



DEADLOCK OVER COMPENSATION BILL STILL UNBROKEN

BRITAIN WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO STOP USE OF U. S. FLAG

Reply to American Note of Protest Shocks Administration Officials at its Frankness.

SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

English Foreign Office Is Direct in Statement That Use of Stars and Stripes Will Not Be Prohibited on British Merchantships—All Foods May Be Contraband.

- Summary of British Reply.
- Lusitania is declared to have used American flag only to save lives of non-combatants.
- Obligation declared to rest on belligerent to identify merchantman before capture or destruction. If this obligation is fulfilled, no harm can befall neutrals from British use of alien flag.
- Full responsibility declared to rest on warships that disregard obligation.
- Use of foreign flags by merchant ships to avoid capture declared justified by rules of war. Britain accorded this right to American vessels in civil war.
- British government does not advise use of foreign flag as general practice.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS MRS. KILKENNY'S DEATH WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

VERDICT IS RETURNED YESTERDAY AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION MADE.

"Purely accidental," was the way the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon characterized the death of Mrs. John Kilkenney. For an hour after the testimony had been submitted, the jurors discussed the tragic occurrence in the light of the evidence and made a personal inspection of the elevator in the Hotel Pendleton. There, unanimous conclusion was that she came to her death by a fall down the elevator shaft and that the death was purely an accident.

"There could be but one verdict," said one of the jurors in speaking of the matter, "from the evidence of the inquest. It was one of those unfortunate accidents which happen with the responsibility resting upon no one."

The witnesses examined were Roscoe Vaughan, the operator of the elevator, Henry W. Collins, the only other eye witness of the fall, and Dr. H. H. Hattery, who was summoned immediately after the accident. The testimony of the doctor simply related to his examination of the body for the cause of death. The stories told by the eye-witnesses were substantially the same as reported Thursday in these columns.

Love makes the world go round, but revenge tries to square it.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET APPROPRIATION FROM CONGRESS FOR BRIDGES

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION TAKES UP MATTER AT THORN HOLLOW MISSION.

Through the Pendleton Commercial association an effort will be made to obtain from congress a sufficient appropriation to secure the construction of bridges across the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow and Mission. At a meeting of the board of directors and road roads committee yesterday afternoon with Supt. E. L. Swartzlander of the Umatilla reservation, President Tallman and Secretary Cranston were instructed to communicate with the Oregon delegation at once, calling its attention to the correspondence already on file with the Indian department relative to the bridges and urging the presentation of a bill to secure the needed money.

This action resulted from the discovery of the Indian department, after the plans for the bridges had been drawn and the estimates made, that there is not sufficient money in the tribal fund to warrant the construction of the bridges at this time. Inasmuch as both bridges are very necessary for the farmers of the reservation before wheat-hauling season, the Commercial association decided to initiate a movement to secure the money from another source.

An appropriation from congress of about \$19,000 will be sufficient, according to the estimates of the cost. The county court has already promised to contribute one-third to the cost of the bridges inasmuch as about one-third of the farm land on the reservation has passed into the hands of white men and is thus subject to county taxation.

STELLA WILLIAMS AGAIN IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

YOUNG INDIAN WOMAN VIOLATES PAROLE AND IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

Having violated the terms of her parole, Stella Williams, well known Indian girl, was taken into custody again today and this afternoon Judge Phelps ordered her parole revoked and directed that she be taken to the state penitentiary to serve the term to which she was sentenced a few weeks ago when she pleaded guilty to stealing money from a colored man in a local lodging house. However, the Judge stated that he would recommend that the state officials parole her at the end of a year.

Vessel Taken to Port.

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Beiridge, which was torpedoed and badly damaged by a German submarine yesterday, was towed to London today where she will be placed in drydock and repaired.

People boast of their ancestors only after the world has forgotten their records.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR OPENS WHEN PRESIDENT WILSON AT WASHINGTON GIVES THE WORD

First Day of Exposition Sees Thousands of Visitors on Hand--Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Opening--Chief Executive at Capital of the Nation Presses Button and Celebration in Honor of Completion of Panama Canal Begins.

