

DEMOCRATS TO FAVOR TREATY AS IT STANDS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE ACTION

IDEAS NOT WANTED

Democratic Reservations Fail to Remove Article 10 Stumbling Block—Possibility of Immediate Compromise Slight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Democratic national committee meeting here tomorrow, probably will adopt a resolution putting the party on record for ratification of the treaty as President Wilson wants it, without reservations or changing its meaning, it was learned today.

Democratic proposals for a peace treaty compromise are in their present form unacceptable to Senator Lodge and his followers, because they fail to agree with the Senator's views on Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, members of the Lodge group declared today.

The democratic reservations will be revised by the mild reservationists and returned to their authors. If the latter accept the modifications, there is a possibility that an agreement will be reached, but those best informed pointed out this morning that a number of obstacles must be overcome before any suggestion can receive the 64 votes necessary for ratification.

Senator Underwood served notice on those working for a treaty compromise that if they do not speedily reach an agreement he will call up his resolution for a conciliation committee.

BEND-BURNS ROUTE GIVEN BODY BLOW

Carrying of Mail by Railroad Declared Preferable in Report From Burlington's Assistant.

A report to Senator McNary by J. D. Blakesley, fourth Assistant Postmaster General, on the matter of a Bend to Burns star mail route, declares that investigation of conditions has caused the belief that it is better to rely on the routing of mail through Ontario and Crane, despite the poor train service. From Bend to Burns would require an overland route of 170 miles, he says.

SOVIET ENVOY IS ORDERED DEPORTED

Department of Justice Issues Warrant For Ludwig Martens, But Russian Is Not Found.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A warrant for the deportation of Ludwig Martens, self styled ambassador to the United States from soviet Russia, was issued today. Department of Justice officials announced. The warrant will be served as soon as Martens is found.

\$550,000 OFFERED FOR DEMPSEY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William Fox, head of the Fox Film Company, announced today that he has offered a purse of \$550,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

\$5 JUMP PREDICTED IN PRICE OF SHOES

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Shoes next spring will average \$5 a pair higher, according to J. J. Kaltenbrun former president of the National Shoe Travelers' association, which closed its annual convention here today. Increased cost of production will cause the rise, according to Kaltenbrun.

BUSINESS MEN DOUBLE CENSUS TAKERS' WAGES

THOROUGH COUNT IS IMPORTANT

POLICIES OUTLINED

Resolutions to be Advocated at State Irrigation Congress Passed on by Commercial Club at Luncheon This Noon.

Appointment of committees to serve during the present year, and discussion of resolutions to be introduced at the State Irrigation Congress, constituted the chief business brought before the Bend Commercial club today at its first meeting of the year. A report by the 1919 treasurer showed a negative balance of 24cts, the resolutions outlining the aims of the proposed civic council were approved and Carl A. Johnson named as the club's delegate, and President B. G. McPherson reported on the action taken by the directors in their meeting yesterday to pay census enumerators four cents a name beginning this morning, in addition to the four cent rate already being paid by the government. This is to insure a thorough census being made, and as a further precaution unofficial enumerators may be put on to secure information for the government census takers.

Three points were at issue in the resolutions brought up by H. H. De Armond, most important being the one embodying the movement for federal aid for the Beahm Falls project. The second sought to have the duty of water for irrigation fixed, and the third sought to prevent the sale of water for outside uses from a district which already has an insufficient supply. The last part was considered as being directed at the relations existing between the C. O. I. Company and the Lone Pine Irrigation district, and after considerable opposition on the ground that the issue was too local, the resolution was withdrawn by Mr. De Armond. As passed by the club, the measures provided that action on the same points should be asked of the legislature and the State Chamber of Commerce.

Committee appointments made by the chair were as follows: Roads—H. J. Overturf, R. S. Hamilton, and N. G. Jacobson. Membership—E. L. Payne, George A. Parkins, and Lee A. Thomas. Mail routes—D. H. Peoples, W. H. Hudson, and F. E. Studebaker. Entertainment—A. W. Hannant, Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, and Henry N. Fowler. Mercantile—E. J. Catlow, Frank Inabitt, and C. A. Warner. Irrigation—T. H. Foley, H. H. De Armond, and Robert B. Gould.

1920 FREAK YEAR CALENDAR SHOWS

First in 100 Years to Have Five Sundays, and Friday Comes On The Thirteenth.

Confirmed and irreconcilable bachelors look askance at the 1920 calendar, with particular attention directed to February. A casual glance suffices to indicate the reason for apprehension for February, 1920, contains twenty-nine days, 1920 being a Leap Year.

And to make a bad matter worse, Friday of the second week of February falls on the 13th.

