

## GAME BILL PASSED BY SENATE, 7 TO 1

House Measure Carries in Upper Chamber.

## STIRRING DEBATE IS HELD

Executive Stripped of Power to Appoint Members.

## OLCOTT'S POLICY PLAYED

Debate, Which Continues for Hours, Is Marked by Bitter Attacks on State Chief.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, stripped of all power in the appointment of members of the state fish and game commission when the senate, by a vote of 17 to 1, late this afternoon passed the house bill providing for a joint fish and game commission of nine members who shall be elected by the members of the legislature.

The vote follows: For the bill—Banks, Bell, Eberhard, Farrell, Handley, Huston, Hurley, Jones, Moser, Nickelsen, Nordland, Orton, Patterson, Ritner, Shanks, Smith of Josephine and Wood. Total 17.

Against the bill—Baldwin, Eddy, Gill Lachmond, La Follette, Pierce, Porter, Smith of Coos and Curry, Strayer, Thomas and Vinton. Total 11.

Governor Expected to Sign.

The bill will be transmitted immediately to the governor for approval. The governor had previously given assurance that in the event the legislature passed the bill he will sign it.

Immediately after his official approval the legislature will meet in joint session to name eight of the nine men as provided under the terms of the act.

The debate on the bill, which continued from 2 o'clock tonight, was featured by a bitter attack upon Governor Olcott for what was characterized by Senator Banks as "jellyfish" policy in handling the fish and game controversy the past few weeks.

Olcott Declared Weak.

"What we need is more Gibraltar and less jellyfish; more executive and less clerk," thundered Senator Banks in the course of his argument favoring enactment of the measure designed to take from the hands of the governor all power and authority in connection with the fish and game commission.

Continuing, he gave a history of the controversy without mincing words, by asserting that the outset that the time for political camouflage had long since passed.

He declared the time had come when the legislature was compelled to take the appointing power away from the governor because the latter could not be depended upon to use it discreetly, so far as this commission is concerned.

Lobby Held Justified.

In answering arguments of opponents of the bill that it should be defeated because the members of the fish and game commission were at the capitol, lobbying in behalf of the measure, Senator Banks said it was a right to come here to lobby to protect the good names they hold in this state and to protect themselves against the unjust attacks which have been made against them.

In giving a history of the controversy, Senator Banks said that Governor Olcott was the first member of the commission to suggest that William Finley, state biologist, be discharged.

The governor told the commissioners that Finley was a trouble-maker and that there was only one way for them to get rid of him, Mr. Banks said. "He told them or advised them to discharge Mr. Finley. The commission obeyed the suggestion of the governor and fired Mr. Finley. What next to we find? We find the governor coming out and publicly approving this action. A few days later, when sentiment against Finley's discharge appeared to be aroused, the governor told the commissioners to reinstate him, and when they refused to do that he told them he would fire them if they did not do his bidding.

Sorry Business Regretted.

"It is such a sorry state of affairs as this that this legislature has rectified. I agree that it is a bit unusual, but when the cards are stacked you are not going to get me to play the game."

Not only did the state executive come in for a flaying at the hands of those favoring the passage of the bill, but Senator Thomas, chief spokesman for the opposition, who talked for more than two hours, took up much time in ridiculing the varied stunts which the governor has been so often while the fish and game controversy has been at its height.

"He is a past master at the art of back passing," was the sentiment of Senator Thomas. "When he was secretary of state he had a clerk under whom he could pass the buck when occasion arose, but since he became governor there has been no one to whom he could pass the buck, so he selected the legislature for it. But there is one thing which all of us"

## MEDAL CONTROVERSY WIDENED BY BAKER

Former Chiefs of Staff Not Inefficient, He Says.

## Mr. Gallivan Retorts Only One Enlisted Man Got D. S. M.

"Apparently by Error."

## WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

Controversy over awards of war service decorations by the war department was widened today when Secretary Baker made public a list of Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, challenging statements made a few days ago by the latter in the house regarding former chiefs of staff, while Gallivan amplified his previous charges in a written statement.

Mr. Baker's letter dealt with the military records and war service of General Tasker H. Bliss and Major-General Hugh L. Scott and John H. H. Moore, president of General Peyton C. March. The secretary denied emphatically Gallivan's statement that these officers had been removed for inefficiency and said he made the letter public as it was a matter of public interest. He said that the officers assailed had of answering such charges.

