

OREGON SENATORS ASK CONGRESS FOR RETURN OF MILITIA AT BORDER

Politics Break Out During an Hour of Liveliest Debate Since the Session Opened.

PARTISAN LINE IS DRAWN

Senator Garland Precipitates Fire-works When He Declares Memorial Is Reflection on Wilson.

Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—Politics broke out in the senate Monday, holding the floor for an hour in the liveliest debate of the session, over a memorial to congress to return Oregon guardsmen to their homes. The memorial finally was adopted by a vote of 20 to 9.

Senator Garland precipitated the fracas with a declaration that the memorial was a reflection upon the military affairs of the country and the president of the United States. "I deplore the retention of our boys on the border and the necessity of their retention there," he said. "I would like to see them back, but it is not in the province of this senate to dictate the management of affairs on the border. The president and the war department know what is best. I would rather take the judgment of the president and the secretary of war and all his generals than that of the Oregon state senate."

Most Troops Have Returned Home. Senator La Follette replied that most of the troops on the border have already been returned to their homes. "The states that went Democratic," he said, "have got their soldiers back."

Senator Huston promptly arose in the role of pacifist and disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon the administration. "I did all that before the election," he said. "Now the point is that if we vote down this resolution it means that we do not want our boys back from the border."

This speech evidently nettled Senator Wilbur, for it called forth his first senatorial argument, a fervid denunciation of the memorial.

Resolution Has Political Aspect. "This resolution has a political aspect," he said, "which is most unfortunate. It has brought out the first intimation of a party line in the senate. I believe that it was introduced with no other purpose than to register political lemons in this body."

Senators Olson and Pierce exchanged gentle sarcasm, but did not understand the solicitation of Oregon senators for the "gentlemen in Washington."

Every session of this legislature that has ever met," he said, "has sent memorials to congress. We have

never been afraid of hurting their feelings before." Pierce could not understand why a body of bankers, lawyers, merchants and farmers should tell the military authorities what to do.

A burst of applause interrupted Senator Eddy when he praised the patriotism of the Oregon boys on the border.

Boys Want No "Baby Act." "Our boys down there aren't going to put up any baby act," he declared. "And they don't want us to do it for them. If the boys and their families are making a sacrifice it is all for the glory of Oregon, and they don't want us to stick white feathers in their hats."

Senator Orton blamed the "Democratic brethren" for all show of partisan spirit. Senator Eddy said: "If there is a blacker Republican in the senate than I am, I want to take his photograph home with me, but I am not in favor of this measure."

Speakers in support of the memorial were Orton, La Follette, Huston, Olson, Hurley and Lewis. Opposing it were Garland, Wilbur, Pierce, Vinson and Strayer.

Joining of Districts Favored by Judge

Circuit Judge Belt Says That Work Is Not More Than Judge Can Do With Time to Fish.

Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—A material saving to the taxpayers may be effected by consolidation of judicial districts and consequent elimination of a number of circuit judges who now receive a salary of \$4000 a year, with lessening of court maintenance costs, is the opinion of Harry H. Belt, circuit judge for Polk and Yamhill counties, who visited the legislature Monday afternoon.

"I presume there is more court work in my district than in the average district," said Judge Belt, "and I know that I do not have all the work I can do."

"At the 1915 session of the legislature, bills were passed over my protest taking Tillamook county out of my district and Washington county out of the Clackamas district and making of those two counties a new district," said Judge Belt, "and I know that I could attend to all the work arising in Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties and still have time enough left to spend two months a year fishing."

The revision of laws committee, to which the bill reducing the salaries of circuit judges from \$4000 to \$3500 a year was referred, has been instructed to present to the senate a bill or bills providing for the consolidation of judicial districts where the committee is of the opinion such consolidations will be feasible.

Offices in Klamath May Be Consolidated

Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—The circuit court clerk of Klamath county will be out of a job if a bill introduced Monday by Senator Baldwin becomes a law. The bill provides that the county clerk shall do the work now done by the clerk of the circuit court.

IN CORVALLIS SESSION TAXPAYERS RAP PLAN TO INURE INITIATIVE

Resolution Passed Demands That Bill Now in Legislature Be Held Indefinitely.

CREDITS SAVING SOUGHT

Time Bill Is Opposed in Form to Which It Was Brought by Committee to the Legislature.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 16.—"Whereas a bill is before the legislature, which if enacted into law will prohibit any person from receiving pay for circulating initiative or referendum petitions, and whereas it is self-evident that the purpose of said bill is to weaken or nullify the initiative and referendum in Oregon, be it

Resolved, that the Benton County Taxpayers' league demands that said bill or any other bill of like nature, intended to weaken the initiative and referendum, or to make them more difficult of operation, be indefinitely postponed."

