

WILSON GETS TREATY BACK FROM SENATE

Peace Infant, After Long Sojourn on Stormy Sea Goes to President With Mark of Disapproval

NATION'S CHIEF NOW CENTER OF INTEREST

Friends of Document Talk Recall as Foes Celebrate Signal Victory

WASHINGTON, March 20.—After a trouble eight months sojourn in the senate the treaty with Germany was back in the keeping of President Wilson tonight with a note appended saying that ratification had been refused.

What the President's next move would be remained conjectural.

The general feeling of officials about the capitol was that Mr. Wilson probably would let the treaty lie on his desk while the bitter controversy it has raised is fought out in the political campaign.

The treaty was taken back to the White House early in the day by a bevy of officials and messengers from the senate, in pursuance of an order adopted last night after a fourth vote

KOZER REPORTS ON FEE DISTRIBUTION

MARION COUNTY DRAWS \$24,319.45 FROM AUTOMOBILES

Polk's Share is \$7032.77—State Highway Fund is Apportioned Big Sum of \$1,144,645.97

The first report on distribution to the counties and to the state highway fund of moneys received by the state treasurer from motor vehicle registrations for 1919, under operation of the new registration law passed by the legislature of 1919, was made Saturday by Sam A. Kozier, deputy secretary of state.

The act became effective this year. The report shows net receipts of \$1,526,194.63 up to March 15. Of this the counties receive one-fourth or \$381,548.66 and the highway fund three-fourths or \$1,144,645.97.

The actual total turned over to the treasurer was \$1,574,787, but refunds on account of duplications subtracted \$1287, leaving gross receipts of \$1,573,500. The net receipt was arrived at by subtracting administrative expenses of \$47,303.37.

For Marion county, showing the largest figure in the state after Multnomah, the following figures are shown:

Total cash turned over to treasurer March 15, \$100,330; refund on account of duplications, \$37; gross receipts, \$100,293; administrative expenses, \$3015.99; net receipts, \$97,277.81; county's share, \$24,319.45; to highway fund, \$72,958.36.

For Polk county the figures follow: Total cash turned over to treasurer March 15, \$29,003; refund on account of duplications, nothing; gross receipts, \$29,003; administrative expenses, \$871.94; net receipts, \$28,131.06; county's share, \$7,032.77; to highway fund, \$21,098.29.

PICKED MEN TO FINISH FUND DRIVE

Plans Made for "Flying Squadron to Bring Hospital Campaign to Successful Close Next Wednesday

NEW THOUSAND DOLLAR GIFT GOES ON RECORD

Solicitors From Salem Woman's Club Will Go Into Field Tomorrow

The campaign for hospital funds is now going forward without interruption.

Another single subscription of \$1000 was booked yesterday. Dr. Southworth, who recently located here, coming from Eugene, was the donor.

The campaign will be brought to a close next Wednesday. This was definitely decided by the committee having in charge the campaign for hospital subscriptions at a meeting held yesterday.

Picked Men to Solicit. It is planned to send 12 picked men out in small groups, which will be called "flying squadrons." They will scurry through the city solicitors

INDIAN LAD ALMOST SUFFOCATES IN JAIL

CHEMAWA RUNAWAY UNCONSCIOUS FROM OIL FUMES

Bensall Saved by City Marshal When Alarm is Sounded—Partner Escapes Constable

DALLAS, Ore., March 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Orville Bensall, an Indian lad who ran away from the Chemawa school several days ago and who was caught in the Salmon river country and returned to Dallas late Friday afternoon by Sheriff John W. Orr nearly met death by suffocation last night in the Polk county jail.

The lad had prepared his supper on an oil stove kept in the bastille for the use of prisoners in getting their meals and had put on a pot of beans to cook for future use. Evidently he fell asleep. The heat in the meantime boiled dry and the oil leaked, causing the stove to smoke. The boy awoke about 10:30 o'clock to find the jail full of smoke.

An alarm of fire was turned in and the building entered by City Marshal Bevens who had difficulty in dragging the nearly unconscious lad from the cell on the upper floor to the basement where the fresh air revived him. No damage was done to the building.