Once in a century February has five Sundays and 1920 is the one hundredth year since a similar phenomenon occurred. Everything considered, 1920 should prove a lucky year for the girls, but to the bachelor contingent the twelve months are filled with dark forebodings.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR BANK REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call to national banks today for a statement of their condition at the close of business December 31.

TRYING TO FIGURE A BUDGET PLAN FOR UNCLE SAM



The budget system of finances for our government has been receiving a great deal of attention recently from our lawmakers at Washington. A committee made up (left to right), Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, Governor F. C. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, and Senator Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, was appointed and has been asked to report on the scope the proposed budget should take and the departments it should include.

Five Socialists Suspended From State Assembly

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The State assembly today almost unanimously voted to suspend five socialist members who were elected last fall. The suspended members will be permitted to appear for examination before a committee later.

ALLIES BEHIND POLISH ATTACK

OFFENSIVE AGAINST BOLSHIEVIK MADE WITH INTENTION OF DIVERTING REDS' WAR IN SOUTH.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The recent Polish offensive against the Bolsheviks in northwest Russia, was inspired by the allies to force the reds to withdraw from the southern front, where their armies are putting their finishing touches to General Denkin's forces, a Moscow dispatch received today, claimed. The reds, however, are approaching Odessa with the anti-bolshevik inhabitants fleeing in terror toward Constantinople. The reds are also claiming the capture of Mariupol, an important port on the Sea of Azov. A dispatch from Abo, Finland, said that fighting is being reported between the North Russians and the Karelians, and that intervention by Finland to help the Karelians, is probable.

PROSECUTION OF PACKERS HINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The "Big Five" of packers, is still subject to prosecution despite their agreement with the government to get rid of their side lines. Attorney-General Palmer told the Senate Agricultural committee.

VICTIMS OF QUAKE MAY RUN TO 2,000

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Estimates of the total dead in Saturday night's earthquake, run as high as 2,000. Late advices tend to substantiate the report that 1,000 were killed at Cosatlan.

COUNTY COURT RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY

By virtue of resolutions passed today by the Deschutes County court, the County Library of Deschutes county was declared established, a library board appointed, an annual half mill tax for the support of the institution authorized, and organization, followed by the employment of a trained librarian, ordered. The board is composed of R. W. Sawyer, appointed to serve four years, Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, for three years, Mrs. Max Cunnings of Redmond, for four years, George Padlock, for two years, and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence for one year. Under the plan of organization

MEXICAN KILLS CITIZEN OF U. S.

FEDERAL ARMY OFFICER FIRES FATAL SHOT AT TUXPAM — KILLINGS MAY CAUSE DIPLOMATIC STRAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Gabrielle Porter, an American citizen was shot and killed by a federal army officer at Tuxpam, December 21, the American consulate at Tampico advised the State Department today. The State department has not received a complete report on the murder of the two American employes of the international petroleum company at Port Lobos. Those killings, reported yesterday, and that of Porter, may bring a new strain on Mexican relations if it is shown that Carranzista soldiers are responsible.

BOOTLEGGER CALLED A MODEL PRISONER

Given Day's Liberty After Arrest, He Reports Early to Start Serving Sentence.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Attaches of the sheriff's office call John Maki a model prisoner. Deputies reported they found 50 gallons of the stuff from which "moonshine" is made and six gallons of liquor in Maki's house at Black Diamond. Maki pleaded so hard with the officers for liberty until the next day that they granted his request that he be allowed to remain at Black Diamond over night. He promised to surrender to them at Seattle the following morning at 11 o'clock. The alleged bootlegger reported at the sheriff's office here five minutes before the designated time, and is now behind the bars, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession unlawfully.

RATE COMPLAINTS ON GRAIN ARE DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Interstate Commerce commission, in a tentative report on the Columbia river rate case, dismissed the complaints against the rates on grain from points in Idaho, Eastern Oregon, and Eastern Washington. The complaints of the city of Portland that rates between Portland and Vancouver and other points south of the Snake river were unduly prejudicial, were upheld.

DR. DALY DIES ON TRIP SOUTH

FORMER CIRCUIT JUDGE, BUSINESS MAN, AND PHYSICIAN OF LAKEVIEW, PASSES AT AGE OF 62.

Dr. Judge Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, former Circuit Judge, died Monday morning while on his way to Livemore, California, for his health, according to word received here today. He was 62 years of age. Dr. Daly was president of the bank of Lakeview, of the Lake County Land & Livestock Co., and was connected with various other large corporations operating in southeastern Oregon.

At one time he was state senator and was the father of the present exemption law for debtors. He was chairman of all the war loan and relief activities during the war, and was a heavy investor in liberty bonds.

