

MAY URGE PRESENT CONGRESS FOR COOS BAY APPROPRIATION

Business Men and Commercial Organizations to Wire Congressmen.

WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT IF DONE NOW.

Believe That Sum Would Dredge Channel Almost Entire Width.

Telegrams urging congress to take up and pass at this session the \$500,000 appropriation for the improvement of Coos Bay bar and channel, as requested by the Secretary of War yesterday, will probably be sent to Oregon congressmen by the commercial organizations and business men of Coos Bay. While it is expected that efforts will probably be made by Congressman Hawley and Senator Fulton, it is believed that the reminders from Coos Bay might help in securing the desired result.

The special telegram from Washington to The Times announcing the gist of the Secretary of War's request for Coos Bay has caused much comment. Nearly everyone had given up hope of securing an additional government appropriation at this time for improving Coos Bay and it came as a surprise to them. While it is not certain yet that it will be possible to secure the appropriation for this congress, many believe that the chances are good.

Want New Jetty.
Many still claim that something should be done on the jetty extension work soon in order to protect and improve the bar. They claim that a jetty on the southside is absolutely essential.

Others claim that the proper dredging of the channel may greatly improve the bar, the deeper water in the bay reducing the force that sometimes impedes navigation there.

It is generally believed that \$500,000 would be more than ample to dredge the channel from the bar to Marshfield to practically the entire width and to a depth of more than twenty-five feet at the shallowest points. It is said that it would provide a channel 2,600 feet wide from the bar to North Bend, 2,000 feet wide from North Bend to the mouth of Coos river and 800 feet wide from the mouth of Coos river to the end of the bay.

GRAND JURY HOLDS YOUTH

SEVEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST RAY LAMPHERE AT LAPORTE, IND., FOR GUINNESS FARM CRIMES.

(By Associated Press.)
LAPORTE, May 22.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Ray Lamphere, one each for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, Phillip Guinness, Lucy Sorensen, Myrtle Sorensen, destroying the Guinness home, one for arson, one for murder of Andrew Helgelein, one for an accessory in assisting Mrs. Guinness in the murder of Helgelein.

The authorities have resumed the search of the Guinness farm for more bodies. This afternoon, the excavators found a human skull in a cess-pool on the Guinness farm. A search for the remainder of the body is progressing.

PHONE Anderson & Hall for South Marshfield Coal, No. 817.

IF YOU have some good potatoes bring them to F. S. Dow.

We are now prepared to store your goods. Bay Side Paint Co., North Bend.

ANDERSON & HALL agents for South Marshfield Coal. Phone 817.

POSTOFFICE'S NEW QUARTERS

Government Negotiates For New Lease and Up-to-Date Fixtures.

R. J. Stockmyer, United States postoffice inspector for southwestern Oregon, is in Marshfield today negotiating for larger quarters for the Marshfield postoffice. Whether or not a change in the present location will be made will depend on the bids for the government lease. Mr. Stockmyer expects to be in this section about ten days and will probably decide the matter soon.

In addition to securing a lease on quarters for a period of five years, he proposes to arrange for new and up-to-date fixtures, boxes, etc. He will also arrange to have the office kept open all night so that holders of lock boxes will be able to receive their mail at any hour.

"We need more space than the present arrangement of the present postoffice affords," said Mr. Stockmyer today. "The lease on the present quarters has about eighteen months to run but if we lease new quarters, we will move as soon as the new quarters can be fixed up. It will cost something less than \$5,000 to equip the new postoffice."

May Build Here.
"We will make a lease for only five years. We do not want to lease longer than that because if Marshfield continues to grow it is more than likely that on or before another five years passes, the department will want to erect its own building here."

Mr. Stockmyer says that every effort possible is being made to improve the mail service. He says that he gets sufficient protests at Roseburg about it but when he begins conversation with Coos Bay parties, he is also swamped by the verbal protests. He declares that the stage roads are in bad shape for large portion of the year, and it is difficult for the drivers to make time over it.

ACCUSED OF SIX MURDERS

JAMES BRIMMINGSTAL ARRESTED NEAR SOUTH BEND, IND., FOR MANY CRIMES — WIFE TELLS POLICE.

(By Associated Press.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22.—James Brimmingstal, aged 40, is under arrest at Dowagiac, Mich., charged with six murders. The police say he has already confessed to two and the authorities are confident that he will admit other crimes. His arrest followed an alleged attempt to make his wife the seventh victim. She escaped and appealed to the police.

