

OLCOTT USES HIS VETO ON 37 MEASURES

Disapproval of Many Bills Is Rebuke for Careless Use of Emergency Clause of Trivial Legislation

GAME FARM ACT IS FOUND DEFECTIVE

Lachmund Bill Relating to Fire Insurance Association Gets Axe

The emergency clause which was used often enough in the special session of the legislature last week to win for some of its members the contempt of the people of the state, because the clause was appended to numerous trivial bills that were passed with scant attention paid to them, becomes the target of Governor Olcott in 21 more vetoes announced yesterday.

Repeatedly in the veto messages emanating from the governor's office he remarks that "I am unable to see how the passage of this legislation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety."

Among the bills vetoed yesterday was that to legalize the purchase of the Redfish farm at Eugene, to be used as a game farm.

The vetoes announced and the governor's comment on each follows:

Present Law Sufficient House bill 51, by Gallagher, relating to irrigation districts. "The bill contains a number of proposed lengthy amendments to the laws relating to irrigation districts. Among other things, it imposes upon districts the creation of a commission for certain purposes to do work a method for which is already provided by law."

Senate bill 7, by Multnomah county delegation, relating to kindergarten. "This bill makes slight changes in the conduct of kindergarten in Multnomah county and is one which, if considered at all, should be considered at a regular session of the legislature."

House bill 23, by Burdick, establishing county fair for Deschutes county. "The bill, among other things, would establish the location of the county fair for Deschutes county. Under the general laws of our state the establishment of the location of county fairs lies in the hands of the county courts. This is as it should be. To allow this bill to become a law would, in my mind, establish a dangerous precedent which might, in the future, lead to log-rolling and trading."

Moser Bill Disapproved Senate bill 24, by Moser, relating to attachments. "Section 3 of this bill provides that in an action against a defendant not residing in this state to recover a sum of money, damages arising from a breach of any contract, whether made in this state or elsewhere, expressed or implied, other than the contract of marriage, that the plaintiff in garnishment proceedings may have the property of the defendant attached. I can readily see where such a provision might lead to the most gross injustice."

Senate bill 5, by Strayer, amending law creating a board of engineering examiners. "Section 2 declares an emergency. I am unable to see how the passage of this legislation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety."

Senate bill No. 20, by roads and highways committee. "This bill would reduce the amount of maintenance cost which the counties are to pay for state highways from 50 to 20 per cent. This is a matter of great importance to the state highway program. I am not prepared to pass upon the merits of the question one way or another. I am prepared to say, however, that for a matter of this importance I know that very scant consideration was given it by the legislative body. It is one which might well go over to the regular session in 1921, without doing material damage to either the state, the counties or our road program. At that time I trust it will gain the consideration it deserves."

See No Emergency House bill 66, roads and highways committee, increasing highway revolving fund from \$30,000 to \$75,000.

Section 3 of this bill declares an emergency. I am unable to find anything in the act which convinces me that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety."

House bill 68, by committee on corporations, extending corporate existence of private corporations. "No such emergency existed as required the consideration of this class of legislation at the special session."

A. E. F. HERO IS DEAD BATTLE WOUNDS FATAL COMRADES TO DO HONOR

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The entire personnel of the United States marine training station on Mare Island will take part tomorrow in a military funeral for Private W. G. Thompson of San Francisco, who lost his left arm in the battle of Belleau Woods, subsequently was gassed and died yesterday as a result of his war injuries.

FLU DEATH TOLL MOST FOR YEAR

Cases in Chicago Epidemic Decrease But More Die in 24 Hour Period

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Although the number of new influenza cases reported today decreased compared to yesterday's figures, the heaviest death toll for 24 hours since the epidemic of 1918 was indicated. The pneumonia situation was reported to be similar.

The health department announced 35 deaths from influenza and 47 from pneumonia. New influenza cases totaled 1725 against 2514 yesterday, with new pneumonia cases numbering 191. Yesterday figures were 297.

Four more motion picture theaters have been closed and warnings have been sent to other play houses to observe strictly the department's regulations as to ventilation and sanitary conditions.

MEXICO GRANTS OIL WELL PERMIT

Petroleum Producers Allowed to Resume Suspended Operations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Carranza has granted provisional permits to American petroleum producers to resume oil drilling suspended in November, the American Association of Petroleum Producers in Mexico announced tonight on the basis of advices from Mexico City.

