

BORAH LANDS ON NAVY BILL

Idaho Senator and Utah Democrat Object to Aggressive Armament

BRITISH ACTION IS CITED

Pending Measure, King Declares, Causes England To Build Ships

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The half billion dollar naval appropriation bill was taken up today in the senate only to encounter immediate opposition from disarming advocates.

The first amendments slightly increasing appropriations of the house bill were accepted without discussion, but when the amendment was reached to increase the sum available for recruiting by a million dollars, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asked that it be passed over until the senate takes up the question of naval personnel.

Borah Persistent.

This request was repeated time after time with the result that when the day ended, practically all of the major committee increases in the first half of the bill had been passed over. These included the appropriations for the Key West, Fla., submarine base, San Diego, Cal., naval hospital project; Guam submarine and destroyer bases, and Sand Point, Wash., air station, San Pedro, Cal., submarine base and the Alameda, Cal., supply base.

Unpopularity Charged

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, in an attack on the bill, contended that continuation of the 1916 building program was a waste of money.

"The navy department," he declared, "has gone back into the bomb and dug up the naval program of 1916. We haven't apparently learned anything from the war."

The senator described the bill as "a warlike message from the United States to the nations of the world." He read a press dispatch saying Great Britain, because of the American naval bill,

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PROSPECT FOR FRUIT ANALYZED BY GROWERS

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No estimate is possible at this time of the season's yield but the indications are that it will be good enough to make every careful pear orchardist smile like Sambo Johnson at a possum bake.

Apples Big Crop.

But here's the one big thing in the story—western Oregon will raise a bumper crop of apples. Apples to eat, to dry, to bake into pies, to burn, to ship and sell for real money—that is the prediction all over the apple west. A year ago, it looked as if the apple business in some of the worst frozen localities was as "busted" as a used firecracker. But the trees have shown marvelous recuperative powers. The growers, either because they were too brave or too dejected to chop down the trees and pay \$100 a month and board for the choppers, let their trees stand—and lo, they're promising to pay a superlative crop for the kindness of being allowed to live. Apples promise to be the biggest and best bet of the Oregon fruit grower this season.

Price Guesses Absent.

In no branch of the fruit business is even a tentative price schedule proposed by growers, packers, or consumers. Growers who have long rows of red, figures on their last year's crop, packers and agents who have gnashed their teeth over their losses on contracts, and the consumers whose teeth have gnashed on their stomachs because the prices were so high, are alike speculating, wondering, figuring on the prices for 1921. But nobody talks. Careful observers say that the wildest price guess of the studios calculations of the experts is perhaps as safe as the most studios calculations of the experts.

The first of the fruit harvest will begin within the next four or five weeks, and then prices will begin to materialize and stabilize.

Airplane Carrier is Recommended for Navy

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Immediate construction of at least one airplane carrier for the navy was urged today by Secretary Denby for the house naval committee. He said two plane carriers should be built, but added that work on the second ship might be deferred for a short time. It was estimated a carrier with accommodations for approximately 80 planes would cost \$25,000,000.

Cranberry Crop Reported To Be Best on Record

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—The cranberry crop for this season in the lower Columbia river district gives promise of being one of the best in the best ever harvested, according to a survey, results of which were announced today. Despite the cold weather and tardy spring which this section has experienced, the vine growth is now well along, and a profuse fruit budding is noticeable on practically all marshes.

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The state land board at a meeting yesterday refused to approve the proposed transfer of the north-west part of the Central Oregon irrigation project from the Central Oregon Irrigation company to the Title & Trust company in Portland. This refusal is based on the indefinite form in which the proposal was presented to the board by the two companies proposing to negotiate the deal.

The board issued a statement, however, which says that after a satisfactory adjustment has been made with the settlers, the board will give careful consideration to the proposed assignment, if this is accompanied by a definite plan of reclamation and financing.