Representative Gallivan declared only one enlisted man "apparently by error" was awarded a distinguished service medal, while 134 officers and 33 civilians had been given this decoration. He quoted figures as to awards made, adding that he did not desire "to anticipate or befuddle the distinguished secretary of war."

In preparing the report called for under the Gallivan resolution adopted by the house, he said that he did not desire "to anticipate or befuddle the distinguished secretary of war."

"Let it not be forgotten," said Mr. Gallivan, "that the act which abolished the certificate of merit, the oldest decoration of the American army, which was for enlisted men only."

"I do not care to comment upon the figures which I append. It is certainly illuminating and it is proof conclusive that the medal has been restricted to a much narrower field than ever I announced in my remarks in congress."

The figures quoted showed the following distribution of D. S. M.'s: Generals, 3; lieutenant-generals, 2; major-generals, 69; brigadier-generals, 12; colonels, 265; lieutenant-colonels, 78; majors, 18; captains, 2; lieutenant-colonels, 42; sergeants, 1; corporals, blank; privates, 1; civilians, blank, 25; civilians, female, 8.

"How carefully our allies awarded this same distinguished decoration," the statement adds, "can be noted from the following figures, which show the awards of the D. S. M. by country: American, including seven foreigners, 538; French, 144; British, 79; Italian, 22; Belgian, 19; Japanese, 4; Roumanian, 1."

## REDS SOW SEEDS IN NAVY

Officers Confiscate Literature and Appeal to Men's Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Agents of the "reds" have attempted to sow the seeds of bolshevism in the United States navy, according to a statement issued today by Captain G. L. P. Stone, commandant of the Bay Ridge naval station. Captain Stone declared that American sailors have been asked by the reds' agents to form soviets and have been fully instructed as to the method of procedure. He said that red literature had been scattered throughout the Bay Ridge station and also here, and that many of the men had been found reading it.

"We attempted to check the movement in two ways," the captain continued. First, we confiscated all the literature we could find and then we appealed to the intelligence of the sailors. Commanders of other stations have told me of similar experiences."

## GAS WASTE CONDEMNED

Secretary Lane Forecast Government Control of Supply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Warning that the "right and arbitrary" hand of government control sooner or later must take hold of the natural gas resources of the country unless concerted effort is made to curtail the present enormous waste was given by Secretary Lane today in the opening session of a conference called to consider necessary means of conservation.

Secretary Lane declared that more than two-thirds of the natural gas drawn from wells was wasted.

## INFLUENZA VISITS JAPAN

175 Persons Die at Kobe in One Day, Say Reports.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Influenza has appeared in many places in Japan, according to passengers on the Canadian liner Empress of Russia, which arrived here today from Yokohama. In three days 175 persons died at Kobe, they said.

Two of the liner's passengers, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Lemos, died from influenza at sea. They were residents of Panama and were bound home. Their bodies were brought to port.

## NOTE AIMED AT EX-KAISER

Supreme Council to Ask Holland for Extradition.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former emperor. It will probably be sent Saturday.

The note refers to article 257 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

## SENATE SPENDS DAY ON 2 BILLS

Royalties on Patented Pavements Debated.

## HIGHWAY MAP IS CHANGED

House Passes 4 Per Cent Road Indebtedness Measure.

## SCHOOL CONTEST IS NEAR

Bill Requiring Majority Vote to Adopt Constitutional Amendment Is in Lower Branch.

## DOINGS OF SPECIAL SESSION THURSDAY

In the House.

Received 14 new bills.

Debated measure proposing that majority of registered voters must be cast to adopt amendments to constitution.

Passed proposed amendment increasing indebtedness for road purposes from 2 to 4 per cent.

Received bills appropriating \$50,000 for finishing and furnishing woman's building at University of Oregon.

Bill making imprisonment penalty for killing big game passed.

Malheur county road bill passed. Sherman county offers another.

Received bill providing 1 mill and .06 mill for O. A. C. and university and normal school, college and university to split 69-59.

In the Senate.

Afternoon session devoted to debating and defeating measure to prevent payment of royalties on pavement.

Afternoon session devoted to debate on fish and game commission bill.

Five new bills introduced.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—With but a day and a half remaining to clean the desk and adjourn, the senate consumed the entire day in debating two measures. Free and unlimited coinage of words flowed in the senate over the measure to prevent royalties being paid on patented pavements, and in the afternoon the fish and game commission bill consumed the entire time. After Senator Thomas had talked for a great length of time, some one shut off the lights in the state house, presumably as a gentle hint for the man

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## CLEMENCEAU ENTERS RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Premier Authorizes Placing Name Before Caucus.