NOT GUILTY, SAY 206 BISBEE MEN

Mineowners, Bosses, Sheriffs Plead in Alleged I. W. W. Kidnapping

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Millionaire mine owners, shift bosses, ex-sheriffs and deputies, laborers and others to the number of 206, residents of the Warren mining district, pleaded not guilty to charge of kidnaping in the superior court of Cochise county today. The charges arose from deportation of 1100 alleged I. W. W. members and their sympathizers from Bisbee July 12, 1917, to Columbus, N. M.

MILLIONAIRE IS CHARGED AS 'RED'

Lloyd Taken With 37 Others Indicted on Allegation of Conspiracy

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—William Cross Lloyd, millionaire and 37 other alleged members of the communist labor party of America, were indicted today by a special grand jury investigating "red" activities in Illinois on charges of conspiracy and advocacy of overthrowing the government by force, in violation of the state syndicalism act.

FLOUR PRICES GO UP AGAIN

Costs to Advance 20 Cents on on Sack Beginning Today, Announcement

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Flour prices will advance 20 cents a barrel, or 20 cents a 49-pound sack here tomorrow, according to announcement by dealers today. The retail selling price to the consumer will be \$3.45 a sack of 49 pounds. Bakers said the price of bread would not immediately follow the price of flour upward, but might do so soon.

LOYALTY OF SOCIALISTS QUESTIONED

Associate Counsel Littleton Charges Party is Hypocritical Masquerade and That Members Ruled by Aliens

TRIAL OF NEW YORK ASSEMBLYMEN BEGINS

Hillquit Objects to Accusations Calling Group Political Pioneers

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Investigation of the loyalty of the five suspended socialist assemblymen, was asserted, at their trial today by the assembly judiciary committee, to involve the question as to whether socialists "can hypocritically masquerade as a political party, strike hands with every agency of force and revelation, and still make simple American people understand they are not the sworn enemies of their country and ready to overthrow it."

This assertion was made by Martin W. Littleton, who withdrew temporarily today as associate counsel for the committee to handle the case of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan in connection with whose election charges of fraud have been brought.

Party Said to Be Vehement. He charged that Trotsky and Lenin are attempting installation in America of the soviet form of government and that before the waves of public opinion stirred by this case have subsided "this country will understand that this so-called political party is the agent and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose object is forcible destruction of constitutional government in America."

Opposing a motion that charges against the five socialists be dismissed, he declared that "the representation with reference to what these five men did and what they profess and what they engaged to do stands out as plainly as anything can stand out—that they gave their allegiance wholly and solely to an alien and invisible empire known as the International."

Legislators Tools of Aliens. He declared Socialist legislators could be ruled by aliens paying party dues, and that "they are the hired agents of a group of aliens, come to carry out the plans of the higher agents as far as they can in the councils of a free government."

There was a burst of applause from men and women who filled floor and gallery when Littleton, after denouncing the attitude of the Socialist party toward the war, referred to a remark by Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the defense, saying: "Mr. Hillquit said that 'what may be treated today may be the law of the land tomorrow.' It will be the law tomorrow if you let traitors write the law."

Hillquit Objects. This later brought sharp objection from Hillquit, who declared Littleton's "reactionary, un-American statement invoked applause in this house to the everlasting shame of those who participated in it."

"Did I make any mis-statement?" demanded Littleton. "No, the statement was absolutely correct, but what I object to is the inference. 'I do not intend to have anything go into the records that I made mis-statement,' said Littleton. Hillquit then named men famous in history who had held views opposed to the majority, and added: "There are always individualists, always pioneers, and at first their ideas shock those whom they strike. We are preaching economic freedom. It may sound traitorous to you, but it is our right."

HOLLAND IS TO REJECT DEMAND

Text of Reply to Allies Concerning Kaiser in Process of Framing

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor should be given up to them for trial, is being drafted and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick close to diplomatic precedent and not publish or intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the prediction of the Dutch newspapers that the Dutch government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed today by a high official that the former German emperor had been in no way officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

HITTING WOMEN BANNED ATLANTA COUNCIL ACTS HUMANE BODY ACCUSES

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Whipping of women at the city stockade was ordered discontinued entirely by the prison committee of the Atlanta city council today after a public hearing of charges brought by the Atlanta Humane society that women had been strapped to a contrivance resembling a chair and flogged.