Maintenance Poor

The board's formal statement follows: "It appearing from the representations made at the meeting of May 10, 1921, that the present irrigation system is not being properly maintained and that a serious situation confronts the settlers now on the project and that unless the irrigation system is placed in a better condition, the interests of the settlers on the project that are now during the present season is jeopardized."

"And it further appearing that there is a controversy now pending between the Central Oregon Irrigation company and the Central Oregon Irrigation district which should be satisfactorily adjusted."

Showing Indifference

"It further appearing that no definite showing has been made as to how the project will be financed or the conditions of the contract under which the reclamation work will be done."

"A full and careful consideration of all the representations made and the various interests involved it was ordered by the board that the proposed transfer be not approved and that the secretary of the board be and he is hereby instructed to advise the Central Oregon Irrigation company and the Title & Trust company."

Further Offer Invited

"After satisfactory adjustment has been made with the present settlers the board will give careful consideration to the assignment by the Central Oregon Irrigation company of the remaining part of the Title & Trust company upon the presentation of a definite plan of reclamation and financing of the North Canal unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation project and a contract covering the same."

TROOPS READY TO RUSH INTO FRAY

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and deputy sheriffs centered in Williamson were rushed to the scene, but according to reports they had been unable to check the shooting.

Harry C. Staton, state prohibition officer and merchant at Sprigg was killed, and Noah Phillips and a young man named Calvert at Merrimac were seriously wounded during the shooting. Rumors of other killings and wounding have been received at headquarters of the state police here.

Fire-Attack Made.

Toward about 20 state policemen were reported to be working their way over the mountains between Merrimac and Rawl, seeking to outflank their hidden foe.

Today's outbreak, the worst since the Matoon battle of last May 19, in which 10 persons were killed, had all the appearance of a pre-arranged attack, according to accounts of the fighting.

The towns under fire are within seven miles of each other and lie in a narrow valley on the banks of the Tug river, which separates West Virginia from Kentucky. The firing came from the mountains on both sides of the river, according to the state police.

They concentrated, therefore, in the mountains on the West Virginia side, while county officials here got in touch with officials of Pike county, Ky., in an attempt to obtain co-operation in routing the attackers.

Lights Are Extinguished.

Terror reigned in the towns in the zone of fire as night fell and it was learned that the authorities had failed to apprehend any of the attackers. Virtually all lights were extinguished tonight and residents kept close under cover.

The state police were virtually helpless during the day as the attacking forces in the mountain were screened by foliage and boulders, while the police, in order to attempt a direct attack would have been obliged to cross the open valley and climb the rugged slopes in view of the hidden marksmen.

Train Under Fire.

Sergeant David Pett, a member of the state police, who led a squad of men to Sprigg today, told of the plight in which several hundred passengers on a train found themselves when they reached the battle zone.

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FIFTY GUARDSMEN WILL LEAVE MONDAY

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to be mentioned. The guardsmen will be 15 days of as vigorous soldiering as was ever recorded in any uniform. There will be everything but submarines and gas and seasickness and a chance to take Hun souvenirs made in Germany for sale as genuine relics of the war.

Fully 1500 Oregon troops will go on the peace-without-preparations expedition. It is not to be confused with the coast artillery encampment which is to be held at Fort Stevens at the same time. The big guns do not tote around the country very readily, so the coast artilleryists go to where the hundred-ton guns already are—at Fort Stevens.

It is urged that every guardsman who can earn or forge an alibi from the berry patch, the section gang, sawmill, the road gang or the flivver, be found in uniform and rarin' to go to his appropriate summer soldier camp.

The guard is in local condition, both as to personnel and as to morale and the Webfoot brigade ought to clean up on all the rest of the world that will be represented on the Camp Lewis grounds.

Traditions Guarded

From the days that Colonel Baker put the name Oregon on the map in the battle of Clear Fork down to the Argonne and Verdun, they've been top-hole soldiers, and the officers responsible for the present guard expect to keep up the proudest traditions of their militant sires.

It is expected that the responsibility of the Rio Grande case will defer transfer of the property under the recent foreclosure sale for at least 30 days.

