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SENATE PASSES FOREIGN DEBT FUNDING BILL

SOLDIER BONUS BILL ALSO RECEIVES APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

These Two Measures Promise to Have Stabilizing Effect Upon the Economic and Financial Condition in Europe and America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The passage of the foreign debt funding bill and the soldiers' bonus bill was formally decided upon today at a secret conference of practically the entire republican membership of the senate.

The action on the foreign debt bill was unanimous, Senator Lodge stated, but some opposition developed to the bonus plan. It was finally adopted, however, after considerable discussion, by what was declared as a large majority vote.

The bills involve the sale of foreign securities, guaranteed by the United States government, as a practical means of meeting the soldiers' bonus problem and also stabilizing economic and financial conditions both here and abroad.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—The coldest weather of the season is predicted for western Oregon for tonight and tomorrow. A still colder forecast is given for eastern Oregon and Washington, where zero weather is anticipated.

ELECTRIC MEN BANQUET AT HOTEL ASHLAND

FIVE HOURS SPENT IN DISCUSSION OF WAYS AND MEANS OF BETTERING ELECTRICAL CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN ORE.

The association of electrical men of southern Oregon held a banquet at the Hotel Ashland Monday evening at 6 o'clock. While the sumptuous meal was being served, various phases of the electrical business were discussed. The purpose of this association is the betterment of electrical business in general, and a heartier co-operation between the power companies, the jobbers and the contractors. The association is not for the purpose of fixing prices of either material or labor and nothing along this line was mentioned at the banquet.

Among those present were Harry Shoupe, state president of the Electrical Contractors' association, of Portland; H. L. Walters, of the California Oregon Power company, Medford; A. B. Cunningham, of the People's Electric company, Medford; B. W. Paul, of the Paul Electric store, Medford; and two other contractors, both of Grants Pass. Klamath Falls, although a member of the association, was not represented. It is planned to hold monthly meetings in the four southern Oregon towns, alternating from one to another.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Conspiracy to maintain war level prices and to prevent the fall in manufacturing prices in the tobacco industry, was charged against three large tobacco manufacturing concerns in a report submitted to the senate trade commission, in answer to a recent senate resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged tobacco combination.

The report pointed out that prices paid the farmers for the tobacco leaf had fallen off greatly, while the wholesale and retail prices of tobacco in all forms had remained practically the same as during the war.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PETITE PRUNES ALL SOLD; MARKET BETTER

Renewed activity in the prune market entirely cleaned up all of the Oregon Growers' association petite prunes in the Willamette valley. A large tonnage of the association's holdings of petites in the Umpqua valley went at the same time.

Increased prices on California prunes have created a demand for Oregon stock and several cars were sold during the last week, a part of them going to foreign buyers.

There has been a tendency on the part of eastern buyers to discredit information coming from the coast that holdings of prunes at the present time are very light. However, they are beginning to realize that a shortage actually exists, and the market is showing signs of a rapid awakening.

There have been very light crops of most drying fruits in nearly all sections of the west, and the pack of canned fruit during the last season is also short. These conditions are expected to work toward the early clean-up of stocks of dried and canned fruits and it is thought that they will be largely sold out by the middle of the coming summer.

ASHLAND COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS BY MARRIAGE

Allen Collins and Miss Helen McKee quietly left town Tuesday morning on "important business," so they told their friends. The "important business" proved to be a search for a marriage license. They first journeyed to Grants Pass, expecting to get their license and be married there, but found that they could not obtain a license in the Josephine county metropolis. They then returned to this county and went to Jacksonville where they had still further troubles in finding the offices closed at the court house. The license was finally obtained and after some further trouble in finding an officer to marry them, they located the judge of the court who tied the marital knot.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to the relatives and many friends who were kept completely in the dark as to the intentions of the couple.

Mr. Collins is about 28 years of age and a native of Wisconsin, having resided in Ashland for the past six or eight months. He is employed by the Swenson and McRae Furniture company, with whom he has been since coming to Ashland, and is an expert furniture upholsterer as well as an experienced stove man. Mrs. Collins is about 21 years old and has resided with her mother on East Main street since coming to Ashland several months ago.

They will continue to make their home in Ashland and are temporarily located at the Vendome House, but expect to build a home in the near future. Their many friends extend them their sincere wishes for a long and happy married life.

SORDID STORY OF ARBUCKLE PARTY AGAIN RECALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—For the second time within two months, Alice Blake, show girl, told a crowded court room the sordid story of the gay party given at the St. Francis hotel on Labor day, which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe.

She testified and answered more readily than at the first trial.

The jury that was finally selected, after examining 81 veniremen, consists of 11 men and one woman. The alternates are a man and a woman. The jury was ordered locked up during the trial, and the 12 men and two women were given over to the care of deputy sheriffs and matrons and quartered at a local hotel.

Foot binding which resulted in women having feet so small as to be practically useless has been discontinued in enlightened China.

