

DEBT FUND PLAN IS TO BE PUSHED BY LEADERS OF G. O. P.

By John M. Gleason, United News Staff Correspondent. Washington, July 20.—Republican leaders have determined to push through without delay the bill to grant the administration authority to fund debts of foreign governments, as asked by President Harding.

The strength of the Republican majority will be used to suppress the opposition which has been developing. The hostility of senators is directed chiefly toward the proposal for an extension of "market authority" for making funding arrangements. Coupled with this, however, is a determination to learn all details of funding negotiations which have been carried on.

Other evidence showed that no effort has been made to collect current or back interest because of another agreement with Britain, under which this government was to make no effort to collect either interest or principal until after the completion of a funding agreement. Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, said he expects that consideration of the funding bill can be finished this week, and that it will immediately thereafter be made the unfinished business of the senate.

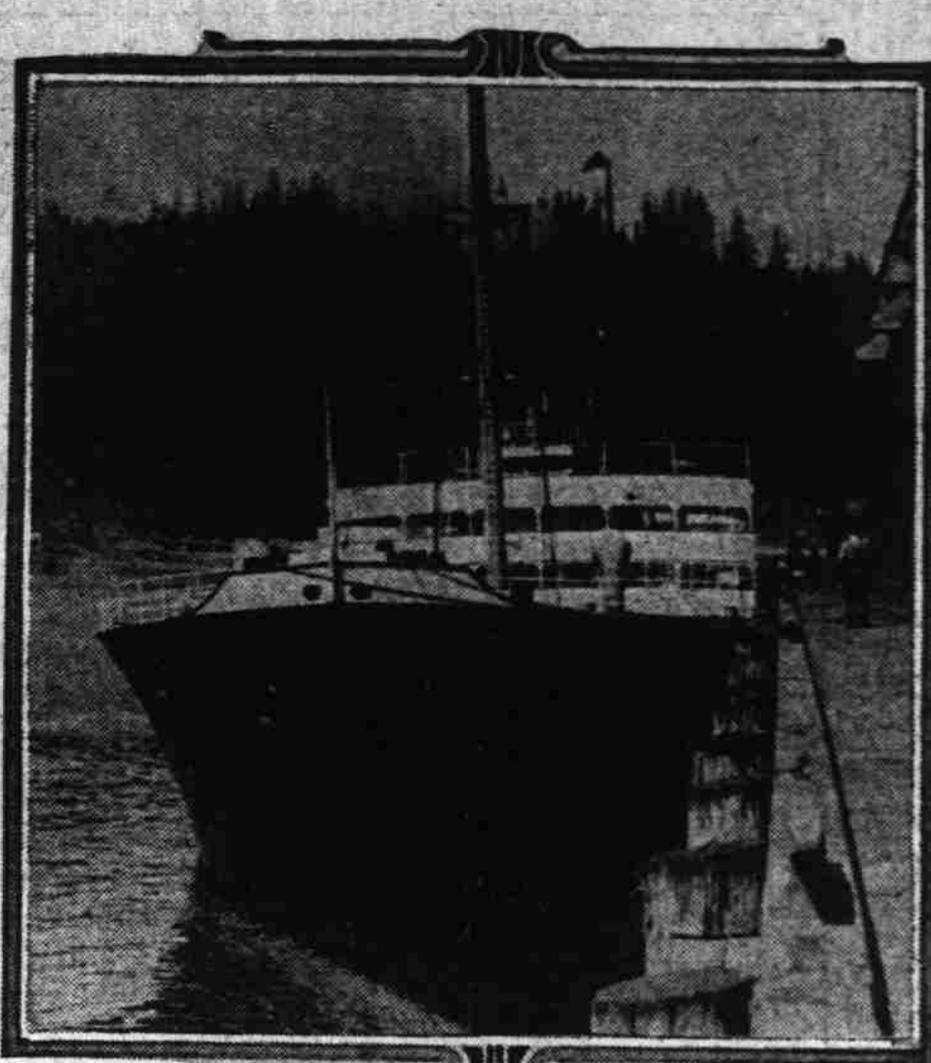
PHONE DATA DEMANDED BY THE CITY OF ASTORIA

Application for an increase in rates during the period when there was competition in the Oregon field it had, as soon as that competition had ended, come before the commission for an increase. He attacked the system under which the company's valuations had been determined and insisted that the depreciation ought not to be placed on the establishment of reasonable rates.