OFFICIAL OPENING DAY PROGRAM OF PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

9 a. m.—President Moore and all executive officers of the exposition, the board of directors, state exposition commission, the woman's board, national exposition commission and directors of division assembled at the California building.

9:15 a. m.—Procession consisting of exposition officials proceeded to grandstand at the Tower of Jewels, and took their respective places in the grand stand.

9:45 a. m.—Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and other officials passed through the exposition gates at the head of a citizens' procession. Guards and United States marines stood at attention at either side of the roadway through which the governor, mayor and other officials marched to the Tower of Jewels grandstand.

10 a. m.—The ceremonies in the grandstand began. They consisted of the following:

(a) "Star Spangled Banner," chorused by 200, accompanied by band, thousands joining in singing.

(b) Invocation, Rev. Edw. J. Hanna, D. D.

(c) Reading of Psalm, Rabbi Martin Meyer.

(d) Address, Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

(e) Address, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

(f) Address, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California.

(g) Address, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco.

(h) Benediction, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D.

12 noon—President Wilson pressed the button officially opening the exposition by wireless. This opened the main door of Machinery palace and in Transportation Palace and started the "Fountain of Energy" in front of the Tower of Jewels. Flags were raised on exposition buildings throughout the grounds; Lincoln Beachey circled the Tower of Jewels in an aeroplane releasing in midair doves symbolizing the peace of the world.

President's words to every part of the 645 acres covered by the exposition and the big show was on.

President Wilson was unable to be here in person to participate in the historic celebration of the completion of Uncle Sam's mighty waterway, but he was represented by a member of his cabinet—Secretary of the Interior Lane, a California product.

PORTLAND WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF AND CHILD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Distracted from nervousness, Mrs. Rosa Byers, 43, took carbolic acid, forced her six year old son Lincoln to take some and then snatched herself and the child with a revolver at her home early today. There is no hope for the recovery of either. The tragedy was discovered by Oscar L. Byers, 21, a student at the Agricultural college, Corvallis, who was home over Sunday. He was awakened by the shots.

C. Byers, the husband, is superintendent of construction on the Columbia highway at Bonneville. He was away from home. Mrs. Byers was worried because threats, she said had been made by workmen, discharged by her husband, that they would kill the husband and dynamite his Portland home.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Legislative deadlock continues at Salem. Present fish and game commission is abolished when compromise measure is adopted providing for appointment of new commission.

Britain will not prohibit use of American flag on her merchantmen.

Local.

"Purely accidental" is verdict of coroner's jury.

Commercial club asks congress for money to build reservation bridges.

Local Elks will celebrate 20th anniversary of founding of lodge.

Ford car butts Main street bridge and comes out second best.

Sheriff Taylor becomes tax collector again.

Stella Williams alleged to have violated parole.

Pendleton Knights of Pythias Hold 51st Anniversary Program Last Night

Pendleton Knights of Pythias and their wives celebrated the 51st anniversary of the founding of the order in fitting style with a special program and banquet at the Eagle-Woodman hall last evening. J. W. Maloney, past grand chancellor, was chairman of the earlier meeting and the speakers were Rev. J. E. Snyder, new pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Judge S. A. Lowell. It was the first public utterance by Rev. Snyder and he demonstrated that he is a forcible, eloquent speaker. Judge Lowell spoke on the meaning of Pythianism and detailed the ancient story of Damon and Pythias.

Musical numbers consisted of selections by a quartet composed of Walter Rose, C. O. Rinehart, E. E. Chloupek and H. E. Bishop; a well appreciated solo and encore by Walter Rose and Scotch songs by Jock Coleman accompanied by Sandy Anderson. Coleman upheld his reputation as an entertainer by repeatedly bringing down the house and responding to repeated encores.

