

ARBITRATION BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

Plan for State Board to Settle Labor Disputes Defeated by Vote of 24 to 29.

Salem, Jan. 31.—By a vote of 24 to 29, Representative Shuebel's bill providing for the creation of a state board of conciliation and arbitration was defeated in the house Thursday, labor delegates joining in the opposition against the bill.

A reconsideration of the measure at a later date is foreseen in the action of Representative Schuebel, who changed his affirmative vote to "No" before the final vote was announced.

In explaining his bill, Representative Schuebel said it was his desire to find some method whereby labor disputes could be settled with justice to both parties concerned and whereby the right of the public, which, he declared, must necessarily suffer to a greater or lesser degree in every strike or lockout, would also be safeguarded.

Thirty-four States Have Law
The bill, he declared, was the direct outgrowth of his observation of the difficulties growing out of the recent strike in the paper mills at Oregon City. Thirty-four states now have similar laws on their statute books, he said.

Representative Smith of Baker opposed the bill on the ground that it contained no provisions for the enforcement of its principles except such compulsion as would be gained through the pressure of public sentiment upon the publication of the findings and recommendations of the board. The bill was lacking in "teeth," he declared, and might be considered on its merits by the members of the house.

Representative Smith said there was a wide difference of opinion as to the merits of the principle of arbitration among laboring men, and that he was not speaking in the role of a representative of labor, but was simply expressing his own personal opinion in pointing out that, while the principle of conciliation generally had been successful in averting strikes and lockouts, arbitration, on the other hand, generally tended only to sow seeds of dissension, which sooner or later would find expression in further disputes. In support of this statement he pointed out the decisions of the Macey wage board, which had resulted in practical disruption of the industries coming under its jurisdiction.

Horne Speaks for Labor
"When you attempt to invade the inherent rights of either capital or labor," he insisted, "if there is any red blood in their veins, they will naturally resent such arbitrary action."

Representative Horne, speaking for the 50,000 members of organized labor in Oregon, opposed the bill, declaring it would not accomplish the ends sought and that the principles of arbitration in practical application had been found unsatisfactory.

Declaring that he spoke from the viewpoint of a highly interested third party—the often abused ultimate consumer—Representative Lifgren favored the bill, declaring that at least its principles were correct and provided an entering wedge whereby the present evils now surrounding labor disputes might eventually find a wholly satisfactory solution.

Abandonment of All Guard Camps Asked

Washington, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Abandonment of 11 of the 18 national guard camps and purchase of all national army cantonments was urged by Secretary of War Baker before the house military committee Thursday. Camp Sevier, S. C., and Camp Kearney, Cal., are the guard camps Baker wants to keep.

10 Die in Wreck of Shackleton's Ship

London, Jan. 31.—(L. N. S.)—Ten persons were drowned and two survivors were rescued when the Nimrod, belonging to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, was pounded to pieces on the bar near Yarmouth.

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SOCIETY GIRL WHO LEAPED TO DEATH FROM STEAMER



Miss Dorothy Cromwell, society girl of New York, who, with her twin sister, Gladys, committed suicide by leaping from the deck of the French liner La Lorraine, as the vessel steamed down the Garonne river on a westbound voyage, according to a dispatch from Bordeaux. Officers of the ship, according to the dispatch, found a note in the stateroom occupied by the young women which seemed to indicate that they had arranged before boarding the vessel to commit suicide. Both girls had been in France for some time as Red Cross workers.

TEST VOTE IN SENATE INDICATES SENTIMENT AGAINST HUN TONGUE

Eighteen Senators Uphold Majority Report Favoring Banishment of Language.

Salem, Jan. 31.—German language must be banished from the public schools and colleges of the state of Oregon, according to the prevailing sentiment in the state senate as expressed Thursday on a test vote given in connection with Senator Dimick's bill to prohibit the teaching of the German language.

The senate committee on education could not agree on the bill and submitted a majority report in favor of the bill and a minority report opposed. The majority report was signed by Senators Smith of Coos, Patterson and Baldwin, while the minority report was signed by Senators Gill and Jones.

