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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917

OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Friday rain west, rain or snow east portion; southerly winds.

GAME LAW CHANGES

The state legislature always takes it as one of its special privileges to juggle the game and fish laws till a man has to begin all over again to know what his rights may be.

The deer law was amended to make it unlawful to use a dog to hunt, pursue, or kill any game animal in the state.

The deer season in game district No. 1, which includes southern Oregon is from August 15 to October 15.

The open season on all migratory birds extends from October 1 to January 15.

The bag limit on trout has been changed throughout the state from 75 to 50 trout, or 35 pounds, in any one day.

Game breeders' permits will hereafter cost \$2 instead of being issued free as heretofore.

SUPERVISING HIGHWAY WORK

At a meeting in Salem, the members of the state highway commission divided the counties of the state into districts over which the three commissioners will have individual jurisdiction.

Commissioner Adams will have charge of all of western Oregon except the counties assigned to Commissioner Benson.

Petitions for highway work will be sent to Secretary Ross, at Salem, who will notify the commissioner from whose territory the application comes.

CLOTURE RULE ABOLISHED

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rules was begun today when Senator Martin of Virginia, introduced and asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a measure providing limitation of debate.

Support for consideration of Martin's amendment came from republicans as well as democrats.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 National Orange Day

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Senator Sherman—one of the two republicans who opposed the proposed gag rule—opened the morning fireworks with a bitter denunciation of President Wilson's statement that it would be useless to summon an extra session until the senate rules were revised.

"The president did not state the entire truth," Sherman declared. "He deliberately omitted a portion of the truth to convey to the public a false impression.

"I object to making a few senators the object of the president's wrath in an unfair statement," shouted Sherman.

Sherman saw in the cloture amendment what he termed a "danger." He predicted that the two-thirds cloture amendment would in a short time be amended to a majority cloture amendment.

"The president blamed the senate for conditions," said Sherman. "I wish to remind the president that when he seeks to blame the senate he has repeatedly ridiculed the course of preparedness for our army and navy."

Sherman digressed from "rules" to armed neutrality, denouncing the clothing of the president with power which would permit him to arm munitions ships.

"If the president seeks to exercise this power," Sherman said, "I stand ready to declare war."

SEEKS VILLA'S SUPPORT

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was handed over. They agreed to pay a large amount each month thereafter in case of war, to enable Villa to pay his men, secure ammunition and to build up his shattered forces for a campaign.

After orders from Foreign Secretary Zimmerman reached Mexico City of an attempt to arrange an alliance with Mexico and Japan, the Villa scheme was one of the first moves.

That friction between Carranza and the United States would tend to weaken the de facto power was pointed out to Villa by the German agents.

Already the German cabal in the Mexican capital had set active underground influences to work upon the first chief and his advisers to induce them to consent to an alliance.

chief to order the oil fields of Tampico to be closed to export. This was later modified to the form in which it was sent, because most of the fields are owned by English companies and a large amount of the oil is used by the British battle fleet.

Among officials in Mexico City, stories are afloat that two government officials in the first chief's immediate circle of influential men were communicating directly with German agents.

Stringent censorship at all the cable and telegraph offices in Mexico prevents the sending of dispatches not approved by the government.

A Bird Joker.

A most surprising Australian bird is the kookooburra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, mocking laughter.

Getting Bald.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother." "And you accepted him, I hope." "No, mother. I could never love a man with red hair."

Trees and Wind.

When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country.

Calling cards at the Courier.

Run-down? -Tired? -Weak?

Every spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months shut up a great deal in heated house, office, or factory, with little healthy exercise in the great outdoors—eating more than necessary—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons!

Sold by medicine dealers, in liquid or tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large trial package of tablets.

WHEN "RUN-DOWN."

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BRYAN IS AGAINST SENATE FILIBUSTER

By William Jennings Bryan (Copyright 1917, by United Press)

Miami, Fla., Mar. 8.—Answering your inquiry, I beg to call attention to the fact that there are two questions instead of one. The first involves the filibuster and the second the merits of the proposed legislation.

I am against filibustering and have for several years been advocating a cloture rule in the senate. I believe in the right of the majority to rule and am sorry to learn from press dispatches that the senate is inclined to require a two-thirds vote for the closing of debate.

A majority vote ought to be sufficient, after each senator has been given reasonable opportunity to express his views.

To require a two-thirds vote is to give to the predatory interests the same power that they now have to prevent legislation hostile to their privileges.

