

M'NARY HAS NEW RECLAMATION BILL

Measure Introduced in Senate National in Scope.

EX-SERVICE MEN FAVORED

Senator Moves to Get Support of South in Order to Get Legislation Across.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Because he sensed possible difficulty in obtaining the necessary votes to pass his \$250,000,000 western arid land reclamation bill, Senator McNary today introduced a new bill which combines irrigation in the west with swamp and overflow land drainage in the south.

The new bill increases the amount to be made available from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000, but retains the principle of the earlier bill.

Senator McNary had been impeded for months to combine with the south on a joint irrigation and drainage measure, but held out against such a proposal until it appeared that sufficient votes could not be mustered to pass any reclamation bill without southern support.

First Bill Limited.

In connection with his new bill he gave out the following statement:

"The legislation so important as reclaiming the great waste areas of the country it is seemingly impossible to frame a bill at one time that will embrace all of the features necessary to assure wise legislation. The bill offered by me in the senate some months ago, and by Representative Smith of Idaho in the house, conceived reclamation only from the standpoint of the application of water to the land. This made the undertaking purely western in its character, being limited to the 17 arid and semi-arid western and intermountain states.

"I have felt for some time that the plan should be national in scope in order to insure the enactment of the proposed legislation into law and develop a national interest in the plan of reclamation.

"The bill which I have offered includes with irrigation the reclamation of swamps and overflow lands. The underlying principle contained in the previous bill is maintained, namely, that the foundation is the incorporated district whose bonds are sold and the money derived therefrom made liquid by sale so that a huge sum will grow from the sale of land long enough to reclaim great areas of land now unproductive.

Sum Is Increased.

"The sum is increased from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to be expended to the government in sums of \$50,000,000 annually, commencing with 1920.

"The most important improvement to the bill is its broader settlement feature. It provides as did my former bill that the soldier shall have free through homesteaded entry government land within a project, but this bill goes further and provides that the government shall pay from the general treasury to the district all taxes levied and assessed on account of interest on the land taken by the veterans or the veterans' widows. This gives to the ex-service man or his widow free land plus governmental money free from interest charges due on account of the cost of the construction of the project. These provisions for the ex-service men are intended only to cover the element of land settlement in the whole scheme of adjusted compensation."

BUTTE BROKER GIVES UP

Alleged Embezzler of \$10,000 Says He Will Return for Trial.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Edward C. Sachs, 45, formerly a stock broker of Butte, Mont., was arrested late last night when he voluntarily crossed the border from Tia Juana and surrendered to San Diego officers to answer a charge of embezzlement.

Sachs, according to telegrams from Butte officers, was charged with embezzling more than \$10,000 from clients while engaged in a stock brokerage business. He declared he would return voluntarily to Butte. According to officers here, Sachs blames his troubles on strike difficulties in Butte, following the loss of his oil holdings and continued financial misfortunes. Butte officers, according to telegrams received today, have left for this city to return Sachs to the Montana city.

TRIAL OF INDIAN BEGUN

Yohyowan Accused of Killing His Mother With Ax.

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Trial of Jacob Yohyowan, Yakima Indian of White Swan, on a charge of murder was begun this afternoon in the Yakima superior court. Yohyowan is accused of killing his mother, Eliza Yohyowan, with an ax at her home near White Swan on October 15. Colwash Yohyowan, a brother of the accused, was the first witness.

In spite of the fact that snow on a level and drifts in many parts, every person summoned for jury duty answered promptly in court today. Rex R. Hackett, who left his wife and two babies alone on a ranch six miles from White Swan, was excused.

CENTRALIA VOTE COUNTED

Result Shows Saunders and Barner Majority Candidates.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The city commission at its weekly meeting this morning canvassed the results of yesterday's primary election in Centralia. The canvass showed the following:

For mayor—George L. Barner, 442; August J. Oasa, 166; T. C. Rogers, 165; J. S. Saunders, 541; Dr. J. G. Sargent, 65; R. C. Stanley, 161, and E. P. Thomas, 77.

For commissioner—W. W. Dickerson, 931; F. E. Davis, 454; Walter E. Johnson, 141; W. B. Keir, 788; Nettie Maloney, 163; James Munk, 236; T. E. McGill, 162, and H. B. Ogle, 236.

Mr. Saunders, present city commissioner, and Mr. Barner, a young Centralia business man and overseas veteran, will fight it out for mayor at the city election December 6, while Mr. Dickerson, incumbent, and Messrs. Keir, Davis and Ogle will be the four candidates for the two commissionerships.

A two-platoon system for the Centralia fire department also will be voted on at the election.

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Viewed in this way, there is some reason to believe that both the British and Japanese experts think the United States would come to the end of the holiday period in far better shape than either of the other two powers.

