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GERARD PARTY READY TO LEAVE BERLIN AT ONCE

Special Train Expected to Leave Berlin Tomorrow for Berne, Switzerland, With Ambassador and His Staff.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE OVER WORK

Permission Obtained for Certain Newspaper Correspondents to Accompany Party.

Safe Conduct Is Sought.

New York, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in diplomatic history a government will be requested to grant a safe conduct to its own ambassador. Officials of the Scandinavian-American line declared today that they would not allow the Frederick VIII to sail with Count von Bernstorff and his suite on board unless Germany, as well as England and France, guarantee the safety of the passengers and ship

By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—All preparations for departure from Berlin of American Ambassador Gerard, his staff, American Red Cross officials and consular officials were completed today.

A special train, in two sections, will probably leave Berlin tomorrow (Saturday) for Berne. On that same day the Spanish ambassador in Berlin will

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SHIPS SUNK IN LAST 24 HOURS DECREASE OVER PREVIOUS DAY

Lloyd's Report Lists 15,918 Tons as Compared With 28,000 Tons Before.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Lloyd's report today, as forwarded by Consul General Skinner=London, to the state department, showed destruction of 15,918 tons of shipping during the last 24 hours, against about 28,000 showed in yesterday's report.

The list showed one case, that of the British steamer Dauntless, sunk yesterday, in which 17 persons are missing, two died after landing, and there are four hospital cases. The Lloyd reports as forwarded here by Skinner have included in some cases ship sinkings previously permitted to be sent out by London correspondents.

The report of sinkings follows:

Russian schooner Bangpuhtis, 218 tons, submarined, crew landed.

British steamer Boyne Castle, 245 tons, sunk.

British steamer Dauntless, 1461 tons, sunk, 17 missing, six landed, of which number two died and four are in hospital.

British steamer Hollingside, 1713 tons, sunk, captain landed, crew left in boats.

British steamer St. Ninnian, 1933 tons, sunk, part of crew landed.

British steamer Saxonian, 2978 tons, sunk.

Norwegian ship Songely, 1073 tons, sunk, crew landed.

Swedish steamer Varing, 1247 tons, sunk.

British steamer Vedamore, 4122 tons, sunk, crew landed.

French steamer Yvonne, 123 tons, sunk.

Total, 15,918 tons.

Toll of Ships, 72.

London, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The toll of ships sunk in the danger zone around the British isles since Germany declared her unrestricted submarine war was brought up to 72 this afternoon when news was received in London of the destruction of the Norwegian ship Storskog. The Storskog displaced 2191 tons, and was attacked off the Irish coast. Most of her crew was taken on board the U-boat.

Christianiafjord Safe in Home Port

New York, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—The sailing of the Christianiafjord of the Norwegian-American line has been indefinitely postponed, according to a cablegram today from the home office in Christiania. The ship was supposed to have sailed January 31, and fears were felt for her safety when she was not heard from.

Potato Famine in London Predicted

London, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.) — There will be a potato famine in Great Britain by next May, according to the prediction of George Coleman, writing from Covent Garden Market to the London Times.

Coleman has been in the potato trade for 47 years, and bases his prediction on past experiences.

U-Boats Sank But Six of 78 Armed Ships

British Minister of Labor Says Divers Dread Armed Vessels Most.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Out of 78 adequately armed vessels which passed through the submarine zone up to Wednesday night, German submarines were able to sink only six, according to William Hodge, minister of labor in the British cabinet, a special cable to the Montreal Star today declared.

Hodge made this statement in the same speech in which he said he did not think he was giving away any secrets by stating that the "heads of our army and allies in recent conference determined to shorten the war and end it, if possible, by the end of summer."

Hodge's statement, as cabled today, continues:

"We must make up our minds that the German super-frightfulness is designed not so much to frighten us as neutrals. In this they have to some extent succeeded as some smaller neutrals are not sending ships to sea.

"This makes the lack of food here much greater. It won't be long before every merchant vessel will be properly armed.

"There is nothing they dread more than an armed liner or tramp steamer. This means shells and still more shells.

"I believe four pounds of bread a week a liberal allowance, but that can be continued only if we get on top of the submarine menace."

TWO BIG LINERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN DANGER ZONE TODAY

Baltic and Adriatic, Flying White Star Flag, Near English Coast.

Neutral's Given 48 Hours.

