

Wilson Vetoes Revival of War Finance Board; Phez Company Reorganization Under Way

President Overridden By Senate

Rejection of Gronna Resolution followed by Passage Again in Upper House

Washington, Jan. 3.—A resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed today by the senate over President Wilson's veto. The vote was taken immediately after the president's veto message was read. Similar action by the house was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and other producers in the present period of declining prices.

President Acts Upon Gronna Recommendation

Washington, Jan. 3.—From official sources it was learned today that President Wilson had vetoed the resolution to revive the war finance corporation as an aid to the farming and other industries. Disapproval of the measure was recommended by Secretary Houston.

War Actually Ended

The joint resolution direct the revival of the activities of the war finance corporation. This corporation is a government agency. Its capital stock is owned entirely by the United States. It was created to handle the war program.

Other Agencies Now Act

Jan. 3, 1921, in view of the fact that export trade had not been interrupted but that exports were being privately financed in large volume, the war finance corporation was suspended.

Resolution Passed by Congress

The resolution was passed by the congress apparently in view of the recent success of considerable quantities of commodities with the agricultural products of the world.

Details of Burning Of Irish Town Shock To English Public

London, Jan. 3.—Public opinion received a shock when the details of the burning of the Irish town of Dromahaire Saturday were made public yesterday.

Prices of Groceries In Salem Show Average Decline of 40 Percent; Meats Also Tumble

History is reverting itself. The axiom that wages advance slower and fall faster than the prices of foodstuffs is not holding good in Salem.

History is reverting itself. The axiom that wages advance slower and fall faster than the prices of foodstuffs is not holding good in Salem. That is, the decline in wages recently announced by various industrial concerns in this city, ranging from 12 to 22 percent, are far short of the rate at which groceries and meats are hitting the toboggan from the peak of high war prices.

Oldest Man In World III; Blames Set of False Teeth

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—For the first time in his life of 144 years, Zora Mehmed, who is said to be the oldest man in the world, is ill.

Wallowa County Man Succeeds Kiddle On State Highway Board

Jay H. Dobbin, Wallowa county rancher and stockman, was named by Governor Olcott this morning as a member of the state highway commission from the eastern Oregon district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ed E. Kiddle of Island City last week.

Etheridge Back; Placed In Jail

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—John L. Etheridge, former president of the bound house of Morris Brothers, Inc., which is now in receivers hands, arrived here today from Minneapolis where he was arrested last week on larceny charges.

Soldier Bonus Bill Held Valid

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—The state supreme court today in Olympia handed down a decision validating the constitutionality of the soldier bonus bill passed by the popular referendum at the November election.

Bill To Protect Liquor of Sick Men Offered

Washington, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulteration of the sick man's liquor was introduced today by Representative Vane, republican, Pennsylvania. Specially it would stop the manufacture and sale of whiskey containing less than 45 percent of alcohol.

Chamberlain Is Reported Nearly Past Danger Mark

Washington, Jan. 3.—Continued improvement in the condition of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who had two operations recently, was reported today.

Evidences of Friendship Mark Feast

Messages of Good Will Characterize Banquet for Secretary Colby at Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Jan. 3.—Mutual declarations of warm friendship between the United States and Argentina and the exchange of toasts to President Wilson and Irigoyen marked brief addresses of Senator Torella, acting foreign minister and Fairbridge Colby, American secretary of state, at a banquet here tonight.

Old Panama Purchase Is Fight Center

Washington, Jan. 3.—American conduct in the negotiations for the construction of the Panama canal, begun first with the republic of Columbia and later carried on with the revolution-bred state of Panama, was "without justification and therefore indefensible," Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate.

Polk Budget Is Passed; Voters Objections Few

Dallas, Ore., Jan. 3.—The annual budget act at the court house last of the week was well attended, yet few objections were offered to the various contemplated appropriations which had been prepared by the court.

Police Asked To Aid Search For Missing Husband

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Mrs. P. W. Hennessy has asked the police to join a private detective agency in a search for her husband, 62 years old, reported wealthy contractor, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who she said today, disappeared here last Friday.

Temporary Halt In Immigration Is Held Issue

Washington, Jan. 3.—A temporary suspension of immigration pending a full investigation "with a view to passing some permanent legislation" is the "real issue" before congress, Chairman Colt, of the senate immigration committee, declared today at the opening of hearings on the Johnson bill restricting immigration for one year.