DEADLOCK OVER PACT LOOSENS

Near Schism Avoided and Progress Toward Compromise Continues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Marked improvements in possibility of compromising the senate deadlock over the peace treaty, was reported today by leaders participating in the bipartisan compromise negotiations.

Although the leaders yesterday came close to a schism, today's meeting was stated upon most authoritative sources toward a compromise. At no time since the bi-partisan conference began a week ago, one of the leaders declared, have the prospects been so bright for an agreement between the four Republican and five Democratic members of the committee. It was added, however, that tomorrow might bring another change in the situation.

2 PORTLAND MEN MAY BE DEPORTED

Schulter and Kievall Admit Membership in Communist Party

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Herman Schulter and W. G. Kievall, self-admitted members of the communist labor party, who were given a hearing before federal immigration officers yesterday, face deportation proceedings, according to a statement made today by W. F. Watkins, an inspector in the immigration department, after he had spent today in looking up evidence against them. The two men denied the charge that the organization of which they were members was hostile to the government.

AERIAL TRAVEL NEAR IS CLAIM

Service Across Atlantic and to South America is Foreseen

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Establishment of aerial transport lines across the Atlantic and to South America within two or three years was predicted tonight by F. G. Browne, an English motor manufacturer before the New York state aviation commission. Major Walter E. Krussl of New York, formerly an army flier, declared that American airplane companies who are promoting air transportation lines in China and Japan have received more encouragement from the governments of those countries than the United States has given to similar projects here.

YOUNG AVIATRIX PUZZLES POLICE

Girl Says She Is Missing Jeanne DeKay, Then Says She Is Not

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Dressed in the masculine uniform of an aviator, a young woman was held tonight by police who were frankly puzzled whether she is Jeanne Anna De Kay, missing protegee of Jane Adams of Hullhouse, Chicago.

The girl, in appearance, corresponds to press descriptions of Miss De Kay, except that her hair is bobbed and the word "Helen" is tattooed on her arm. Under questioning today, police said she first declared she "knew" Miss De Kay, but tonight denied it. Newspapermen who talked with her told the same story. She first gave her name as Jeanne de Longe, Belgian widow of a French soldier. The young woman was arrested Monday because she was wearing man's clothing on the streets but she asserted she was an aviatrix and that she merely happened to appear in her uniform. She showed such a knowledge of airplanes that she was freed. Yesterday she was arrested again and will be held pending definite identification.

SENATE HAS FIGHT OVER NAVY AWARDS

Controversy Brings Out Bitter Debate When Subject Comes Before Senators on Two Occasions in Same Day

GENERAL BARNETT AT ISSUE WITH ADMIRAL

Work of Edison in Submarine Detectors Overrated Is Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The naval decoration award controversy twice reached the senate floor today, each time bringing forth bitter debate, while the investigating subcommittee continued its inquiry with Major General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps, and Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, war-time commander of the first battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, as witnesses.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, introduced a resolution criticizing Rear Admiral Sims for recent testimony before the investigating subcommittee in which "instructions of the most confidential nature," the senator said, were laid before the world. After sharp debate, on objection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, the resolution went over.

Later today the dispute bobbed up when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, conducted a successful filibuster against the resolution of Senator Hale of Maine to allow the committee to employ counsel.

Pending further action by the senate on his resolution, Chairman Hale adjourned hearings of the subcommittee late in the day until Friday when Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, head of the board, who passed on the recommendations before their submission to Secretary Daniels will be heard.

General Barnett, in his testimony before the subcommittee, took issue with Admiral Sims, saying that there was no need for promulgation by Secretary Daniels of a definite policy on naval medal awards as Admiral Sims had contended. The act authorizing decorations, the marine corps commander held, was sufficiently explicit to guide commanding officers in selecting men to be rewarded.

Edison Work Overrated, Claim Declaring that Thomas A. Edison, contrary to popular belief, "had little to do" with the perfection of submarine detecting devices during the war, Rear Admiral Grant told the committee that two young officers on his staff, Commander C. S. McDowell and Lieutenant Miles Libby, were largely responsible for the successful development of the apparatus. The admiral said he recommended both officers for navy crosses but that they did not receive them.

