

SENATE PLOT CHARGED

COMMITTEE ACCUSED OF DELAYING LEGISLATION.

Senator Kenyon Declares Bill to Regulate Packers Is Held in Cold Storage for Months.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An intimation that the senate steering committee had "arranged to kill off bills for national regulation of the meat packing industry," thrown into the senate today by senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, started a five-handed political discussion with Senator Lodge, majority leader, Johnson of California, Sherman of Illinois and Thomas of Colorado, democrat, taking part.

"I do not recognize the programme of the steering committee in the matter," Senator Kenyon asserted, "and in my humble way I shall try to make an effective protest."

"And I want to direct an inquiry on this subject," Senator Johnson chimed in. "There's a measure in which I'm interested, the minimum wage bill applying to employees of this government. Do I understand the senator from Iowa to say that it has been pocketed by the steering committee too?"

"I doubt if it will ever see light of day," Senator Kenyon said. "It's like the packer bill—not denied consideration, but—never reached."

"There's been no pocketing of bills," Senator Lodge declared. "The steering committee has tried to arrange the necessary business of the government. It has no power to do anything else."

"The shipping measure was reported out of committee May 4, and has the senate floor now," Senator Kenyon responded. "The packers' bill was reported February 5 and has not gotten the floor yet. The wage bill has been out of committee for months."

"When the democrats were in power," Senator Thomas remarked, "they made it a practice to stave here all summer. For my part I'm willing to do so again."

"This packer legislation has been before congress for three or four years," Senator Sherman put in. "It hasn't faced any particular discrimination."

"I have only asked to get it up for discussion," Senator Kenyon said, "and proceeded with his speech arraigning profiteers as 'traitors.'"

EDUCATIONAL FUND SHORT

EX-SERVICE MEN DEPEND ON PASSAGE OF BILL.

Unpaid Claims Near \$16,000. 4100 Men Receive Benefits of State Aid.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Unless the voters of Oregon go to the polls at Friday's special election and put over the measure providing a tax of two-tenths of a mill for the education of former soldiers, sailors and marines, approximately 2000 of these men will be deprived of state assistance, according to figures made public today by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state.

The appropriation of \$250,000 approved at the last session of the legislature to meet deficiencies under the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational act, has been entirely exhausted and there is now unpaid claims under the law amounting to about \$16,000.

Records of the secretary of state show that approximately 4100 ex-service men are now receiving aid under the educational act, of whom more than 110 institutions of learning are represented. Thus far there has been expended for the measure a total of \$447,687.92, including the tax of \$198,087.09, and the appropriation of \$249,599.93.

Should the measure fail, it will be necessary to summon the emergency board and make a deficiency appropriation subject to the approval of the legislature at its session next January.

AIRPLANE VISIT CANCELED

FOREST FIRES PREVENT INTENDED TRIP TO EUGENE.

Service Found Invaluable in Detecting Blaze and Sending Directions to Fighters Below.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The breaking out of forest fires in the state within the past three days has compelled the air service office of the western army to cancel the army to cancel tentative arrangements to send a detachment of airplanes from the high area forest patrol squadron to the aerial landing field May 20, it was announced here today.

The fires were all said to be controlled with little damage except at Big gulch, a tributary of the Salmon river in Siskiyou county, where a blaze starting in a ditcher's cabin destroyed the cabin, a small sawmill and 300 feet of mining tunnel. A force of 25 men controlled this fire after it had burned over 1500 acres.

Of the remaining fires, two were reported in the Angeles forest in southern California, three in the Lassen peak region and one on the southeast side of Mount Shasta. The air service was said to have been invaluable in the detection of these fires and in transmitting directions as to how they should be fought.

WILSON MOVE POSTPONED

SUMMER CAPITAL PLANS FOR TIME ABANDONED.

President to Remain in Washington Until Convention in San Francisco Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special.)—President Wilson is understood to have given up all plans for leaving Washington for some health resort until after the democratic national convention in San Francisco, it was said today. The president is to be constantly in touch with the convention, which will not be difficult because of the accessibility of Washington by wire to the coast. It is believed to have been the chief reason for his decision to remain here until the convention has adjourned.

It became known Tuesday that White House attaches are no longer considering locations for the summer White House. While the plans have been temporarily abandoned, it was said that the president may decide later to accept one of the numerous places

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that have been tendered the executive for a temporary summer residence.

The fitting up of the president's yacht Mayflower, in which an elevator is being specially installed for the convenience of Mr. Wilson, is believed to have been ordered by the president with a view to utilizing the yacht in a number of brief cruises should the weather previous to the democratic convention become unbearable for the White House patient.

Tuesday was extremely busy Tuesday with a program that included calls by members of the diplomatic corps, a session of the cabinet, the issuance of an executive order, and finally a ride about Washington and over into Maryland in an automobile

DOZEN BLOCKS FLOODED

Mill Race Breaks Through Banks in Residence District.

FENDLETON, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A dozen blocks of the residence section of Pendleton, in the east end of the city, were flooded this morning, when the Byers millrace, which skirts that section of the town, broke through its banks. The Oregon-Washington railroad tracks were delayed for five hours. No serious injuries were reported, but numerous chickens were drowned and many lawns covered with mud and debris.

The cause of the break is unknown. The water tore a hole 60 feet wide and 20 feet deep in the bank of the stream and poured a heavy current over that section of the town before word could be sent to the headgates and the flow shut off. The stream is full of fish, and youngsters of the town had a fine time gathering up trout and steelheads that had been landed in pools in the flooded area.

THIEVES ROB POSTOFFICE

Entrance Obtained by Window and About \$400 Taken.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—About \$400 was obtained from the Ocoosa postoffice Monday night by thieves who entered by breaking a back window in the Wallace mercantile store in which the office is located. The robbery occurred between 10 o'clock Monday night and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, but was not reported to the sheriff's office at

MILLMAN IS BADLY HURT

Percy King in Critical Condition at Corvallis Surgery.

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