Bensall and another Indian lad named Samuels stole a horse and buggy from a McNary farmer on Wednesday of this week. After being captured near Rose Lodge and while on their way to Lenos to meet Sheriff Orr, Samuels slipped from a horse he was riding and made his escape from the constable who had him in charge. He is still at large.

SALEM SCHOOL HEADS INVITED

Plans Brewing to Increase Salaries of Teachers in Willamette Valley

ALBANY, Ore., March 20.—School superintendents and members of the school boards in the cities and larger towns of the Willamette valley have been invited by the Albany school board to meet here next Friday for the purpose of agreeing if possible upon a schedule of teachers' salaries for the coming school year. Acceptances were announced today from school boards of Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg and McMinnville.

Frequent demands for salary rises in some towns by teachers and an alleged tendency of some schools in the larger towns to hire teachers from the smaller ones are given as causes for the effort to standardize salaries.

Sampter Valley Allowed Higher Rate of Returns

A new freight tariff is established and increased passenger fares allowed on the Sampter Valley railway in Baker county by an order of the public service commission, made Saturday, which aggregate increased revenues for the company estimated at \$4,035.13 annually.

The increase is substantially what was asked by the company in its application. In passenger fares the company asked an increase of from 4 cents to 5 cents a mile. This is granted. While the schedule of rates on freight shipments submitted by the company is altered to some extent by the commission's order it produces substantially the increase sought. Distance, class and commodity rates are involved.

When the case came on for hearing intervention against the road was made by the Baker White Pine Lumber company, the Stoddard Lumber company and the firm of Kidwell & Trowbridge.

Portland Aliens Leave For Countries Overseas

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Four Portland aliens, ordered deported as undesirable, started today for the countries from which they came to America, when a car chartered by the immigration authorities pulled out, presumably bound for New York. Thirteen deportees from San Francisco were also in the car. It was said that none of the aliens were deported as radicals.

Religion Gets Portland Man Into Federal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—When C. Welk, a German alien, was arrested here today on a charge of refusing to make return for income tax he declared that "God came to me a long time ago in Germany and told me never to give any money for war." Welk said he was a member of a religious sect known as the Brothers of Jesus. He was held for trial.

Baby Objected to Being Embalmed; Expected to Live

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—Undertakers preparing to embalm the body of a two year old baby, Harry Fritzsche abruptly ceased when a feeble cry apprised them that life was not extinct. The infant was hurried to a hospital, where tonight it was said he was expected to live.

MORE TAXES ARE OPPOSED BY LEAGUERS

All Millage Bills Up for Vote at Special Election Swatted in Resolution Adopted Yesterday

TICKET IS PROPOSED FOR NEXT SESSION

County May Be Sued to Stop Collection of School and Armory Levy

Without a dissenting vote the Marion County Taxpayers league, with about 100 members present, yesterday voted against supporting any of the millage tax bills which were referred by the special session of the legislature to the people for their vote at the special election May 21. This action was the adoption of a resolution, submitted by the committee on resolutions. The members of the committee were Alex M. La Follett, S. A. Riggs, George W. Weeks, E. M. Croisan and E. Hofer.

The special millage tax bills which the league hopes to defeat are the proposed levy of 2 mills for support of the elementary schools of the state; a bill providing a levy of 1.25 mills for further maintenance funds for the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and Oregon normal school; a bill to provide additional revenue for the education of soldiers, sailors and marines who served with the forces of the United States during the world war, and a millage act for the reconstruction in Portland of an employment institution for the blind.

Limitation is Cited. These measures, should they pass, would not be affected by the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment of the constitution because they would be voted on by the people, but the resolution adopted yesterday asserts that they would in effect set aside that amendment, and increase the state tax levy from 3.27 mills to 8 mills.

Accompanying the resolution was a recommendation that another meeting of the league be called for the purpose of presenting to the people a legislative ticket composed of candidates representing the league and its purposes.

R. P. Boise was elected president of the league, Joseph Baker, vice president; I. Greenbaum, secretary; and Joseph H. Albert, treasurer.