## Public Declaration Made Because of Opposition to Candidacy

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Premier Clemenceau has accepted nomination for the presidency of the republic, it was announced tonight.

Premier Clemenceau formally authorized his supporters to place his name before the plenary caucus of the congress of Versailles tomorrow, and promised that, if elected, he would accept the mandate entrusted to him. The congress will convene Saturday.

One of the supporters of Clemenceau told the Associated Press that the premier would have refrained from a public declaration had there been no opposition to his candidacy.

## LAUGH AT JOKE IS FATAL

Grays Party Woman, 90, Dies While Parly Honor Guest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—While attending a birthday party given in honor of her ninetieth anniversary, Mrs. Melvina E. Dole, Lobbelt, died suddenly last night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lamb, 717 1/2 M street, Houliam. Mrs. Dole cumbered while laughing at a joke. Up until a few days ago she had been ill, but apparently had recovered.

Mrs. Dole is survived by three sons, Frank G. Dole of Aberdeen, L. E. Dole of Hecla, Laine county, Or., and A. W. Dole of Provoit, Or. Mrs. Dole with her husband crossed the plains by ox team in 1861, settling in Oregon. Thirty-seven years ago the family came to Grays Harbor, settling at Satsop.

## SUGAR ORDER CANCELED

Roseburg Dealers Refuse to Take Supply to Retail at 18 Cents.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.—Two of the largest dealers in this city and one restaurant proprietor, refusing to pay the quotation of \$18.50 a sack f. o. b. Portland for sugar, today cancelled aggregate orders with wholesalers for nearly 32 tons.

The price was declared to be practically prohibitive. The dealers alleged that they would be compelled to retail the sugar at 18 cents, which they said the people are unable to pay. Just what will be the outcome of the sugar situation here is problematical. Retailers state that there is enough of the present supply to last for a couple of weeks or so.

## SOFT DRINK HAS "KICK"

Astoria Chemist Causes Arrest of Several Proprietors.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A chemist employed by the city police department has found that some of the soft drinks dispensed at local establishments contain from 2.95 to 6.15 per cent alcohol.

As a result the proprietors of several of the soft-drink joints have been arrested and held under \$100 bail to appear for trial in the police court.

## IRISH OFFICER ATTACKED

Under-Secretary Threatened While Riding in Motor Car.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—A mob attacked motor cars in which James MacMahon, under-secretary for Ireland, and a Dr. Ryan were riding on Cabra road today at noon.

The chauffeur of MacMahon's car was slightly injured.

## NAVY PLANS TO CALL RESERVISTS TO DUTY

27,000 MEN TO TRAIN ON SECOND LINE BATTLESHIPS.

## Fleet at Present Undermanned, Naval Chief Says—E. S. Keeps Pace With Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—No increase in the personnel of the navy department for 1921, Rear-Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, today told the house naval affairs committee.

The department, however, will ask authority to order 27,000 naval reservists to active duty for training during the coming fiscal year. The authorized strength for 1920 was 143,000, including apprentices.

The naval reservists will be used entirely at sea on battleships of the second line and the training will be confined as much as possible to the summer months, Admiral Coontz said. Although full complements of ships the navy desires to retain in active commission would require 107,000 men at sea, he said the ships would be manned with 11,000 until the present shortage of men has been overcome.

Asked by members of the committee if the naval building policy of the United States was not predicated on the policy of other naval powers, particularly Great Britain and Japan, Admiral Coontz responded that it was. He also recommended a force of 248 ships as compared with the pre-war strength of 231 vessels.

With the completion of the great dreadnaughts Tennessee and California, now launched and in the final stages of fitting out, the United States will have 17 dreadnaughts, which will form the first battle line, Admiral Coontz said. He recommended the sale or breaking up of all except 13 of the pre-dreadnaught battleships and sale of a large number of other vessels.

## GAZ IN HEATER EXPLODES

Apartment-House Shaken and Furnace Damaged.

Explosion of a quantity of gas which had accumulated in the water heater of an apartment house at 407 East Sixteenth street north yesterday damaged the furnace room of the building. The force of the explosion shook the building so much that residents thought there had been an earthquake.

The water heater is for use only in warm weather, when the heating plant is not in operation. The apparatus had not been used since the recent cold weather. The blaze died out during the janitor's absence yesterday, and the explosion occurred when he relighted the gas.

