

# MUNICIPAL COURT HELD EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF PEACE

Supreme Court Decides Act Creating District Courts Did Not Change Status.

## DAMAGE VERDICT IS UPHELD

Defendant Negligent in Not Providing Wagon With Brake or Other Holding Device.

Halem, Or., April 2.—The act of the 1913 legislature in abolishing the office of justice of the peace in Portland and creating district courts did not withdraw from the municipal court the jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace and committing magistrate, according to the supreme court in habeas corpus proceedings brought to obtain release from custody of George Shaw. The opinion was written by Justice Benson and reverses the decision of Circuit Judge Gantenbein.

Shaw was convicted of vagrancy in the municipal court, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and sentenced to 180 days in the county jail. His attorney instituted habeas corpus proceedings, alleging that as justice courts had been abolished there could be no ex-officio justice of the peace within the city. Judge Gantenbein ordered Shaw's release and the state appealed. The case is now remanded for further proceedings.

**Damage Case Affirmed**  
In the case of D. W. Olds against Edwin D. Olds, appellant, the supreme court affirmed the judgment rendered in Circuit Judge Campbell's court in Clackamas county, in favor of the plaintiff for \$3500 for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the defendant.

The plaintiff was sent by the defendant to haul a load of lumber. The wagon had no brake, and when descending a hill the load ran onto the heels of the horses and caused them to run away, throwing the plaintiff off the load and injuring him.

The supreme court holds that the defendant was negligent in not equipping the wagon with a brake or some device for holding the wagon.

**Other Opinions Handled Down**  
Today as follows:

Andrew J. Hamlin vs. Jeff D. Tharp et al., appellants; appealed from Coos county; opinion by Justice Harris; Circuit Judge Coke affirmed.

A. B. Manley, appellant, vs. Alice Smith et al.; appealed from Multnomah; suit to foreclose a mortgage; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Gantenbein reversed.

T. C. Watts, substituted for John W. Patrick, deceased, vs. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company et al., appellants; appealed from Columbia; action for damages for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Bean; Circuit Judge C. K. Chamberlain.

**Deaths Regretted by Berlin**  
London, April 2.—(U. N. S.)—A semi-official German statement received here Monday, through Amsterdam, deplores the killing of 75 persons in a

# COMMITTEE PLANS FOR PATRIOTIC SUNDAY



Left to right—J. R. Ellison, J. B. Bowby, E. H. Pence, C. D. Porter, O. V. Badley, J. D. MacFall, C. T. McPherson, Robert Krohn.

Sunday, April 7, is "Patriotic Sunday" and will be the most inspiring celebration of its kind ever attempted in Portland or the Northwest. The committee in charge, assisted by ministers and laymen of all churches, is devoting every effort toward making the day one that will long be remembered.

Patriotic and sacred music, with a wealth of inspirational pulpit oratory by men high in public esteem, will be the order of the day in all the churches of the city.

Paris church by the German long-range guns, but declares that France is responsible for the safety of its inhabitants, and incidentally says his such as this when a fortified city is being attacked cannot be avoided.

## Theodore B. Wilcox Funeral Thursday

The funeral of Theodore B. Wilcox, prominent Portland business man who passed away Sunday afternoon after a short illness, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his former home at 215 King street. The arrangements are in charge of the Edward Holman Undertaking company. The body will be interred in Riverview cemetery. Services at the grave will be private. T. B. Wilcox Jr., who is on his way from the East, is scheduled to arrive Wednesday night.

## Would Put Gag on Federal Employees

Washington, April 2.—(U. N. S.)—Senator Jones of New Mexico offered a resolution in the senate this afternoon providing for the immediate dismissal of any government employee who criticizes the government, the army or navy, or makes disloyal utterances.

the city and will take the place of the parade at first planned as a main feature of the event. Special singers have been engaged, and the decorations of flowers, flags and patriotic emblems will eclipse anything ever attempted in the city before.

In the Auditorium at 3 p. m. a monster demonstration will be held. A children's chorus of 500 voices, under direction of Jasper Dean MacFall, will feature the program. The best talent

## WOULD FIX PRICE FOR SUBSTITUTES

Senator McNary Introduces Bill to Bring Commodities Under Control.

