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LACHMUND BILL TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF PAVING ROYALTIES IS KILLED BY SENATE

GERMAN LABOR ORGANIZES FOR BIG REVOLUTION

Section Of Revolutionary Employes Councils Called For In Communist Manifesto Issued Today.

Berlin, Jan. 15.--A communist manifesto issued today urges the immediate election of revolutionary employes councils in all industrial establishments.

Berlin Quiet Wednesday London, Jan. 15.--Berlin was completely quiet Wednesday, according to wireless dispatch from the German capital. The large factories were working normally and the railway and tram services were not interrupted.

Fear Of Spread Felt London, Jan. 15.--Fears are expressed in diplomatic dispatches received here that the Berlin imbroglio spread throughout Germany and to Vienna through the agency of the communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to incite the masses by representing the killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Troops Patrol Streets The violence that followed, however, declared to have been due to communist agents who took advantage of the assemblage and, working on mob psychology, started the riot which resulted so disastrously. German troops were marched to the squares and public buildings, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today. Machine guns were placed in commanding positions.

BAKER URGES AID FOR POLES IN BREAKING UP ADVANCE OF BOLSHEVIK

Washington, Jan. 15.--Recommendations that the United States furnish surplus military supplies to Poland to aid it in repelling the westward advance of the bolsheviks have been made to the state department secretary Baker.

making this announcement to house ways and means committee. Mr. Baker interrupted General H. Bliss, a former member of the supreme military council and the American peace delegation, who had been the committee that general relief of war in Europe was not "impossible" unless Poland could check Russian bolshevik armies.

Bliss Sounds Warning describing Poland as "the post-war storm center" in Europe, general Bliss declared that when "a whole people are brought to starvation" they may make war on a neighbor for food and so "renew the contention that we had hoped had died out."

Poland is the only bulwark against bolshevism," he said. Military experts are of the "growing opinion" that the Moscow government will turn toward Poland. General Bliss said, adding that the Russian outnumbered the Poles, were well trained, well equipped and well supplied while the Poles were "poorly supplied as to everything."

"Big Loan Considered" bolsheviks, General Bliss contended are regaining coal, oil and lands in the old Russian empire and "will soon be able to care themselves regardless of any aid."

Student Nurses Break New York "Blood" Strike

New York, Jan. 15.--Men who sell their blood for transfusion operations struck for more money yesterday at the Flower hospital. They demanded \$55 for a pint of blood, \$30 more than they received two weeks ago, since which time the price has increased to \$40. Student nurses responded as strike breakers. Ten minutes after the strike started one nurse was on the operating table as a surgeon performed a transfusion operation and the hospital received a point of blood free. Two hours later the nurse was attending a clinic.

The strike was broken. Professional blood donors were on the job today at the old wage.

MEXICANS FREE YANKEE SAILORS TUESDAY, REPORT

Washington, Jan. 15.--Harry V. Learned and Harry O. Martin, sailors of the American submarine chaser Pocomoke, who were arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, on a charge of assaulting a Mexican citizen and sentenced to two months imprisonment, were released last Tuesday night, according to advices to the state department today from the American consul at Mazatlan. The sailors are being cared for by the consul who asked for instructions as to how to return them to the United States.

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL FRIENDS NOT PRESENT IN HORDES

The Rogue river fish bill came up before the committee on fisheries Wednesday evening, but despite the fact that the Rogue river anglers maintained an active lobby at the capitol, the only advocates of the measure who appeared before the committee were Representatives Westerlund of Jackson and Seidler of Josephine. Opposing the restrictive measures proposed were Colonel B. K. Lawton, representing canner interests, and Judge Johnson, acting representative from Curry county, who pleaded the cause of the lower river fisherman.

The committee decided to report the bill back without recommendation and let the house pass on its merits.

10,000 PRISONER TAKEN BY SOVIETS AT ROSTOV-ON-DON

London, Jan. 15.--The bolsheviks have captured Rostov-On-Don, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. Ten thousand prisoners, 22 guns, nine tanks and an enormous amount of baggage were taken, the statement says. "Street fighting started in Rostov-On-Don January 9 and lasted the whole day," the soviet communication continues. "The town was cleared on the tenth and the enemy driven back beyond Bataisk Girlo and Akushal. A revolutionary committee has been formed at Rostov."

Jury Finds New Guilty Of Murder In Second Degree

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.--The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Harry S. New here today. New was charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser in July. The verdict was reached at 10:40 but the court declined to receive it

RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT PASSES HOUSE

Proposal To Change Constitutional Amendment Requirements Precipitates Sharp Debate Today.

