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WILSON FAVORS THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

VETOES AGRICULTURAL BILL BECAUSE IT HAS PROVISION KILLING PET MEASURE

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL KNIFED

Claims It Would Nullify Purpose of Vocational Education; Republicans Plan Investigation

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson vetoed the agricultural bill today because of the provision repealing the daylight saving law. He also vetoed the sundry civil bill, explaining that he did so "because of certain items in the bill which seem likely to be of most serious consequences."

Washington, July 12.—Republican leaders in the house today agreed on an investigation of appropriations and expenses of the shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation. It is reported that Representative Walsh of Massachusetts will introduce a resolution today for the appointment of a special committee of six members to conduct the inquiry.

"BRING BACK BACON" IS LOST ON ENGLISH

London, July 12.—The English people like American photoplays but they do not like the sub-titles when slang is used.

A well-known London critic has raised a new American film produced here but is rather severe on the captions. He could not understand what a "bonehead" meant, a "boob" was completely beyond him and "bring back the bacon" he considered impossible from any viewpoint.

Aside from the word "some" which has been taken up as an adjective by Londoners, Americans in England still have a monopoly on their slang.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL NEARING AN END

Jackson, July 12.—The defense completed its case in the conspiracy trial of A. C. Townley and Joseph Glibco, non-partisan league leaders charged with conspiracy. The defense asked that Townley be permitted to make part of his address to the jury, but the attorneys for the state protested against his being allowed to address the jury.

BANK CASHIER NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Portland, Ore., July 12.—Jerome Mann, former cashier of the Linnton bank, was found not guilty today of misappropriating \$123,000 of the bank's funds in connection with the J. A. Pattison Lumber company.

U. S. TO HAVE TWO GREAT AIR SHIPS

Hangers Will Cost \$3,500,000; Zeppelin Type Airship to Cost \$2,500,000; Larger Than R-34

Washington, July 12.—Acting under specific authority granted in the new naval appropriation bill, the navy department soon will start construction on two of the largest dirigible hangers in the world. Rear Admirals Taylor and Parks, heads of the bureau of construction and repairs and yards and docks, respectively, today had instructions to speed up the preparation of the working plans, as an expenditure of about \$3,500,000 for two hangers to house flying machines of the Zeppelin type has been authorized. They will be located on the seaboard, probably in New Jersey, and possibly on the same site.

Ground area necessary for the construction of a double hanger will be about one square mile. Each hanger will be about 800 feet long, 250 feet wide and from 150 to 200 feet high. It is probable that all steel construction will be used and officials estimate that from six to eight months will be needed for their erection.

Provision for the purchase aboard of a Zeppelin type airship at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000 is made in the naval bill, and the construction in this country of a similar machine at a cost of \$1,500,000. It is probable that the machine purchased abroad will be of the British R-34 model although larger. It probably will be flown to this country by an American crew, the only other alternative being to attempt to tow it by cables made fast to a ship. Negotiations looking to the purchase have already been entered into with foreign nations.



Photo by American Press Association. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Opposes plan for the United States to go to the aid of France in case that country is attacked by Germany; believes such agreement would defeat real purpose of the league of nations.

PECORD AND BARBER DISAGREE ON FIGHT

Toledo, Ohio, July 12.—Disagreement between Oliver Pecord, referee, and W. Warren Barber, timekeeper of the Willard-Dempsey fight, became known when Pecord announced having received a letter from Barber declaring the bout ended in the fourth round. Barber declared that the bell rang for the fourth round before the towel was thrown into the ring as a token of defeat. Pecord had declared officially that the round ended in the third, that he heard no bell, and that he will stick to his original ruling.

FORMER COMMISSIONER OF FRANCE PASSES

Paris, July 12.—Edouard De Billy, formerly deputy high commissioner of France in the United States died suddenly here today.

OREGON HAS JUST CLAIMS FOR HIGHWAY

ARGUMENTS FOR ROOSEVELT ROAD WINS APPROVAL OF SENATORS; \$2,500,000 FUND

PART OF OREGON A WILDERNESS

Author of Bill Tells How Seven Counties Are Isolated and \$350,000,000 Withheld From Taxes

Washington, July 12.—Advocates of the Roosevelt military highway on the Oregon coast made a strong case in their appeal to the house roads committee today for a favorable report on the Hawley bill, authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to match an equal amount voted by the people of Oregon for building the road.

