

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL MAY HAVE TO WAIT

Rural Credits Legislation First Apparently.

BILL PROMISED SHORTLY

Indications Are That When Farm Aid Measure Appears It Will Have Right of Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Prompt enactment of the administration shipping bill was urged in the senate and at the White House today, but at the same time indications grew stronger that the measure might soon be laid aside by the senate in favor of rural credits legislation.

Developments in connection with these two major pieces of legislation came thick and fast at the senate wing of the capitol and were supplemented by the declaration at the White House that President Harding believed the merchant marine measure should be disposed of before any other legislation was taken up by the senate. The president, it was further asserted, held the view that the country was entitled to have a decision with respect to the measure without undue delay.

Almost simultaneously with this declaration was the announcement by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, in charge of the shipping bill, that he would agree to lay aside his measure temporarily should advocates of rural credits legislation be able to bring before the senate a bill in which there was a considerable degree of unanimity. He added later in the day in the course of an extended address in behalf of the shipping bill—the opening statement for proponents of the merchant marine measure—that "there is no legislation we can pass except possibly a rural credits bill that will benefit the farmers more than this bill to afford transportation across the ocean for their products."

Poes of Subsidy Confer.

The announcement by Senator Jones of his willingness to lay aside temporarily the shipping bill was preceded by a series of conferences between democratic and republican opponents of the ship measure, during which the stronger advocates of farm credits legislation, both parties were enlisted in the support of a proposal that a motion be made as soon as a rural credits bill was reported from committee to take up the farm measure and to displace the merchant marine legislation.

Hearings Already Begun.

How soon the move might be made was a question tonight, although rural credits legislation was much to the fore about the senate throughout the day. The banking and currency committee, to which most of the half-dozen or more rural credit bills have been referred, began consideration of the measure before it with the hearing of some of the proponents. Further hearings will be held tomorrow and it was indicated that it probably would be 10 days or two weeks before a measure could be reported.

The agriculture committee, which also is considering credits legislation, heard additional members of a delegation from the northwestern states upon the Norris bill to establish a government-capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products and upon the Ladd bill to stabilize prices of the major agricultural products. Witnesses strongly endorsed the Ladd bill, declaring its enactment must go hand in hand with credits legislation if the farmers of the northwest were to be benefited.

TWO GET EARLY WEDDING

Couple Awake County Clerk at 2 O'Clock in Morning.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—To tell prospective candidates for orange blossoms during office hours that the county clerk does not issue marriage licenses is quite different from telling them the same thing after midnight on a cold winter's morning. John Schaeffer, Clarke county clerk, learned this morning.

Mr. Schaeffer was awakened at 2 A. M. by Henry Olds of Portland, who said he desired a marriage license. Mr. Schaeffer directed him to the residence of Fred Strickling, deputy auditor, who went to the courthouse, issued the license and left. Olds and his prospective bride, Miss Dellarose Popool, to seek a minister.

The Oregonian publishes practically all of the want ads printed in the other three Portland papers, in addition to thousands of exclusive advertisements not printed in any other local paper.

New Zealand is a heavy exporter of fruit.

PROMINENT SOCIAL LEADER WHO DIRECTED THE BAL FANTASTIQUE IN CHICAGO.



MRS. POTTER PALMER.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In days of the passing generation the name of Mrs. Potter Palmer identified with a social event was sufficient to guarantee its real social status and success. The original Mrs. Potter Palmer is dead, but her spirit of leadership will be imparted to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Potter Palmer II, who was chairman of the Bal Fantastique.

5 BANDITS GET \$36,000

CREDIT MANAGER OF BANK SHOT IN KANSAS CITY.

Man Who Tried to Save \$40,000 by Fleeing Robbers Is Ex- pected to Recover.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—In a spectacular hold-up in the main lobby of the livestock exchange building here late today, three unmasked bandits obtained \$36,000 and shot Thomas P. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers National bank. Henry is expected to recover. He was in charge of a detail of five men sent by the bank to get the money at a postoffice sub-station in the exchange building. They received the money in five packages. Joined by Jack Kelley, house detective, they started back to the bank.

As the bank messengers entered the main lobby three bandits, wearing revolvers, commanded them to hold up their hands. All complied except Henry, who carried the largest package of money, said to have contained \$40,000. Henry clutched the package of money and tried to evade the hold-up men. One of the bandits pursued and fired. Henry fell to the floor. The bandit wrapped the package and joined his companions who had taken money packages from the other messengers. One package, containing \$4000, was overlooked. The bandits retreated to the street where one accomplice was waiting in a motor car and another was standing guard to prevent outside interference. The five men drove south at high speed. The bandit car later was found abandoned several blocks away.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Four bandits held up a messenger for the Logan Square Trust & Savings bank and robbed him of \$19,000 today in the busy Logan square business district.

