

## GOVERNOR OF OREGON DIES AT CAPITAL

HEART FAILURE ENDS USEFUL CAREER.

### WAS PIONEER OF '71

Work for Farmers and Stockmen of State Invaluable—Death Makes Necessary Election of Successor in Less Than Two Years.

SALEM, March 4.—James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, died suddenly last night of heart failure. Secretary of State Ben Olcott automatically succeeded him as the state's chief executive, at the same time retaining his own office.

Born in England, James Withycombe came to Oregon in 1871, and resided in this state for the rest of his life. At the time of his election as governor, he had been in charge of the Oregon agricultural experiment station for 16 years, and is generally conceded to have done more than any other citizen in Oregon to introduce scientific methods into agriculture, horticulture, dairying and stock raising.

When a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket in the spring of 1914, it was not believed that he had any chance for the nomination. His wide acquaintance, however, among the graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college, who had known him and studied under him while in school, gave him a consistently good vote all over the state, thereby winning the nomination for him.

At the fall election he easily defeated his democratic opponent, Dr. C. J. Smith.

**Successor to Be Chosen.**  
Governor Withycombe's death, at the very beginning of a four-year term, will bring to the state of Oregon a gubernatorial campaign in two successive general elections.

Nominated in May, 1918, and elected in November, Governor Withycombe, had he lived, would have served for four years, or until January, 1922. As a result of his death, however, it will be necessary to elect a successor at the next general election in 1920.

### LOYAL LEGION MEN BARRED FROM UNION

Timberworkers Take Action to Keep Four-L Member from Joining Local No. 19.

The Timberworkers' union, Local No. 19, at its last regular meeting took steps against any member of the Four-L's joining unless first foregoing allegiance to that organization.

The gist of the resolution passed was as follows:

"Section 24, article 22, of the constitution of the International Union of Timberworkers provides, 'All persons will forfeit their membership in the international should they join the I. W. W. or any kindred organization.' Therefore, be it the sense of this meeting that attention of the membership be called to this section and that on and after March 15th the membership of any member belonging to the International Union of Timberworkers, No. 19, who belongs to the Four-L's at aforementioned date will be cancelled, and further, that no member of the Four-L's who does not first cancel his membership with that organization shall be eligible to membership in this local."

### FIRST CLASS MAIL HANDLED SUNDAYS

Although the Bend postoffice is handling first class mail on Sundays, many people in the city are apparently not aware of this fact, according to Acting Postmaster Hudson. With the exception of general delivery, the same service is given for first class matter as on week days.

BEN W. OLCOTT



Secretary of State and ex-Officio Governor.

## OLCOTT KNOWN WELL IN BEND

NEW GOVERNOR HAS RANCH IN GRANGE HALL SECTION—WAS EARLY SETTLER—HAS VISITED CENTRAL OREGON OFTEN.

Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, and by the death of Governor Withycombe automatically ex-officio governor, is well known in Bend and the surrounding country.

Mr. Olcott was one of the early settlers on the C. O. I. Co. project, taking up land in the Bend section. In partnership with Russell Catlin and James R. Linn, he still maintains his property interests here, the well known Pilot Butte ranch in the Grange Hall section being theirs. He has frequently visited here in connection with his ranch ownership and also as a member of the desert land board.

Mr. Olcott became secretary of state in 1911, when he was appointed to the office by Governor Oswald West, his brother-in-law, on the death of Secretary Frank W. Benson. He was elected in 1912 and re-elected in 1916, his term to expire in 1920. Constitutional provisions make him ineligible for re-election to the office, but he will then undoubtedly seek the gubernatorial nomination, for which he was an unsuccessful candidate in the republican primaries in 1918.

Mr. Olcott is one of the most popular men in the state, making friends easily by his unusual personal charm and holding them as easily. As secretary of state he has conducted his office in a most efficient and business like manner, winning praise from all who have come into touch with his administration.

## SHOWDOWN ON LEAGUE ASKED

FIGHT IN SENATE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS OF PRESIDENT FOR RETURNING TO FRANCE ON SCHEDULE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Wilson left Washington this afternoon prepared for a showdown before the people as to his fight with the senate republicans. He will not change his plans in regard to returning to France, and has not relaxed his determination to call no extra session of congress at the present time, it was announced.

President Wilson believes that the people of the United States will demand the ratification of the league of nations covenant when the time comes.

### DEMOCRATS OPPOSE LEAGUE COVENANT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—In addition to 37 republicans who are pledged to defeat the league of nations plan in its present form, it is claimed that there are at least six democratic senators who are opposed to the proposed constitution.

## TRIBUTE PAID OREGON CHIEF

DEATH IS MOURNED IN CENTRAL OREGON.

Efficient, Loyal and Sincere Friend of Interior Part of State, Agree Men Who Knew and Loved Governor.