Washington, April 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary today introduced a bill to extend price-fixing to a large number of the necessities of life, including hides, shoes, clothing, wool, cotton, lute, wheat substitutes, corn, rye, livestock and oil. The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Explaining the purpose of the bill, Senator McNary said: "During the consideration of the food control bill I took the position that the law, to be effective, should be comprehensive in its application to prevent profiteers from gaining control of the commodities not coming within its operation. The ever increasing cost of all uncontrolled products and materials has confirmed my opinion and has persuaded me to propose this bill which, if passed, will correct some of the wrongs now practiced upon the producing and consuming public. This measure empowers the president to fix the price of petroleum and its products, hides and skins and their products, such as shoes, hemp, lute, cotton and wool and their products, such as, for example, as clothing, and also on wheat substitutes, corn, rye, barley, oat and the products or joint products or products of two or more of said materials, livestock and its products. Farm implements and machinery are also included. Experience has taught that congressional action is necessary to correct the abuses of the past year are to be avoided in future. Unless a change of policy is made it is inevitable that the price of wheat substitutes will advance until actual suffering will come upon poor people and those of moderate means. I am going to press this legislation in the senate as early as possible in the belief that the people of the country will profit by its enactment."

**Do Not Interfere**  
"Ask the average married man how his wife makes bread out of substitutes or how she camouflages a pie crust and he will tell you that he does not know. Nine times out of ten he does not understand the first principles of the culinary art. He is too busy with his own affairs to bother about purchasing the family supplies, and he would rather spend half an hour figuring the tax on tobacco than five minutes analyzing the ingredients of a table morsel. Why, then, should hubby worry? The average housewife knows the secrets of the kitchen better than any other member of the family."

"Just a word to the male head of the house:  
"Avoid nocturnal pantry explorations. Let your wife do the mixing. She knows. If you think you can do a better job, then attend some of the food lectures and demonstrations as she does. Don't throw a monkey wrench into the kitchen machinery."

## IT IS MAN WHO MUST SAVE FOOD IF WAR WON

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Twenty million families of the United States must save 100,000,000 bushels of wheat to solve the food problems of the allies.

This saving can easily be accomplished by willing and conscientious day-to-day observance of the conservation rules, as set forth by administration officials.

**Men Want Wheat**  
Probably every housewife in Portland is now familiar with the rules for use of wheat substitutes and is practicing the rules daily. But many "unattached men" who eat at hotels, clubs and restaurants are still demanding wheat. If they do not get the wheat they grumble. The reason is, say food office attaches, that they lack the inspiration of home life and are without the technical acquaintance with preparation of food for the table.

On the other hand, many husbands, home from a hard day's work, are still resentful of the dark bread and the possible lack of meat. With this spirit of resentment, the housewife's effort to conserve often goes for naught.

**Men Must Practice Self-Denial**  
Repression and self-denial must be practiced by the head of the household in order to get the full reward of this nation-wide saving program.

All of which means:  
"Don't find fault with your wife's cooking.  
"Don't arise in the morning with a gastronomic grouch.  
"Don't rail at the food administrator.  
"Don't dodge the food substitute issue.  
"Don't come home to supper with a chip on your shoulder.  
"Don't blame the cook.  
"Certain regulations apply to the miller and the grocer and baker and observance of these rules will go a long way toward meeting the situation."

**Dining-Room Sabotage Blamed**  
But the individual man consumer can exercise a wide influence by accustoming himself to the changed conditions. Workingmen, those who do manual labor, can do their part. Dinner-pail economy is just as important as economy at the family table.

Produce more and consume less. The slogan, "Food will win the war," according to experts, applies to every consumer. Fathers who petulantly demand a larger proportion of wheat flour in their table bread are increasing the burdens

of the housewife, setting bad example for their children and blocking the entire food conservation program. Dining-room sabotage, the favorite weapon of the man with the gluttonous appetite, is unpardonable these days of food thrift, according to Hoover ethics.

**Substitutes Cover Wide Field**  
The wealthy man and the bachelor of independent means, and the single man who is eligible for military service have been placed in the same general category of those upon whom fall conservation responsibilities.

The government is not asking that the people of the nation practice economy until it hurts. What it does ask is for them to economize on those articles which are needed for exportation. The substitutes which have been offered cover a wide field. They are: Barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, potato flour, rice flour, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats and rice and graham and whole wheat flour.

Thoughtful and loyal men are urged to accustom themselves to these substitutes. One food conservationist has said:  
"From what I have observed the women are generally more thrifty in food matters than the men. They are making the question of food preparation an object of special study."