KAISER GIVES NO HEED TO DEMAND

William Works to Keep Out Floods and Gives No Sign of Worry

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 21.—While the diplomats of the great powers are occupying themselves with a demand for his surrender for trial, former Emperor William of Germany, as far as those outside Bentinck castle can learn, remains unperturbed.

Today water from the swollen Rhine is overflowing a part of the Bentinck estate but the castle itself is not flooded. The floods came at an opportune time to relieve any mental strain the one time emperor may have had as a result of the extradition proceedings. He is working hard daily with the laborers strengthening the dikes and there is no sign apparent that he intends either to return to Germany or to surrender voluntarily to the allies.

M'NUTT MURDER CASE TO JURY

Three McDonalds Charged With Killing Wait for Return of Verdict

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—The case of Marie Fay and Ted McDonald, charged with the murder, June 2, 1918, of William H. McNutt, a Spokane real estate broker, went to the jury at 4:30 p. m. today at the conclusion of arguments by Thomas Corkery and C. T. McDonald, an uncle of the defendants, counsel for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Lindsay.

At midnight no word had come from the jury room and it was thought the jurors would retire for the night without returning a verdict.

HEART BALM IS \$5000 DEFENDANT HAS WIFE OREGON GIRL PLAINTIFF

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—A jury in the superior court here today awarded Miss Margaret Purcell of Klamath Falls, Or., \$5000 damages from T. H. Blair, of Seattle, for alleged breach of promise. Miss Purcell sued for \$10,000. She alleged that she became engaged to Blair in 1918, but that later he explained he could not marry her because he already had a wife.

HEROIC ACTS ARE RECOGNIZED

Commission Decides to Award 33 Gold and Two Silver Medals

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Thirty-five acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its sixteenth annual meeting here today. Two silver medals and 33 bronze medals were awarded. Thirteen persons lost their lives while trying to save others and pensions aggregating \$5,820 a year were granted to the dependents of seven of them, while to the dependents of three others \$4,100 were awarded to be spent as the commission may sanction. In seven cases \$11,200 was given for educational purposes and in thirteen cases \$9,500 was awarded for other worthy causes.

POSSE AFTER ARMED BLACKS

Negroes Compel Sheriff to Surrender Man Charged With Hog Theft

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 21.—A large posse was being formed here tonight to search for armed negroes who late today compelled Deputy Sheriff J. H. Bredlove to surrender a negro prisoner, eight miles east of here.

The trouble started when white employes of a sawmill captured "Doc" Haynes, a negro charged with stealing hogs. Haynes escaped and returned to the sawmill carrying a rifle. None of the sawmill men was armed and Haynes drove them into the woods. Officers here were notified and Deputy Bredlove, with two white men arrested Haynes.

Bredlove said that, as he started to leave with the prisoner eight or ten negroes, all armed, emerged from the houses and ordered him to release Haynes. When he refused, the negroes opened fire. Haynes ran and escaped. Bredlove, who had three rounds of ammunition in his rifle covered the retreat of his two companions who were armed only with revolvers. Bredlove believes that he hit some of the negroes.

DETACHMENT OF FEDERAL TROOPS GOES TO SCENE LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21A detachment of 120 federal troops from the military establishment at Camp Pike has been ordered to Dumas, Ark., where serious race trouble is feared at a negro settlement near there as a result of an attack by negroes late today upon a deputy sheriff and two companions.

BRYAN ATTACKS HOMER CUMMINGS

Democratic Leader Must Leave Edwards Is Dictum of Nebraskan

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—William J. Bryan in an address here tonight continued the attack against Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, which he inaugurated in a day address at Norfolk.

Referring to Chairman Cummings' attendance at an inaugural dinner for Governor Edwards of New Jersey last night in Newark, Mr. Bryan declared that Cummings must either separate from the New Jersey executive or resign as head of the democratic national committee.

Jacob Bay, 85, Drowned in River; Body Is Recovered

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—Jacob Bay, aged 85 years, a native of Finland and engaged in the fishing business in Astoria for 25 years is believed to have been accidentally drowned or to have met with foul play. His body was found in the river today. He was last seen near the net racks of the cannery, where he was employed on Saturday evening. Bay leaves five sons and two daughters living in and near Astoria.