## POLES EXPECT ATTACK

Speculation is active in the European capitals as to what will be the next move of the bolsheviks. It is regarded as certain that, flushed with success, they will not content themselves with present conquests but will seek to extend bolshevism either eastward or westward.

Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic states, and Warsaw dispatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are anticipating such a move.

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Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which, it is said, would be popular with the red generals, is the fact that the bolshevik flank would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and on the south to an attack by the Rumanians.

The semi-official statement issued at London today seems to indicate that the British government is more apprehensive of a move eastward, threatening India.

Near East Threatened.

Within the next three months, says a semi-official statement dealing with the near eastern affairs, Great Britain may be facing a serious bolshevik situation in the near east, which would mean military commitments, according to expert opinion based on official advices from the theaters of war.

The bolshevik occupation of Trans-Caspia may be regarded virtually complete, which makes the position in the Caucasus most difficult from an anti-red viewpoint.

There is little hope of stopping the bolsheviks from overrunning the Caucasus and if they succeed they will be able to join Mustafa Kemal Pasha (head of Turkish nationalists) and other Turks in Mesopotamian aggression.

Likewise, red occupation of Trans-Caspia gives the bolsheviks a base for operations against Persia and extending to India, with the co-operation of Afghanistan, Georgia, and Azerbaijan are anti-bolshevik, but they are not strong enough to resist the invasion which threatens them from the north, where General Denikine's right wing is being pressed back, and from across the Caspian, where the bolsheviks seem to be well established.

There is a large bolshevik element in Baku and a red landing there probably would result in the recruitment of these bolsheviks immediately.

The British military mission with General Denikine at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinburg reports under today's date that the Caucasus army in the line behind the Akshai river repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the bolsheviks on Odessa has been stopped. It also states that the report that General Denikine has been superseded by General Wrangle or any other commander is untrue.

City Reported Captured.

The bolsheviks have captured Rostov-on-Don, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. Ten thousand prisoners, 32 guns, nine tanks and an

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## EUROPE'S FACING RETIVAL OF WAR

British Army, Navy Heads Summoned to Paris.

## BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS ALARMS

Red Russian Drive on India Seems to Be Feared.

## POLES EXPECT ATTACK

Soviet Victories Will Give Full Control of Odessa Coast Region, Supplies, Transport.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Before peace with Germany is a week old the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Baron Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, left London tonight, having been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation.

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## CLOTHIERS ARE TOLD PRICES MUST TUMBLE

Palmer Aid Warns Retailers Against Increase.

## Assistant Attorney-General Serves Notice Profiting Must Stop. Prices Have Reached Limit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers were told today by Howard Figg, special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer in fighting the high cost of living, that prices would have to come down. The present level and any increases could not be absorbed by the public, he said.

"While I am not predicting that clothing prices are going down within the next six months, I repeat that they must go down. There is something wrong somewhere, just where I cannot say. I will add that the government is determined to find out just where the trouble is."

"At the present rate of increase a size eleven will be worth the price of the average person. Prices today make it impossible for many to buy a suit. If prices don't go down the people will be unable to purchase and industries will become idle."

Notice was served by Mr. Figg that profiteering must stop. He predicted a decrease of 25 per cent in the cost of clothing if all business agencies from sheep and cotton raisers to retailers would co-operate with the government.

## BRIDEGROOM ENDS LIFE

J. H. Brown Jumps From Train Few Hours After Marriage.

JEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 15.—John H. Brown, well-known sportsman of Idaho county, ended his life at 9 o'clock this morning by leaping from a Camas Prairie passenger train while crossing the Laager's canyon bridge. The couple were en route to Winchester, Brown left his bride in the day coach while he went into the smoker compartment.

Brown had been in poor health for some time and was rejected for war service on account of poor eyesight. He was a member of the student army training corps at the University of Idaho during the war.

## MEXICO TO SEIZE LANDS

Government Resolved to Condemn Foreigners' Oil Property.

DOUGLASS, Ariz., Jan. 15.—The government of Mexico has resolved to buy or acquire by condemnation proceedings all of the oil lands in the United States owned by alien citizens of the nation "that are held by foreigners against the perfectly well-defined precepts of the constitution."

This is reported by a Mexico City special to El Tiempo, a Caracas newspaper.

## HOLLAND WANTS TO JOIN

Cabinet Presents Bill for League of Nations Membership.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—The cabinet presented a bill in parliament today proposing the entrance of Holland into the League of Nations.

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