URGES FULL INQUIRY

In beginning his statement, Tomlinson urged the commission not to stop with its investigation into the justice of the telephone rates, and the fairness of the basis upon which they had been

THE SHIP THAT DIDN'T SINK



Wild stories about the sinking of the steamer Effingham and the rescue of her crew near the mouth of the Columbia river Wednesday night proved to be myths, when the big freighter put into a Portland dock this morning only slightly disabled.

fixed, with the close of the present hearing, but to continue until all of the minute details affecting the question be sifted out and full light thrown on the company, its method of operation and the returns that it would in justice and equity be entitled from the public. The field is too broad, he contended, for two or three months of investigation to exhaust it and he urged the commission to employ competent telephone engineers and direct them to go to the bottom of the problem.

RETROACTIVE RATE URGED

Tomlinson said the city of Portland was contending that the rates were too high and should be reduced as low if not lower than they were before the March order, that the order of the commission was void and that the lower rates, when granted by the commission, should be made retroactive to the date of the order.

SERVICE CHARGE CONDEMNED

Tomlinson contended that the Pacific company should not be permitted to pay anything but its earnings for any of the so-called service rendered by the American Telegraph & Telephone company, having notice of the 4% per cent charge against the gross earnings of the Pacific company carried in the contract for engineering and other service.

SHOULD TAKE ITS LOSS

He insisted that the country is going through a reconstruction period where all lines of business are taking their losses, and he insisted that the telephone company ought in equity to take its loss along with the other business institutions of the country, which were not practically guaranteed a reasonable return upon the fair value of their investments.

LINER EFFINGHAM HAS ROCKS; SAFE

Wild reports of the sinking of the European-Pacific line steamer Effingham, outward bound, on the rocks at Bunker Hill near Warrenton, Ore., at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, were made to seem foolish this morning when the Effingham pulled up to the municipal terminal No. 4 under her own power.

SHIPS WATER

Captain Pierson reports that he dropped both anchors and reversed at full speed. The ship struck forcibly before it could get away from the rocks and started to slip water in No. 1 hold. When the anchors failed, the ship was slipped and the craft went out over the sands.

S. O. S. CALLS FLASHED

The Effingham was bound out with a cargo of wheat and flour for the United Kingdom, en route to San Francisco and San Pedro to take on general cargo. When Pierson saw the plight of the Effingham, he flashed the S. O. S. call.

Swimmin' Holes and Citizenship Do Not Always Run in Pairs

Boys' acquaintance in the old swimming hole failed to produce any leniency from Naturalization Examiner V. W. Tomlinson this morning when Charles August Rydman appeared before Federal Judge C. E. W. Vernon for his final papers.

Ball Player Asks \$10,000 Damages For Injured Finger

Ten thousand dollars damage is what D. T. McBride, professional baseball player, asks of the Northwest Steel company for a slightly injured finger and arm.

W. Jenkins, Leader In Club Singing, One Among Honor Guests

Roaring cheers of greeting met Walter Jenkins as he entered the dining room of the Benson hotel, where the Progressive Business Men's club held their luncheon this noon.

Clarke Lutherans To Hold Picnic at Battleground Lake

Ridgefield, Wash., July 21.—Battleground lake, 15 miles east of Ridgefield, will be the place of the Clarke County Cooperative Immigration association's fourth annual picnic on Wednesday, July 27.

'I Want My Mama,' Cries Baby Lost in Swamp 30 Hours

Arlington, Wash., July 21.—(U. P.)—Clutching a bunch of wilted wild flowers and plaintively sobbing "I want my mamma," little Carmela Corapolo, 3-year-old daughter of a Bryant rancher, was found late yesterday afternoon in a swamp about a mile west of her home.

PEOPLE PAY BIG SUM IN INTEREST

governments and by school, port, irrigation and drainage districts. The Lovell report, which was made on request of the governor at the appeal of the Oregon and Western Lumber company of Eugene in which the company's liabilities are given as \$22,221.54 and assets, \$11,201.64.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

The total indebtedness of Multnomah county is \$21,237,522.26, divided as follows: City of Portland, \$20,448,050.00; County of Multnomah, \$228,000.00; Port of Portland, \$1,421,000.00; Columbia River, \$64,472.26; Drainage districts, \$400,000.00.

