

MONDELL HOLDS UP RECLAMATION BILL

Chances for Smith-McNary Measure Now Small.

NEXT SESSION AWAITED

Retirement of Wyoming Leader of House Committee Held Necessary for Progress.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 22.—All hope of passing the Smith-McNary reclamation bill at this session of congress appears to have been blasted. Friends of the measure admit the chief reason is that representative Mondell of Wyoming, majority leader of the house, stands in the way and declines to help advocates of the bill obtain the O. K. of the house steering committee.

Western republican members are beginning to speak quite frankly with reference to Mr. Mondell's attitude, declaring that the greatest misfortune that has happened to the west in many years was when republican victory in 1918 carried the Wyoming statesman into the majority leadership.

His attitude is the most surprising development of the efforts of the west to bring about a resumption of the republican policy of reclaiming the arid lands of the west.

Mondell Earlier Champion.
Representative Mondell was one of the earlier champions of reclamation and was president of the national irrigation congress in 1909, when that body held its annual gathering at Spokane. Since then, however, it is complained that his work has kept him in Washington to an extent to get him out of touch with the west. His associations with eastern friends and it is asserted that he has acquired the eastern viewpoint.

When the western governors were here two years ago to urge reclamation legislation, it was then charged that Mr. Mondell received them with an attitude of intolerance and it is declared that his intolerance toward the western desire for reclamation relief has grown rather than diminished. Representative Mondell will retire from the house next March because he is to be the republican candidate for the senate in Wyoming this fall.

While his retirement is reassuring to western friends for reclamation they dread to think that they must wait until he gets out of the house before they can obtain action.

Future Course Another Worry.
But still another worry is whether Mr. Mondell, if elected to the senate, will continue to oppose legislation for western reclamation. He has pointed out, however, that he would be less influential in the senate where older senators would speak for the west.

Senator Kendrick, democrat, who will be Representative Mondell's opponent in the senatorial race this fall, is one of the pioneers in the movement to reclaim the arid west. As governor of Wyoming he caused a survey to be made which disclosed that Wyoming had 1,000,000 acres of land subject to irrigation, 400,000 acres of which lie in a single body.

One year's crop of the reclamation projects during the war, said Senator Kendrick, equaled in value one-half the cost of all the irrigation works that the government has constructed in the west. There would be not the least difficulty in financing the construction work to be carried on under the terms of the Smith-McNary act, and it must be remembered that this money would come back to the government 100 per cent. Senator Kendrick points out further that the problem of flood control, which is largely solved by the development of a comprehensive arid land reclamation programme. The millions which the government pays out annually for flood control, he declares, would be saved.

YAKIMA EDITORS URGE AID

Republicans Threaten to Leave Party Unless Bill Is Passed.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 22.—Eleven republican editors of Yakima valley newspapers at a conference here have decided to telegraph President Harding and the Washington congressional delegation that unless the Smith-McNary bill is passed "they will no longer consider themselves, either by reason of past affiliations or the party's future promises, bound to continue support of the national republican party."

The telegram declares that the republican party pledged itself to "sponsored and enlarged programme of reclamation," and that the Smith-McNary bill was "framed as a fulfillment of that pledge."

"Failure of the republican majority in congress to pass the Smith-McNary bill will be regarded by us as an inexcusable breach of faith on the part of the national republican party," the editors declare. Among the signers of the telegram is J. C. Kaynor of Ellensburg, a member of the state republican committee.

TELEPHONE FOUR SING

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his offering to the listening hundreds of fans who stand by their receiving instrument during the afternoon hours. Between Mr. Ingram's numbers phonograph records from the public school memory list were broadcast for the special entertainment of the school children.