Joint resolution No. 8, creating a commission to investigate as to ways and means for the development of central, south central and southeastern Oregon passed the house Thursday. It authorizes a survey and estimate for the construction of a highway grade from Bend to Kirk, which could be vacated for a railroad to connect the Oregon Trunk and Southern Pacific systems between Bend and Klamath Falls and open up the intervening country, providing an outlet to the north for south central Oregon.

The resolution provides that a commission of three members be appointed, one by the governor, one by the senate and one by the house, to investigate and report to the legislature at its next regular session, as to ways and means by which the development so essential to the state be accomplished, and

Further, the said commission be particularly directed to ascertain and report upon the feasibility of establishing railroad connection between Bend and Klamath Falls; the feasibility of the removal of one railroad from the Deschutes river canyon and use of the material thereof in said railroad extension; the practicability of the state building a highway between Bend and Klamath Falls of such width and grade as to admit a railroad to be laid thereon; such other development as may be necessary to effect the purposes of this resolution.

The members of the committee to be allowed the amount of their traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of their duties, all of which expenses shall be paid from the legislative appropriation upon approval by the chairman of the committee, as other legislative expenses are paid. Proposal embodied in house joint resolution No. 9 for a constitutional amendment requiring a majority of registered voters for passage of constitutional amendments brought forth a brief debate between Smith of Baker and Smith of Multnomah, Stewart and Scheibel opposing it. The measure was referred back to the committee on resolutions for amendment and changed to read "two thirds majority of votes cast for the amendment" instead of a majority of registered voters.

The house adopted memorial No. 5, favoring pensions for veterans of Indian wars and their widows. Memorial No. 2 asking congress to build the Roosevelt highway was also unanimously adopted.

The senate resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate salaries of county officers and report at the next session was adopted. House bill 4, designating a certain road in Malheur county as part of the system of state highways passed by the majority of 54 to 4.

Staples High On Continent Says Salemite

"The high cost of living is much more of a serious problem in France than in America," says Mrs. I. F. Clark formerly proprietress of the French restaurant, State street. Mrs. Clark has just returned from a six months' visit with friends and relatives in France and says that conditions in that country are very unsatisfactory, especially for the poorer classes, as a natural after-effect of the war. Eggs sell at \$1.50 per dozen for second quality. Butter is \$1.50 per pound and meat is sold at a high premium. One item of diet remains at a reasonable figure, and that is bread, the prices for which compare favorably with American schedules.

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until an hour later, because of the fact that another case was in progress. It was understood that the jury did not consider the insanity defense seriously, according to one of their number. The jury had been out since four o'clock Tuesday, with two intermissions for rest.

Commerical Club Asks Budget of \$18,000 For Year's Program

NECESSARY WORK OF DEVELOPMENT TOLD AT MEETING

Crying Need For More Funds Is Voiced At Mass Meeting In Opera House; Slacker Merchants Are Scored.

Warning that unless the citizens of Salem get behind the Commerical club with financial assistance that it will have to be discontinued was sounded at the regular open forum meeting held in the Grand opera house Wednesday night. Although the meeting was widely advertised only about two hundred men were present, most of them members. Called primarily to rouse interest in the club's welfare the meeting, after stirring speeches by several members, resolved itself into a revival assembly, during which many members and firms doubled and tripled their memberships.

Budget Shows Stump First general intimation of the critical condition the club is in became known at this meeting. Where, in 1917 the budget for the club was \$17,000, it now stands at less than \$10,000. The budget required to carry on the extensive development program designed by officials of the club would have to be \$15,000, it was announced.

Talks, sounding the danger that confronts the club, were made by Walter S. Winslow, local attorney; Frank Duckabach of the Marion County Creamery company; Thomas B. Kay, of the Kay woolen mills; Robert C. Paulus, president of the club and Manager T. E. McCroskey. Mr. McCroskey said that unless more money is provided to further the work of the club that it will fail, and he made an eloquent plea for additional membership. Following the talks by these men cards were circulated in the audience and many new members--three from Portland--were enrolled. Several rose in the crowd and charged their fellow members, and the business men present, with support to the club.

Winslow Asks Publicity Mr. Winslow's talk centered on a delineation of the possibilities in the city and county, and of the things already accomplished here. He asked: "Do you know that this county is

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DEMOCATS IN DEADLOCK OVER SENATE LEADER

Washington, Jan. 15.--Democratic senators in caucus today failed to elect a leader. A deadlock on a tie vote developed between Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Underwood of Alabama and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the two candidates.

Two ballots were taken and the count on each was 13 to 13, with Senator Smith of Georgia withholding his vote.