Governor Smith Out; Spent 22 Years for Public

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred E. Smith, retiring governor of New York, ended a twenty-two year career in public life today when he shed his hat and coat in the offices of the United States Trucking corporation and went to work as chairman of its board of directors.

Man Charged Auto Thieves; Car Captured

Automobile thieves who obviously intended to make away with the car of A. E. Peterson, 825 North Commercial street, early this morning, got nothing more than a scare out of their work.

Gas Masks Used In Fighting Big Fire In Medford

Medford, Ore., Jan. 3.—Ex-service men equipped with gas masks used in the big war, aided the local fire department last night in putting out a fire in the Garnett Carey office building which resulted in an estimated \$25,000 loss largely covered by insurance.

Woman Struck By Auto; Collar Bone Is Broken; Five Crashes Reported

Seriously bruised, her collar bone broken, Mrs. G. D. Burdick, 25 North Church street, was taken to her home Sunday after she had been struck and hurled to the pavement by an automobile which, according to her husband who reported the accident to police, was driven by R. W. Donahue, who lives in apartments at 770 South Commercial street.

Harding Turns His Attention To Home Issues

Marion, Jan. 3.—Avin entering his attention upon domestic problems, President-elect Harding gave most of his time today to a minute canvass of the legislative situation in conference with Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip in the senate.

Slayer Surrenders

New York, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan, a prohibition enforcement agent said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X" sought in connection with the recent killing of "Boss" Egan, gang leader and world war hero today surrendered.

Trials of Youth For Murder of Sweetheart On

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Albert Ellis, 21 years old, went to trial here today charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Edna Ellis, 15, his former sweetheart, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot near her home here November 5 last.

Trial of Youth For Murder of Sweetheart On

The girl's throat had been cut and deep gashes in her hands indicated to the police she had struggled with her assailant for possession of the weapon with which she was killed.

Portland Expert To Be President and Manager Of Revitalized Concern

Stockholders and Principal Creditors in Conference This Afternoon to Approve Proposed Plan of Reorganization Resulting from Investigations made and Approved by Miall

A complete reorganization of the Phez Company, the largest manufacturing and distributing concern in Salem, is being perfected at a joint meeting of stockholders and principal creditors being held at the company offices in the United States National bank building this afternoon, at which C. M. Miall of Portland, an expert on the reorganization and refinancing of industrial plants, will be elected president and placed in charge of the company's business.

Payment of Twenty Five Million to Colombia is Held Justified

Washington, Jan. 3.—American conduct in the negotiations for the construction of the Panama canal, begun first with the republic of Columbia and later carried on with the revolution-bred state of Panama, was "without justification and therefore indefensible," Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate.

Man Charged Auto Thieves; Car Captured

Automobile thieves who obviously intended to make away with the car of A. E. Peterson, 825 North Commercial street, early this morning, got nothing more than a scare out of their work.

Gas Masks Used In Fighting Big Fire In Medford

Medford, Ore., Jan. 3.—Ex-service men equipped with gas masks used in the big war, aided the local fire department last night in putting out a fire in the Garnett Carey office building which resulted in an estimated \$25,000 loss largely covered by insurance.

Woman Struck By Auto; Collar Bone Is Broken; Five Crashes Reported

Seriously bruised, her collar bone broken, Mrs. G. D. Burdick, 25 North Church street, was taken to her home Sunday after she had been struck and hurled to the pavement by an automobile which, according to her husband who reported the accident to police, was driven by R. W. Donahue, who lives in apartments at 770 South Commercial street.

Harding Turns His Attention To Home Issues

Marion, Jan. 3.—Avin entering his attention upon domestic problems, President-elect Harding gave most of his time today to a minute canvass of the legislative situation in conference with Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip in the senate.

Slayer Surrenders

New York, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan, a prohibition enforcement agent said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X" sought in connection with the recent killing of "Boss" Egan, gang leader and world war hero today surrendered.

Trials of Youth For Murder of Sweetheart On

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Albert Ellis, 21 years old, went to trial here today charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Edna Ellis, 15, his former sweetheart, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot near her home here November 5 last.