The test vote came on a motion to substitute the minority report, which was against the bill, for the majority report. The vote was as follows: For the minority report and against the bill—Gill, Howell, Huston, Jones, LaFollett, Nickelson, Norblad, Smith of Josephine and Strayer—10.

Against the report and for the bill—Baldwin, Banks, Bell, Dimick, Eberhard, Farrell, Handley, Hurley, Lachmund, Orton, Patterson, Pierce, Ritter, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Thomas, Wood, President Vinton—18.

Absent—Eddy and Porter.

Shipyards at Hog Island Have Cost U. S. \$66,204,000

Washington, Jan. 31.—Hog Island shipyards have cost up to the present time \$66,204,000. M. C. Bruah, president of the International Shipbuilding corporation, today told the senate commerce committee.

The Quistoneck, first ship built at Hog Island, is the only one of the five delivered that did not get the approval of Lloyd's shipping agency, and that was because of a "minor defect." Brush said.

The objection to the Quistoneck, he said, was due to two crooked links in an anchor chain, which, he said, in no way lessened the strength of the chain. The yard, Brush said, has some 50 ships in various stages of construction, five ships have been delivered, one will be turned over in a few days and 14 have been launched.

Radio Operators on Coast Ships Strike
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Wireless operators on coasting steamers went on strike today. They were given a raise recently from \$45 to \$55 per month and now ask a new schedule of \$70 for first year men and \$80 and \$90 for second and third year men. Forty men are affected.

Reserve Banks Earn \$55,436,978 in Year

Washington, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Net earnings of the 12 federal reserve banks for 1917 were \$55,436,978, the federal reserve board announced today. This figure is approximately five times the net earnings of the banks during 1917. San Francisco district earnings were \$3,117,215.

About the only cross a lot of soldiers will get is across the Atlantic.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL IS APPROVED

Corvallis and Klamath Falls Are Included in "Pork" Measure Doomed to Be Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The public buildings committee of the house has lifted the lid from its rule against an omnibus public buildings bill, and is preparing to report once more a measure containing appropriations for numerous new buildings in all parts of the country.

This bill will contain authority to purchase sites at Corvallis and Klamath Falls, Or., and for sites and buildings at Oregon City and Hood River, but it should not be taken too seriously by the residents of those cities or of other cities in other states to which the favor of the committee has been extended, because the chances for enacting such a bill are close to zero.

The committee, after deciding that there should be no general buildings bill at this session, seemingly changed its resolve on the theory that this is the time to stimulate building operations.

The treasury department under Secretary McAdoo declared its opposition to omnibus buildings bills, and Mr. McAdoo declared some time ago that no such bill will again be passed.

He based his opposition upon the experience of the department, which has found that little government palaces have been built in small towns all over the country where the cost of maintaining them is greater than the receipts and greater than the cost of renting other buildings. In other words, "pork" reached its highest flavor in bills of this character.

Introduction of the bill at this stage, with less than five weeks of the session remaining and a big jam on appropriation bills in sight for the closing days, means little except that certain members of congress hope in this way to "square" themselves with constituents who have renewed the agitation for public buildings.

Forest Grove Youth Returns
Forest Grove, Jan. 31.—Friends here have received word of the arrival of Edgar Swanson at Camp Fremont, Cal., from overseas. Mr. Swanson had been in a hospital in France since the big offensive in the Argonne forest, where he contracted rheumatism. He is a son of Henry Swanson of this city.

OREGON VETERANS IN PHILADELPHIA ON WAY HOME FROM FRANCE

Transport Brings 2100 Men, Including 65th Artillery; Par-ents Meet Captain.

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American Exports Reach High Mark

Washington, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—North American imports during the year 1917 exceed those of any other grand division by more than \$100,000,000, according to statistics made public by the department of commerce today. European exports for the same period, however, were practically double those of North America, the figures show.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from your mail carrier.

"Your Stocks Are So New and Fresh and Clean!"