The situation apparently would weigh more heavily on Japan than on Great Britain, because under the "5-5-3" ratio of Secretary Hughes' plan, already accepted by the British, the British would have to provide for a 20 per cent reduction of their fleet by 1931, when the ratio would apply. Japan would not face any such reduction, however, and must not work promptly for new ships if she was to maintain even the proposed "5-5-3" ratio.

It seems possible that Secretary Hughes contemplated a still greater reduction in tonnage than the 500,000-500,000-300,000 capital ships agreement. He was stating the case for the United States with the possibility of an agreement on far eastern and Pacific questions in the background.

There seems little reason to doubt that the American replacement program to apply after the holiday is largely tentative except in the "5-5-3" ratio principle. It was expected by the American delegates, without question, that a 10-year test of the practical results of other agreements reached as to the far east would pave the way for still further naval reductions at the end of that time.

LIQUOR CASES NET \$2400

Two Are Fined and Three Forfeited Bail in Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Liquor fines and bail forfeitures Saturday amounted to \$2400. A. G. Anderson forfeited a \$600 bail, about 75 civilian wartime law offenders serving sentences in federal prisons and 14 soldiers who would come within the clemency program.

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KIRBY CLEMENCY ASKED

Petitions Signed Generally by Teachers at Yakima Institute.

YAKIMA, Nov. 22.—Petitions addressed to Governor Olcott of Oregon asking for commutation of the sentence of Elvie Kirby, sentenced to hang on December 2 for his part in the murder of Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Pendleton, Ore., were signed generally today by teachers attending the Yakima county teachers' institute here.

Mrs. Minnie Bean, president of the Washington Educational association, addressed a meeting of the Yakima teachers' league which changed its name to Yakima County Teachers' association.

Robbery of Store Interrupted.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—An attempt to rob the C. H. Clemens Logging company's store near Meibourne last night at 11 o'clock was frustrated by the appearance of a night watchman on the scene, who frightened the burglars away. They managed to make off with some small change, four cheap watches and three safety razors, however. In their hurried exit they left a bundle of clothes on the counter and the manager of the store says it is nearly an even trade.

Canoe Upsets, Girl Swims Ashore.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Johnson, 15, sophomore at Oakville high school, had a narrow escape from drowning Monday morning when the canoe in which she was crossing the Black river on her way to school was overturned. After a hard struggle she reached the shore.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

BELFAST RIOTERS KILL 9, WOUND 30

Home Rule Begins With Bombing and Shooting.

TRAM CAR IS BLOWN UP

Shipyards Workers Attacked on Way Home by Murderers Who Make Escape in Safety.

BELFAST, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two bombs were exploded in a tram car full of shipyard workers here this afternoon, killing three of the occupants and injuring 18 others. At least six other persons were shot to death today in rioting that attended the first day's actual functioning of the new Ulster government, created by the home rule act of last spring.

Shortly after the attack two more bombs were thrown among a crowd watching a fire and 32 persons were injured.

Deaths during the disorders of yesterday and today totaled nine.

The attack on the tram car occurred as shipyard workers in the car were returning home.

Firing Is Fierce.

With the cessation of work at the big shipyards and warehouses this afternoon firing became fiercer in the Ballymacarett district. Police and military were rushed to the scene.

The bombs were thrown from a crowd of men. The car was packed. Confusion followed. The men who threw the missile fled and the uninjured workmen on the car ran away, panic-stricken. Finally when the excitement had ceased somewhat the injured and dead were taken from the debris. Tramway service was suspended in the district around the York street thread mills.

There was shooting during the day near the labor exchange, where a clerk was killed and another man so badly wounded that he died later. The remainder of the staff of the exchange fled in panic.

Snipers Are Active.

Snipers began their activities in the York street area at dawn, when one man was killed and several others wounded. Two other deaths occurred later as a result of shooting affrays.

During the shooting this afternoon a bullet pierced a gas pipe in a house on Thompson street, the escaping gas causing the death of three persons.

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Kitty Doner B, who closes Orpheum engagement today.

agreement now closes with the matinee today. The other features of the Kitty Doner show are Dave Kramer and Jack Boyle, happy-go-lucky comedians; Mary Haynes, in exclusive songs, and Mrs. Gene Hughes, a Portland favorite, in a new comedy playlet called "Contented Peggy."

Kitty Doner is not only classed as one of the best girl dancers on the American stage, but big critics have said that she has no equal in the grace and ease with which she wears men's clothes. Kitty, Rose and Ted Doner present an act called "A League of Song Steps." It is a happy melange of songs and dances, with Eddie Moran at the piano, and a popular hit is the Bowery dance presented by Kitty and Ted in imitation of a dance staged by their father and mother at Tony Pastor's in New York many years ago.

Mrs. Gene Hughes is a character actress with a style all her own, and her playlets always permit her to wear gorgeous gowns. "Contented Peggy," her playlet this season, has numerous comedy lines and situations and she is registering one of the hits of the show.

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