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CONGRESSMAN STATES VIEWS ON PENSIONS

Excerpt from speech of John C. Schafer, Fourth Wisconsin District, taken from the National Tribune of July 22:

Mr. Schafer. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I shall vote for this bill, although it does not give adequate relief to the veterans of the Civil War or their widows. This bill comes before us in the closing days of the session under suspension of rules with only 20 minutes' debate on the side and without an opportunity for amendment or debate under the five-minute rule. This is another example of the dictatorship which has entered into the government system of America under the present administration.

Economy, economy, alleged economy. When it comes to pass legislation to take a few dollars out of the Treasury for the benefit of those who have borne the brunt of battle in the time of the Nation's wars and for their widows and dependent orphans economy is the cry, but when the multimillionaires and those representing special privilege—including those who amassed the big fortunes during our wars, and especially during the late world war—want taxes reduced to an enormous degree then this administration advocates and passes at the beginning of the session a bill providing for the relief of this wealthy and monopolistic class. It is about time that this Congress ceases to be a rubber stamp for the Executive Department and the man behind the throne, Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, who contends that the expenditure of millions of dollars in Pennsylvania primaries were like donations to a church.

H. R. 4023 was unanimously reported by the Pension Committee and placed on the House Calendar on April 9, 1926. This legislation gave real recognition to the veterans of the Civil War and their widows. The committee report shows that the estimated cost of the legislation embodied in H. R. 4023 was \$52,817,000 for the fiscal year of 1927. The Administration and the President knew that if the original bill as reported by the committee had been brought before the House for a vote, there would have been few votes against it. Therefore, the bill was deleted and now, as Congress is about to adjourn, the deleted bill is brought before the House and the membership of the House is powerless to vote on legislation which a great majority of the members desire to have enacted. The deleted bill now before us, according to the committee report, will cost \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1927. The veterans of the Civil War and their widows have reached the twilight of life, and their number grows less day by day. As a member of this House, I deeply regret that the policy of so-called economy of the Coolidge Administration precludes us from considering the original bill granting increased pensions to these worthy veterans and their widows.

LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday, July 29
THE OLD HOME WEEK
Thomas Meighan with Lila Lee and fine cast.

Saturday, July 31, Sunday, Aug. 1
STELLA MARIS
Mary Philbin with fine support.

Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 2-3
SMOOTH AS SATIN
From the play "The Chatter Box" Evelyn Brent with fine support

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Aug. 4-5-6
GOLD RUSH
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
If you don't laugh stay home.
Admission 15 and 35c

Saturday, Aug. 7th
BORDER SHERIFF
JACK HOXIE with his wonderful horse "Lightning."

Only the best pictures shown at the Liberty.

DOG POISONER AT WORK

Several more dogs have been poisoned during the last week, among them being "Shep" the fine big Collie belonging to the Marchbank boys. He is better, though, now and will get along all right.

THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED

A correspondent of the Oregonian says the Journal is urging Senator Stanfield to run as an independent for the United States Senate. The Journal is not urging Senator Stanfield or any other man to run as an independent for the United States Senate, nor has it urged any man to run as an independent for any office.

On the other hand, the Journal has frequently disagreed with Junior Oregon senator.

But the Journal does say that all the tenets of political honesty were violated when a fake yellow ticket, bearing a purported indorsement of Senator Stanfield, was widely circulated in anti-Klan circles. It says that the fake Gifford signature the fake Klan seal, the entire fake ticket, was a fraud, and that the guilty should be punished.

The Journal says that Senator Stanfield was kicked out of the Republican party by the Oregonian, at the head of the Portland ring, just as Mr. Clark, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Sandblast and Mrs. Barrett were kicked out. They were all ruled out of the primary to make way for the Oregonian's pet candidate.

It says there has been an attempt to belittle the accomplishment of Mr. Stanfield in the O. & C. land grant case, whereas Mr. Stanfield in that matter, rendered signal service to his state. Example of this attempt to belittle Stanfield's tax relief law is a published statement in the Oregonian of a Steiwer supporter, that Mr. Stanfield "only did his duty."

The Journal says that the whispering campaign on against Mr. Stanfield was very unfair, a campaign which the junior senator had no opportunity to answer, and a campaign which honorable people do not approve.

The Journal has not indorsed or even suggested any independent candidates, but it does say that every man is entitled to credit for his accomplishments, that he is entitled to honest treatment in a political campaign, and that those who violate the laws of the state should be prosecuted.—Journal.

DOERNBECHER HOSPITAL TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 28—(Special) — The Doernbecher children's hospital, recently completed as a part of the University of Oregon medical school at Portland, will be formally dedicated Friday morning, July 30, at 10:30 o'clock. The building will be open for inspection from Wednesday afternoon, July 28, to Sunday night, August 1.

