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J. H. DOBBIN DECLINES TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

HOUSE PASSES FINANCE BILL OVER WILSON

War Finance Corporation Friends Muster Safe Margin in Adopting Revival Measure Regardless of the Veto.

WILL HAVE HEARINGS ON TARIFF AND BONUS

Sum of \$50,000 for Inaugural Ceremonies Asked Today by Knox; Request is Deferred Until Tomorrow's Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Over Wilson's veto, the house passed the resolution reviving the war finance corporation, 250 to 65—the necessary two-thirds majority to override the president by a safe margin. No debate preceded the vote. When it was announced, the members applauded. The war finance resolution is designed to prevent an agricultural depression by aiding farmers to export supplies which are now on their hands due to low prices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—The senate finance committee adopted a resolution providing for extensive hearings on the Fordney emergency tariff and soldier bonus bills. This action was initiated by opponents of the two measures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—After two hours of debate the senate failed to decide how much to spend on the inauguration of Harding. A resolution appropriating \$40,000 for expenses of the ceremonies at the capitol was introduced by Knox, chairman of the inaugural committee. It went over until tomorrow.

NAVAL OFFICER WOULD NOT LISTEN AT ALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—T. G. Elyson, former commander of the U. S. naval destroyer Brooks, who was relieved of his command in Kiel harbor, Germany, following his refusal to comply with orders of German officers to leave the harbor, arrived today on the army transport Cantigny. The incident occurred Sept. 20. A German naval officer boarded the ship, Commander Elyson said, and ordered to leave. When he refused the German left and another officer commanding the port came aboard. "He told me that the Brooks could not remain in the harbor, as the U. S. was still at war with Germany," Commander Elyson said. "I repeated my orders and declined to go. Then he said he would give me 30 minutes to get out or I would be cannonaded. I did not tell him 'go to h.' as it had been reported I said, or that I had as much ammunition as he had. I continued, however, to refuse to go."

CATTLE STEADY TODAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Cattle and hogs steady, sheep higher, cost of mounting lambs \$1.20 to \$1.25. Eggs and butter steady.

XTRA

Five registered mail pouches which were stolen from the Milton depot two days before Christmas, were found this morning about a quarter mile below Freewater beside the road near the slaughter house. The bags were despite the fact that considerable rain had fallen of late, and contained numerous registered letters.

FLEET CORPORATION IS PRIVATE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Decision of Florida courts that the emergency fleet corporation is not a federal agency, but a corporate body were sustained by the supreme court today in the appeal brought by the government in the case of J. H. Strang of the Duval Ship Outfitting Company. Strang, with H. C. Thomas and L. W. Walters, was indicted on charges of having acted as agents of the government in making contracts with firms in which they had an interest.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY UMATILLA CLUB FAVOR DEVELOPING POWER AT UMATILLA RAPIDS ON THE COLUMBIA

Plans Underway for Further Meetings to Enlist Aid; Success of Scheme Would be Making of Pendleton, Claim.

Resolutions favoring the development of power at the Umatilla rapids his power to be used for irrigation and other purposes were adopted at a meeting of the Umatilla Commercial Club last Friday evening, according to word brought to the city yesterday by J. C. Brownell. At the same time tentative plans were adopted for one or more subsequent meetings to enlist aid from a wider field. Announcements on this point will be made later after a special committee that was named has had time to work out plans.

"The time is ripe for getting action on this matter" says Mr. Brownell. "The war has broadened people and provided conditions under which we may attempt bigger things in the past."

"The Umatilla rapids offers the most favored site for power development on the Columbia. It is the lesser of the big sites but it will be the cheapest to develop and is the most needed because of the reclamation work that can be brought about through use of the power that may be provided. I am naturally chiefly interested in irrigation and believe it logical that water be pumped from the Columbia for all the low lying lands along the river, on both sides. By doing this we can have the water of the Umatilla river for the higher lands and thus irrigate a wide area. Development of the Columbia rapids power site will mean not only the irrigation of a great tract along the Columbia but will make it possible to water the lands in the Paradise and Teel projects. On top of that 'cheap power' would mean innumerable small pumping projects all over this section."