HUGO, Minn., Dec. 12.—Three masked men held up the bank here today, forced F. E. Carpenter, assistant cashier, and a customer into the directors' room, and escaped with \$3280, mostly in cash.

STRIKER SUES RAILROAD

Action for \$100,000 Damages In- stituted at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Glenn Forwood, striking shopman of La Grande, through his attorney, E. R. Ringo, today filed a suit against the Oregon-Washing-

AMERICAN CONSUL AT VALETTA SHOT

Mason Mitchell Hit, Supposedly by Madman.

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Two Arrests Made Following Shooting; One Soldier Dis- honorably Discharged.

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mason Mitchell of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Larcaca. His assailant escaped but pursuit was taken up. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment.

Two arrests were made later in connection with the shooting. Mr. Mitchell was resting at his home tonight, suffering from a flesh wound in the left side, which is said not to be of a serious nature.

One of the men arrested is Lorenzo Bonello, a Maltese, who was dishonorably discharged from the army during the war after court-martial on a charge of disobeying orders. Bonello recently called at the consulate to press a claim for a pension but was told that, as a dishonorably discharged soldier, he was entitled to none.

Mr. Mitchell was shot at close range from behind, his assailant using a .25-calibre revolver. At the impact of the bullet, which he described as "staggering," the wounded official turned and saw his attacker running down the street; then he coolly picked up the revolver and walked to the British military offices nearby, where he was given attention, later being removed to his home.

The shooting is generally attributed to a madman.

Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, writer, traveler, soldier and diplomat. Born in Hamilton, N. Y., in 1859, he went on the stage at the age of 18 at the famous old Broadway theater in New York.

In the Spanish war Mitchell was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders and was wounded at the battle of Santiago.

He served as American consul at Zanzibar, Chungking, China, and Apia, Samoa. When the world war broke out he took over the British and French interests in German Samoa.

While consul at Cork in 1921 he narrowly escaped being shot. He was riding with a friend in an automobile from Queenstown to Cork, when soldiers ordered the car to halt. Being somewhat deaf, he failed to hear the challenge and the soldiers leveled their rifles preparatory to firing. The manager of the Hibernian bank at Cork rushed out in front of the soldiers, exclaiming: "Don't shoot that is the American consul." Rifles were lowered and he was allowed to proceed.

TRADE TO BE DISCUSSED

Thirty Portland Business Men Will Attend Conference.

Thirty Portland business men will attend the second annual Pacific northwest foreign trade conference tomorrow and Friday at Tacoma, departing tonight for the session. The conference will feature discussions on various aspects of foreign trade as they are related to the Pacific.

Governor Hart of Washington will make the opening talk—a welcome to the conference. William Piggott of Seattle, president, will respond and give the president's address, following which O. K. Davis of New York, secretary of the national foreign trade council, will be introduced.

Liquor Seller Fined \$500.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—William M. Dunn, 30 years of age, today pleaded guilty to manufacturing liquor for sale and was fined \$500 and costs. Dunn was arrested in a raid on his place near the heights district, in which two stills, five gallons of moonshine and several barrels of mash were seized.

M'NARY TO HOLD SEAT

Oregon Senator Prefers Another Term to Federal Bench.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In a statement issued here today, Senator McNary denied reports that he intended to leave the senate to accept a position on the federal court bench and announced his intention of seeking another term as United States senator from Oregon.

Butterfat at Highest Point.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Butterfat hit the highest quotation it has reached locally this winter today when 54 cents a pound was quoted by the Lewia County Co-operative creamery. Butter is being sold wholesale to dealers at 52 cents. Dairymen's cheese is quoted at 28 cents and its skim milk powder at 12 cents per pound, the latter being a material advance over recent quotations.

Woman Weds for Fifth Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Stoner, 69, today made her fifth trip to the altar with R. M. Wardle, a Carlton, Or., hardware dealer. Mr. Wardle, who is 65 years of age, has been married twice before. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge George B. Simpson of the superior court of Clatsop county. Mr. and Mrs. Wardle said they had lost their previous spouses by death.

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Beacon Bathrobe Blankets \$5.50
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