This resolution was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Benton County Taxpayers' league held in the court house Saturday, with instructions that it be sent to the Benton county delegation in the legislature.

Loans Saving Sought. Another resolution passed by the league was that the board of control of the state land board should handle the rural credits loan fund through the county courts, including the county assessors, these four to be the loan board, and that it be made the official duty of the county or district attorney to draw all papers and pass on titles. It was declared that this means of handling the work would save thousands of dollars to the borrowers.

Two other resolutions were adopted, one providing for county rule, with the statement that the people of the county were more competent to fix salaries than the legislature, and that the Torrens land title law, passed many years ago and made optional, be amended and made mandatory.

Official Terms Untouched. By a rising vote the resolution advocating that county officials be prohibited from holding more than two terms of office was defeated. There was much spirited debate on both sides of the resolution.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the time bill in the shape it was drafted by the time committee. The bill as drafted was presented to the taxpayers' meeting by request of Dr. Macpherson of O. A. C. for criticism or suggestions. The principal changes asked by the meeting were that the power to appoint and condemn be embodied in the bill; that prisoners be given a small wage and that the loan committee be paid a scale of \$3 per day during necessary working days.

H. L. Mack Is President. H. L. Mack of Bellefontaine was re-elected president and D. N. Williamson secretary for the ensuing year, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that the league be put on a working basis, with card signature system of membership and that a vigorous campaign be made for a large membership in the precincts of the county.

Chairman Mack appointed the following delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Taxpayers' league to be held at Salem, January 26: M. J. Brown, J. M. Connor, L. N. Edwards.

Mrs. Jack Daniels Dies at Forest Grove

Was Native Daughter of Forest Grove; 44 Years Old; Survived by Husband and Three Children.

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Jack Daniels, a native daughter of Forest Grove, died at her home in this city Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 44 years. Her maiden name was Nellie A. Porter, and she was the daughter of the late Helen and Jerome Porter, her mother coming to Oregon in the early fifties, and her father a few years later, the latter being known throughout the northwest as a breeder of fine horses and cattle a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. Daniels was a graduate of the conservatory of Pacific university, and was talented as a musician, having appeared many times before the public in former years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Miss Vera Campbell, Alice Campbell and Porter Campbell. William Rafferty of this city is a half brother and L. S. Porter, well known real estate agent of the late Helen and Jerome Porter, were held today, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Bailey Sells Business. Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 16.—John E. Bailey, the leading merchant of Forest Grove, has sold his establishment to Summers & Gettemen, of Portland, and will retire from business. He has been located in the same building for 17 years, and has had the largest trade of any mercantile store in Washington county.

Farmers Near Selah In Loan Association

Second in Yakima County Is Formed With Capital Stock, Applications and Loan Requests Totalling \$40,000.

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 16.—A meeting was held at Selah Saturday afternoon to launch the second of Yakima's farm loan associations. It was decided to cover Selah, East Selah and Wenatchee districts. Eighteen signatures to subscriptions for capital stock and applications for loans were secured. The subscriptions and applications for stock represent \$40,000 in loans. E. H. Powell was made chairman of the meeting and Elmer Dahlen secretary.

Because many farmers of the proposed districts were not present it was decided to postpone the permanent organization for a week, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in Selah next Saturday.

Black Sand Mining Being Investigated

Randon, Or., Jan. 16.—Prominent easterners, including D. M. Otis, Springfield, Ill.; T. K. Otis and George

W. Ballou, New York city, and D. L. Bugg and Dr. D. F. Morten, Taylorville, Ill., are in Randon investigating the black sand mining industry. They are interested in a new process of extracting gold and platinum evolved by E. M. Harris, a chemist of Philadelphia, who has been experimenting in laboratory work here for the past two years.

Diplomats Leave Bucharest. Berlin, Jan. 16.—(L. N. S.)—(Via Sayville wireless)—Diplomatic representatives of all the neutral countries

have left Bucharest, Germany requested their recall in view of the fact that the Bucharest government is now under the control of the German military authorities.

Washington Wants People's Convention

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—(P. N. S.)—A bill calling for a constitutional

convention, by decision of the people only, was before the constitutional revision committee having been drawn by special assistants to the attorney general at the request of L. L. Westfall of Spokane, chairman of the committee.