**Deer Island Red**  
Cross Unfurls Flag  
Deer Island, April 2.—The unfurling of the service flag of the Deer Island auxiliary, American Red Cross, took place in the Grange hall at Deer Island, Friday afternoon, March 22. The ceremony was impressive. As the last verse of "America" was sung, "God save our splendid men," Mrs. Gillingham and Mrs. Connel, representing the auxiliary, made the breeze Deer Island's challenge to Prussia. The response to each soldier's name was taken from the national songs of the world's nations. The response to the one gold star, George Bjork, who made the supreme sacrifice in the sinking of the Tugania, was Rudyard Kipling's "Last We Forget."

**Two Men Wounded**  
During Practice Drill  
Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—(U. N. S.)—Two men are in a serious condition today as the result of a practice drill. A cartridge from Lewis machine gun was exploded while Sergeant O. B. Wilford of Pindlay was instructing Privates Maurice D. Cobert of Ashabula, Ohio, and Howard Osborne of Portsmouth, N. H., in the firing line. Cobert was struck in the lower part of the arm and recoiled, striking Osborne on the knee. Both men were taken to the base hospital.

## Doctor Praises Eczema Remedy

The cure of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult even with the best efforts of intelligent and discriminating physicians. It is especially so in cases where the disease is of a chronic and intractable nature. The D. D. D. Cream of Dr. J. C. Williams, of New York, is a medicine that can be relied upon with perfect confidence. M. L. RANDOLPH, M. D., Oakhurst, Texas, Dec. 11, 1917.

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# LUMBER MILLS FEAR CREWS WILL BE LOST IF PLANTS SHUT DOWN

Lack of Cars May Prove Disastrous to Eastern Oregon Industry, They Say.

Salem, Or., April 2.—With the shipyards and other industries offering big wages to men, the George Palmer Lumber company of La Grande asserts, in a letter received Monday by the public service commission, that if the La Grande and Baker lumber mills are compelled to shut down for any length of time because of lack of freight cars, it will be impossible to get crews to resume operations.

He quotes from a letter received from a Chicago firm, which says that the firm has but little difficulty in getting orders filled from the Bend and Spokane mills, but that it is unable to get lumber from the La Grande and Baker mills.

That the car shortage situation will improve, is the word received by the commission from O. O. Calderhead, who jointly represents the Oregon and Washington commissions at Washington, D. C. He says that the car service section of the director general's department issued an order about March 25 directing the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to send additional supplies of cars into the Pacific Northwest.

These cars would have reached the Northwest sooner, Calderhead says, but for the necessity of moving the potato, corn and cabbage crops in the Middle West.

With the construction of new docks and terminal facilities on the Atlantic coast, he predicts that the car situation will improve.

## Road Project Approved

Salem, Or., April 2.—The state highway department has received from the department of agriculture approval of the plan for improving the John Day highway between Service creek, in Wheeler county and Valade ranch, in Grant county, as a post road project. The distance is 44.5 miles. The estimated cost of making a dirt road is \$400,438 and will be divided as follows: Wheeler county, \$35,000; Grant county, \$50,000; state, \$137,518; government, \$157,918.

## LOYALTY ISSUE IN WISCONSIN TODAY

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conscience with many excuses for not giving the president what he wants. They insist he had no right to ask for a Democratic senator in a Republican state, although this is a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a Democrat.

Loudly they proclaim they were insulted by Vice President Marshall, declaring he had impugned their loyalty. Viciously they maintain that the real job in hand is to beat Berger and that Lenroot and his party are the only outfit to accomplish it.

"Uphold the commander in chief," retort the Democrats. "Don't rock the boat."

**Lenroot Leaders Make Claims**  
The Lenroot managers are not only standing by their claim of a 50,000 plurality; but Chairman George A. West of the Republican state committee said Lenroot would run even with Davies in Milwaukee county.

Hitherto the Democratic claim of advantage over Lenroot in Milwaukee county has been undisputed.

On the face of things Berger has the best of it in this county. Mayor Hoan and a full Socialist ticket, including aldermen, are running.

Berger is claiming victory with a statewide vote of 150,000.

Davies estimates his plurality at 50,000. The total vote is expected to be about \$50,000.

**Democrats Play Trump Card**  
The Democrats played a trump card in the form of a statement by A. Hayes, chairman of the governing council and executive committee of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion, in which he says he and 50 good other Republicans support Davies.