The police say that he confessed to killing a man in Kansas and that he served ten years imprisonment. After being released, he killed a companion and got three years. He gave no names.

The list of Brimmingstal's victims, according to officers, is: Man in Kansas, name unknown. Railroad man in Missouri, name unknown.

Two men sleeping in a tent in Missouri, names unknown. David Huff at Dowagiac, June, 1907.

Smith Hotium at Dowagiac in February, 1908.

It is alleged that he killed Huff to obtain possession of property which had been deeded to Brimmingstal on condition that he care for Huff the rest of his life. Hotium's body was found frozen in the ice of a nearby stream. His money was missing and several circumstances connect Brimmingstal with the crime.

TWENTY RUSSIAN PEASANTS HANGED

Czar's Courtmartial Deals With Iron Hand With People Who Opposed the Sway of the Landed Proprietors in Yekaterinoslav District.

(By Associated Press.)
KHERSON, Russia, May 22.—Twenty peasants who took part in the recent disorders in the Yekaterinoslav district were hanged today under a decree of the court martial.

The members of the association were accused of trying to drive out the landed proprietors by burning their estates.

The recent effort to release the convicts from the prison at Yekaterinoslav district when the bomb, which was exploded to destroy the walls killed about fifty inmates and injured two score more, was alleged to have been part of the peasants' plan to win a victory. The court-martial of the peasants was based on this act, their leaders being also accused of the plot to destroy the prison and release the inmates.

CONGRESS HAS WORK AHEAD

May Continue In Session Until June to Handle Country's Business.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—It is stated on apparently good authority that Congress will not adjourn earlier than Monday, May 25, and possibly the session may be prolonged until June.

BANDON HARD AFTER SUSPECT

Daniel O'Connell Fined For Assaulting George Doane For Peculiar Cause.

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Ore., May 22.—Wright Doane, who succeeded in securing the evidence against J. C. Wilcox, the North Bend dance hall proprietor, and in some other cases of a similar nature recently, was assaulted here by Daniel O'Connell because he (Doane) was suspected of being here for a similar purpose. L. A. Liljeqvist, deputy prosecuting attorney, was called here from Marshfield and filed charges against O'Connell before Justice Geo. Topping. At the hearing, O'Connell was convicted and fined \$10.

According to the evidence in the case, Doane was noticed in one of the saloons. Several liquor men happened to be there and some of them thought that they saw Doane taking notes or names. Doane was ordered out in any thing but a diplomatic way. O'Connell followed him up and started to personally show his opinion of Doane. The latter succeeded in dodging O'Connell's blow so that he was struck slightly. Friends then intervened and took O'Connell away.

Doane has been spending considerable time around Bandon recently.

BILL PASSES HOUSE.
Provides for Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Under motion to suspend the rules, the House today took up the bill to require publicity of campaign fund contributions. The bill was passed by a vote of 160 to 125, with the Crumpacker amendment added. The amendment would have the effect of reducing the congressional representation in southern states. It is believed that the bill will not pass to the senate.

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Do you believe in education? Do you want a State University? If so, vote "yes" No. 314 on the official ballot on election day. The passage of this bill will increase your taxes a little more than 2 cents if you pay taxes on \$1,000 worth of property. All progressive citizens should support the bill.

NEW RECORD ON ATLANTIC

Lusitania Reduces Time From Europe Three and a Half Hours.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamer Lusitania arrived today having broken the trans-Atlantic record over the long course, held by the Mauretania, three hours and thirty-seven minutes. Her time was four days, twenty hours and twenty-two minutes. Her average speed was 24.83 knots.

SHIP SUBSIDY BEATEN AGAIN

House Votes Against Allowing It Even For Carrying of Mails.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House rejected the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill by a vote of 147 to 155. This means the defeat of ship subsidy.

For years, there has been a strong fight made for ship subsidy but always futile. This year, another tact was taken by the supporters of ship subsidy. They did not apply direct for it but with the sanction of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root asked for subsidies for the mail carrying vessels between the United States, South America, Australia and the Orient. The appropriation for these mail subsidies were included in the postoffice appropriation bill, but the House today even balked on allowing ship subsidy in this way.

GOV. SPARKS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Chief Executive of Nevada Succumbs at His Home Near Reno, Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nev., May 22.—Governor John Sparks died at his ranch near here today after a long illness.

CHURCH HAS CENTENARY

Presbyterian Church of United States Holding Its 100th Assembly.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—The one hundredth assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened yesterday with the high officials of churches of this and foreign countries in attendance. The most important feature the session consisted of the retirement of Rev. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia as moderator who delivered his farewell sermon, Rev. B. P. Fullerton of St. Louis and Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, are looked upon as the leading candidates for Rev. Roberts' place.