The following board of 15 directors was named: S. L. Endicott, Salem; L. J. Adams, Silverton; W. A. Jones, Marley; W. H. Hobson, Stayton; S. J. Smith, St. Paul; H. W. Downing, Sublimity; George Sweetser, Salem; B. Crosby, Woodburn; E. C. Seligmund, Mehama; S. A. Riggs, Salem; George Kraus, Aurora; E. M. Croisan, Hall's Ferry; J. W. Ebner, Mt. Angel; John Apperley, Jefferson; P. P. Hasner, Turner.

Injunction is Threatened. Another act of the league was the appointment of a committee to prepare against the levy by the county court of taxes in excess of the 6 per cent constitutional limitation. The committee has power to act, including the power to bring an injunction suit against the court to prevent the collection of a levy of about \$38,000 affecting the schools of the county and \$10,000 as the county's part in construction of the Silverton armory.

These amounts were a separate levy made by the court. In its order the court made the suggestion that suit be instituted to enjoin the levy before it be placed on the tax rolls. This the taxpayers neglected to do, however, and the amount went on the rolls, and now the league probably will resort to suit at an improperly late date. The members of the committee appointed for this purpose are Ed Jory, Alex LaFollett and Judge P. H. D'Arcy.

Measures Are Swatted. The resolution against the millage bills follow: "Whereas, various millage measures placed on the ballot for the special election to be held May 21 contain propositions that will increase our state tax levies from 3.27 mills made by the state tax commission last December to 8 mills to be in effect for 1920, and

"Whereas, we are in favor, as patriotic citizens, of all necessary provisions for ex-service men, and for construction of state highways and market roads to be financed from the special automobile and motor tax revenues and bond issues already provided.

"Resolved, that we are opposed to increase of our state tax levies at this time by special millage taxes aggregating an increase of 148 per cent, as it completely sets aside the 6 per cent limitation enacted by the people, which provided that taxation should not be increased over \$5 on the \$100 in any one year.

"We recommend that the officers of this league and the committees named at this convention be authorized to bring an injunction suit against the county court to prevent the collection of the above mentioned taxes.

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DOG OWNERS OF CITY AND COUNTY TO MEET

CANINE LOVERS DETERMINED TO QUASH PRESENT LAWS

Muzzles and Halters Believed Improper Restriction—Flockmasters May Fight Back

A mass meeting of owners of dogs in Salem and Marion county will be held in the auditorium of the Commercial club next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is understood the object of the meeting of dog owners is to discuss the laws for the control of dogs which are now in force, with a view to seeking their modification or repeal.

Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen on the part of some lovers of canines over the necessity of muzzling dogs and holding them in leash while off the premises.

It is expected that strenuous opposition will be set up against any tampering with the laws as they now stand. City gardeners and farmers, having bands of sheep, are expected to be on hand and express their disapproval at any attempt to give his dogship any more liberties than now are granted him by present legal restrictions.

Paper Mill Capital Now More Than Million Dollars

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company, builders of the new paper mill now in progress of construction in Salem, yesterday filed resolutions at the office of H. J. Schneiderman, state corporation commissioner, showing an increase in capitalization from \$800,000 to \$1,200,000.

The first timbers that are to support the roof of the building were put into place Friday. This is the point to which the builders have been hastening. It means that the roof can be put on soon and allow the interior finishing work of the main machinery building to proceed, and the machinery to be put into position without exposure to the weather.

VAN DALSEM HAS REPORT ON WORK

Progress shown in the development of vocational education in Oregon is shown in statements by Newton Van Dalsem, state director of vocational education, comparing the present school year with last year.

Under the heading of trades and industries and commenting on evening schools, Mr. Van Dalsem shows that last year there were none, while this year they have been established at Salem, Portland and The Dalles.

Last year there were no part time schools. This year they have been established at Salem, Astoria, The Dalles, Silverton, Ashland and Albany.

Last year day schools were in operation at Salem, Pendleton, The Dalles and Eugene, and this year Portland has been added. Since the recent publication of a bulletin giving rules and regulations governing the administration of part time schools it is said a number of other towns will have the part time schools in operation before the end of the present school year.