Paris, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The Petit Parisien today printed a Madrid dispatch saying that Germany has granted a delay of 48 hours in her submarine warfare to allow neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

New York, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—The White Star Line steamers Baltic and Adriatic, the largest ships which have defied the German submarine decree since the five-day period of grace ended and attempted to run the new "blockade" of England, were subject of conflicting reports in shipping circles today.

One report was that the Baltic, which carried 44 passengers, among whom were two Americans, had safely run the blockade and reached Liverpool and that the line officials were withholding announcement. The most general report was that she had not yet arrived. The last report from the

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Sen. Chamberlain Is For Peace With All

Washington, Feb. 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Chamberlain, replying to messages urging that his influence be given for peace, says no one is more anxious for peace than he, and that he will continue in the future to seek its maintenance between the United States and every other country.

Rate Reduction Is Sought.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Medford Commercial club, by Frank H. McCue, its attorney, has filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Southern Pacific for reduction of rates into northern California and southern Oregon to meet reductions in distance rates recently ordered by the California commission. It is said Medford's opportunities for jobbing will be foreclosed unless lower rates are granted to meet California's action.

Examination Date Is Fixed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Lane announces today an examination of candidates for the Annapolis naval academy appointment at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, February 24.

Oregon Guardsmen Are Due Next Week

Major W. W. Wilson, acting adjutant general of Oregon, received last night from the western department of the army, at San Francisco, a telegram stating that Battery A and Troop A, cavalry, Oregon troops now stationed at Calexico, Cal., will leave for home probably tomorrow.

"It will take about four days for them to reach Vancouver and another week to be mustered out," said Major Wilson.

These troops are merely waiting for the completion of arrangements for railway coaches. It was stated that the necessary cars are leaving Los Angeles today and will probably get to Calexico tonight.

Indiana to Be Dry On April 2, 1918

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Governor James P. Goodrich this afternoon signed the Wright prohibition bill, making Indiana dry on April 2, 1918.

What Is an Auto? Would You Class It As of Wagon Genus?

Is an automobile a wagon? Unless it can be proved to be such, the 35 horse power touring car which contained a quantity of liquor seized on the Klamath Indian reservation by the Indian police last month will be condemned with difficulty by the government, as the federal authorities are seeking.

Information was filed by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Rankin in the clerk's office of the federal court this morning concerning the machine belonging to O. T. Anderson, a wealthy cattleman of the Klamath region, and it will be up to the court to decide if the case is covered by the law applying, which reads: "Boats, teams, wagons and sleds on which such unlawful liquor is found are subject to forfeiture."

DR. DILLEHUNT, DEAN OF OREGON MEDICAL COLLEGE, TELLS NEED

Recites Salient Points That Make It Such a Factor in Welfare of State.

Training up and graduating a few doctors every year is only one of the functions of the University of Oregon's medical college. Were that all, the work could be performed by any private school of learning that is run solely for the profit of its proprietors.

What make the school such a factor in the welfare of the state and commend it to the attention and support of the public are the coordinate functions that it already performs and which, under proper development, it could make even more valuable, in the opinion of Dr. Richard Dillehunt, dean.

Worst Bedoctored State.

"Three objects or functions of the college are apparent," said Dr. Dillehunt. "The first is for culture and education of a limited number of well trained practitioners. I call this the least important function, because now there is no great dearth of physicians, and Oregon has been declared to be the worst bedoctored state in the Union. This cannot be denied, but the reason for the unfortunate situation

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Portland Young Men Who Trained to Meet

Those Who Were at American Lake Training Camp Last Summer Asked to Meet for Study.

As a preparedness measure in event of war all the Portland young men who attended the citizens' military training camps at American Lake and Fort Lawton last summer have been asked by Colonel Emmett Callahan to meet in the assembly room of the Northwestern bank building Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to continue their studies in military science. Others who have had elementary military training and who seek to become officers in the United States army or reserve corps are requested to be present. General Charles Beebe, who fathered the Portland contingent at last summer's camps, will address the meeting. It is expected, too, that a regular army officer will be assigned to instruct the class in military science.

Guardsmen Again Move From Border

Funston Advises War Department Movements Are Resumed; Is Asked Why Interruption of Plans Occurred.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Troop movements from the border, which have been held up during the past week, have been resumed, General Funston advised the war department.