NEW OREGON SONG TO BE SUNG FIRST TIME K. P. SHOW

What is pronounced by competent musical critics the best Oregon song, both musically and lyrically, that has been written to date, will receive its initial rendition Thursday night by Forrest Edmeades, at Medford, says the Mail Tribune. Crater Lake and the Marble Caves of Josephine county, as well as the other notable sections of the state famous for their beauty spots, receive "honorable mention."

The male quartet arrangement of the chorus is especially harmonious and will be rendered unaccompanied, by a double male quartet. This song will be published in the near future by the Wilson Music company of Medford, in the belief that it will help to boost the tourist business, not only of the Rogue River valley, but of the whole state. The lyric follows:

Oregon, Land of Beauty
I love thee, dear old Oregon, land of the rolling plain;
Thy mines and mills on a thousand hills;
Thy broad fields of golden grain;
Thy deep canyon where the salmon run;
Thy pear, and pine and yew tree;
Thy rose that blows where the apple grows!
Oregon! Land of beauty!

From Portland's tide, where the world's ships ride,
To blue Crater-Lake's soft sheen;
From Cello Falls to the Marble Halls
Of beautiful Josephine;
From the Round-up region of Pendleton
To Mount Hood's vine and fruit tree,
No land is there that can compare
With Oregon, land of beauty!

CHORUS:
Oregon, land of plenty!
Washed by the sunset sea.
Beauty is born each rosy morn,
Silvering lake and lea.
Golden thy peaks when closes
The day, with the western sun.
Garden of glorious roses!
Beautiful Oregon!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Charges that American soldiers in the prison camps in France were compelled to sleep on bare floors in horse stalls without either straw or blankets, were made before the Watson investigating committee of the senate, by Harry Walmer of New York.

Walmer said he was made to sleep on the bare floor in a stable ten days before he was sent to a hospital, on the verge of pneumonia.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BENEFIT PARTY

The party given Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Civic Improvement club house was a complete success in point of attendance, being one of the largest social events of the season.

A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, assisted by eight small girls. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and five hundred. The following ladies attended the party: Mesdames J. C. Poor, O. W. Long, Louis Dodge, John Hanson, G. O. Jarvis, P. K. Hammond, Elizabeth Van Sant, C. B. Lamkin, George Rose, J. R. Edwards, E. Gowdy, Hugh Gillette, E. A. Woods, John Dill, Ella Mills, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, E. D. Briggs, J. J. McNair, N. N. Mattern, N. Bates, L. L. Bush, Guy Jacobs, Roy Hale, A. C. Briggs, H. T. Elmore, John Fuller, J. H. McGee, V. O. N. Smith, George MacVicar, R. L. Burdick Jr., T. J. Coffman, E. V. Carter, Emil Peil, F. G. Swendenburg, William Briggs, John Sanford, H. C. Galey, A. L. Lamb, D. W. Whitney, E. W. Hylar, George N. Kramer, Gus Hedburg, W. Bevington, L. A. Moss, L. Hilly, W. E. Moore, L. Jacobs, W. A. Shell, B. M. Heath, B. C. Forsythe, A. E. Zena, M. Banta, and Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Watkins and the Misses Emily A. Kaiser and Blanche Hicks.

Every one enjoyed the afternoon, and are very grateful to Mrs. Hammond, who proved a very charming hostess.

Should Mr. Sheldon be elected to the senate it will be in the nature of a promotion from the position of representative which he now holds. Also, if elected, he will be the only member of the county's present legislative delegation to be at the next session. He has been a resident of Jackson county for 15 years, is a farmer and fruit grower, owns and operates a ranch about three miles east of Central Point, and owns a farm near Talent. He has also been active in the civic affairs of Medford.



There are seeds of young fellows nowadays willing to start on the top rung of the ladder and take a chance of falling down—which they usually do in about two weeks—but mighty few of them willing to start on the bottom rung and climb up. Qualification is the only thing that really counts and absolutely the only glue by which a person can safely and permanently stick to the top rung. I wouldn't give a dime a dozen for fellows who would "rather starve than work for that money." Ten to one they are not worth that. HAZ KIK.

BEN C. SHELDON THROWS HAT IN RING FOR SENATE

Confirming an understanding prevailing in local political circles for some time, Ben C. Sheldon of Medford today stated that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for the state senate at the coming May primaries.

"Senator Thomas has announced that he will be a candidate for the circuit bench," said Mr. Sheldon. "My colleague in the house of representatives, Mr. Carter, has informed me that he will not be a candidate for any office this year. Under these circumstances I have accepted the suggestion of a number of prominent republicans of the county and decided to file for the state senate."

Mr. Sheldon's statement is the first definite announcement of a candidacy for the legislative delegation from this county. Besides the senator there are two representatives to be elected. There is a quite general disposition to concede one of these places to an Ashland man. It is understood that Ashland people are particularly interested in a candidate for the county court, but in all likelihood they will also have a candidate for the legislature; the other place going to a man from Medford or the northern end of the county.

During his service in the legislature, Mr. Sheldon has given particular attention to legislation concerning farming and horticulture, school legislation and the matters especially affecting Jackson county. During the late session he was one of the men who defeated the plan of levying a \$3,000,000 tax on the property of the state for a fair at Portland in 1925, and he voted against the substitute plan of raising that \$3,000,000 by a tax on gasoline.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a social afternoon Thursday in the parish house. All members are urged to be present.