At the banquet which lasted from 10 o'clock until midnight, I. E. Young, chancellor commander of Damon lodge, served as toastmaster. Those responding were Prof. J. S. Landers, W. M. Peterson, Rev. C. A. Hodshire, Rev. T. F. Weaver, C. P. Strain, Willard L. Marks, grand vice chancellor and George Hartman Jr.

Mr. Hartman submitted a report regarding the building proposal. As it stands the plan is to erect a beautiful \$35,000 building at the corner of Main and Water streets provided a lease can be made for the first floor, the use of the second and third floors being already arranged for.

In financing the building it will be necessary to raise \$10,000 from the membership and Mr. Hartman announced last evening Judge Maloney had agreed to give \$1000 personally.

NORWAY PREPARED TO PROTEST OVER SINKING OF SHIP

Sweden Also May Act With Sister Nation and Both are Expected to Seek Cooperation With America.

GERMANS PATROL CHANNEL

Submarines Are Known to Be Scout- ing About But Censorship of Admiralty Prevents Any News Coming to the Public.—Steamship Lusitania Arrives in New York.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Cardiff steamer Cambank was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off Holyhead. The Cambank was a British owned steamer of 2000 tons.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Boerke struck a mine in the North sea this morning and sank.

The fate of the crew is unknown.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—A later report received said the crew of the Boerke had been rescued by a trawler. The vessel was laden with coal and was enroute to Leith. There seemed to be no doubt here but that the mine was planted by Germans.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is known the English channel is being patrolled by a number of German submarines, but owing to the censorship the number and their exact whereabouts are withheld.

Strong representations from Norway as a result of the torpedoing of the Beiridge are expected. Indications were the Scandinavian nations will act in concert and are expected to seek the cooperation of the United States. No attempt was made by British officials to disguise the situation from a standpoint of a neutral nation.

A number of newspapermen, returning from Holland and Norway declared the citizens of those nations believed Germany is deliberately launching a campaign to make the whole world hate her. The theory in Norway and Holland is, according to the newspapermen, that the ruling powers of Germany plan to place her in a position where she may say she is unable to fight the world. Therefore, it was said, Germany is anxious to have Italy and Roumania, take an active part against her in the war, and have the United States bitterly protesting against German methods.

Lusitania Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Lusitania arrived from England today. Officers and passengers said the vessel did not fly the American flag. No German submarines were sighted but the Lusitania's portholes were curtained each night. The Lusitania officers did not admit it but it was reported a British cruiser, keeping out of sight, convoyed the steamer part of the way.

FORD AUTO KNOCKED OUT IN COLLISION WITH BRIDGE

LITTLE MACHINE STRIKES A MIGHTY BLOW BUT BRIDGE REMAINS IN PLACE.

The Main street bridge in this city has been subjected to the supreme test of strength and it has not been found wanting. In a collision with a Ford automobile, the bridge stood up and the Ford went down. Thus are the claims of the old city council that the bridge is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar substantiated.

Last night shortly after 10 o'clock a four passenger Ford, fully occupied and driven by Henry Latourelle, Sr., charged headon into the immense western steel girder. There was a crash, a sudden jar and the cracking of wood and the rending of iron. Contrary to all traditions in the automobile world, the Ford went down to defeat and today is in the hospital of the Oregon Motor Co.

Latourelle was driving north on Main street at the time of the accident, for the collision was not deliberate, and in some unaccountable way he became so blinded that he steered his car straight into the end of the girder to the left. The front wheels and practically the entire front end of the car was demolished. None of the occupants were hurt.

Silence may be golden or it may be an admission of guilt.

ALLEGATION MADE THAT BACK OF EFFORTS TO AMEND MEASURE IS PLAN TO OUST MISS HOBBS

PRESENT FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS THROWN OUT

Compromise Bill Passes Senate Providing for New Commission of Five, Four to be Appointed by Governor and He to Serve as Chairman--Senate Refuses to Pass Measure Abolishing Livestock Sanitary Board--Appropriation Bills are Passed.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—At two o'clock this afternoon a compromise apparently had been reached on the Schuebel bill and the girls' school bill. This will be true if leaders in the movement to effect a compromise are given the expected support in the two houses.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—All efforts to break the legislative deadlock over amendments to the Schuebel workmen's compensation bill, and appropriations for the girls' industrial school, failed up to noon today. It was alleged by some that the underlying efforts of the senate to amend the Schuebel bill is to get the scalp of Miss Fern Hobbs, a member of the industrial accident commission. Miss Hobbs notified members of both houses that she is willing to resign if it will pass the Schuebel bill in the form that it passed the house.

