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LEGISLATURE TO CLOSE SESSION AT NOON SATURDAY

House Adopts Senate Resolution Closing Session At End Of First Week Despite Opposition; Committee Splits On Proposal To Include Malheur County Road In State Highway Program.

The legislature will adjourn at noon Saturday, the House this morning adopting Senate Resolution No. 1, after a futile attempt to postpone action and table indefinitely. Thirty-five votes were recorded for adjournment.

House bill No. 5 to extend the time during which the United States may appropriate funds for the Roosevelt highway, received a unanimous vote.

Gallagher's bill designating a certain road in Malheur county as part of the state system of highways brought forth extended discussion. The majority report of the highway commission was adverse to the bill because state Chairman Dennis, it altered the accepted road map approved by the people and threw open the floodgate of new legislation. A minority report approved the measure as necessary for the welfare of the state and not a political road.

The road was declared by Representative Richardson as necessary because it opened up an irrigation district in Jordan valley. The road will be 80 mile in length leading from Nyssa and if not constructed means that the business of that region will go to Caldwell, Idaho. The county stands willing to construct the road, no money is asked, merely that it be made a part of the state system.

Representative Smith of Baker declared that eastern Oregon had been neglected while contributing to good roads in the rest of Oregon. Smith of Multnomah declared that eastern Oregon had been long on good roads loyalty and short on good roads and that the people voted for roads and not for the official designation of roads. Representative Gallagher declared the highway commission necessary for the development of the country. Designation as a state highway is essential to secure federal aid. So far the state has spent only \$7000 on Malheur road and \$2000 in Jefferson county.

Representative Graham, who signed the majority report, stated it was rejected adversely because the highway commission had taken the attitude that it would be policy to alter the map of the road system as passed upon by the people, because of the flood of demands but stood willing to act if demanded by the legislature.

Representative Stewart also spoke in favor of substituting the minority report.

Speaker Jones took exception to the statement that the road program was a political one, but voted for the substitution of the minority report, which received 46 votes.

At noon both houses convened in joint session and elected H. A. Sargent as secretary, member of the Port of Portland commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Drake O'Reilly.

Representative Hanley has introduced a bill in the house for the submission to the people of a measure repealing the 6 per cent tax limitation.

Representative Blalock of Columbia has introduced a measure fixing 5 per cent as the maximum legal rate for mortgage loans. The present limit is 10 per cent.

MINERS CONTINUE TO PLEAD CAUSE OF INCREASED WAGES.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Miners continued their arguments for wages advances and shorter hours before the president's coal commission adjusting the causes of the recent strike.

"It is the inability of the miners to do regular work that makes them require 50 per cent increase in wages," John Moore, president of the Ohio district said. "No coal miner can tell whether the mine is open to work the best way or not."

GAME TONIGHT MARKS BEARCAT'S ENTRANCE INTO N. W. CONFERENCE

Crowned on by one victory over and a defeat at the hands of the University of Oregon quintet, the Whitman basketball, five tonight invades Salem for a two-game series with Coach Matthew's Willamette Bearcats. The first game is to be called at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the armory and the second on Wednesday night.

What the Bearcats will be able to do with the conference-seasoned visitors to be watched with considerable interest by local followers of the Loop team. This series marks the debut of Willamette university into the Northwest conference circle.

Whitman brings with them a bunch of veterans and at least two all-Northwest stars of former seasons and their strength is indicated in their 32-22 victory over Oregon, last year's conference champions. In Eugene Monday night, last evening, however, the Oregon brasses came back with a decisive

DANIELS' BROTHER TURNS DOWN AWARD CONFERRED ON HIM

Washington, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, has cabled the navy department requesting that his name be considered only for such decoration as was conferred upon all captains of destroyers serving in the war zone.

Commander Bagley, whose ship, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk during the war, was recommended for a navy cross by the war decorations board, but Secretary Daniels awarded him the distinguished service medal along with the captains of other naval ships destroyed by enemy submarines.

Commanders of destroyers serving in the war zone were awarded the navy cross.

Hungarian Peace Treaty Ready To Deliver Saturday

Paris, Jan. 14.—The treaty of peace with Hungary will be delivered to the Hungarian delegates at the foreign office at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will not be public.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Italian delegation in Paris announces that Count Luigi Adrovandi has been appointed diplomatic representative of Italy in Germany.

Aix La Chapelle, Jan. 14.—Belgian sovereignty over the district of Eupen and A. Salmey awarded to Belgium by the treaty of peace with Germany, was proclaimed yesterday.

Use to other arrangements. George Ar-Jerem, regular conference official from Portland, will be unable to officiate at the game and his place as referee will be taken by Leon Faber, of Portland.

The Willamette lineup for tonight will be Wapato and McClintock, forwards; Jackson, center; Irvine and Gillette, guards.

