

CONGRESS FACES BIG ISSUES, SAYS McNARY

Senator Hopes for Action on Important Matters.

MARINE PROBLEM PRESSES

Oregon Member of Upper House Confident Railroads Will Be Disposed of Satisfactorily.

American marine and railroad legislation is two important matters to be considered by congress in which Oregon is especially interested, said Charles L. McNary, United States senator, who left Portland last night for Washington, D. C. A hearing is to be held on the future policy of the United States regarding the merchant marine by a subcommittee of which McNary is chairman, and these hearings will begin next Monday.

"We have a large number of ships which have cost the government a tremendous sum," said Mr. McNary, "and what to do with the vessels is a serious problem. Whether they should be leased to private operating companies or held until they can be sold at good figures is a question which will bring now, or whether the vessels should be operated under government direction, is one of the angles which must be considered.

"As to the railroads, I feel confident that legislation will be enacted satisfactory to employes and owners and also to the general public. The railroads will be returned to private ownership on some satisfactory basis, with suitable regulations."

Sugar Profiteers Scored.

Discussing the sugar situation, Mr. McNary says a bill which he hopes to get action on soon. This bill provides for purchase by the government of what remains of the Cuban sugar crop. Failure of the president to take steps to secure the Cuban sugar crop several months ago made the situation difficult, owing to the fact that America does not produce more than half the sugar it consumes and depends on Cuba for the rest, while other countries also are in the market and buying fast.

"Hoarding is responsible for the high price of sugar," declared the senator. "This hoarding has been done by the jobbers, wholesalers and retailers, who hoped for higher prices and held for the expected advance. I don't know whether any dealers in Portland were hoarding, but I know that this was practiced in many parts of the country. I know of a dealer who bought sugar from the government at 19 cents a pound and sold it at 18 cents. A number of these profiteers have been prosecuted."

Among the various bits of legislation proposed by Mr. McNary is an irrigation measure for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for immediate use. If the bill passes this money will be available for next year and about \$3,000,000 of the sum will come to irrigation projects in Oregon, the Umatilla, Warm Springs and Klamath projects.

Signs of Economy Sighted.

While \$10,000,000 is not a vast sum for irrigation, Mr. McNary said it is about all that could be used next year to advantage and there is a better prospect for a similar amount of that size passing at this time than a bill carrying \$100,000,000, particularly since congress is beginning to show signs of economy. Speaking of economy, Mr. McNary is of the opinion that congress will adopt the budget system as a business proposition.

Concerning the political situation, Mr. McNary says that from what he can gather General Wood and Governor Lowden are the favorites for the republican nomination for president, although there are talk of Johnson in the west, some for Poinsett and others. Regarding Taft and Hughes he said he has not discussed in the east. There is more Taft sentiment in the west than in the east, says Mr. McNary.

SEATTLE VOTE DECISIVE

RESULT CONSIDERED VICTORY FOR AMERICANISM.

'Triple Alliance' Candidates for School Board Lose by Plurality of Nearly 10,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—By pluralities of almost 10,000 and a ratio of three to two the candidates of the triple alliance were defeated in the school board election yesterday. Candidates ranged from the 128 polling places show: Walter J. Santmyer, 27,820; George H. Walker, 27,415; George P. Listman, 18,979; Mrs. Lorne Maxwell Wilson, 18,837; John R. Edwards, 14,828; Clifford W. Kantner, 468. Pluralities over Mrs. Wilson, next highest candidate: Santmyer, 9438; Walker, 8863.

Though Clifford W. Kantner withdrew from the race last Saturday and urged his friends to vote for Santmyer and Walker, his name appeared on the printed ballot because notice of the withdrawal was not served in time. As a result 468 persons voted for him through a misapprehension.

John R. Edwards, an independent candidate, who besides making his fight as a man free from labor temple domination also emphasized his hostility toward the school medical department, polled 1426 votes.

The issue was an election fight between the "triple alliance" of radical leaders among the labor unions, railroad workers and farmers' groups, augmented by radical politicians of all sorts, and the Santmyer-Walker ticket, which stood squarely for Americanism and a non-political, non-factional administration of school affairs.

It was an out-and-out victory for unadulterated Americanism.

Plastino Captain at Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 3.—Felix Plastino of Pocatello, Idaho, a junior, and for two years center of the University of Idaho football team, was elected captain for 1920 at a meeting of letter men last night. The squad passed a resolution asking the associated students to offer R. F. Hutchinson, this year's coach, a contract as football coach for 1920.

Elks to Hear City Attorney.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—U. E. Harmon, city attorney of Tacoma, formerly a well-known resident of Chehalis, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the memorial service to be held next Sunday, December 7, by Chehalis Lodge, No. 1274, of Elks.

IMITATORS FAIL DISMALLY AFTER ONE HAS SEEN LAUDER

Some of Famous Scot's Peculiarities Can Be Caught, But His Style Is All His Own and His Songs Fascinate Audience.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

IT is while you are watching Harry Lauder's roguish smile and interpreting as personal messages his Scotch home-spun philosophy that you wonder at the audacity of the many who offer what they are pleased to call "imitations" of his funny little Highlander.