Sincere tribute to the memory of Governor James Withycombe was paid today by Bend residents, many of whom were personally acquainted with the executive. Regardless of personal political preferences, the opinion was general that in the death of Governor Withycombe Central Oregon has lost one of its best friends, and that Oregon at large has been deprived of an efficient leader.

"No one who knew the governor could help having a very kindly feeling toward him," declared Mayor J. A. Easton. "He was a fine old gentleman, conscientious, making it his first object to serve the state. His acts were prompted not by politics, but by his desire to do the right thing. We have lost a most efficient governor."

Served State Well.

C. S. Hudson, president of the First National bank, asserted that in the death of the governor the farmers and live stock men of the state had lost their best friend. "He had devoted the better part of his life to the upbuilding of the farming and stock industry in the state," Mr. Hudson said.

"Governor Withycombe did his duty by the state, regardless of politics," was the declaration of H. H. De Armond, first district attorney of Deschutes county. "He was one of the most conscientious and hard working executives the state ever had."

That the governor's death was the result of a nervous breakdown, aggravated by the excitement of the last session of the Oregon legislature, was the belief of E. P. Mahaffey of the Central Oregon bank, a personal friend of the governor during the last 15 years. "He was a real governor for the farmers, and for the people of the interior," Mr. Mahaffey said, "and possessed to a high degree the sterling quality of loyalty to his friends."

Was Irrigation's Friend.

Fred N. Wallace, manager of the Tumalo irrigation project, was greatly shocked when informed by The Bulletin of Governor Withycombe's death. "Governor Withycombe," said Mr. Wallace, "was a true friend of Central Oregon and will be greatly missed. As a member of the desert land board he consistently worked for the best interests of the Tumalo project. In my capacity as manager I had frequent occasion to consult with him and I found him at all times eager to help us solve our problems. His sudden death comes as a great surprise and shock and is sad news for all his friends."

### NEW YORK STRIKE TIES UP HARBOR

NEW YORK, March 4.—New York harbor is completely tied up by a strike of marine workers. It is estimated that 16,000 quit work at 6 o'clock this morning.

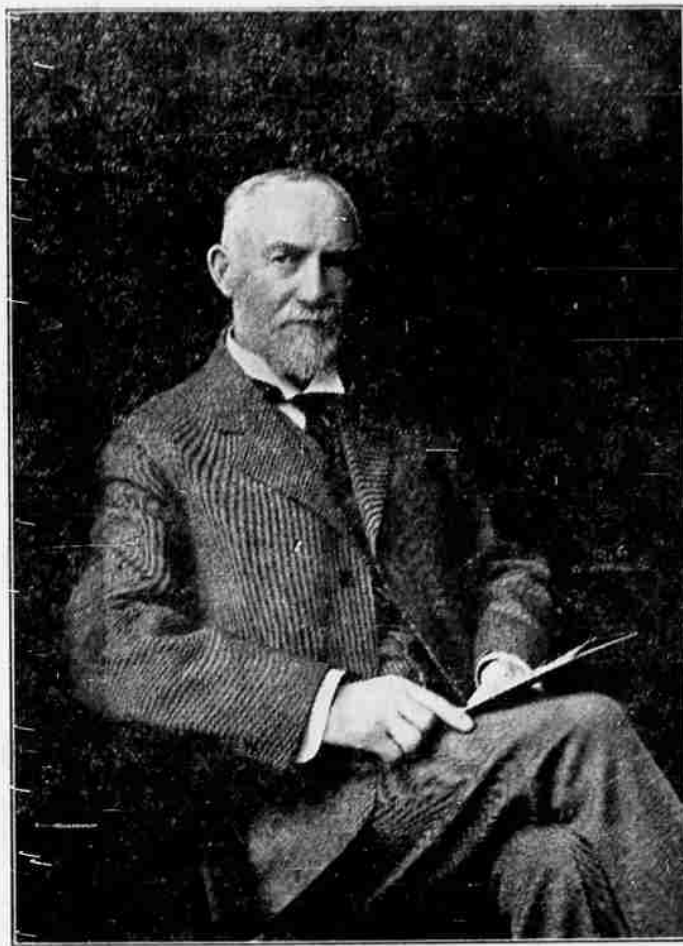
### WANTS SOLDIERS TO HELP VICTORY LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Secretary Glass has asked Secretary Baker to hasten the return of the Rainbow division from France so that it can participate in the Victory loan campaign.



GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE SIGNING THE PROCLAMATION CREATING DESCHUTES COUNTY.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE



Late Governor of Oregon.

## GOVERNOR WAS HERE IN JULY BERLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

MADE INSPECTION OF NITRATE DEVELOPMENT AND OF TUMALO PROJECT—WAS LOYAL FRIEND OF CENTRAL OREGON.

Governor Withycombe last visited Bend on July 13 at the end of a trip made with a party of state officials and business men interested in nitrate development to the eastern part of the state. Arriving here in the evening, they spent the night here, and on the next day inspected the Tumalo project before proceeding to Portland.