Secretary Baker said the department had asked Funston why the movement, as originally begun, had been interrupted.

The department explained that there may have been a "misinterpretation or confusion of orders on the border." When asked, however, if any order had been sent to General Funston which may have been misinterpreted, the secretary said: "I cannot discuss that."

Old Time "Yeg" Gun Is Found on Prisoner

A typical old-time "yegg" gun, one of the big .45 calibre single action revolvers toted by old-time safe crackers, was found on William Ferguson, an ex-soldier, when he was arrested by City Detective Frank Snow about 8:30 last night at Fourth and Salmon streets. The gun was fully loaded with soft-nosed bullets, and Ferguson also carried a heavily weighted blackjack. Snow reported that the arrest was made on information that Ferguson and James Murray, another ex-soldier, were about to start for South Portland on a holdup tour.

Five of this crew are now in custody. Detective Snow arrested George Sutton and Frank Mahon yesterday for vagrancy, and this morning at Second and Burnside streets, he arrested Cleil Gerhart, 21 years old, as the last of the gang. All of these men, with the exception of Sutton, are former army men. Ferguson is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and will be tried before Municipal Judge Langguth this afternoon.

PRESIDENT HAS HIS COURSE OF ACTION PLANNED

Will Follow to Letter Substance of Last Address to Congress in Case of Need to Protect Ships and Lives.

SITUATION CANVASSED AT CABINET MEETING

Will Not Ask for Declaration of War as First Move, It Is Reported.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has decided upon his course of action should Germany commit the "overt act" calling for new and still more aggressive steps from this country.

The president will not ask for a declaration of war as his first move. He will follow out to the letter the substance of his last address to congress, and will ask only such means as will empower him to "protect" American seamen and American people engaged in legitimate pursuit of their business on the high seas.

The entire international situation was canvassed by the cabinet today in a meeting which was short and entirely devoid of the tense atmosphere and dramatic moments that marked the session held just a week ago when the president told his advisers he had practically determined to sever relations with Germany.

The president's course of action, as authoritatively outlined, will mean—if Germany commits the overt act—that this country will drift into a virtual state of war with Germany without any declaration of hostilities from either side.

A declaration of war will be the final step, taken only when an attack from one side or the other prompts the dismissal of any further hope of averting an actual armed clash.

SWEDEN GIVES VIEWS ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO GAIN WORLD PEACE

Reasons Are Given Why Nation Does Not Heed His Request for Break.

Press Approves Note.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The Swedish press today gave its approval to the government's submarine note reaffirming this country's neutrality. It had been felt all along that Sweden, as well as the other Scandinavian countries and Holland, would reject the suggestion of President Wilson that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Sweden's disagreement with America's plan for neutrals to join against Germany was expressed in a note forwarded today to Washington.

"The proposal," the note declared, "indicates its aim to shorten the war, but the method suggested by the United States to achieve this end is absolutely contrary to the principles which have hitherto guided Sweden's policy."

"The government, supported by the nation's opinion, confirmed by unanimous resolutions of its representa-

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Removal of Case to Federal Court Asked

A transcript for removal has been filed with the clerk of the United States district court of the suit by Margaret J. Treece against the Studebaker corporation, from the circuit court of Multnomah county. Fifty thousand dollars is asked for as damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Warren H. Treece, last July in an automobile accident. While in the employ of the corporation, the son was engaged in driving a machine from Portland to a purchaser in The Dalles, when, it is claimed, the machine skidded on a sharp turn, and due, it is asserted, to a defective rear wheel, which smashed, the machine turned over in such a manner as to cause fatal injuries.

Workman Killed at Shipbuilding Plant

Charles Teneck, a carpenter at the new yards of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation was killed this afternoon.

At work on a scaffolding on a pile-driver, he fell 30 feet to the deck of the driver, suffering a fractured skull and almost instant death.

Teneck leaves a wife and seven children on a ranch near Oregon City. The body was taken to the public morgue.

Teneck was employed by the Cowlitz Bridge company, contractors on the driving of piling for the new shops.

American Ship to Depart for 'Barred Zone'

Orlean, Unarmed, Unstriped and Laden With Contraband, Awaits Clear Weather.

New York, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—The first American ship to clear for the German "barred zone" since the German blockade was declared, left Erie Basin today and anchored off the Statue of Liberty, until time to go out to sea. She is the Orlean, a 5000 ton freighter, laden with contraband, for Bordeaux. She sails unarmed, unstriped, flying the American flag, and owned, officered and, in large part, operated by Americans.