Heaven bears witness that I can't tell a real pearl from a near, or real seal from its step-sister, and food substitutes have fooled me many a time, but I am not one of the little group who concede that Miss So and So's "Mister So" and So's imitation of Harry Lauder was as good as the original.

The imitator can get as far as the outward embellishment, the plaid and tartan, the dangling whisk broomish stomacher and even achieve an assortment of rolling r-r-r's, but—some-times it's a she—may even present a quaint homely facial make-up like unto Harry's, but that is as far as they ever get.

Harry Lauder's small stature and short bowed legs add to the grotesqueness of his caperings and his tips his head while he capers. He is not a true form in this programme. First he sings a verse then he refrains, then he gallops in a circle while the music crashes out the opening chords for the next verse. Then he sings the next verse and when it is ended he takes his audience into his court, leans over to us and whispers, amid great chucklings and sightings, amid rapturous smiles the most intimate disclosures about his lassie. He has either proposed or is

about to. "In any case he must come in us. He bought a ring for one of his lassies in yesterday's programme and convulsed us a-hunting for it. When it was discovered where it slipped through a hole in his pocket we shared his evident relief."

Audience Made to Sing, Too.

Community song leaders who have been heard to declare that Portland audiences simply will not sing, should have been at yesterday's matinee, Harry's under one song, "Somebody's Waitin' for Me," which is of meameric melody. He sings the chorus, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, the little old cabin he's singing about, and the someone who waits. When he cooers "Sing it won't ye, with me," we all clear our throats and sing of suppressed tenors, weird sopranos, rumbling basses and faltering altos rushes up to meet the gay little Scot.

We sung another one, too—by request, Harry's request. It was "We'll go home to the same way."

He gave us "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "When I Was Twenty-one" and "Let's Not Sing More About War: Let's Just Sing About Love." He told keen little stories in his inimitably easy way.

A note of his own personal grief, "The road of anguish he had traveled as with others who had lost dearest ones in the war" was sounded when he sang a little memory song. We knew it was dedicated to the boy he lost in battle—but he sang it for other fathers and mothers, too. It was dignified and dramatically impressive, and withal tremendously sad. Sir Harry Lauder is an unique institution and has his followers unnumbered. I'll wager that if a fire broke out in 100 homes simultaneously 99 owners would rush to save the Lauder concert.

His vaudeville bill, the acts that make up the rest of the bill, are fairly good—nothing to get excited over.

LIINN ROAD LEVIES VOTED

12 DISTRICTS TO RAISE SUMS FROM \$700 TO \$9000.

Funds to Be in Addition to County Levy of 2 1/2 Mills for Highway Improvement.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Twelve of the 25 road districts of Linn county have voted special levies for road improvement in their districts, ranging in amount from \$700 to \$9000. The road funds secured through these levies will be in addition to the regular county levy of 2 1/2 mills in all of the districts of the county and what money is expended next year from the \$600,000 fund from road bonds voted last summer.

Sixteen of the road districts of the county held special meetings to vote on proposed levies, but complete returns from the meetings, which have been received now by County Clerk Russell, show that in four districts the proposed special levies were defeated.

Special levies were voted as follows: District 12, situated east of Albany, \$700; district 15, north of Scio, \$2000; district 17, surrounding Crabtree, \$2000; district 18, north of Lebanon, \$2000; district 19, east of Lebanon, \$1000; district 20, the Soda-ville district, \$2000; district 23, east of Lebanon and lying between Watersloo and Berlin, \$2000; district 24, the Lacombe district, \$2000; district 25, east of Scio and surrounding Jordan, \$2100; district 27, the Lyons-Mary district, \$2000; district 30, the Kluzen district, \$1800; district 35, across the North Santiam river from Gates, \$2500.

MURDER CASE IS BEGUN

Walter Cline on Trial at Chehalis for Shooting Brother-in-Law.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Walter Cline, charged with second-degree murder, was on trial today in the Lewis county superior court, at Chehalis, on the charge of the burglary case against J. P. Wilson of Dryad. Wilson was charged with having robbed the R. A. Workman store at Dryad of \$400 worth of merchandise, the most of the loot being found in a camp where he made his headquarters. This case began yesterday and went to the jury this morning. Claude L. Wright also pleaded guilty to burglary.

Cline is accused of shooting Kirk Ansbury, his brother-in-law, at Morton last year. He had not been divorced from him she was disqualified from testifying. Her action for divorce was filed some weeks ago.

The killing is admitted but a plea of self-defense is set up.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FAILS

U. S. Attorney Charged With Improper Conduct.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 3.—A verdict of "not guilty" in favor of the defendant, District Attorney E. H. Armstrong of Nevada county, was returned here today in the suit for \$50,000 damages brought by Theobald Wadel, who charged improper conduct between Armstrong and Mrs. Wadel.