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DOG, OIL STOCKS AND BOOKS ASSETS

The total assets of A. A. Prantzel, a salesman residing at 2510 East Forty-eighth street, consist of one dog, two shares of oil stock and a few books, while his liabilities are \$21,387.25, according to his petition in bankruptcy, filed in federal court.

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Six other petitions in bankruptcy were filed Wednesday afternoon and this morning. E. O. Immel filed a petition for the Eugene and Western Lumber company of Eugene in which the company's liabilities are given as \$22,221.54 and assets, \$11,201.64.

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Iden L. Fugit of La Grande seeks discharge from debts totaling \$4311. His assets are \$255.12. He owes \$4155.98 debts he owes. He also claims exemption from his \$350 worth of assets. His liabilities include a number of doctor and hospital bills, accounts with local merchants and money due laborers for work.

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Rufus B. Bunch, rancher at Keating, Baker county, filed a petition in which he sets forth his assets as \$458.90 and liabilities as \$255.12. He owes \$203.78 to the court in his petition that they have no funds or property to surrender with which to liquidate their liabilities of \$11,781.48.

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Following is a summary of Lovell's report, which is said to be the first of its kind ever compiled in Oregon: State of Oregon— \$ 450,000.00; Irrigation bonds, 290,000.00; Highway bonds, 24,140,000.00; Total, \$24,980,000.00.

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Homeseekers on Way From Omaha to Clackamas County

Oregon City, July 21.—Accompanying Gordon J. Taylor, who left here several days ago to join the westward-bound homeseekers' excursion, a party of Middle Western people left Omaha Tuesday for the West. The homeseekers' expedition arranged by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until September, but a number of those who had planned to make the trip have decided to come with Taylor, who went east as the representative of the Clackamas County Realty board.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC MARKET ORIGINAL

Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—Seven years ago a few merchants of Vancouver conceived the idea of starting a public market under the awning on the north side of the Crawford & Marshall building and although it has not grown to the proportions thought possible at its inception it is still running, the only market successfully maintaining a small city in the Northwest, according to Guy Bennett.

Vancouver Elks Go, County Officials in Separate Sessions

Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—The "antlered herd," 100 strong, left by train and auto this morning for Seattle to attend a three days' session of the state Elks' convention and the vacuum created by their departure has been filled by the presence of 75 county treasurers and auditors and their wives gathered from all parts of the state to hold the annual convention of their respective offices, which will continue for three days.

Red Men to Give Excursion on River

Oregon City, July 21.—Under the auspices of the Boost Club of Waco, Wash., a party of Red men will give river excursion to Latonville Falls will leave the Bunch dock at Twelfth and Water streets at 7:45 in the morning and a stop will be made in Portland to pick up members of the order there. It is expected to show people and the trip. Dancing will be one of the chief features of the day, with music furnished by the Kam-i-ac-k-in orchestra. The committee in charge includes Randall O'Neill, Charles W. Kelly, L. A. Nobeli, Harry Williamson and Gilbert Calif.

White Salmon Chautauqua

White Salmon, Wash., July 21.—The White Salmon Chautauqua, started here Sunday with a fine program, will close Friday evening. The organization of a White Salmon Valley Chautauqua association is now being contemplated.

LONDON CAN DRINK NINE HOURS A DAY

By Robert J. Frey, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. London, July 21.—While America is debating the results of applied prohibition, London is to be granted a nine-hour drinking day under a new bill introduced in the house of commons today. The new drinking hours will take the place of the six and one-half hours in which drinking is permitted at present.

Kanoff to Manage Irrigation District

Bend, July 21.—George W. Kanoff will be manager of the Central Oregon Irrigation district, keeping the same duties he had in control of the Central Oregon Irrigation company. Administration offices will continue to be at Bend. The system of ditches and water rights was turned over on July 2 to the settlers, by a decree of the Multnomah county circuit court.

LAND FUND IS SMALL

Oregon City, July 21.—Clackamas county will receive \$123.27 from the apportionment of public land funds, made by the secretary of state today. The area of public lands in Clackamas county is seventeenth largest in the state and the funds received are therefore proportionately small. The acreage in the county is 1,192,250.

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