As long as the rules permit a minority to obstruct legislation, we may expect them to be employed to prevent progressive legislation just as they were employed two years ago to enable the shipping trust to defeat the president's shipping bill.

Whether the senators should use the rules to defeat a proposed measure is a matter entirely in the discretion of the senators, who are responsible to their constituents alone just as the president is responsible to the general public only, when he uses his veto to defeat a measure favored by a majority of the senate and house.

So far as I have seen expressions from the senators nearly all of those who voted against authorizing the arming of ships, did so for the purpose of compelling an extra session of congress, or because they objected to the phraseology of the bill.

The second question relates to the merits of the bill. So far as I am able to judge, the objections urged were not giving authority to the president, but related to the language employed, and surely if congressional authority is needed, the members of congress cannot be fairly denied discretion as to the language to be employed.

The public has such complete confidence in the president that congress would not hesitate to confer upon him any power that he could himself use, but the president cannot ride on the ships himself, or handle the guns.

He cannot even direct the man who pulls the trigger.

The expert gunner will be some 3,000 miles from Washington when he carries out the authority conferred. He will not only have the expert's desire to test his skill, but he will be under the immediate direction of a ship owner who may have a large pecuniary interest in landing a contraband cargo.

The president has not asked congress to surrender to him authority to declare war; is it strange that congress should hesitate to put an expert gunner in a position where, by his mistake, or by a mistake of an interested ship owner, he may commit an act of war?

The senate and house did not agree as to the phraseology of the proposed bill. The senate wanted to include "other instrumentalities," which the house thought too vague a description of the power conferred.

The house also expected insurance from merchant ships carrying arms and ammunition, and a minority of the house committee favored inserting this exception in the paragraph authorizing the arming of ships.

I am heartily in sympathy with the minority of the committee that the exception should be extended to the arming of ships as well.

The bill in both senate and house provided for protection of Americans only when they were lawfully on ships and it is for congress to say what is lawful.

In my opinion, a law should be enacted withholding clearance from any belligerent ship carrying American passengers. American newspapers of the twenty fourth of last month con-

tained the following from Halifax, N. S.:

"Ocean Barred to Women." Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—A number of women and children who arrived here last night on a steamship from the United States for Europe were taken off today by government authorities under a regulation which provides that women and children may not sail from a British port for England at present.

"Three American women aboard the line, which arrived in port last night, were permitted to continue the voyage. Clearance papers were refused until twenty-five Canadian women and children had been removed. They were taken ashore in tugs."

If England will not allow British women and children to sail on a British ship bound for England, why should the United States allow American women and children, or even American men, to sail on any belligerent ships going into the danger zone?

It will be noticed that the Halifax dispatch says that "three American women were allowed to proceed." Of course, the British officials had no authority to remove American women, but why should the United States allow a belligerent with a munitions cargo to sail with American women and children, or even American men aboard?

And why should our government permit us to be drawn into this war by the follies of any American citizen who so disregards his country's welfare as to travel upon a belligerent ship, whether for pleasure or for profit?

FAILURE BLAMED

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Discussing the responsibility for the step, the report adjudged Lord Kitchener responsible for three weeks delay in dispatching troops to the Dardanelles, thereby "gravely compromising the probability of success."

The commission held also that Kitchener did not "sufficiently utilize the services of the general staff, resulting in confusion and lack of efficiency."

Censure was expressed at the war council's failure to hold a meeting between March 19 and May 14, 1915, and discussed Winston Churchill's advocacy, as first lord of the admiralty, for purely naval expeditionary forces.

"Lord Kitchener," the report continued, "favored a purely naval attack. The commissioners think the first lord of the admiralty (then Churchill, then the premier—then Asquith) and other councillors should have required naval advisers to submit clearly expressed views regarding the practicability of the plan."

The report concludes they were not justified in reaching a decision on the Dardanelles' plan, "without much fuller investigation."

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Mar. 8.—Today's market quotations were:

- Wheat—Club, 165; bluestem, 170. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 37.00. Barley—Feed, 39.00. Hogs—Best live, 13.50. Prime steers, 9.65 @ 9.85; fancy cows, 8.00 @ 8.50; best calves, 10. Spring lambs, 13.25. Butter—City creamery, 39; country, 30. Butterfat—40. Eggs—Selected local extras, 24 @ 25. Hens, 20 @ 21; broilers, 25; geese, 12 @ 13.

A Good Arrangement.

"No, darling," said the mother to her sick boy; "the doctor says that I must not read to you." "Then, mamma," begged the youngster, "won't you please read to your self out loud?"

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Paradise Fish.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes a small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1853, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them during incubation.

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