The plaintiff's attorneys publicly withdrew from the case last Saturday session and Wadel thereafter conducted his own case.

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COAL LONG HELD, CHARGE

Spokane Commissioner Suggests Free Handling of Fuel.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—With the declaration that coal has been held in railroad cars here since October by railroad companies, Commissioner C. A. Fleming introduced in the city council a resolution suggesting to the fuel administration the desirability of free handling of coal and declaring restrictive measures in effect elsewhere, unnecessary here.

The fuel situation was declared by dealers yesterday not to be alarming.

MORE COLD PREDICTED

Weatherman Sees No Indication of Letup in Chilly Days.

There is no indication of a relapse to warmer winter weather in the cur-

OMSK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES CABINET

Victor Pepliaeff Will Take Seat as Premier.

RECONCILIATION IS HOPE

Zemstvos, Czechs and Cossacks Expected to Unite; Socialists Make Demand for Cabinet.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 3.—The new cabinet on which the Omsk government bases hopes for a reconciliation with the social revolutionists, the Zemstvos, the Czechs and the Cossacks, was announced today. Victor Pepliaeff will be premier and also retain the ministry of the interior. Serge Zemtakov is vice-president of the council and also acting foreign minister, while P. A. Bourishkine will take the finance portfolio.

The post of minister of war will be filled by General Khramov, former commander of the western army. The minister of justice has not been named. Other ministers are the same as in the old cabinet.

Old Members to Serve.

M. Tretakoff, who is a prominent Moscow industrial man, was a member of the Kerfky cabinet.

M. Bourishkine was vice-mayor of Moscow and vice-president of the all-Russian union town.

M. Tcherven-Vodall, president of the economic council, also is a member of the cabinet.

M. Soukine, former foreign minister, will return to Paris.

The breach between Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, and the Czechs, growing out of the recent declaration by Dr. Valda Girsas of the Czech-Slovak national council to the allies, declaring that the Czech-Slovak army would not meddle in Russian politics, promises to be healed by mediation of the allied diplomatic corps. Girsas asserted that the Czechs could no longer maintain the appearance of supporting a regime with which they were not in the slightest sympathy and made allusions to the possibility of the military legations of the allies against the people.

SEASIDERS REGISTER KICK

Governor Hart Calls on Bodies to Preach Patriotism.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Appeal to all patriotic organizations to unite in a state-wide campaign to teach and preach patriotism and combat radicalism through education was made by Governor Hart in an address here today at a meeting of county chairmen of the Loyal League of Washington. An organization recently formed to spread patriotic doctrines.

Governor Hart recommended that a written pledge of loyalty to the United States be asked from every man and woman in the state and be filed and indexed so that the state might know at all times who of its citizens were loyal and to be trusted.

PASSENGERS PROTEST WHEN OFFICIALS HOLD TRAIN.

Thanksgiving Eve Patrons Indignant When Astoria Train Is Delayed to Accommodate Students.

It is a long, long way that the passenger traffic official has to travel to please all of the patrons of the line. Because the evening train for Seaside was held 45 minutes the evening before Thanksgiving day in an effort to accommodate students of the Agricultural college and University of Oregon, indignant passengers hastening homeward on the Astoria line signed a protest against the action of the railroad officials.

The Astoria train of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway was ready to depart on that evening, when orders were received by the conductor to hold the train. The Oregon Electric was bringing a number of students from the Astoria high school. The homes that night and the train was held. With the understanding that it would arrive at the Astoria in time to leave at 7:05 the delay order was given. Circumstances alter cases, and finally the Astoria train departed at 7:05, the electric train not reaching the North Bank station until 8 o'clock. Not only were the protesters angry, but following forenoon the students were obliged to remain over night here, reaching their homes only by following forenoon.

The officials of the railway say that such delays are not frequent, but the passengers who signed the protest declared that it was a frequent occurrence and voiced their indignation in a communication to the officials.

SEATTLE POLICE FIND LIQUOR

Spokane Police Find Liquor and Still in Operation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Fifty gallons of "moonshine" whiskey and about as much wine were seized by police yesterday who raided a residence and a grocery store and took in custody J. H. Brown, said to be a mining engineer, and J. F. Cannell, a grocer, on charges of violating the state "jointies" law.

In the raided house were 12 barrels of grape and peach mash and a whiskey still was in operation, the police declared.

VETERANS URGE DEATH PENALTY

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Members of Hal Hibbard camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, at a special meeting here last night, voted unanimously to restore the death penalty for murder in Oregon. The veterans also offered their services to the state or nation in case of riots or other disorders.

SALEM WOMAN IS BURIED

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Savage, who died in Portland November 29, were held here yesterday. Interment was in the Oddfellows' cemetery.

LIINN GRAND JURY DRAWN

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A grand jury to investigate criminal matters arising in Linn county in the next three months was drawn in the circuit court here yesterday. It is

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