"Our plan will be to bring the convention call before the people in the 1918 election," says Westfall. "This appears to be the most practical method of getting the result, in view of party platforms."

Richest Stowaway On Transport Logan

Former Attache of German Consulate in Java Reaches San Francisco With \$3000 Cash and Letters of Credit. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—(P. N. S.)—The richest stowaway to reach this port was liberated from Angel Island today. He is Carl Edermann, a former

attache of the German consular service in Java. Although he arrived from Manila on the transport Logan as a stowaway, he had \$3000 in cash and letters of credit in his possession. Edermann intended to come here with a party of Germans arriving recently from Shanghai on the liner China, but failed to make steamship connection. He stowed away on an American revenue cutter running to Manila, but there also missed the China and decided to become a stowaway on the troopship.

How About Your Eyes? Your most valued possession deserves practical scientific attention. That is why Dr. E. M. Dallas, so well known in Portland and nationally, is in personal charge of our Optical Department. 2d Flr. adjoining Ladies' Rest Room

Double Economy January

Thousands of Yards of TABLE DAMASK In This Great January White Sale.

At \$1.00 Yard—Bleached Irish linen in a good assortment of patterns. Also many patterns in the imported cotton damask.

At \$1.39 Yard—72 inch full bleached damask, beautiful soft finish in floral and stripe patterns, all pure linen.

At \$1.48 Yard—Extra heavy quality, pure grass bleached linen damask, 72 in. wide. Silver bleached in 8 different patterns. In spot, floral and stripe patterns.

At \$1.75 Yard—Extra fine satin finish damask, full 2 yards wide, very fine quality, many patterns.

At \$2.50 Yard—Double satin damask in a splendid assortment of floral and scroll patterns with plain centers. Full 2 yards wide. —Second Floor

Wednesday We Shall Place On Sale Full Size Sheets at 75c

Of Extra Fine Quality, for Full Size Beds.

—Owing to the limited number and the very special price we shall limit one dozen to a customer. In size, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 yards. In a close weave and free from dressing. Made with a 3 inch head hem and a one inch foot hem.

Pillow Cases, 18c and 20c Each—Sizes 42 by 36 and 45 by 36 inches. Extra heavy quality. —Second Floor

Outing Flannel Sleepers For Children

In Sizes 2 to 8 Years. —Made of extra quality in white or fancy stripes. They have drop seat and feet, and are very specially priced

At 65c —4th Floor

are very

An Exceptional Offer of New Coats Made of Fine Cheviot

In the Smartest 48-Inch Length

—Modeled on lines that will be in vogue for Spring wear, having plush trimmed collar and lined throughout with satin. In navy, brown and black.

Go on Sale Wednesday

At \$16.85

Third Floor

Wednesday Only We Shall Offer A Great Sale of Boys' Sample Tub Suits That Would Sell Regularly to \$5.00 Sizes From 2 1/2 to 7 Years Very Special \$1.79

—In all the latest styles and colorings, in Billy Boy, Junior Norfolk and Pinch Back. Long and short sleeves. Made of the very best wash fabrics such as linens, repps, poplins, galatea and Devonshire cloth. Come early Wednesday for these suits are so remarkable at the price that they will not last long. —Fourth Floor

Final Clean-Up on All Fancy Velvets and Plushes

—Suitable for dresses, suits and coats. In beautiful colors and novelty effects that are original and striking in effect.

Selling regularly at \$5.00 to \$12.00.

All for Half Price

—Second Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

The January Sale Offers WARM BLANKETS At the Very Lowest Prices.

TAN AND WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

—Full size, with pretty fancy borders, soft fine quality, per pair... \$3.95

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

—Size 70 by 80 inches, firmly made, fancy stripe borders of pink or blue \$4.95

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

—Full size, soft warm quality, with fancy borders, per pair... \$6.50

FANCY PLAID WOOL BLANKETS

—Full size and weight, in grey, tan and blue mixed, per pair... \$5.45 —Fifth Floor

New White Skirts In the January White Sale At 69c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.69 \$2.29 to \$3.39

—Made in flare or ruffle effect, all having under dust ruffles, full in width, extra well made and splendid wearing materials. Trimmed with lace insertions, embroidery and tucks.

Clean-Up Blanket Bathrobes Selling to \$7.95 Very Special \$4.95

—Extra quality high grade tailored bath robes for women, of fine Beacon blankets, in plain colors with fancy border designs, or fancy figured robes with and without collars. All with cord and tassel at the waist. Also imported Terry cloth bath robes in Roman stripes. —Fourth Floor

Odds and Ends of Fine Negligees at HALF PRICE

—Of silk and wool—Empire and loose styles. Trimmed with lace, smocking and pleating.