The next caucus will be held after Secretary Glass, appointed senator from Virginia, takes his seat. He is understood to favor Underwood. The caucus voted by a majority of one to invite Mr. Glass to today's meeting or allow his vote to be cast, but Senator Underwood decided not to press the matter.

Senator Underwood in a statement said that Senator Hitchcock's leadership of the minority in the peace treaty controversy was not involved and that the Nebraska senator would continue to have his loyal support on treaty questions.

The vote of Senator Smith would have broken the deadlock today, but the agreement to postpone final action until Secretary Glass was seated was said to have been reached without objection.

Forty-three senators were present, the absentees being Senators Swanson, Virginia, and Smith of Arizona, who were paired, and Senator Johnson of South Dakota. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood refrained from voting.

A new Methodist church is being built at Fairview to replace the one recently torn down.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BECOME ESTABLISHED FACT IN PARIS FRIDAY

Paris, Jan. 15.--The league of nations will come into being tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at a public ceremony in the clock room of the French foreign office. Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, will preside and make the opening address. Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs also will speak. Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France and American representative at the peace conference, will not attend. Besides M. Bourgeois and Earl Curzon, the meeting will be attended by Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister; Premier Venizelos of Greece; Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister; Count Quinones De Leon, Spanish

ambassador to France; Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain; Dr. Alfonso Costa, Portuguese peace delegate, and Dr. Gastao Da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador to France. Press comment on the meeting dwells principally upon the absence of the United States from this entry into the realization of President Wilson's chief aim in the peace conference. Most of the newspapers of Paris predict this absence will not be of long duration and say: "The league of nations cannot be complete until America is represented."

TWO SUSPECTS IN SHOOTING NABBED HERE THIS NOON

Two men, suspected as having been connected with the hold up and shooting Wednesday night of John Frohmader, were arrested on Liberty street, near the rear of the Bank of Commerce, at noon Thursday by Officer Thompson. They gave their names as being L. Gavigan age 23, and Jim Grace, 21.

Their arrest followed information given by Frank DeWitt, employed at Scheel's, that he had seen them running east on Oak street, a block and a half from the scene of the shooting, about the same time the shooting is reported as having occurred. A third man, whom he said was also running with the others, has not yet been arrested. Police believe the pair have connection with the holdup and were cross examining them Thursday afternoon.

With only a blood-stained bullet, extracted from the breast of Jack Frohmader, 30, as a clue, police here Thursday were endeavoring to locate the two men, who at 9:30 Wednesday night, held up and shot Mr. Frohmader as he was en route home on South Commercial street, near Leslie. Thursday noon Mr. Frohmader's condition was reported as not being serious, and Dr. J. H. Garnjobst, who is attending him, said that he will recover soon unless complications arise. He is confined at the Willamette Sanatorium.

Although Chief of Police Varney, Officers Victor and W. J. White, assisted by Special Agent H. F. Shockey of the Southern Pacific company, scoured the vicinity near the shooting for several hours after it occurred no clues were discovered and no trace of the pair of "stink up" men could be found.

Forty-five minutes after the hold up Officer Victor and Special Agent Shockey arrested P. M. Menane, 19, and his brother, C. J. Menane, 25, near the Southern Pacific depot. C. J. Menane was carrying a 32-caliber revolver. Rigid examination convinced police that they had no connection with the hold up and shooting, and after the older brother was fined \$5 for carrying the gun, the pair was released Thursday morning.

Although severely wounded Mr. Frohmader described the men who held him up while he was being operated upon at the hospital. He said that he was encountered by the pair on the street, and in spite of the fact that he insisted that he carried no valuables, they ordered him into the brush nearby. When he remonstrated one of the pair with the gun got behind him and began to push him toward the oppse, when he began to run. He had gone about 15 feet when the bullet hit him. Only one shot was fired.

The bullet entered his back under the right shoulder blade, pierced the upper lobe of his right lung, and lodged under the right collar bone. Mr. Frohmader made his way to an apartment house at the corner of Leslie and Commercial streets and Dr. Roy Pomeroy was summoned.

John Douglas, from Portland, who claimed that he was within a block of the hold up and saw the fire from the revolver, told police that one of the men ran west toward the slough. W. R. Thompson, 1705 South Commercial street, also said that he saw the pair running and that the other went east on Leslie street.

Description of only one of the hold up men was told by Mr. Frohmader. He said he was a youth, about 18, five feet eight inches tall, slender and wore a hat.

