

WILSON MAY BLOCK CHRISTMAS RECESS TO GAURD RAILROADS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Hints that President Wilson may intervene to prevent a holiday recess of congress unless railroad legislation is disposed of today centered the interest of members more keenly on the Cummins bill now before the senate.

No official statement could be obtained regarding a persistent report that Wilson will send congress a message shortly, demanding that Christmas recess plans be abandoned in the interest of the railroad legislation.

Senator Cummins, in charge of the bill, and Senator Underwood, a democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, which framed it, united today in declaring that congress should not go home until some legislation has been enacted.

Both agree that return of the railroads without protective laws would mean financial disaster, not only to the roads, but to other lines of industry closely related.

Debate on the bill proceeded today. There is a possibility that the president may not return the lines to private ownership January 1. Various dates are being mentioned for the return, some of them as late as January 3, 1921.

Shortage Of Paper To Cause Suspension

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17.—That many Oklahoma newspapers will have to suspend publication or skip issues between now and January 1, unless there is a letup in the print paper shortage was the consensus of publishers of the state at a meeting here.

The meeting, which was called when individual publishers had exhausted all means to get more print paper, developed several startling facts. They were:

In order to continue the newspapers represented at the meeting at their normal size four carloads of print paper more than is now in sight is necessary before January 1st.

1920 Olympic Games Staged In Antwerp April 1 To Oct 1

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The 1920 Olympic games will start in Antwerp April 1 and continue intermittently until October 1, according to an official announcement by the Belgian Olympic club.

The track and field championships, the feature events of the games, will be run off from August 15 to August 23. The marathon will be run over the road from Brussels to Antwerp.

OREGON TEAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH THURSDAY WITH GRADS TO COACH

Eugene, Or., Dec. 17.—Oregon's football team will leave Thursday evening for Pasadena where they will go into training for the big game with Harvard on New Year's Day. Coach Huntington, Trainer Hayward and 25 men compose the party. They expect to get eight or nine trainings before the first.

When Oregon goes south it will go "loaded for bear," is the word brought back from Eugene by K. B. Palmer, advertising manager for Hauser Bros., who has just returned from a visit to the Eugene, Corvallis and Albany branches of the company.

During his stay in Eugene Mr. Palmer interviewed "Shy" Huntington, coach of the lemon-yellow eleven, Trainer "Bill" Hayward and Marlon McClain, graduate manager of athletics. All of them are confident that Oregon will be in the running, although they make no positive claims of a victory.

"We are giving them hell," is about all that Hayward had to say regarding the game, according to Palmer. "The boys are working out daily and all will be in the best of condition for the New Years Day game." "Sipke" Leslie, star tackle, who was out during most of the season with a bad foot, will be in condition Hayward promised.

The veteran trainer also pointed out that Oregon is going to face a big weight handicap in the line. Where the Oregon line only averages 175 pounds, the crimson defense from end to end will average around 190.

Former Stars to Help. Aside from expressing the general opinion that his team would be in the fight to the last and saying that the Eugene boys are working every minute, Huntington had little to say regarding the coming battle. He did express satisfaction, however, in the fact that he will have the benefit of the services of Johnny Backett, captain of the famous Oregon team of 1916 which defeated Pennsylvania at Pasadena, and "Brock" Mitchell, another member of the 1916 team who won a place for himself on the all-American team by his performance in the Pennsylvania game. Both of these men are rated among the best line men ever turned out on the Pacific Coast and they will join the Oregon squad at Oakland and act in the capacity of assistant coaches until the game.

"Bart" Spellman, another line-man of the 1916 eleven is in Eugene at present assisting Huntington and Hayward. Training Table Resumed. The team is working out daily in the snow, wearing gloves, and is not confining itself to light signal work. Each day they are put through the heaviest form of scrimmage and this program will be continued right up to the day of the game. Training table has been reinstated at Friendly hall and 22 men have been feeding up

MARION'S ASSESSED VALUATION SECOND LARGEST IN STATE

According to the summary of the assessment rolls of the various counties of the state, just prepared by Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner, Marion county ranks third in point of assessed valuation with total of \$42,293,142.84 of which \$5,117,782.84 is public utility. Multnomah county is first with a total assessed value of \$336,754,862.76 and Umatilla county barely nose Marion county out of second place with a total valuation of \$49,240,060.97. The total valuation for the state including public utilities, is \$990,435,472.17.