The year before, on June 25, he was also here, this time with members of the desert land board and the fish and game commission. The party was entertained at breakfast by the Commercial club, visited the Grange Hall district, where a meeting with the settlers was held, was given a dinner at noon by the ladies of Tumalo and in the afternoon went over the project.

In the evening a unique Emblem club dinner was given, at which the governor spoke feelingly of his regard for this section and its people.

### WILSON TO CONFIRM OWN APPOINTMENTS

Action Necessary in Case of Attorney-General and Others, Because of Senate Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Wilson will sign recess appointments of A. Mitchell Palmer as attorney-general, and others, just before sailing for France tomorrow, it was officially announced this afternoon. The action is necessary because the senate, delayed by the filibuster, failed to confirm the appointments.

The president will fill all vacancies by recess appointments.

## BERLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FORCED TO DISSOLVE TODAY—MOBS DISARM POLICE—MILITARY GOVERNOR GIVES ORDERS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
COPENHAGEN, March 4.—Martial law was proclaimed by Berlin in its suburbs, according to Berlin dispatches received here today. Military governor Noske has assumed executive power.

The German national assembly will dissolve today, according to Weimar dispatches. Rioting preceded the declaration of martial law in Berlin yesterday, mobs, disarming the police, succeeded in capturing the central police station. The military governor of the city has ordered everyone seen on the streets after 6 o'clock at night to be shot without warning.

The foregoing dispatch, unconfirmed from any other source, indicates that the revolutionists have succeeded in forcing the dissolution of the national assembly, the legislative branch of the present German government.

## HIGHWAY PLANS INTEREST MANY

BIG TURNOUT EXPECTED AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON TOMORROW NIGHT—OUTSIDE DELEGATIONS TO ATTEND.

Indications now point to a large and important meeting tomorrow night for the discussion of the road problems of the Deschutes valley and a consideration of ways and means for obtaining state aid.

Advices received by President Foley of the Commercial club are to the effect that delegates will be here from The Dalles, Madras, Redmond and La Pine and a full attendance of members of the Bend Commercial club is expected.

The meeting will take the place of the regular Commercial club luncheon, the club meeting at 6:30 in the evening for dinner instead.

That Wasco, Klamath and Jefferson counties are all strongly in favor of uniting forces with Deschutes county to secure action in putting through the highway from The Dalles to the California line is the statement of H. H. De Armond, who returned to Bend this morning from a trip to Portland and The Dalles on road business.

## FILIBUSTER STRANGLES MANY BILLS

CONGRESS CONCLUDES 65TH SESSION.

### WILSON WATCHES END

President Blames Senators for Obstructing Needed Appropriations—More Than \$2,000,000,000 Asked for Is Disregarded.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Congress died at noon today, strangled by a filibuster.

As the final gavel fell it cut short the speech begun at 7:30 o'clock by Senator Sherman, which blocked the transaction of all business.

All roads led to the senate end of the capitol this morning, for it was there that the filibuster was maintained all night and through the final hours of what was one of the most tumultuous sessions of an American congress.

It was there that President Wilson, with a trace of anger in his eye and a set jaw, but wearing his usual smile at times, signed last minute bills. The president later issued a statement to the nation, blaming the senators who "obstructed" the passage of appropriation bills in order to impair the efficiency of the government, which he said would result while he is in Paris.

**Important Bills Die.**  
The last legislative act of the congress was a squabble in the senate over a resolution providing clerks for representatives. While this was being debated, great departmental appropriation bills totalling more than \$2,600,000,000 were slowly dying.

The president, who was 50 feet away while the senate amused a huge crowd with its parliamentary manoeuvres, had asked that the big bills be passed. They died as he left the capitol to return to the white house.

Senate republicans this morning continued their defiance of the democratic demand for the passage of appropriation bills. After an all night session, Sherman announced that unless he dropped dead the general deficiency bill carrying \$750,000,000 for the railroads would not pass.

**Senate Scene of Holdup.**  
An all night filibuster was the final republican attempt to force President Wilson to change his mind about delaying an extra session until his return from France. When Speaker Clark learned of the situation in the senate he said that unless the railroad appropriation is approved today an extra session must be called tomorrow. He said that this is imperative, if financial disaster is to be averted.

It seemed certain this morning that practically every measure asked by Wilson, with the exception of the Victory loan bill, would be left unpassed when the session ends this noon.

### SHEVLIN-HIXON WINS IN INDOOR BASEBALL

Business Men Take Short End of 23-14 Score—Next Game in Series to Be Tomorrow Night.

By a score of 23 to 14, the Shevlin-Hixon team won last night at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium from the business men in the indoor baseball league. The next game of the series will be between Brooks-Seanlon and the professional men, tomorrow night.

Members of the teams in last night's contest were as follows: Shevlin-Hixon, Johnson, Leary, Gibbs, Miles, Anderson, Bothell, Erskine and Buttrick; business men, Slate, Douthitt, Martin, McPherson, Over-turf, McConnell, Hudson, Reingold and McKenzie.