Proposal To Remove Finley First Suggested By Olcott Senator Bell's Intimation

G. O. P. NOMINEE TO BE APPOINTED STATE SECRETARY

As soon as it is definitely known who will be the republican nominee for secretary of state Ban W. Olcott will resign from that position and appoint the nominee as his successor.

According to a statement made by Governor Olcott this morning, the governor's statement is brought about by the decision of the Oregon supreme court of Tuesday through which he will retain the office of governor for the full unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe. In the decision of the court in the instance of the Olcott-Hoff case Olcott was declared to possess the right to resign as secretary of state and to appoint a successor if he so desired.

The opinion at that time, however, failed to decide his tenure of office. It was generally expected at that time that in the event he should resign he would name Sam A. Koser, present deputy secretary of state, to the secretaryship.

The governor's statement follows: "In light of the supreme court decision handed down covering the status of the governor's office, I wish to say that immediately after it has been definitely decided who is the successful republican nominee for the office of secretary of state at the primaries in May, I shall resign as secretary of state and appoint the successful republican nominee to that office. I think it is now too close to the primary nominating election to appoint anyone as secretary of state. By waiting the result of the primaries it will be possible to appoint the choice of the republican voters to serve until such time as the general election can be held."

POPULAR APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ASKED

A proposal to amend the constitution so that the approval of a majority of registered electors will be required to amend the constitution has been introduced by Messrs. Bean and Smith in house resolution No. 2 for submission to the people at the special referendum election. It reads as follows:

"Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the legislative assembly, and if the same shall be agreed by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and referred by the secretary of state to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next general election, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election for that purpose. If a majority of the electors, registered at the time of such election, shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereby become a part of this constitution. The votes for and against such amendment or amendments, severally, whether proposed by the legislative assembly or by initiative petition, shall be canvassed by the secretary of state in the presence of the governor, and if it shall appear to the governor that the majority of the votes of the registered electors are cast in favor thereof, it shall be his duty forthwith after such canvass, by his proclamation, to declare the said amendment or amendments, severally, having received said majorities of votes to have been adopted by the people of Oregon as part of the constitution thereof, and the same shall be in effect as part of the constitution from the date of such proclamation.

"When two or more amendments shall be submitted in the manner aforesaid to the voters of this state, at the same election, they shall be so submitted that each amendment shall be voted on separately. No convention shall be called to amend or propose amendments to this constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved by the people at a referendum vote at a regular general election. This article shall not be construed to impair the right of the people to amend this constitution by vote upon an initiative petition therefor."

School Bill Favored.

The Multnomah county delegations will provide for the establishment of kindergartens in school districts of more than 25,000 children of school age also received favorable consideration at the hands of the senate, as did also the bill declaring legally and validly organized certain drainage districts.

Gonzales Presidential Candidate In Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—General Pablo Gonzalez tonight accepted the presidential nomination before the conference of the democratic league. General Gonzalez is the second candidate to announce himself. General Alvaro Obregon having opened his presidential campaign last June.

BLALOCK TELLS INVESTIGATORS ABOUT MURDER

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 14.—G. E. Blalock, formerly the head of an American colony and the first witness today before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation, told of the murder of five American by Mexicans and the conditions which resulted in the abandonment of the property.

Mr. Blalock told how the community he established in the state of Tamaulipas has dwindled from a 1200 families to a half dozen caretakers.

Women who claimed to have a personal knowledge of murderous assaults, also were at the hearing to testify.

Senator Fall, chairman of the committee, said that in the event of a formal invitation to go into Mexico being received from the Mexican government he would place it before the committee. He added he would consider such an invitation only with the understanding that the Mexican government would permit him and the other members and attaches of the committee to visit any parts of the republic they might wish to and conduct any investigation they might care to undertake.

MARTIN INTRODUCES BILL TO COMPEL USE OF OREGON LABELS

Representative Martin of Marion today introduced a bill compelling all persons or firms operating in Oregon packing or carrying fruit to use the Oregon label. The bill will stop the branding of Oregon products as California or Washington grown. The measure reads as follows:

Section 1. That all persons, firms or corporations operating within the state of Oregon, in the business of packing or carrying fruit or vegetables, either fresh, canned, evaporated or otherwise, shall label all cans, packages, cases and other containers in which such fruit or vegetables shall be packed or packed for shipment, and shall plainly and prominently designate on such label (private brand) that (goods), such fruit or vegetables were grown or packed in Oregon.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation which shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of this act, shall upon conviction therefor, be fined for such offense in a sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

CHINESE RADICALS WILL AID RUSSIAN BOLSHIEV FORCES

London, Jan. 14.—Russian soviet troops which have reached Haini station, almost 400 miles east of Tsingtao, will be aided by Chinese bolsheviks, according to a Moscow dispatch quoting advice from Cheliabinsk. It is said the Chinese will operate in the "southern region."

The bolsheviks expect soon to encroach Japanese forces sent to eastern Siberia and the Moscow dispatch states the soviet forces will not "undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision." It says, however, that the menace of the Japanese and of the entente vasalis in the west will compel the soviet authorities to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes.