The Orlean expects to reach the danger zone in 10 days. This is the boat's first trip under American registry. She arrived from Bordeaux last month as the Avellenda under Argentine registry.

Her agents are the Original Navigation company. She cleared from the custom house yesterday. The vessel is waiting for clear weather before sailing.

Tanker Sails for France.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—With a cargo of petroleum, the American tank steamer Gold Shell sailed today for Rouen, France, after delaying her departure several days. Eighteen of crew of 45 are American citizens. She is owned by the Gold Shell company of California, and was chased by a submarine on a recent trip to France.

Britisher Has American Sailors.

Galveston, Texas., Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Eight Americans are included in the crew of the British steamer Hyacinthus, which sailed from here today for a "nothern France port" with hay and metals.

NEUTRALS MAY CALL MEETING IN SPAIN TO CONSIDER ACTION

Tremendous Sub-Surface Move to Keep the United States at Peace, Reported.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—While the United States is preparing for any eventuality, a tremendous sub-surface move to keep this country at peace is now proceeding

With what is believed to be the secredy tacit, but wholly informal sanction of this government, the move today had development along three lines, namely:

First—Efforts of neutrals—confined now to almost all neutrals, excepting the United States—to have a conference called at Madrid, with a view to confining the war to its present limits and if possible to get secret or public assurances from Germany that, although she does not rescind her "barred zone" decree, she will not harm American or other neutral rights.

Second—An effort by this government to avoid a break with Austria by having Austria modify her indorsement of Germany's undersea campaign and,

Third—And last—The expected effects of German Ambassador von Bernstorff to preserve peace after he reaches Berlin, provided the "overt

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Three Amendments To Naval Bill Lost

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—The house rules committee refused this afternoon to report out a resolution making in order Chairman Padgett's amendment to the naval bill to give $150,000,000 appropriation for immediate completion of warships.

Two more amendments incorporated in the same rule likewise were lost—one for a $1,000,000 appropriation for buying basic aeroplane patents and one giving the president power to force precedence of government work in private shipyards.

Russian General Killed in Action

London, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—It is officially announced by the Russian war office that General Kardnheiski has been killed on the eastern front near Brody, says a dispatch from Petrograd today.

Bunnies Browsing On Each Other's Ears Puzzling to Conville

Rabbits in Washington park zoo chew one another's ears when they miss something in their food, and now Park Superintendent Conville is seeking to find a way to prevent the practice. Investigation shows that nearly everyone of the 40 rabbits in the zoo has had portions of its ears bitten off by others

Conville says that he has been unable to discover just what it is in the food which the animals miss and which causes them to eat off one another's ears.

"If a person misses salt in his food, he seeks for salt or a substitute," declared Conville today. "The same is true of rabbits, although it is not salt which they miss. We have done everything possible to prevent the practice and have changed their diet many times but the rabbits still continue the practice.

FINANCIER GETS PARDON FROM THE GOVERNOR

E. B. Denison, Eastern Promoter, Charged With Being Fugitive From Justice, Vindicated by Withycombe.

HIGH FINANCE ROMANCE REACHES HAPPY ENDING

Denison Has Been Hobnobbing With Railroad Presidents, Not Hiding From Police.

Ernest B. Denison, eastern financier and promoter, was pardoned by Governor Withycombe this morning as a fugitive from justice from Oregon on his showing by affidavit that he has been a victim of misunderstanding.

Denison was arrested January 23, being sought by both the state of Oregon and the United State Fidelity & Casualty company as futitive in an appeal case in which he had been convicted of extortion in Josephine county in 1914. His bail had been declared forfeited and both state and bailors were looking for him.

His affidavit, designed to show that he had not intentionally been a fugitive from justice, reads like a romance in high finance.

It details his legal difficulties in Oregon when arrested, tried and convicted of attempting to extort money from O. M. Jackson, one time New York realty operator, at Grants Pass. It tells how he appealed the case and entrusted its care, after furnishing bond, to Robert G. Smith, an attorney, now disbarred, and how, on the representations of this attorney, he believed the case had been settled, and that there was no need for him to return to

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NEW HIGHWAY CODE SCHEME INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY EDDY

Provides for Commission to Draft Regulations That Will Harmonize All Laws.