NEW PROVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAW ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Several new clauses appear in the state motor vehicle law for 1922. This is the statement of J. J. McMahon, state traffic inspector, who adds:

"Every truck operating for hire outside of the city limits of incorporated cities and towns, must pay 50 cents per inch for every inch or fraction thereof of the total tire bearing service, in addition to the regular fees prescribed by law. Every car-carrying passenger for hire which is termed a motor bus, must pay \$4 for each 20 inches of seating space.

"Operators of cars must have 1921 plates on their machines until the new license plates are received. Anyone found operating a car without having applied for licenses after January 20 will be taken into court. Everyone hired to drive a motor vehicle must have a chauffeur's license, whether the car be for hire or not. This ruling applies to delivery cars of retail merchants. All cars operating for hire are referred to the public service commission regarding bonds to be furnished."

McMahon stated that he was going to enforce the dimming law more rigidly than heretofore; also that regarding horsedrawn vehicles not being equipped with a light at night. Speed on trucks is to be determined on tire width. McMahon said he would be in this vicinity for a day or so for the purpose of giving information regarding the state motor laws.

GIVES PARTY IN HONOR OF 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. Mathes entertained Monday afternoon at her home at 115 North Main street to celebrate her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Mathes is one of the pioneers of the Rogue River valley, having come here when only 21 years old.

Invitations had been sent out several days previous to a number of pioneer lady friends, 18 of whom responded and spent the afternoon in reminiscences of the early days. Childhood recollections brought forth the question, "What is the earliest incident in your life that you remember?" and each lady responded heartily. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

At 6 o'clock covers were placed for 12, six of the afternoon guests remaining for dinner, which consisted of five courses. One of the tempting morsels of the dinner was a large birthday cake which was trimmed with many small candles so placed as to form the figures "80." The color scheme of red and white was carried out throughout the house.

Favors were given to each of the guests in the form of small, handmade paper flower baskets. Mrs. Mathes was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts and scores of good wishes from her many friends.

TOO MANY HIGHER GRADE OFFICERS, SAYS PERSHING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The United States army has too many officers of higher grades and not enough second lieutenants, due to too rapid promotions in the lower grades, General Pershing told the house military affairs committee. He recommended that there be a "weeding out" in the higher grades.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Five thousand persons were made homeless in Manila, P. I., last night when a disastrous fire broke out in the resident district, and destroyed a large block of homes, according to a cablegram received at Red Cross headquarters here early today.

The message stated that the Manila chapter of the Red Cross set up food stations within 90 minutes after the conflagration and were caring for the homeless.

NATIONS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO OPEN DOOR IDEA

DELEGATES OF EIGHT POWERS IN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ADOPT THE FIRST THREE SECTIONS, HUGHES RESOLUTIONS.

Arthur Balfour, Head of British Delegation, Declares That Great Britain Seeks No Special Rights in Chinese Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The eight powers in the Washington conference adopted the first three sections of the Hughes "Open Door" resolutions today, pledging themselves to observe and respect the "open door" in China. An international body of reference was created to mediate differences that may arise over the application of the policy.

This declaration is understood to be the most sweeping and definite promise ever given by the nations of the world to observe the policy of the open door. Definite announcement that the resolution is broader than the Hay "open door" declaration, that it is intended to abolish "spheres of influence" in China, and that it broadens and defines the Root declarations already made, come from a Chinese delegate.

While all the powers in the far eastern committee are said to have given their assent to the American resolution or declaration, neither this nor the fact that the definite open door formula has been proposed to the committee by Secretary of State Hughes, was made public.

MEDFORD FARMER TRICKED TWICE BY WILD WOMEN

Two losing experiences with the gentler sex have just about convinced Carl Anderson, Medford farmer, that he should resign himself to confirmed bachelorhood.

It was two weeks ago that Anderson went to Portland with a Miss Nan White for the purpose of getting married. He had wooed and won the girl after she had advertised in a Medford newspaper for a husband. She told him she had a big cattle ranch in Montana, and he thought he was "sitting pretty."

What transpired after he and the pretty Nan arrived in Portland is all bitter history to Carl. She led him into a Portland department store, where she got his wallet, containing \$680 and left for parts unknown. She is still among those absent.

But instead of returning to Medford and the old job on the farm, Carl got funds in some unknown manner and began to drown his sorrows via the flowing moonshine bowl.

It was Sunday night that he got well "gowed" up and went into a cafeteria looking for a good time. At a nearby table sat two attractive girls. Carl started a flirtation. The girls apparently were willing to step out a bit.

In order to convince them he could furnish them with a good time, Carl pulled out a \$100 bill and laid it on the table beside him. The girls became greatly interested. They sidled up to his table to get on a better basis of friendship.

When Carl turned his head a moment, one of the girls snatched up the \$100 bill and both ran. Carl gave chase, but his legs were a bit unsteady from too much moonshine. He broke through a glass door and tore it down in the chase for the two girls, but after a chase down the street, he managed to catch one of them. But he then let her talk him out of calling the police. He per-

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