Dr. Daly is remembered by early residents of Central Oregon for the part he played in extending relief to the sufferers at the time of the disastrous Silver Lake fire, making a continuous ride of more than 24 hours to offer medical assistance to the fire victims.

RADICAL WING BADLY BEATEN

COAL MINERS VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF ACTION TAKEN BY LEADERS, FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The United Mine Workers, in convention here, ratified the plan under which the recent coal strike was settled, by a vote of 1629 to 21. The vote came at the end of a stormy session in which radicals sought to block approval. Under the terms of the settlement, President Wilson's commission of three men will fix the basis of wages for the bituminous coal miners.

ANSON S. BROOKS TO HAVE NEW NAMESAKE

Ship Now Being Fitted Out For Lumber Company Will Be Named For Treasurer.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The new steamer of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., which is now being finished at the Pacific Marine Iron Works, will be christened Anson S. Brooks, it was learned today. Mr. Brooks, for whom the boat will be named, is a brother of Dr. D. F. Brooks, and is treasurer of the Brooks-Scanlon Company.

The Anson S. Brooks is being converted into an oil burning type and this will greatly increase cargo carrying space, although the steamship rig will be retained. When completed, the Brooks will carry a cargo of lumber to Cuba, and afterwards engage in the lumber trade along the east coast.

Of the 40 Hough type steamers, most of which were built in the Northwest, their designed says that 35 are in active operation today in all parts of the world. The Anson S. Brooks is one of the Hough type and there are two barges and two hulls awaiting sale by the Fleet corporation.

CITY MANAGER PLAN ADVISED BY RECORDER

DWELLS ON QUESTION IN REPORT

LIBRARY IS FAVORED

Expenditures For 1919 Well in Excess of Budget — Fire Losses For Year \$2068 — Estimates on Streets Asked.

A review of the business of the past year, with discussion of the new year's prospects, and an informal vote favoring an ordinance abolishing the city library and recognizing and cooperating in the financing of the proposed county library, featured the annual session of the Bend city council last night. A matter which it is considered may be of much importance later, was touched on in the report of City Recorder D. H. Peoples, when he recommended that in the next budget; provisions be made for a salary sufficiently large to permit the recorder to devote his entire time to city work, and to act in a sense as a city manager. Mr. Peoples stated further, that if the city should decide in favor of this plan, and can find a satisfactory man for the position, that he would be willing to tender his resignation.

Preceding the introduction of the library ordinance, an explanation of the county library plan was given by R. W. Sawyer. The ordinance itself provides for a one-half mill tax to add to a similar millage agreed on by the county. During the present year, however, the \$3,000 appropriation made by city and county alike, will stand.

1919 Budget Too Small

Six thousand, three hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-nine cents was the total of fees taken in by the recorder's office during the past year, while a list of expenditures showed a deficit in practically every fund, because of the insufficiency of the 1919 budget. Deficits were as follows: City Attorney, \$120; Recorder, \$60; Treasurer, \$150; Police, \$2024.49; fire fund, \$2642.67; Streets, \$1509.76; Health, \$206.78; Election, \$134.25; printing, \$343.99; Miscellaneous, \$1290.50; Sewers, \$598.07; Camp Ground, \$482.55; Garbage collection, \$1745.38. The following balances on the credit side of the ledger were shown: City Engineer, \$313.37; Special fire fund, \$812.27; Lights, \$237.79; Telephone and Postage, \$34.46; Cemetery, \$146.59; Special street improvements, \$1017.29; Special sewer fund, \$306.41.

Sewer Estimates Asked

The report of Fire chief Carlon gave \$2768 as the total losses by fire inside the city for 1919, with \$12,800 as the losses from fires outside the city limits, where calls were answered by the Bend Volunteer fire department. In connection with the fire question, Councilman McPherson pointed out the need of additional hose which would stand the pressure of the new city pumper. Chief Carlon estimates that approximately 1000 feet would be needed, and Mayor Eastos was authorized to purchase the required amount.

On the request of City Attorney Benson, ordinances amending the existing vagrancy and disorderly conduct laws, making stricter provisions, and making conviction easier, were passed under emergency clauses.

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PEACE CONFERENCE WILL END SATURDAY

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The peace conference will end with an exchange of ratifications, making the peace treaty effective either Saturday or Monday, it was learned today. Germany sent a note to the Peace conference today objecting to the proposed trial of German officers who scuttled the interned German ships at Scapa Flow, by an allied tribunal, it was learned. The Germans also renewed their objections to surrendering five light cruisers which France demanded, declaring that it would leave the nation without sufficient ships for patrol duty.