World Make Pendleton "The harnessing of the Columbia" at Umatilla rapids would benefit the entire region and would be the making of Pendleton. With abundant cheap power Pendleton would secure industries not dreamed of now. It is a strange thing that this great wheat raising country is now importing breakfast foods from the east. Provide abundant cheap power and Umatilla will come to the front as a manufacturing region as well as for agriculture. All the towns would profit, each according to its position and the energy here.

"Think what a saving could be made if power could be developed so as to permit the use of electricity for heating and cooking purposes. Think what a convenience this would be to all. Develop this power and the best of the highest quality of citizenship. The move is one which we should make a national cause."

Mr. Brownell, Sam Boardman and others have been interested for years in the possibility of power production at Umatilla rapids. They now feel that the time is at hand for trying to get practical steps underway.

IDLEMAN CHOSEN HEAD OF LOCAL LEGION POST

Officers for Pendleton Post, American Legion, were elected last night to serve during 1921, the list being headed by Perry L. Idleman, as post commander. For the past year he has served as post adjutant and during the early days of the war was a member of its executive committee.

Dr. P. A. L'Heuvel was elected vice commander for a second term and C. Z. Randall chosen adjutant. Lyman Itie, finance officer, was also reelected. Harold J. Warner and J. R. Bowler, past commanders, and Jack Dolph, Charles C. Vinier and Leslie Gibbs were elected to the executive committee.

R. E. Tucker, community service organizer, appeared before the post to offer his services in development of leisure time activities and to ask co-operation of the legion.

Discussion was had regarding the forthcoming concert by the legion to be given in the Oregon Theater on January 19. Preliminary arrangements for a boxing card were also discussed. There was only a fair sized attendance and the elections and decisions were made quickly.

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ENGLAND PUTS PEACE PROBLEM UP TO IRELAND

New Home Rule Law Provides for Parliaments in North and South Ireland With Joint Council Later On.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—"Tulle or muddle" in Ireland has been put up to the Irishmen by the British government. It is stated on the highest authority that it is the British attitude regarding the home rule bill which is now a law. It is believed in official circles the Sinn Fein will elect to recognize the bill and aid in establishing an Irish government with one parliament in the north and another in the south, to be united later through a council chosen jointly. It was declared the government will make no effort to establish a southern parliament, but will turn that function over to the people.

It was pointed out, however, that anti-Sinn Fein candidates have already been announced. It is believed the Sinn Fein would be content to see the election go by default, but will present their own candidates. The Sinn Fein officials "will not embrace the republican idea until destruction," one official put it.

SEATTLE COUNCILMAN FILES. SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Major John E. Carroll, manager of the city council for a year and a half and T. H. Bolton, member for six years, today filed for re-election. A. F. Haas, councilman for ten years, the other member whose term expires in March filed last week. John Dunneil, a retired auctioneer, has also filed.

CANADIAN HEIRS MUST GIVE LEGAL NOTICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Subjects of Great Britain resident in Canada are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the U. S. under treaties between this country and England until formal notice has been given, as required by the treaty, the supreme court held today. The opinion was in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas intestate.

VILLA MAKES WAR ON CATTLE STEALERS

EL PASO, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Pancho Villa is on the war path again. But this time he is fighting former followers who did not reform as he did. Outlaws, headed by "El Charro" are said to have been doing considerable cattle stealing about Villa's ranch and committing other acts of banditry. Governor Martinez of Chihuahua loaned Villa a band of cavalry to chase "El Charro." Reports here are that the latter are being hotly pursued by Villa.

CONGRESSMAN INVOLVED IN ALLEGED OPERATIONS OF BIG BOOZE RING

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—That two congressmen, several government officials and many prominent men are back engaged in a huge bootlegging ring, engaged in a million dollar business, is alleged in confessions by several men under arrest here.

CARUSO IS IMPROVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Enrico Caruso is slowly improving and doing as well as could be expected. It is announced.

MAIL PLANE IN FLAMES FALLS IN HEART OF SAN FRANCISCO; AVIATOR ESCAPES FROM HARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Falling a thousand feet when engine trouble developed, a government mail plane, piloted by S. S. Boggs, plunged to the pavement near the business center of the city. As it dropped the plane caught fire. Boggs attempted to land in the civic center park but failed, the machine crashing into a network of trolley and telephone wires which broke the fall. As the plane hit the pavement, Boggs uttered a yell and emerged from the burning wreckage uninjured. Boggs had just started for Reno with 270 pounds of mail for New York, which was destroyed.