Explaining his reasons, Hayes says: "We cannot afford to gamble with the fate of the country. The war must be fought to a conclusion under the leadership of the president. It is our duty to strengthen that leadership, not weaken it. All thought of party advantage must be put aside. The country and the country first come first. We shall save many lives and avoid much misery by encouraging the president's leadership instead of increasing his burdens and hindering progress by the pretensions of constructive criticism."

"The election of Davies will, as nothing else Wisconsin can do, encourage the administration, lighten its burdens, strengthen its arm, cheer the boys abroad and at home, discourage the enemy, confound the petty faultfinders and do honor to all the people of the state."

**Sanbridge Colby**, former Progressive leader of New York, who, with Mr. Davies, closed the campaign at a meeting here Monday, also took high ground in a fine appeal to the German vote and rebuke for the Republican leaders.

## Senate Prays With Archbishop of York

Washington, April 2.—(U. N. S.)—A prayer for victory was offered in the senate this afternoon by the Very Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York. Setting all precedents aside the archbishop closed his prayer for success for the nations "contending for right and freedom" by leading the members of the senate in the Lord's prayer.

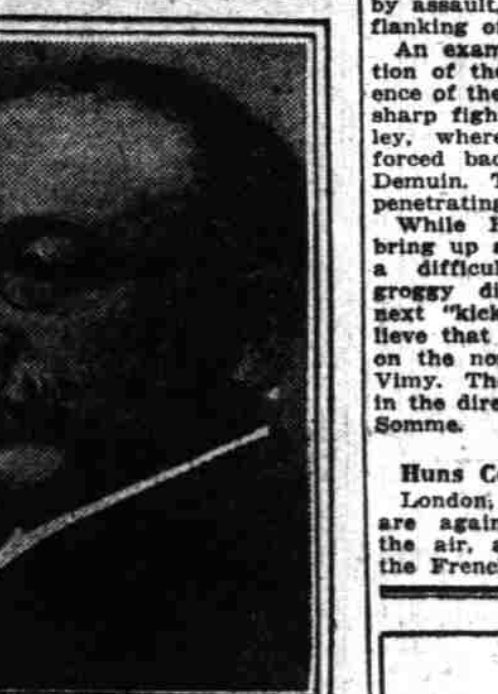
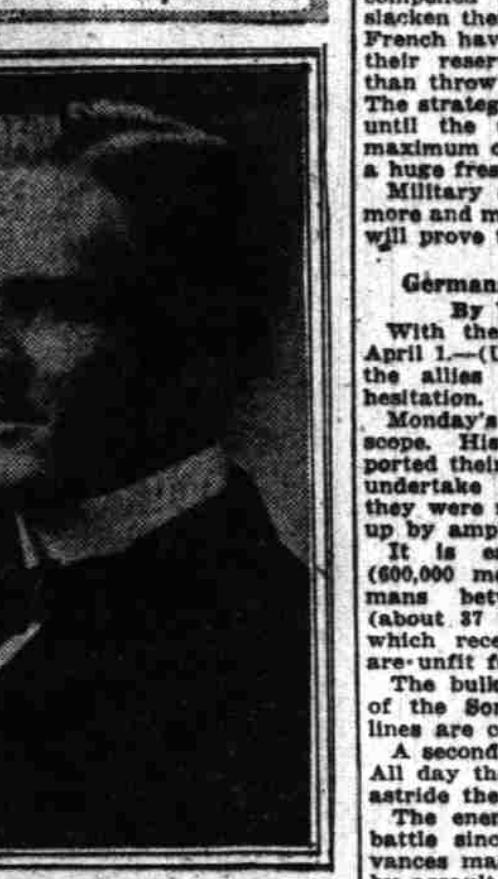
The galleries were filled and they, too, joined in the prayer in unison. It was one of the most impressive scenes in the senate since the declaration of war.

## Woman Is Cut Off If She Remarries

San Francisco, April 2.—(U. N. S.)—It is cruel and inhuman for a man to try to direct his wife's destiny from the grave, declares Superior Judge Freeman when he admitted to probate the will of Glenn Herbert Johnson, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa.

Johnson's will, drawn two weeks before his death, gave his wife the estate valued at \$225,000, provided she does not remarry. If she remarries again, the estate goes to Johnson's brother.

# Candidates For Senator In Wisconsin



At the top, Joseph E. Davies, Democrat; center, Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican; bottom, Victor Berger, Socialist.

## BATTLE QUIETS DOWN TO PATROL, ARTILLERY WORK

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Fighting while both sides rushed reinforcements of both men and guns to the front, and the fighting that took place last Monday was described in the official reports as "local."