MAE WOOD IN JAIL BUT SAYS SHE IS MRS. PLATT

FIVE GRADUATE AT NORTH BEND

First Commencement Exercises Held Last Night at Eckhoff Hall.

Diplomas and the attendant honors were conferred last night upon the first five students to complete the high school course in North Bend at the commencement exercises at Eckhoff hall. The diplomas were presented by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman who also made the commencement address. The recipients of the diplomas were Winifred F. Rood, Johanna Volz, Maud Coke, Ralph Coke and Georgianna Wyatt, the last three having completed the course in 1907, but not receiving their diplomas until this year because no commencement exercises were held last season.

The graduates for 1908 completed the twelve grades of the altered course of the North Bend school, while the graduates of 1907 only completed the ten courses then in effect.

The exercises were held at Eckhoff hall and were largely attended. The hall was fittingly decorated and the graduates were the recipients of many bouquets from friends. Superintendent Raab presided while Directors Myers and Van Zile occupied seats of honor on the platform. The only regrettable feature of the evening's entertainment was the inability of Miss Maud Coke to be present to receive her diploma, she being confined at her home by illness. Musical numbers by High School organizations—The Boys Glee Club and the Girls Glee Club—were very pleasing and were warmly applauded.

State Superintendent Ackerman congratulated the citizens of North Bend on the city's schools and the spirit of progress in education which they showed. He spoke on education, showing its development from the "Three Rs" to the present course and said that they would have to continue to develop as the world was expecting more and more of the young men and women who entered its active life. The address was pleasing and the speaker's reference to the new \$40,000 high school for North Bend was warmly applauded. A violin solo by R. C. Hevener was warmly applauded by the audience.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Lacey while the closing prayer was by the Rev. Summerlin.

FIFTEEN HURT IN NEW YORK WRECK.

Four May Die From Injuries Sustained in Trolley-Car Collision in Gotham Today.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fifteen were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision of trolley-cars on the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge early today.

IS VICTIM OF THUGS.

Prominent Chicago Man Found Murdered in Alley.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 22.—Robert C. P. Holmes purchasing agent of the Commonwealth Edison Electric Company, was found dead in an alley with a deep cut over his left eye, his skull fractured and his pockets inside out. There is no clue.

LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Chicago Box Factory Conflagration Endangers Many.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 22.—Fire broke out in the box factory of J. C. Wintermeyer this afternoon. It is reported that eighteen are cut off and that a number were killed or injured. It is known that three and perhaps more are fatally injured.

Declares That She Will Not Give Up Fight Against Senator.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO SECURE BAIL.

Says She Will "Rot" Before Pleading Guilty to Perjury.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mae Wood is still in jail today on the perjury charge. Apparently no effort has been made to procure bail. District Attorney Jerome will present the case to the grand jury and if indicted, she will be placed on trial.

Miss Wood seems unperturbed, declares she still is Platt's wife that as long as a Platt is alive she will fight for her rights. She declared that before she pleads guilty to any indictment found against her, she will "rot first."

COMMISSION ON CURRENCY.

Congress Provides For Committee to Investigate It.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The senate without division adopted the joint resolution on the adopted Aldrich bill from Committee of Finance, creating a commission to be called the National Monetary Commission and to be composed of nine senators to be appointed by the speaker to inquire into and report to congress the earliest date practicable that changes desirable or necessary, in the monetary situation of the United States may be made in laws relating to currency. The commission is authorized to sit during the sessions or in recess at such times and places as deemed desirable.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency also voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution creating the currency commission which passed the senate.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.

Two Eastern Ministers Honored By Their Church.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Rev. Dr. William F. Anderson of New York, and Rev. Dr. John Wuelsten of Nast Theological Seminary, have been elected Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WON'T OUST REP. LILLEY

No foundation For His Charges of Bribery in Submarine Boat Contracts.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No action will be taken toward the expulsion of Representative Lilley in the House. The report of the Investigation Committee was adopted by the House by a substantial majority and the case is closed, according to the statement of Speaker Cannon to the Associated Press today. The report of the Special Committee was that the charges of bribery and crookedness in the submarine boat contracts was unfounded.

BROKER IS INDICTED.

New York Grand Jury Finds Bill Against Defunct Firm.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—An indictment was returned against a member of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre and Co., and was reported by the grand jury today. Which member of the firm was not specified.