ANTI-BOYCOTT RULE WILL WORK TWO WAYS IS CONTENTION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—The United States supreme court's interpretation of the Clayton anti-trust act may hit big employers as well as labor unions, it has developed here. Government officials and legal authorities studying the decision, called attention to the fact the court condemned a "secondary boycott" as a restraint upon interstate commerce. It is pointed out that big employers have been charged with employing such boycotts and one has admitted it. The supreme court decision was in the case of the Duplex Printing Press company against the International Association of Machinists. The court held the machinists, in bringing pressure to prevent the use, repair, installation or handling of Duplex presses, conducted a "secondary boycott" which the Clayton act does not legalize. Labor union men and government officials pointed out to employers that in refusing to sell products to firms which used union labor they employed the same tactics as the machinists employed. The Bethlehem steel company recently refused to sell steel to a construction company which employed only union labor.

CLAIMS ARMS DESTROYED

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Germany cannot surrender all the arms destroyed by the allies because she destroyed them, the government explained, answering France's note on disarmament.

OBREGON MUST REST

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—President Obregon is ordered by physicians to take a complete rest and left for a vacation trip to the state of Hidalgo.

STEEL TRUST BUYS MANGANESE MINE IN SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—E. H. Gary, head of the U. S. Steel corporation, announced yesterday his corporation had purchased one of the largest manganese mines in South America, the Morro da Mina property in Brazil.

MARCH WHEAT CLOSED TODAY THREE CENTS ABOVE PRICE AT YESTERDAY'S PIT CLOSE

March wheat, after opening in the Chicago grain market today at \$1.77, closed at \$1.72 5/8, over three cents higher than yesterday's closing mark of \$1.70 3/8, while May wheat, after opening at \$1.70, closed at \$1.68, or over three cents lower than yesterday's closing, \$1.71 5/8. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.77	1.77	1.72	1.72 5/8
May	1.70	1.71 1/2	1.67	1.68
Mar.	.76	.76 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
July	.77	.77 1/2	.75 1/2	.76
May	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.49 1/2	.49 1/2
July	.48 1/2	.49	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
May	1.48 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.47
July				.72 1/2

	Lab. Afch 15 1/2 %
London	2.55 1/2
Paris	5.82
Berlin	1.74
Vienna	.0024
Rome	.0242 1/2

HIGHER COURT RULES AGAINST BIG PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—District Supreme Justice Stafford has upheld the government objections to the divorcement plans submitted by the big packers under a recent agreed decree. The court held any acceptable plan must provide for an early and complete divorcement of all obnoxious holdings.

NELSON LISTED AS ONE OF TRIO NOW TO FRONT

Local Friends Renew Efforts by Wire to Secure Appointment of Man From Umatilla County if Possible.

POLLMAN AND M'CANN ARE OTHER AVAILABLES

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Jay H. Dobbin, appointed a member of the highway commission yesterday to succeed E. E. Kiddle, today notified Governor Olcott he could not accept.

KINGDOM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON

A Kingdom Conference, one of 19 to be held in the state this month under the direction of the promotion department of the Baptist State convention, is to be held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening. Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the local church, will be assisted by Dr. S. J. Reid, Rev. J. C. Austin, and Dr. A. M. Petty, out-of-town ministers. Dr. Reid will be remembered by the Pendleton people who heard him at revival services held here recently.

214 DIE IN WRECK OF SPANISH VESSEL

MADRID, Jan. 4.—(A. P.)—Two hundred and fourteen died when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia Saturday night, says a message. Fifty six were saved but many of them are injured. Many bodies were washed ashore. In several cases whole families were drowned.

ENGLAND GETS RIGHT TO OIL IN BALKANS

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Britain has again stolen a tap in the world race for control of oil. It has become known. This time American concerns, including the Standard Oil, are blocked when British companies and a Royal Dutch syndicate were given concessions in newly-discovered fields of northern Greece. The grants are believed to be most valuable.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. The rainfall, maximum, 56. Minimum, 39. Barometer, 29.26. Rainfall, .65 inches.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday rain; warmer tonight.