While Polish and Lithuanian forces have driven ahead along the northwestern Russian front and have forced the bolsheviks to retire at a number of points, their offensive is said by Moscow to be "merely local."

Odessa has been occupied by Ukrainian soldiers assisted by Galician units, it is reported.

BRICK PLANT ENLARGES

Two brick kiln, costing approximately \$3000, will be built soon by the Salem Tile and Mercantile company, north of Salem. A permit to erect them was issued to officials of the company Tuesday by the city recorder. The company also will repair its factory.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED OVER GERMANY

Bavaria, Saxony, Wuerttemberg And Baden Are Only Provinces Exempt From Military Rule Following Demonstration By Mob Before Reichstag Building Tuesday Afternoon; Many Killed And Wounded.

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others were wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the reichstag building.

Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, has been appointed commander in chief of the Greater Berlin district and Prandenberg province. Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

While the number of dead was announced as ten early this evening, it seems probable that the fatalities will exceed this total. Some of the wounded lay in the tiergarten for a considerable time after the shooting, although many were carried off quickly by the sanitary corps and placed in nearby hospitals.

Members of the national assembly which was meeting in the chamber, in the inner center of the building, heard only faint reports of the shots. Gradually news of the clash reached the chamber and an exodus followed into the corridors, into which a score of men from the mob succeeded in penetrating and immediately started a general baraque. Up in the press gallery the excitement was equally intense.

Big Door Smashed.
The government admits the loss of one member of the troop of guards, killed in the fighting, while several are missing.

The big oak paneled door, which gives access to the west wing of the reichstag building, was smashed during the attempted rush. It was the prompt resistance of the public security troops on guard that prevented ingress, which would have resulted in the invasion of the chamber by the mob. Through this door a large calibre bullet fired from the ranks of the mob found its way and also passed through a second door into the lobby, crowded with members.

Crowd Rushes Entrance.
Provision for firing upon the crowd was furnished by its attempt to storm the west entrance of the building. A score of men attacked several guards and wrenched their rifles away just as soldiers rushed up. General firing then began.

When the mob ran into the street fronting the south side of the edifice, soldiers stationed there immediately opened a fusillade. Six slightly wounded civilians were carried into the reichstag building, a dozen others were transferred to the guard house near the Prandenberg gate and a number were carried off by members of the sanitary corps.

The reichstag temporarily adjourned amid great confusion. President Fehrenbach, was obliged to leave the chair but was unable to control the situation. Members of various parties engaged in violent recriminations, and members of the cabinet left the chamber.

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He suggested an adjournment until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The deputies received the announcement standing and then left the chamber.

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400 DROWNED IN SINKING OF SHIP IN BAY OF BISCAY

LaRochele, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrique on Roche Honne shoal, Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed. Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the past night and 72 hours after the vessel foundered many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast before dawn Saturday morning.

Sailors and French colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship known to have reached land safely.

"It was impossible to approach the Afrique," said Captain Jouan of the steamer Ceylon, which was summoned to the scene of the wreck by wireless on Saturday and which attempted to rescue those on board the doomed vessel.

"I remained in wireless communication with the ship, however, and received the following message: 'I am drifting and I fear the ship will go ashore.' Later came another message saying: 'I am steering for a light.'"

"Then came a final message: 'We are sinking.' That is all I know about the loss of the Afrique."

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when, with great difficulty the boats were swung out passengers were afraid to jump for fear, seeing they were already half full of water.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FACULTIES ALL IN FAVOR OF TREATY

New York, Jan. 14.—Incomplete returns early today from 53 of nearly 400 colleges and universities whose students and faculty members voted yesterday on four questions concerning the peace treaty and league of nations showed that out of a total of 41,883 votes cast, 22,642 favored any compromise which would make possible immediate ratification.

The word of the proposition which was generally favored follows:

"I favor a compromise between the Lodge and the democratic reservations in order to facilitate ratification of the treaty."

The proposition favoring ratification of the league and treaty without reservations got 8790 votes; that opposing ratification in any form 2923 and that favoring ratification, but only with the Lodge reservations 7344.

In New England there was a decided preference for the compromise proposition which was shared generally by the eastern colleges. In the middle west, the early returns showed a preference for the same proposition, while the votes were quite evenly distributed between ratification without reservations and ratification with the Lodge reservations for second place. In the south early reports from 12 universities and college showed a large plurality for ratification without amendments.

Those favoring the compromise plan came next.

Hines Signs Rail Workers Agreement

Washington, Jan. 14.—Director General Hines has signed a national agreement covering rules and working conditions with the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. The agreement, it was announced today, is retroactive to January 1 and will continue in force during the period of federal control.

The agreement provides for time and a half for overtime after eight hours, applying to all employees except certain workers whose employment is light or intermittent, and for one day's rest each week except where operation of the individual railroads would be affected.