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Confronted with an apparent hopeless mix-up and confusion over highway codes and amendments and bills of various sorts, Senator Eddy today introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a highway code commission to draft a highway code that will harmonize the laws relating to county roads work as well as the duties of the state highway commission and report to the next legislative session.

The highway code commission, if the resolutions should be adopted by both houses, would consist of the chairmen of the senate and house committees on roads and highways, the president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, the representative of the United States office of public roads and rural engineering in charge of the administration of the federal aid road act in the northwest district, the attorney general, the state engineer, one representative of the Oregon Good Roads association to be nominated by that organization, the president of the Oregon Society of Engineers, and the master of the state grange.

No salaries would be paid the members of the commission, but the state highway commission is authorized to pay the expenses of necessary clerical help and other expenses.

The resolution was referred to the resolutions committee.

50,000 Acres Added To Whitman Forest

Much Is Privately Owned Lands Mainly on Divide Between John Day, Powder and Burnt Rivers.

Washington, Feb. 9. — (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—President Wilson, on recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, has issued an order adding 50,000 acres to the Whitman national forest in Oregon, much of which is privately owned lands, mainly on the divide between the John Day, Powder and Burnt rivers.

Referendum Vote On War Proposed

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Representative Callaway, Texas, pacifist, today introduced a resolution providing that "congress or the president" shall not declare war against a foreign government without a referendum vote of the people, as advocated by William Jennings Bryan. It was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Pershing Forces Arrive at Posts

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—After a three days' ride along the border, the Eleventh and Thirteenth United States regiments of the Pershing expeditionary forces reached their posts here today. The men were welcomed by bands and cheering.

Wedding Was Kept Secret for 53 Years

Estate Contest Brings It to Light; Brothers-in-law Refuse Recognition.

Denver, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—With the filing in the county court at Brighton of the petition of Andrew C. Stinson and Susan Gay Despain asking for the removal of I. R. Reed as administrator of the estate of William Despain, has come to light the strange story of a marriage kept secret for 53 years.

William Despain died January 29 last, leaving no will. For 53 years he had lived in the home of Mrs. Susan Gay, as she was known, near Broomfield. Mrs. Gay was left a widow just before Despain became a boarder at her home. She is now 86 years old.

For some reason Despain and Mrs. Gay desired to keep their marriage, which took place a short time after he went to live at her home, a secret.

Neither Despain nor his wife ever anticipated the necessity of proving the marriage, and the man and woman grew old together without a thought that the estate owned by them in common might ever be claimed by any other person.

Soon after their marriage a son was born to them, who was given the name of Andrew C. Stinson, for no other reason than to keep the fact of the marriage a secret, Mrs. Despain says.

Despain has three brothers who refuse to recognize either Mrs. Despain or Stinson as heirs of William Despain. They asserted heirship themselves and filed a petition on which Reed was appointed administrator of the estate.

TEACHERS WIN THEIR CASE; SENATE PASSES ORTON BILL, 28 TO 1

Wilbur Only One Who Casts Vote Against Amending Tenure of Office Law.

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Portland school teachers can have anything they want from the Oregon state senate for the mere asking. This was demonstrated today when the senate passed the Orton bill, amending the teachers' tenure in office law to make that law more favorable to the teachers by a vote of 28 to 1.

Miss Viola Ortschild, president of the Grade Teachers' association, and other teachers were in the senate chamber when the vote was taken and a group of senators conspired to give them the sensation of losing their fight for the bill and all voted against it.

Surprise Was Sprung.

If their votes had been permitted to stand the bill would have been defeated by a vote of 14 to 14, but before President Moser could announce the results 13 senators who had voted no jumped to their feet and asked to change their vote. Senator Wilbur is the only one who did not change his vote.

The bill provoked no discussions except Senator Orton's brief explanation of its provisions.

It specifies eight classifications for teachers from supervisors down to

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Completion of New Guns to Be Hurried

Bethlehem Works Ordered to Concentrate Facilities on Two Weapons, Outgrowth of War; Another Planned.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of War Baker today sent direct orders to the Bethlehem Steel plant to cease work on minor orders for the war department and concentrate all available men immediately on the production of 39 batteries of four-inch, and 13 batteries of six-inch guns for the United States field artillery. These guns will be built from designs completed as the result of the observation of military officials in Europe.