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SOLDIERS FACE MURDER CHARGE

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—First degree murder charges positively will be filed against the four soldiers held here in connection with the murder of Karl A. Tibbs, Tacoma taxi driver, near Tacoma Sunday night, Prosecuting Attorney J. W. Selden announced today in denying reports that the state had offered clemency if the four accused men would plead guilty to a lesser charge.

"There are circumstances which make the first degree charge necessary so far as the state is concerned," said Mr. Selden. "As for the plea of guilty to a second degree murder charge which it is reported the state is willing to accept, I will say that the report is false."

Arraignment of the four soldiers, Sergeant George Sharpe and Privates Edward Filion, James Sparis and Carl Perrin, expected today, will probably not take place until next Monday, said Mr. Selden. In order that counsel for the defense can confer with the soldiers up to this time.

Consolidation Approved By State Health Board

PORTLAND, May 12.—Consolidation of state laboratories and adoption of a plan for licensing of bacteriological and pathological laboratories in Oregon were agreed upon by the state board of health in meeting at Grants Pass this week, according to word given out by Dr. Frederick D. Strickler, state health officer, here today. Rules and regulations for the government of institutions caring for the insane and feeble minded were approved by the board. Health conditions in Grants Pass and Roseburg were inspected and found to be excellent, according to Dr. Strickler.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 12.—Rear Admiral Welles, in command here, today received radio advice from Honolulu that the search for the United States fleet tug Conestoga, which has been missing for more than a month, had been given up.

The Conestoga steamed from Mare Island on March 23 for Samoa via Pearl Harbor, having a heavy cargo in tow. Several days later it was reported that the tug had lost its tow in a gale and was trying to recover it. That was the last word received from either craft by the navy department.

The search for the missing tug, on which were 30 officers and men, was carried on for several days by 15 warships, but the tug was not recovered. That was the last word received from either craft by the navy department.

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LONDON, May 12.—The wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 8,872 bales. Prices were firm and at their highest. During the series merinos gained 10 to 20, fine cross breeds 5, other cross breeds 15 and ape of Goodhope and Natal 10 to 10 per cent. Bought 25,000 bales the continent 42,000, and America 2,000 white 5,000 were held over.

Dr. Yancey C. Blalock Dies at Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 12.—Dr. Yancey C. Blalock, county health officer, died here today of pneumonia following a cold contracted while in Seattle last week attending the grand convulse of the Knights Templar. Dr. Blalock was 62 years old and a native of North Carolina. He crossed the plains when 14.

Security National Bank Again in Normal State

DALLAS, Texas, May 12.—Business had virtually returned to normal today, at the Security National bank, which was the victim of a "run" yesterday. Assurances from other banks and business institutions that the bank had their full backing served to restore confidence in its solvency and many persons who withdrew accounts re-deposited their funds today.

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REALTY BOARD HEARS ADDRESS

Salesmanship Topic Employed by Mr. Denton at Session Yesterday

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Walter Denton was the speaker yesterday at the noonday luncheon of the Marion County Realty association given at the Marion hotel. He took for his subject salesmanship, which was handled in an able and helpful manner.

Confidence is the basis of salesmanship, the speaker said. He assured the realty dealers that the destiny of a community rests largely with them as community builders. That every one is a salesman regardless of rank in life was one of the points emphasized. Seven fundamental principles that go toward the making of a good salesman in the ordinary sense of the term were determined by Mr. Denton as knowledge, love, faith, hope, will, work and reward.

In the absence of the president of the association, L. G. Hay, A. C. Bohmstedt acted in the capacity of chairman and conducted its business session. Charles W. Niemeier reported to the association that upon investigation it was learned that T. L. Billingsley, superintendent of the Salem Street Car company, was unfavorable to the proposed change of the street car routing to the loop system. Mr. Billingsley was reported as saying the change would involve an expenditure of \$200,000 to build the five miles of additional trackage besides the extra expense of tearing up already three miles of track already laid.

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