Throughout the period of inspection the floors will be in charge of the five groups which have been most influential in helping to finance the finishing of the hospital, according to Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the University. These are the Junior League, of Portland, the State Elks, the Portland Rotary Club, the American Legion, and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Gerlinger states that without the generous promise of \$18,000 made by the Elks in their state convention at Eugene recently, it would be impossible to open the hospital at this time.

The movement for the hospital was started in October, 1924, when Edward Doernbecher, and his sister, Mrs. Ada Doernbecher Morse, gave to the University of Oregon medical school \$200,000 for a children's general hospital. The cost of the hospital was more than \$223,000, the equipment and furnishings calling for an expenditure of between \$45,000 and \$50,000. Many individuals, families and organizations have made gifts of \$500, which entitles them to the naming of a bed. These gifts have come in from all parts of the state.

Imposing upon the privacy of the citizen by a questionnaire or the straw vote should be resented. We have the ballot to settle our difficulties, and that is sufficient.

News from the Neighboring Towns

SPRINGWATER

Don't forget the Springwater Fair, Sept. 17.

Threshing began in this neighborhood on Saturday on the Howell Bros. farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson have been visiting the past week at the Peter Erickson home. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dayball, from Portland, were Sunday visitors at the Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman on Sunday at West Linn. Mrs. Burbon and daughter, Betty, of Ocean Falls, B. C., returned with Mr. and Mrs. Shibley. Mrs. Burbon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

Harley Rainey and daughter are spending their vacation at the R. S. Guttridge home.

The Van Hoy family visited relatives in Oregon City on Sunday.

Callers at the Moger home during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson and son and Mrs. Forrest Erickson on Saturday; Mrs. Wiley Howell and Edith on Sunday, and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden on Monday.

At the Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday it was decided to have a booth at the Springwater Fair, September 17th.

GEORGE ITEMS

Harvesting is about over and threshing will begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Risney had the misfortune to lose their small sawmill and other things by fire while they were at Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hart and family at Milwaukie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ruhl and family have recently moved to their new home.

School Superintendent Vedder held a meeting at the school house Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulsen and son, Otto, and Mrs. H. Joyner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were guests on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Marie Klinker and family.

PERTINENT OREGON PARAGRAPHS

Work of dredging shoals in the Siuslaw river under an appropriation of \$75,000, made by congress some time ago, will be started this fall, it is believed.

Work has been begun by the Modern Woodmen of the World lodge of Medford in erecting their new \$10,000 reinforced one-story concrete headquarters building.

A campaign of coyote poisoning will be carried on in the northern part of Benton county for the next month by Chester Hight of the United States biological survey.

Walter Talley, 42, of Freewater, was found by his wife hanging from the rafters of the barn by a halter chain. Despondency is supposed to have caused the act.

CURRINSVILLE

Two nice new modern homes are nearing completion in Currinsville, the homes of Messrs. N. E. Linn and Paul Lovell. These will be two beauty spots on our highway.

Mr. Norman Linn and Mr. G. Cleve Heiple started their threshing machines last week and Mr. Henry Heiple started his Monday of this week.

Haying is almost over and a short time of this continued fine weather and the threshing will be done.

Mr. Robt. Currin spent the week end at home.

Floyd Hale is home on the sick list.

L. H. Ewalt took a nice load of hogs to Portland last week and received the top price for them.

Messrs. W. T. and C. A. Looney sent a load of 26 fine lambs to Portland market by the Currinsville truck.

Mr. R. S. Coop is building a nice six-room bungalow, planned and being built by his son, Arlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leon have as their house guests their brother and sister from Seattle.

Mrs. R. H. Currin and her mother, Mrs. G. B. Linn, were Portland shoppers last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Walter had her brother and sister of Stayton, Ore., visiting her Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dowty, of Portland, was visiting his brother, John, on Monday.

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WHY NOT GET BUSY?

Is there any reason for not celebrating the completion of the Estacada and Carver Market road? Then, why not get busy.

PARTY AT THE GOHRING HOME

A number of guests were entertained at the Gohring home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, who is leaving soon to make her home at Antelope, Oregon, with Mesdames Gohring, Eshleman and Ahlberg acting as hostesses.

"500" was the diversion of the afternoon and high honors were won by Mrs. Wallace Smith and Miss Clara Burbank received consolation prize.

A dainty lunch was served at the close of the playing.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were Mesdames Townsend, Reed, V. Duus, Bartholomew, Currin, H. Heiple, Deming, R. Lovelace, W. Smith, Rhodes, R. Wilcox, G. Wilcox, R. H. Carter, Ewalt, Eshleman, Gohring, Ahlberg and Miss Clara Burbank.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Byron Mark Johnson, of Welches, Oregon, who, on June 12th, 1923, made Homestead Entry No. 07411, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24; N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 25, Township 2 S., Range 7 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl M. Raithel, of Welches, Oregon; Edward Epton, of Welches, Oregon; Ed Peterson, of Welches, Oregon; Henry Larsen, of Brightwood, Oregon.