Leaders expressed the opinion the legislature will be able to adjourn tonight.

The house passed additional appropriation bills for \$614,300.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—The senate passed Day's bill appropriating \$10,000 to be used in making Oregon's exhibit at the exposition at San Francisco permanent and combining it with the exhibit now being maintained by the Portland chamber of commerce.

The compromise fish and game bill as prepared by the house committee on game, passed the senate. It provides for a fish and game commission of five, four to be appointed by the governor and the chief executive to be chairman. No changes are made in the duties of the commission or of the fish and game wardens.

The senate refused to pass the bill to abolish the state livestock sanitary board and create a department of animal industry.

The appropriation bills passed by the house were: Salaries of the circuit judges and district attorneys, \$236,400; for the bureau of mines and geology, \$35,000; for the dairy and food commission, \$29,000; for the purchase of the Salem receiving hospital, \$25,000; for the railroad commission, \$80,000; for the tax commission, \$20,000; for the industrial welfare commission, \$20,000; for the desert land board and the state land board, \$28,000.

The house ground away until nearly 1 o'clock before adjourning for lunch.

ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDS FORTS AT DARDANELLES TO OPEN THE WAY FOR ARMY MOVING ON OTTOMAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A serious attempt to force the Dardanelles and prepare the way for the capture of Constantinople is in progress. This was evident when Athens dispatches declared the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have been silenced by a bombardment of the Anglo-French fleet. Most of the forts practically have been destroyed. Great activity evidenced by the admiralty seems to confirm the belief that the present movement is of great importance to the allies. Excitement is intense at Constantinople.

ELKS WILL OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING BY LOCAL LODGE.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of Pendleton Lodge, No. 288, P. O. E. will be observed next Thursday evening by the lodge with a special program, social session, class initiation and refreshments.

Today Secretary Fitz Gerald is sending out special invitations to the charter members of the local lodge who are still alive and retain their membership here. There were thirty-one charter members and of these all but eleven are either deceased or have been transferred to other lodges. The eleven to whom special invitations have been sent are as follows: J. A. Borie, address unknown; R. Alexander, Dr. F. W. Vincent, Judge James A. Fee, Harry L. Hexter, Leon Cohen, Charles H. Carter and F. E. Judd of this city; Haldane Dickson, Dr. C. J. Smith and Mose Baruch of Portland.

Pendleton Lodge, No. 288, was instituted on February 21, 1895, and the anniversary observance will be held on February 25 as the nearest regular meeting night. A big time is being planned and the program, among other things, will contain some reminiscences of the early days of the lodge by the charter members.

SHERIFF AGAIN BECOMES TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE COUNTY

Sheriff Taylor is again to become the official tax collector of Umatilla county. Shortly after April 1, when the first half of the taxes are supposed to be in, Treasurer Bradley will be required to turn over his books to the sheriff, by the terms of House Bill No. 14, which was passed by the senate yesterday and will become a law as soon as the governor signs it.

The emergency clause, providing for the change immediately, was stricken out, the house refusing to occur in it. This would have created a great deal of confusion owing to the fact that the treasurers are in the midst of collecting the first half of the taxes.

The county treasurers became tax collectors last year by virtue of a bill passed at the last session. The extra duties required extra help and greater responsibilities, therefore, resulting in the introduction of a number of bills for the increase of treasurer's salaries. The taking away of the tax collection from the sheriff did not result in the cutting down of help in that office, so that the demand of the treasurers for more salary and more help was met with the reversion to the old system.