All Imported Long and Short Negligees Half Price

—Of lawn, Swiss, silk and Albatross. —Fourth Floor

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly every one experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, food gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartics or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the state legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the slightest case, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the



strongest constitution. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington st., Monticello, Illinois.

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"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Clean-Up of Odds and Ends and Remnants From All Over the Store MARKED AT CLEAN-UP PRICES THAT WILL INSURE IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL—GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR

WOMEN'S APPAREL	MILLINERY CLEAN-UP	MEN'S DEPARTMENT	HOUSE DRESS SECTION	WOMEN'S GLOVE CLEAN-UP
Coats to \$9.45.....Sale \$5.95	To 95c Child's Hats.....19c	Blue-white striped Overalls.....89c	Flowered Crepe Kimonos.....89c	To \$2.00 Gloves, now.....50c
Waists to \$11.00.....Sale 50c	To 98c Women's Hats.....39c	Grey Sweaters, very warm \$1.95	Soiled Aprons, Clean-up.....19c	UNDERWR CLEAN-UPS
Waists to \$12.25.....Sale 98c	To \$1.69 Velvet Shapes.....49c	Heavy Worsted Underwear.....95c	Soiled Aprons, Clean-up.....35c	Women's Union Suits.....79c
Sweaters to \$6.00.....Sale \$3.95	To \$3.95 Trimmed Hats.....\$1.00	Heavy Fleece Underwear.....65c	Coverall Aprons with cap.....59c	Women's Union Suits.....50c
Party dresses to \$12.50.....\$7.95	CORSET CLEAN-UP	Grey Cotton Hose, doz.....\$1.00	Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.....89c	Women's Knit Corset Covers 69c
HOSIERY CLEAN-UPS	To \$1.50 Corsets.....Sale 59c	Grey Cashmere Hose.....25c	Flannellette Dressing Sacques 59c	Children's Black Tights.....25c
Women's Silk Hose (seconds) 19c	To \$1.00 Corsets.....Sale 75c	Handkerchiefs, initial.....12 1/2c	Gingham Petticoats.....29c	Children's Union Suits.....50c
Women's Silk Hosiery.....39c	To \$1.00 Corsets.....Sale 75c	Soldier Union Suits.....79c	Children's Gingham Aprons.....10c	
Women's Fiber Silk Hose.....39c	To 50c Brassieres.....25c	Broken lines Handkerchiefs.....17c		
Children's Stockings, pair.....15c	To 59c Child's Waists.....39c			

Wednesday, Commences Our First Annual January Basement

SHOE SALE

Just a Word Regarding This Popular Priced Down Stairs Store —Our shoes are made by old established factories, giving you regular lines of merchandise, not the usual rejects and job lots found in shoe sales. —The savings in this great sale will be surprising—thousands of pairs of shoes have been taken from our up-stairs stocks, and radically reduced for this event. With the prices on shoes going higher by leaps and bounds, our only advice is to buy now for the entire season.

Women's Shoes Regular to \$4.00.. \$2.85	Women's Shoes Regular to \$3.50.. \$2.45	Women's Shoes Regular to \$6.00.. \$3.85	Boys' School Shoes.
—Dress and street shoes, lace and button, tan calf, patent leather, dull calf and kid, standard makes from our regular stocks.	—Broken lines for a third less. Patent and dull calf, brown, and black suedes.	—Dress shoes, new models in lace and button styles, dull kid, patent leather, gunmetal, and vici kid, all sizes.	—Strong, durable grain leather, blucher style. Extra quality.
Children's Play Shoes. All Sizes To 11 1/2.....\$1.85	Infants' Button Shoes. Sizes 2 to 5.....75c Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.....\$1.00	Misses' Durable Shoes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.85 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.19	Sizes 11 to 13.....\$1.69 and \$1.98 Size 1 to 2.....\$1.98 and \$2.19 Sizes 2 1/2-5 1/2.....\$2.19 and \$2.48
—Tan and black button, wide toes, flexible soles.	—Patent leather and vici kid, with turned soles.	—Gunmetal button, dull tops, wide toes, strong soles.	—Closing Out Sale Felt Slippers and Julietts.....98c Selling up to \$1.39.

This High Grade Ball-Bearing Universal Wringer
Guaranteed 3 Years
\$3.95

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This Family Size Universal Food Chopper
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Best Grade Oregon Willow Clothes Baskets
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—Medium size, large enough for the average family.
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