The Bethlehem plant also will immediately commence to turn out a 9.2 gun for the United States, which it is declared will prove a far more excellent weapon than the 42-centimeter guns of the German army. These guns, as a result of new departure of designs, will not be wasteful and can be handled far easier than any weapon of similar design now in use in Europe.

The new four and six-inch guns are to be distributed to artillery units as soon as they can be completed.

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'PICKETING' BY UNIONS LOSES HOUSE SUPPORT

Vote, After All Morning Debate, Is 33 in Favor and 25 Against, But Action May Be Declared Void.

COMMITTEE LOSES THE CLAUSE OF EMERGENCY

Current Events in Portland Made Part of Discussion Preceding Balloting.

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—The Kubli anti-picketing bill was not read the third time as required by the constitution before its final vote at noon today. The vote, it is therefore believed, is void.

The bill came back to the house from committee in an amended form, the emergency clause having been stricken from it. Kubli moved that the bill be considered engrossed and passed to third reading, which was carried.

Sheldon immediately moved to indefinitely postpone, which was fought out for two hours and lost. The bill was then immediately put to final vote, without having been read.

The constitution provides that all bills must be read three times, and says: "The reading of a bill by sections on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with."

Unless objection is raised by the opponents of the bill it is probable that the record will be made to show third reading and the bill will be passed on to the senate unless its friends, fearful that the technicality might violate the constitutionality of the measure, insist upon third reading and another vote.

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—The Kubli anti-picketing bill was passed by the house today after a fight lasting from 10:30 to 1 o'clock. The vote was 33 for, 25 against, and two, Griggs and Elmore, absent on account of sickness. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ashley, Barber, Bean, Bowman, Brand, Brown, Burdick, Callan, Carlmill, Clark, Corbett, Cornelius, Dedman, Fuller, Gerde, Gordon, Gore, Hodgen, W. A. Jones, Walter B. Jones, Kubli, Mackay, Mann, Meek, Peck, Porter, Portwood, Rowe, Schimpff, Stafrin, Stephens, Willett, Speaker—33.

Nays—Anderson, Belland, Brownell, Burton, Childs, Crandall, Eaton, Elgin, Forbes, Jones, Seymour, Lafferty, Laurgaard, Lewis, Lunger, Martin, Matthieu, Mueller, Ritner, Sheldon, Small, Stott, Sweeney, Thomas, Thompson, Tichenor—26.

Absent—Griggs, Elmore—2.

Sheldon, when the bill was called, moved to indefinitely postpone, and the house went into battle order on that motion.

Kubli objected to this, but was ruled out of order, when he plunged into debate on the question.

He contended he was not back of the bill to harm the man who toiled. It was in the interest of the man who went to work in the morning with his tin dinner bucket and who did not want to return in a tin box.

The emergency clause had been taken off the bill, in committee, Kubli said, and he was willing that it should go before the people fully and fairly, for their verdict if need be.

The bill, he said, was to protect the shipbuilding industry of Portland; it was fair and reasonable. It was to protect the man who wanted to work from the violence of other men who

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SENATE O. K.'S BILL TO TAKE HANDICAPS OFF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Protest Is Vociferous, But Measure Wins Notwithstanding Opposition.

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Medical examination as a requisite to obtaining a marriage license in Oregon will become a thing of the past if the house will concur in the action taken by the senate.

The upper branch of the legislature passed Senator Cusick's bill, being S. B. 265, repealing the present law requiring medical inspection of prospective bridegrooms.

Senator Cusick said he would approve an effective law, but the present statute does not accomplish the purpose for which it was enacted.

The vote on the bill was as follows:

For the bill—Baldwin, Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Eddy, Garland, Hawley, Hurley, LaFollett, Lewis, Orton, Smith of Josephine, Steiwer, Vinton, Wood, President Moser—16.

Against the bill — Dimick, Farrell, Gill, Huston, Leinenweber, Pierce, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Strayer, Von der Hellen, Wilbur—11.

The senate passed its third consolidation bill today in spite of stiff opposition put up by friends of the stallion registration board.

Some Protest Heard.

The bill consolidates with the state livestock sanitary board the stallion registration board and the duties now performed by the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission relating to the inspection of dairy cattle.

Protest against the bill was voiced by Senators Pierce, Hawley and Gar-

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