The part time schools of Salem and Astoria were started prematurely at the beginning of the present school year when the rules and regulations were not yet available. As a consequence many difficulties were encountered which have necessitated a reorganization of the part time schools in these two towns.

Some part time schools are at work in Portland and there is promise of further work there.

Seattle Railway Head Appointed by Mayor

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—D. W. Henderson, who started his street railway career as a motorman here 18 years ago, today was named by Mayor Hugh Caldwell to the new post of general superintendent of Seattle's municipal street car system, said to be the largest municipal system in the nation.

Henderson was superintendent of transportation under Thomas W. Murphine, who was ousted several days ago by Mayor Caldwell from his post as head of the department of public utilities which had charge of the railway lines.

Milk Consumers Told of Future Reductions

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—A wholesale price of \$2.50 a hundred pounds for milk sold to Portland distributors was agreed upon today by the Oregon Dairymen's league in convention here to become effective April 1. The present price is \$3.90 a hundred pounds. The league went on record as declaring that the proposed new price should make the price to the consumer 13 cents a quart as against the present charge of 15 cents. Representatives of the distributors declined to say that the proposal would be accepted.

JOLT IS GIVEN NEWBERRY IN FRAUD TRIAL

Michigan Senator Faces Term of Two Years in Jail and Fine of \$2000—Sixty-Eight Defendants Freed

OFFICIAL TO BATTLE FOR NATIONAL HONOR

Charles A. Floyd Also Sentenced to Prison and Fined in Sum of \$1000

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—Truman H. Newberry, junior United States senator from Michigan was today convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws. He was sentenced by Judge Clarence W. Sessions to two years imprisonment and fined \$10,000, released on bond pending an appeal and at once issued a statement declaring his intention to retain his seat in the senate unless that body decides otherwise, or the supreme court upholds his conviction.

Sharing the fate of the senator were his brother, John S. Newberry and 15 campaign managers, including Frederick Cody, New York, and Paul H. King, Detroit. Both these men received the limit of sentence with their chief.

Detroit Man Sentenced. Charles A. Floyd, Detroit, was also sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but he was fined only half as much as Newberry, and his brother was fined \$10,000 and was one of four who were not sentenced to Leavenworth. The lightest sentence went to George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, Mass., and he was fined \$1000.

The trial passed into history with great velocity. The jury was ready with its verdict at 11:12 a. m. Less than half an hour later they had been discharged by the court, after freeing 65 of the 85 defendants. There was a brief respite for luncheon and then the senator and his 16 associates were brought into court again. The court room was crowded.

Senator Is Arranged. Ordered to stand before the bar, the men ranged themselves in a crescent, the senator on the left and his brother next.

The stir of ranging the men before the bar died away to absolute stillness. In quiet tones Judge Sessions asked if any of the men wished to say anything before sentence was pronounced. They stood mute. Then the court, in even note, read the time-honored formula of sentence.

"Truman H. Newberry, in your case it is the judgment of the court that you be confined in the penitentiary for a period of two years, and be fined \$10,000," said the judge.

No one stirred at the audience caught the words that showed the judge had addressed against the principal defendant the heaviest sentence allowed by the law.

State Is Deep Breath or Two audible as the same measure of justice was meted out to King and Cody. One or two of the defendants stirred a bit when Floyd was given a slightly less severe penalty, but each succeeding sentence to prison or heavy fine was received in stolid silence.

Immediately after the sentences had been passed Frank C. Dalley of Indianapolis, special assistant attorney general and chief prosecutor of the famous case, wiped the slate clean by moving the dismissal of ten of the 135 respondents to the indictment who had pleaded "no contest." He also moved the discharge of Elmer E. White of Traverse City, who was given a severe sentence because of illness, and of James Dalley, a Muskegon contractor, who went to South America on business before government officials could serve him with a warrant.

Ninety days were granted the attorneys for the convicted men in which to perfect an appeal. The court adjourned.