FORMER SERVICE MEN TO SUPERVISE REMOVAL OF DEAD

New York, Nov. 15.--The army transport Powhatan, sailing today for Antwerp, Belgium, has on-board a party of 75 former service men and officers who will visit the battlefields to begin the work of returning the bodies of American soldiers dead to this country. The expedition is in charge of Herbert S. Foreman, a former artillery officer of the Rainbow division.

Washington, Jan. 15.--Bishop Chas. H. Brent, senior chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has addressed an open letter to Secretary Baker and the next of kin of the American dead in France regarding the return of the bodies of American soldiers who fell overseas. The letter was made public today by the American Field of Honor association, which is opposing the movement for the wholesale return of the bodies and follows charges presented in the senate and house that the movement is being fostered by undertakers for their personal profit.

"America," wrote Bishop Brent, "has left to the decision of the nearest of kin in each case what the final resting place of our dead is to be--whether in France or in this country. It is conceivable that there are those who, after learning the plan to establish and maintain in France an American field of honor for those 'forever overseas' may consider this the more excellent way.***

"There will be an American central field of honor with as many departments as may be necessary. Here each year on an appointed day commemoration of dead will be observed. Over all the sheltering folds of the Stars and Stripes will forever wave. "Those of use who have given for more than a year careful consideration to the American field of honor are moved by a single minded purpose."

-Of the 1559 students registered at the University of Oregon 391 are from Multnomah county. Thirty-four counties of the state are represented and 156 students are from other states.

Norblad-Bean Bill Opens Senate Fight

With a total of forty one bills on the calendar, sixteen of which were introduced Wednesday, the program of fireworks in the senate opened at two o'clock this afternoon when the house resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the state fish and game commission and the Norblad-Handley-Bean bill creating a new fish and game commission of nine members came up for consideration on a special order of business.

The investigation resolution was the center of a warm wordy controversy in the senate Wednesday morning which was only terminated by tabling the document for future consideration. Two attempts to resurrect the measure during the afternoon for immediate action were smothered by the senators who insisted upon pursuing the Roberts report on the commission, filed with Governor Oicott Saturday, before giving consider-

BITTER BATTLE OF WORDS PUTS LIFE IN FIGHT

Fear Of Killing Road Program In State Held Reason For Decision Favorable To Warren Construction.

Senator Lachmund's attempt to prohibit the payment of royalties on patented pavement laid in Oregon went down to defeat at the hands of the senate this morning after a bitter word battle which extended well into the noon hour. Not even visions of "paying trusts" and "heary octopuses" were sufficient to save the measure. Nor were references to "combinations" and "corrupt influences" sufficiently menacing to change the votes of those who saw in the measure not so much an attempt to drive the Warren Construction company out of the state as an attempt to kill the road program of the state. Roll call found 20 senators opposed to the measure with only supporting the bill as follows:

For the bill--Eberhard, Eddy, Farrell, Lachmund, LaFollett, Pierce, Strayer, Thomas and Vinton. Against the bill--Baldwin, Banks, Bell, Handley, Howell, Hurston, Hurley, Moser, Nickelsen, Norblad, Orton, Porter, Ritter, Smith of Coos and Curry, Smith of Josephine and Wood.

Engineers Run Department. Intimations that the "engineering department runs the road game of the state of Oregon" with retired millionaires upon the state highway commission who could not be expected to give detailed attention to the affairs of the department and an open hope that the Warren Constructors company would be driven out of the state were hurled at the members of the senate by Senator Pierce in a defense of the Lachmund bill prohibiting the payment of royalties on patent pavements.

"It has been said," Pierce declared, "that this state is pretty well divided up for road construction purposes and that competition is no as keen as it might seem when it comes to bidding on road construction jobs. We can not expect the member of the commission selected as they are, to give detailed attention to the affairs of the highway department and it is pretty freely rumored that the engineering department runs the road game of the state."

"We have gone wild are crazy, we have forgotten all sense of the economy of the old days," he continued in pointing to the lavish hand with which Oregon was doling out state funds for highway construction.

Time For Settlement. Senator Lachmund in insisting upon favorable consideration for his measure declared that it was time for a final determination of the pavement royalty problem which had been injected into every legislature for years past. He admitted that his bill was aimed primarily at the "paving trust" which he declared should be driven out of the state of Oregon as he had driven it out of Salem.

Senator Handley, who admitted that he was "smeared with bitulithic," declared that the fight represented by the Lachmund bill was not so much an attempt to put the Warren Construction company out of business as it was an attempt to kill the road program of the state.

"The owners of the Evening Telegram," he declared, "are heavily interested in the timber interests of the state and consequently are not interested in any move that will tend to the development of the state with its at-

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