The German drive slackened all long the line before the desperate resistance of the British and French armies.

**Lost Ground Retaken**  
Allied armies, including Americans, reported that the Germans were massing troops in the sector of Albert, and that the "heavies" were being moved up. Hitherto the Germans have been striking in a southwesterly direction toward Amiens from Albert, but there were indications that the new German blows would be directed toward the north in the direction of Arras.

The gallant British and French armies have pressed back the Germans at some points, recapturing part of the ground the Germans had succeeded in over-running.

The chief center of the German attack has been the district east of the British base of Amiens. A number of heavy assaults were made in that sector but all broke down before the stubborn resistance of the allied armies.

The Germans claim to have captured the heights north of Moreuil and that they have increased the number of prisoners in their hands to more than 75,000.

**Huns Harried Back for Losses**  
There was a terrific struggle for Grivesnes, which lies northwest of Montdidier. Supported by light artillery the German columns made a number of

fruitless assaults against the defenses of the village. Every time they were hurled back, leaving a mound of dead as a monument of their unsuccess.

To the north of Grivesnes, between Moreuil and Hangard-En-Santerre, the Germans claim to have captured Arrachis wood, but no mention of fighting in that region has been reported by the British war office.

Arrachis wood is slightly less than 10 miles from Amiens and lies north of the Amiens-Montdidier road.

In spite of bad weather the aviators of both opposing armies. Hindenburg is as far from success in this program as he was before the campaign opened.

Heavy losses and the necessity of withdrawing shattered divisions have compelled the Germans voluntarily to slacken their pressure. The British and French have been sparing in the use of their reserves, yielding ground rather than throw fresh troops into the battle. The strategy of this evidently is to wait until the Germans have reached the maximum of their exhaustion, then hurl a huge fresh army against them.

Military critics are beginning to see more and more ground for hope that this will prove the Waterloo for Germany.

**Germans Spar for Second Wind**  
By William Philip Simms

With the British armies in France, April 1.—(U. P.)—Hindenburg is paying the allies the compliment of further action.

Monday's activities were local in scope. His commanders obviously reported their armies too badly mauled to undertake a general advance before the were rested, reinforced and backed up by ample artillery.

It is estimated that 50 divisions (500,000 men) were used by the Germans between Arras and Moreuil (about 27 miles in an air line), 15 of which received such a drubbing they are unfit for immediate use.

The bulk of the enemy is still north of the Somme, so far as the British lines are concerned.

A second blow against Arras is likely. All day the German artillery was busy astride the Scarpe.

The enemy has not risked a general battle since Thursday. The small advances made were seldom accomplished by assault, but by infantry actions and flankings of local positions.

An example of this was the occupation of the high ground at the confluence of the Luce and the Ayre. A short, sharp fight took place in the Luce valley, whereupon the British line was forced back a short distance west of Demuin. The enemy turned southward, penetrating the wood north of Moreuil.

While Hindenburg is struggling to bring up artillery and materials across a difficult country to replace his groggy divisions, preparatory to the next "kick-off" there is reason to believe that another attack will come on the north flank, toward Arras and Vimy. The severest fighting is coming in the direction of Amiens, south of the Somme.

**Huns Content for Air Supremacy**  
London, April 2.—(U. P.)—Germans are again disputing the mastery of the air, according to dispatches from the French front today. Their greatest

aviator, Richthofen, has reappeared and is commanding a powerful squadron of airplanes.

**Pope Protests Bombardment**  
Paris, April 2.—(U. P.)—The pope has protested to Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, a dispatch from Rome, said today.

**German Losses Placed at \$25,000**  
Rome, April 2.—(U. P.)—Neutral report places Germany's losses in the present battle at \$25,000.

## Woods and Sawmill Workers Organized

Officers of Signal Corps Begin Formation of Local of Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in Bend District.

Bend, Or., April 2.—Organization of the woods and sawmill workers in this section into locals of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen has begun Sunday by Captain W. E. Farr of the Signal Corps. Captain Farr is expected to remain here until the whole section is thoroughly covered.

Addressing the whole body of employees of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, in the mill Monday, Captain Farr described the formation of the Loyal Legion and its purpose in helping to increase the production of lumber.

Following the talk, Captain Farr enrolled the employees and later will take up the work at the Shevlin plant.

Sunday he visited the Brooks-Scanlon logging camps and organized locals, naming as secretaries Melvin Gillette at Camp 2 and Melvin L. Crowe at Camp 1.

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