ANNUAL CORN SHOW BEGINS 9 A. M. TODAY

Exhibits Practically All in Place at Front and State Streets—Judging To Be Done During Day

PROGRAMS LAST TWO DAYS TO BE FEATURES

All Banks of County Contribute Prizes for Winning Many Classes

The Sixth Annual Marion County Corn show will be open at 9 o'clock this morning in the Valley Motor company tractor salesroom at Front and State streets. Exhibits are practically all in place and the work will be completed this morning. Judging will be done today. Every bank in Marion county has contributed one or more prizes.

The show is in charge of Luther J. Chapin. Lectures to be featured. A feature of the program for tomorrow and Saturday will be the lectures on "Power Farming" by Professor Gilmore of the department of farm mechanics of Oregon Agricultural college. The lecture will be between 10:45 and 12 o'clock. At 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. tomorrow R. U. Snelling, manager of Associated Oils for Marion county, will give an address on "Tractor Fuel" and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. W. G. Munro of the Standard Oil company for Salem will speak on "Lubrication."

At 2:30 p. m. Saturday George W. Eyre will give an address on "Boys and girls" pig clubs and will be followed by an illustrated lecture by W. G. Munro.

Corn to be emphasized. In all of the addresses the application of the subjects in relation to corn culture in Marion and Polk counties will be emphasized.

Following are the prizes to be awarded: Regular Prizes Class A—Lot 1—100 ears Yellow Dent; first, \$10, First National Bank of Silverton; second, \$6, Bank of Mt. Angel. Lot 2—100 ears White Dent; first, \$10, Farmers & Merchants bank, Stayton; second, \$5, Bank of Woodburn; third, \$4, Bank of Woodburn. Lot 3—100 ears any other color Dent; first, \$5, Astoria State bank; second, \$4, Gervais State bank; third, \$3.

Class B—Lot 1—10 ears Yellow Dent; first, \$5, St. Paul State bank; second, \$4, Bank of Astoria. Lot 2—10 ears White Dent; first, \$5, First State Bank of Donald; second, \$4, third, \$3. Lot 3—10 ears and other color Dent; first, \$3, Oregon State bank; Jefferson; second, \$2, Oregon State bank; Jefferson; third, \$1.

Class C—Lot 1—One ear Yellow Dent; first, \$2, Aurora State bank; second, \$1, Turner State bank; third, 50 cents. Lot 2—One ear White Dent; first, \$2, Monitor State bank; second, \$1, Turner State bank; third, 50 cents. Lot 3—One ear any other color Dent; first, \$1; second, 75 cents; third, 50 cents.

Class D—Lot 1—150 ears pop corn; first \$6, Security State bank of Woodburn; second, \$4, Security State Bank of Woodburn; third, \$4. Lot 2—12 ears pop corn, small varieties; first, \$3, State Bank of Hubbard; second, \$2, State Bank of Hubbard; third, \$1. Lot 3—12 ears of pop corn, large varieties; first, \$3, Aurora State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1, Gervais State bank.

Class E—Lot 1—12 ears sweet corn, early varieties; first, \$3, Monitor State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1. Lot 2—12 ears sweet corn, late varieties; first, \$3, Turner State bank; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Class F—Best individual collection of corn; first, \$7, Coolidge & McClaine bank, Silverton; second, \$5, Coolidge & McClaine bank, Silverton; third, \$3, Coolidge & McClaine bank, Silverton.

Special Prizes. In addition to the regular prizes, the Capital National bank of Salem offers \$5 each in cash on the best 100-ear lots of yellow and white Dent, provided these lots are left with the bank for display until April 1.

The United States National bank of Salem offers \$4 on the best 10 ears Yellow Dent, and \$1 each on the second and third best of these lots. W. M. Smith, county school superintendent, offers for boys' judging contest; first, \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.

The Ladd & Bush bank of Salem offers \$5, \$4, and \$2, first, second and third prizes on the best individual collection. The Salem Bank of Commerce offers \$5 second prize on 100 ears Yellow Dent and \$5 second prize on 100 ears White Dent. D. A. White & Sons offer \$2.50 third prize on 100 ears Yellow Dent and \$2.50 third prize on 100 ears White Dent.