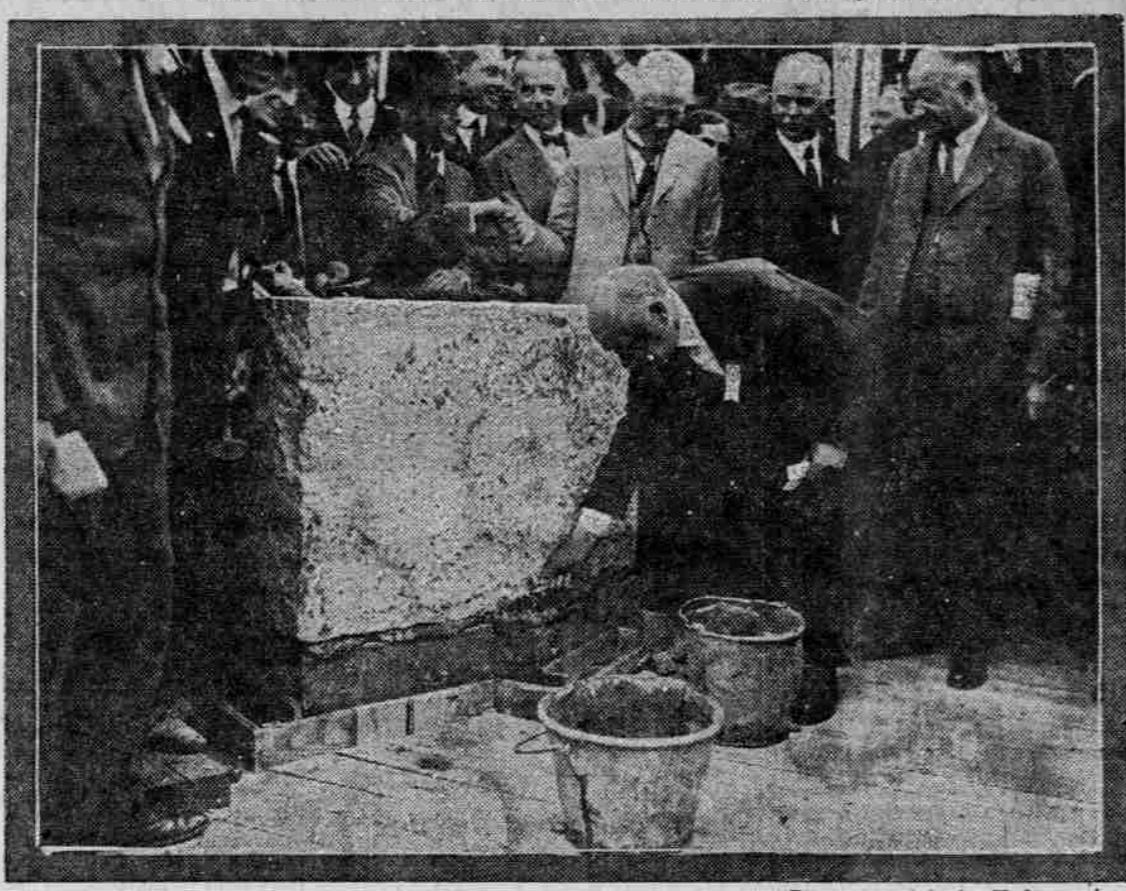
This afternoon's radio programme beginning at 3:30 o'clock will be as follows:

- 1. Vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Skiff

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR NATIONAL BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS.



Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the United States chamber of commerce, laying the cornerstone of the beautiful new headquarters of the United States chamber of commerce last week at the corner of Connecticut avenue and H street in Washington, D. C. President DeFrees emphasized the function of the new home of the chamber as destined to be a common meeting ground for various elements in the social and economic life of America.

Doerfler, soprano, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" (Tate).
2. Violin solos by Miss Mildred Nichols, "Rubinstein's Romance," arranged by Wieniawski, "Opus 10" (Cesar Cui), "Chanson Indoue" (N. Rimsky-Korsakow).
3. Vocal solo by Martin Doerfler Jr., bass, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" (Ray).
4. Vocal duet by Mrs. Alice Skiff Doerfler and Martin Doerfler Jr., "Absent" (Metcalf), with Mrs. Norris Stone as accompanist.

Phonographic records from the public school memory list will be broadcast between the other numbers for the special benefit of the school children who are studying the list as part of their regular music work. Today's programme was arranged through the courtesy of Sieberling-Lucas company.

The Oregonian radio-phone station, call letters KGW, operates at 360 meters.

ART CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Orchestra Music From Hawley Station Clear and Well-Toned.

A radio entertainment of three musical numbers broadcast from the Willard P. Hawley station formed part of the programme of the Cinema Art club informal affair given last night in the mezzanine tea room of the Multnomah hotel. The music was brought in well-toned and clear, and delighted the audience. The radio orchestra played the three numbers and then immediately came down to the tea room, where it furnished music for the rest of the evening.

The set was assembled by the Ship Owners' Radio service, installers of The Oregonian radiophone station.

ODDFELLOWS AT EUGENE

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ORDER TO OPEN TODAY.

Patriarchs Militant of Grand Lodge Elect Officers and Appoint Standing Committees.

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Election of officers and appointment of standing committees for the coming year featured the sessions of the departmental council of the Patriarchs Militant of the grand lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon, which opened here today, and which will continue until Thursday with the start of the grand encampment tomorrow forenoon. Delegates of the order from various districts of the state began arriving this morning, and by evening officers estimated that approximately 1500 members were in attendance.

The Portland delegation, accompanied by a 50-piece band, arrived this evening.

In attendance at the annual gathering of the delegates of the state cantons, the militant branch of the order, today were 300 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Watkins, Sherwood, president; A. J. Walther, Portland, vice-president; Frank E. Weed, Portland, clerk; W. E. Wadsworth, Harrisburg, treasurer.

The annual convention of the Rebekah assembly will start tomorrow forenoon in the Elks' building and will continue through the day. At the same time the grand encampment will open its first session at the Independent Order of Oddfellows' temple. The first session of the grand lodge will open with a meeting.

The only public meeting of the convention was held this evening at the Elks' building at the University of Oregon, at which time the decorations of chivalry were conferred on two chevaliers of the order, S. E. Watkins, Sherwood, and F. E. Redding, Medford.

COLLEGES HELD DRIER

Drinking Among Students Said to Have Fallen Off Decidedly.