Marion county ranks third in point of the valuation of tillable land with a total assessment of \$19,525,440 although there are ten counties in the state with a higher average valuation than the \$38.10 per acre assessed against Marion county farm lands. There are no assessable timber or non-tillable lands in this county according to the summary.

Horses and mules are assessed higher in this county than those animals in any other county in the state with an average value of \$78.35 and a total valuation of \$460,835. The summary shows a total of 210,377 horses and mules in the state valued at a total of \$10,221,450.

Washington county leads the state in the number of dogs on the assessment rolls with a total of 1,735 members in her canine population but Jackson county places a far higher average and total value on her dogs than any other county with an average of \$20.41 and a total value of \$23,290. There are 12,840 dogs in the state, according to the assessors and their value is fixed at a total of \$138,209.

STORM KILLS QUAIL; MANY BIRDS ARE FED

District Game Warden Roy Bremner said today that the recent weather has been disastrous for quail. Many little "Bob Whites" were found dead. They had been unable to reach the kindly shelter of a barnyard or a strawpile. The warden reports that efforts are being made to feed the birds and many farmers co-operating in placing wheat and other grains in temporary feeding shelters, and as a result of this work it is reported that the China pheasants are faring well through the bad weather. In case of a "silver thaw" however, it is not thought that these game birds will escape so fortunately, as the sleet and sudden cold "anchors" the birds by the long tail feathers and under such conditions they die in large numbers of cold and starvation.

According to an estimate by the forest service, deer in the western division of the Umatilla national forest have increased 300 per cent in the past five years.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

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Help Santa Claus! He Wants to Give Toys To All Tots

Do you want to help Santa Claus and the Cherrians? Here's how you can do it.

Today Santa Claus wrote a letter to King Bing Clancy and John F. Hutchason, head of the Christmas cheer committee. They are helping Santa Claus bring Christmas cheer to all the kiddies in Salem. Santa said that he was sending out invitation to all the youngsters he knew to come to the Christmas tree frolic Christmas eve at the Commercial club.

"There might be some who I have overlooked," he wrote. "And I wish you would find out for me if there are any others I can bring presents to at this joyous time."

The Cherrians are going to help old St. Nick hand out the toys to the kiddies on this night. They don't want to

miss any youngster on whom Santa will not call that night. So they ask you to send to them — Clancy or Hutchason—the names of any such kiddies so they might all get toys.

Trip From Lake County Consumes Six Days Travel

After six days of enforced circuiting of train routes and schedules caused by the severe weather, T. S. McKin-

ney, district attorney for Lake county arrived in Salem last night. Leaving Lakeview on December 9, with the intention of attending the annual meeting of the District Attorneys association of Oregon, which met in Salem December 12 and 13, McKinney was compelled to take a California circuit with 24 hour stopovers in isolated places, finally deciding to complete the trip to Salem and Portland although missing the attorneys convention.

Mr. McKinney reports extreme cold and unusual weather conditions in southern Oregon and northern California.

Bolshevik Forces Capture Two Southwestern Towns

London, Dec. 17.—Bolshevik forces have captured Kieff and Kupvanak, in southwestern Russia, from the anti bolshevik forces, a Moscow wireless today said.

Delayed dispatches Saturday reported General Deniken had captured Kieff from the bolshevik early this month. Kieff, which is the principal city of Ukraine, apparently has changed hands several times.

Christmas Shoppers



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- HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- TABLE LINEN
- BATH TOWELS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- CHRISTMAS BOXES 19c to 98c
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- LINEN TOWELS 49c to \$1.49
- DOLLS 25c to \$1.25
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