Ford Refuses to Talk. DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Henry Ford, Democratic opponent of

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Fossil Boy Slaughters Coyote in Hard Battle

FOSSIL, Ore., March 20.—Ivan Mettler, 17, attacked with a club a coyote which was apparently rabid and which attacked Mettler's sheep near Pine Creek yesterday, according to word brought here today, and killed the animal after a hot battle in which two of Mettler's dogs were so badly wounded by the coyote that they had to be killed.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR.

A Digest Of Specials

Comprehensive Bargain News Briefly Itemized for the Benefit of Busy Folks. Bear in Mind that in Addition to These and Many Others, Every Thing in the Store Is Discounted at Least Ten Per Cent During Our Retiring From Business Sale

All Prices Reduced At Least
10%
These Much More



Extra Quality Mercerized Sateens

21 Shades.....55c
Another lot of 40 shades.....45c

All Wool Velour Coatings reduced to \$2.95 & \$3.35
All our high grade Plushes reduced.....one fourth
Excellent Wool Plaid Suitings, 40 inches wide, yard.....\$1.95
SUI some splendid plaid Silks at yard.....\$1.95
All laces and embroideries reduced from
10 to 50 per cent
35c to 65c All Over Laces
75c to 85c All Over Laces
50c
\$1.00 to \$1.50 All Over Laces
75c
White, Pure Wool Scarfs.....32c
Black Pure Wool Scarfs.....45c
Trimming Braids of every description at yard
2c, 3c, 10c, 15c
Lot of D. M. C. Embroidery Flims, greens only, 2 skeins.....5c

Men's Heavy, Blue, Crown System Overalls, 44 and 46.....\$2.45
Men's Khaki Unionalls, Lee's.....\$1.65
Women's Overalls.....\$1.65
Women's Khaki Unionalls.....\$1.95
Women's two-piece Work Suits, Blue.....\$1.95
Women's and Misses' Rain Coats.....\$1.25
Boys' Nainsook Pajamas for 8, 10, 14 years.....\$1.25
Part wool Socks in black, grey, tan, natural.....30c
Misses' Black Wool Hose size 9 1/2 only.....45c
Lot Infants' colored Cashmere hose at.....40c
Long Silk Gloves, pre-war quality 45c, 65c, 95c
25c Williams Toilet Soap.....15c

Boys' Buster Brown Button in sizes 4 1/2 to 6, pair.....\$1.25
Men's White House Button.....\$5.95
Men's Hi-Tops, 6 1/2 and 11.....\$7.95
Misses' Black Lace, 1 1/2 to 2.....\$2.65
Misses' Black Button, 1 1/2 to 2.....\$2.25
Misses' White Buck, 1 1/2 to 2.....\$2.95
Girls' White Buck, 3 1/2 to 6.....\$1.65
Girls' White Kid, 4 and 4 1/2.....\$1.95
Girls' Black Button, 2 1/2 to 5.....\$2.35
Women's and Girls' Lace and Button, Kid and Gunmetal, low and medium heel, 2 1/2 to 5.....\$1.95
Another lot, 2 1/2 to 5.....\$1.25
Women's and Girls' Low Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 only.....\$2.35
Lot Children's Shoes and Slippers, sizes 1 to 8
65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes of many colors, 0 to 4.....35c, and 50c

Special Buys UNDERWEAR For Men, Women and Children

Men's Best 2-piece Wool, each.....\$3.35
Men's 2-piece Grey Ribbed, each.....75c
Men's heavy grey ribbed Cotton Union Suits.....\$1.95
Men's Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits.....\$1.95
Women's extra good White Wool Pants.....\$1.45
Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length.....\$2.65
Women's Cotton Fleece Lined, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length.....\$1.00
Women's Athletic Union Suits.....\$1.00
Children's 2-piece at garment.....15c to 50c

Big Reductions H & W CORSET WAISTS

\$2.65 H. & W. Maternity corsets \$1.95
\$2.65 H. & W. nursing corsets.....\$1.95
\$1.25 Thomson's Nursing Corsets 95c
\$2.65 H. & W. Elastic Girdles.....\$1.95
\$1.50 Misses' H. & W. Waists.....\$1.25
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70c and 80c Brassiers.....50c
85c Lace Bandeaux.....65c
65c, 75c, 85c Skirt Protectors.....50c