BOSTON, May 22.—Drinking among college students has diminished materially since the 18th amendment was enacted and in a majority of colleges drinking has practically disappeared, according to President Southworth of the Meadville Theological school, in his report of an investigation made today to the Unitarian Temperance society.

A circular letter was sent to the deans of 488 American colleges. The tenor of the 308 replies was overwhelmingly that there had been a marked decrease in the past year.

"In the vast majority of American colleges the drink problem has ceased to exist," the report said.

EX-EMPRESS AT MADRID

Royal Welcome Accorded Zita at Spanish Capital.

NAVY TO HANDLE RADIO

DIRECT OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT ON LIGHTSHIP NEAR.

Fog System to Be Installed to Help Vessels in Bad Weather and Give Positions.

Direct operation of wireless apparatus aboard light vessels in the 17th Lighthouse district is to be taken over from the navy by the Bureau of Lighthouses by June 1, so Robert Warrack, superintendent here, has been advised. Fog signal systems also are planned for installation on the vessels and ships having direction finders are expected to be aided materially in thick weather in locating light vessels, so as to determine or verify their positions.

The light vessels Switzuro, Umattilla, and Columbia are maintained in this district, marking Swiftsure bank, Umattilla reef and the entrance to the Columbia river. The navy department has furnished operators for the ships, a relief vessel also has been supplied which was available for sea duty at all times, while another operator was detailed to relieve men from the ships on station.

At navy stations ashore fog signals are sent out, but the use of them on light vessels is counted to prove of greater advantage and in broadcasting them the probabilities are the way lengths will be such as not to interfere with the more powerful apparatus, yet reach vessels in the vicinity.

The change in direct radio operation aboard the light vessels means employment of operators by the Bureau of Lighthouses. There are men already in such capacities on light-house tenders and it is believed the force can be extended so as to easily organize a staff to look after the light vessels by the time the navy operators are to be relieved.

HARBOR BILL IS PASSED

Work Is Authorized but Funds Are Not Yet All Available.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The Dempsey bill, authorizing improvements for rivers and harbors, was passed today by the house, 209 to 18. Funds for the improvements are yet to be provided.

Although the bill authorizes work amounting to nearly \$40,000,000 to be

prosecuted under direction of the secretary of war, there is no assurance that the appropriations committee will recommend the expenditure of all that sum. It approves more than 25 projects, authorizes modification of five and abandonment of three.

The items range all the way from \$10,400,000 for New Rochelle and Echo Bay harbor, New York, to \$4100 for Lookles Creek, Va.

Coox Bay harbor and Isthmus Slough, Or., would get \$3,310,000.

APPRISERS MAKE REPORT

Assets of Defunct Vancouver Store Are Valued at \$2851.

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DIVORCE SUIT NAMES EVELYN NESBIT THAW

Wife Says Chauffeur Has Deserted Her for Other.

\$25 ALIMONY IS ASKED

Mrs. Evelyn Schneider Declares That Mate Taunted Her With His Friendship for Woman.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Evelyn Schneider of Brooklyn, alleging that her husband's acquaintance with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, ex-wife of Harry Thaw, made her married life unhappy applied today to Supreme Court Justice Pabst for \$25 a week alimony and \$300 counsel fee, pending trial of her suit for separation from Harry Schneider, a chauffeur.

Mrs. Schneider alleged her husband has for a long time been friendly with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whose apartment is on Fifty-second street, west of Broadway and Manhattan, opposite the corner where he parks his car in idle moments. Mrs. Schneider said that on one occasion her husband introduced Evelyn Nesbit to her.

On January 15 last, after her husband had been away from her three days, Mrs. Schneider said, another chauffeur told her Schneider was in Mrs. Thaw's apartment. Mrs. Schneider said she tried to gain admittance there, but failed. She added that on or about April 29, 1922, her husband was in receipt of a letter from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, which said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw invited him to visit her. She said her husband asked her for the money necessary to go to Atlantic City to see Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, which Mrs. Schneider refused, as a result of which she says her husband punched her in the face, struck her on the arm, used vile and indecent language, left the house and has failed to return since. Her husband would often taunt her with his friendship with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, she added.

Schneider filed no affidavits in opposition to his wife's application. Decision was reserved.

Movies Want Indian Girl

PENDELTON, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Miss Esther Motanic, daughter of Parsons Motanic, noted Umatilla Indian, who recently captured first honors in the county declamation in the high school division in this city, received an offer today from the Kiser Motion Picture company of Portland to act for its screen plays. Miss Motanic states that if she can win her father's consent she will accept. High school teachers state that the full-blooded Indian girl is at the top of all her classes in Pendleton high school.

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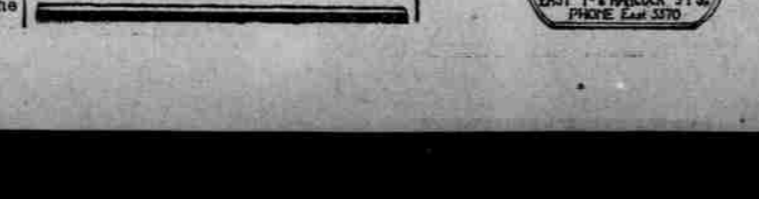
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