The hearing afforded a remarkable and interesting exhibition of the effectiveness of sound argument. It was evident when Representative Hawley arose to address the committee that there was much antagonism to the general proposition of appropriating money for such a purpose, on the theory that every one of the 48 states would have just as valid a claim for a like appropriation. This antagonism came from Representative Dunn, chairman of the committee, and other members, and was manifested by one member of the committee to the point of brusqueness, but the change was instantaneous when B. F. Jones, of Toledo, Ore., author of the Roosevelt highway bill passed by the Oregon legislature, got down to the important facts of the argument.

Mr. Jones looking frail and still showing the marks of an illness from influenza which left his hearing slightly dulled, showed some of the qualities of an evangelist before he had proceeded far in his argument. The attitude of the committee changed rapidly as he pointed out how Oregon's right to ask something from the United States is different from the rights of some other states. The members of the committee warmed up to him as he told how the area of the seven counties in western Oregon, which this road would connect, is more than half withheld from the state tax rolls by the federal government as forest reserves, Indian reservations, national parks and monuments.

He said further that the lands withheld in this way by the government in Oregon, if released, would add \$350,000,000 to the taxable property of the state. Forty-three years' residence in Oregon, he said, he believed qualified him to speak for that country.

Paris, July 12.—The Italian delegation has sent a note to the peace conference, asking that Italy be given a concession at Tien Tsin, China.

\$50,000 PAID FOR JOSEPHINE CO. MINE

A mining deal involving a purchase price of \$50,000 was closed and filed in the county clerk's office on Thursday. The sale includes a group of claims in the Grave creek unorganized mining district and were conveyed by L. M. Weckler, F. P. Nourse, L. W. Beach and John Maloney to the International Copper Company, an Arizona corporation. The terms of the sale required a cash payment of \$2,000, with \$3,000 payable in October, 1919, \$5,000 payable January 8, 1920, and \$5,000 payable every three months until the entire amount of the purchase price is paid, the transaction to be completed January 8, 1922.

MURDER LAID TO MEN CAUGHT IN BIG STEAL

F. A. DOWSEY, SPECIAL AGENT, FOUND DEAD BEFORE TURNING IN EVIDENCE

SEATTLE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

Believed Murdered Man Had Sufficient Evidence to Send Many High-Ups to Penitentiary

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Convinced that F. A. Dowsey, whose body was found on the morning of May 2 in a washroom on the fourth floor of the Securities building, was murdered at the instigation of local business men whose connection with a fraud against the United States government involving millions of dollars he was investigating, expert government criminologists are in Seattle probing the circumstances of the man's death, it became known today.

The probe was initiated at the request of Coroner C. C. Tiffin, who, although he rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy at the time, was suspicious that Dowsey was a victim of foul play, because of a jagged cut over the right eye, which he at first believed to have been caused by a fall.

With information in his possession which would have sent several men prominent in Seattle financial and political circles to the penitentiary, it is alleged, Dowsey was murdered the day before he was to have filed a report of his investigations to Washington, D. C. He was one of the government's most trusted investigators, having been in the service 22 years, and at one time chief of the customs intelligence bureau.

Federal officers here will not talk for publication, but say that what has been learned of the plot is true and that prominent Seattle men are involved. Dowsey made reports daily to his home office in Washington and, according to Coroner Tiffin had in his possession when killed

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TURKS CONDEMN LEADERS TO DEATH

Constantinople, July 12.—Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, leaders of the Turkish government during the war were condemned to death by a Turkish court martial, investigating the conduct of the Turkish government during the war. Enver and his two associates fled from Turkey several years ago and their whereabouts are uncertain. Other officials of the government were sentenced to 15 years, while some others were acquitted.