WALTER L. TOOZE, SR., Register.
July 29-Sept. 3.

WHY?

Senator Borah wanted a congressional investigation of graft in the alien property custodian office. Other senators wanted it. It was imminent. Revelations had already brought about the indictment of former Attorney General Daugherty, former Custodian Miller, a former national committeeman and others.

And here is a dispatch to an Eastern paper, printed just before congress adjourned:

"Adjournment of congress will come in time to head off the threatened revelations of graft in the alien property custodian's office, of which the American Metals company case that brought the indictment of former Attorney General Daugherty and former Custodian Miller is supposed to be only a sample."

And the adjournment did come. There are to be no revelations now. And the reason there are to be no revelations is because a secret joker in the deficiency bill prevented congress from appropriating money to carry on the investigation.

That is J. K. Government. It is so arranged in congress that there could be no investigation. It was so arranged by the failure of congress to appropriate money for a further inquiry despite the fact that several men are already under indictment for graft, and despite the fact that the "American Metals company case that brought the indictment of former Attorney General Daugherty and former Custodian Miller is supposed to be only a sample."

The greatest orgy of graft in the history of the American government was brought to light three short years ago by congressional investigations. But congress blocks further investigations now, though "sample" indictments are already in. Why?—Journal.

All population records at the Oregon state penitentiary were shattered last week when the register showed a total of 594 prisoners.

Howard Hoff, 20, of Glendora, Cal., and Steve Maxcy, who lives on a ranch four miles from Grants Pass, were drowned in the Rogue river.

HERMAN WALLACE DIES IN ACCIDENT

On Saturday afternoon a telegram from Phoenix, Arizona, was received by relatives here stating that Mr. Herman Wallace had passed away.

He was working some thirty feet up on a pole and fell to the pavement, living only about five minutes. Just what was the cause of his falling has not been learned as details were not given in the telegram.

Mr. Wallace had resided in this community for a number of years, coming here originally as Forest Ranger for this district. Later he was interested in the Telephone Company, where he served as manager.

Several months ago, he and his family moved to the South where he has since resided until his death.

The funeral services will be held Friday at Albany, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife and little son, Hugh, his sisters, Miss Betty Wallace, of Estacada, and Mrs. Bonfield, of Chico, California, and a number of other relatives.

The News joins with his numerous friends in this vicinity in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR

One of the charming events of the week was the party at the Bartholomew home on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Bartholomew entertained in honor of Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, who is leaving soon to make her home in Eastern Oregon; and Mrs. Roscoe Deming who is visiting here from California.

The guests enjoyed cards for the afternoon and those winning high honors were Mesdames Russell Reed, David Eshleman and Raymond Lovelace.

Those present at this delightful affair were Mesdames Currin, Heiple, G. Wilcox, Deming, R. Wilcox, Eshleman, Gohring, R. Lovelace, Mae Reed, R. Reed, Ahlberg, R. H. Carter, Forbes and the hostess.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Bartholomew, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Forbes, of Linneman, who had come out for the day.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Buddy Bartholomew celebrated his fourth birthday on Wednesday, when he invited in a few little friends to play.

After playing for a time his mother served the little guests a dainty lunch which included a birthday cake.

Those present were June and Joyce Wilcox, Dorothy and Charles Deming, June Forbes, Junior Ahlberg, May Rose and Buddy Bartholomew.

Miss Eda Heiple assisted in serving and entertaining the children.

Mr. George Lawrence, while returning home from Springwater on Saturday evening, had a little accident on the Springwater hill road, when one of the wheels on his Ford coupe slipped off, throwing the car into the bank. Fortunately no one was hurt and the car was repaired and is in running order again.

FIRE THREATENS HEIGHTS

A fire in a small slashing on the Gardner property, on Estacada Heights, last Saturday apparently got out of control and a number of men from town went up to assist in putting it out. For a time a grain field near by was threatened but by efficient work on the part of the fire fighters this was saved and eventually the fire was extinguished.

BROOK TROUT PLANTED

150,000 brook trout from the Delph Creek hatchery were turned loose in Eagle Creek at J. M. (Dinty) Moore's auto park within the last few days.

ASSEMBLY PLANTS IN MANY OVERSEA CITIES

Chevrolet assembly plants overseas are located in London, England; Antwerp, Belgium; Buenos Aires, Argentine; Copenhagen, Denmark and Sao Paulo, Brazil. A plant at Bloomfield, N. J., is devoted to boxing Chevrolet cars for export.