—The speaker couldn't quite understand why at this "tween season" time, when everyone else is trying to move winter stocks that have been around for some time, this store should be offering NEW, fresh, clean stocks AND AT PRICES AS LOW AS OTHERS' CLEARANCES.

—This we are doing this year in all sections.

—Wouldn't you rather buy NEW goods at a low price than old goods at a price no lower?

Try Lipman, Wolfe's Better Merchandising On Saturday

—Better merchandising systems are now in vogue at Lipman-Wolfe's. The "big idea" here is to sell goods when most wanted at as low a price as possible. Thus we did not wait until January to clear slow-moving November stocks, etc.

—We are, therefore, able to offer NOW new goods all through the house.

—Look no further than this ad and the store tomorrow for proof.

Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

First Showing of Fresh, New Wash Frocks For Girls of 7 to 14 Years—SATURDAY

—This first hint of Spring in the air makes one's thoughts turn instinctively to thoughts of fresher, cooler, washable frocks—especially for girls. We are pleased to announce the arrival of a large group to be sold at a special price Saturday.

A Big Lot Special at \$2.65

—Such pretty frocks these are—in the newest models, many of them high waisted, the striped ones are trimmed in plain white and pretty blue, green and tan ones have plain front and belts. Then there are a number of other attractive styles which we can not describe here, but which you will appreciate at the price.

First White FROCKS for GIRLS—At \$4.50 to \$15

—Those dainty, filmy frocks that girls are so proud to wear on confirmation day or for recitals and entertainments. Ever so many pretty styles, frilly ones all lace trimmed and simpler ones with tucks. All of them pretty.

New Paul Jones Middies, Special \$1.95

—Two new styles in these popular middies. One with Navy serge collar or plain blue or white collar of self material, with deep yoke and emblem. Both made of excellent quality material for which the Paul Jones middies are famous.

New Black Middy Ties Are Special at 50c

Girls' Middy Skirts \$2.50

—Full pleated skirts attached to muslin waists. Made of heavy Jean, and smart for separate blouses.

Boys' Buster Brown Triple Knee Hose 50c

—Fast black—heavy rib cotton. Sizes 6 to 11. Excellent for wear.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

900 Pairs Women's Double Silk Durable Gloves—"Seconds"—Great Sale 79c

—Just consider the low price, then realize that these are double silk—you'll appreciate the value then! The quality is unusually good and the contrasting embroidery—black on white or white on black—makes them just the right gloves for Spring. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only.

—Bargain Square, Main Floor.

Saturday—Made Hair Bow Ribbons At 49c

—Perky, school-girlish bows of plain and moire taffeta ribbon. Pink, blue, brown, black, green, yellow, red, white. Pretty made, and so fresh looking.

—And By the Yard:

—Same ribbon as that from which the bows are made. 35c yard.

—DRESDEN RIBBON—Lovely, soft Pastel colorings. 5 and 6 inches. 50c yard.

—GAY PLAID RIBBON—in all colors. 5 inches. 50c and 60c yard.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Weekly Sale of "Cinderella" Electric Irons \$3.50

The famous Westinghouse irons that stood the long test under constant heat—weight 6½ pounds, complete with cord and stand.

—Electric Corner, Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Pure Silk Fashioned Hose, "Seconds" A Sale—98c

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Children's Silk Lisle Stockings at 60c

—Best grade high lustr. Black, white and dark cordovan. All sizes.

Boys' Buster Brown Triple Knee Hose 50c

—Fast black—heavy rib cotton. Sizes 6 to 11. Excellent for wear.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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—Wise women are eagerly filling their spring underwear needs at this marvel sale of fine underwear.

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—Sizes 38 to 42. Well made and a real special.

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Valentines!

—All sorts of messages to be sent to "your own true love" on All Saints Day—and the most fascinating array of party decorations and accessories.

—Cards and Booklets—1c to 5c.

—Seals, Cat Outs, etc., 10c package.

—Harris, Arrows, Cupids, etc., 5c and 10c.

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—Paper Table Sets, cloth, doilies, etc.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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