REY EL, GREAT RACER, WON OVER \$250,000

Los Angeles, July 12.—Rey El Santa Anita, king of the turf, the most famous racing horse in California history and the pride of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, died recently at Santa Anita Rancho, near here, the former home of "Lucky" now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Anita Baldwin. Rey El, as he was familiarly known from the Pacific to the Atlantic in the days when horseflesh reigned supreme, was a winner of the American Derby and of countless races throughout the country, and Mrs. Baldwin estimated that Rey El won more than \$250,000 in purses during his life.

PREDICTS THE FLU WILL STAY 3 YEARS

Noted Chicago Physician Says Germs Have Not Quit and Will Continue to Gather in Victims

Portland, July 12.—That little influenza germ that rocked a world in distress by attack in wave on wave of its deadly forces, is not worn out or ready to give up the ghost yet by any manner of means. Although its greatest harvest has been reaped, it is still running rampant ready for new victims and will continue its visitations to castles and hovels alike for at least three years to come.

So predicts Dr. W. A. Evans, noted physician of Chicago, whose work as health commissioner of that city from 1907 to 1911, gained him a reputation in the medical world that has gained momentum as the years have passed.

San Francisco, July 12.—Confirmation of reports that the native Indian population of Bristol Bay, Alaska, virtually was wiped out by an epidemic of influenza was brought here today by the United States cruiser Marblehead on its return from a relief expedition to the north.

According to Lieutenant W. R. Leahy, senior medical officer of the expedition, 95 per cent of a population of more than 900 persons had died by the time the expedition reached Bristol Bay. Only approximately 50 of the influenza sufferers were alive when relief came. Lieutenant Leahy said, and half this number were saved.

PRESIDENT WILSON. Recent Portrait of the Nation's Chief Executive.



Vetoed the agricultural bill today because it carried a provision defeating the daylight-saving law.

SHOEMAKER TO FIGHT FOR NEW GAME FARM

Salem, Ore., July 12.—There is no question but that the state has a legal right to purchase the Reddiah farm in Lane county for the purpose of China pheasant propagation in Oregon. Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, who is one of the defendants named in the action brought by H. A. Molmes to restrain the officials from making the initial payment of \$2,000 on the property, declared today.

"The law is specific in this particular," said Shoemaker, "and it not only gives the commission the right to control lands already in possession of the state, but clothes it with power to purchase additional property when the same is essential to the future of the game and fish industry of the state. In the case at issue the land is needed and there is no doubt in my mind but that the courts will sustain the action of the commission."

PRESIDENT IS SHY ANSWERING VITAL POINTS

BESEECHING DEMOCRATIC SENATORS GET LITTLE INFORMATION FROM THEIR MASTER

BELIEVES LEAGUE SUFFICIENT

Monroe Doctrine Would Not Be Needed; No Way But War to Force Independence of Ireland

Washington, July 12.—After President Wilson had delivered his address and retired to his private room off the senate chamber, a score or more of democratic senators crowded about him, beseeching him for information to answer vital objections raised against the peace treaty by the opposition.

They wanted to know particularly about Shantung, the Monroe doctrine and the Irish question. They had expected him in his address literally to annihilate the opposition based on these points and he failed even to mention them in his speech.

They learned from the president that he is entirely satisfied with the Monroe doctrine reservation, that he believes Japan will soon fix a definite date for relinquishing her control of possessions, such as Shantung, turned over to her in the Orient, and that he considers the Irish question a most delicate one, which the peace conference could not touch.

President Wilson said he had brought the question of the status of the Monroe doctrine up in the peace conference and was more than satisfied with the result. The action of the conference in agreeing to the amendment to the league covenant was an acknowledgment of the Monroe doctrine as an international understanding. Heretofore, he pointed out, it had only been regarded as an assertion of the United States. He explained that he considered the action of the conference to be a guarantee of the recognition of the doctrine. Besides, he added, the league itself would prevent aggression by

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BLAMES SHIPPING BOARD FOR DISEASE

Portland, Ore., July 12.—Dr. Geo. Parrish, city health officer, in a statement today blamed the shipping board of the Portland office for the spread of scarlet fever, of which 650 cases were reported here since last December.

Dr. Parrish says the Emergency Fleet officials refused the health officers authority to vaccinate all the shipyard employes. The disease started in the shipyards.

NEW ARMY DIRIGIBLE

Washington, July 12.—Completing a night flight from Akron, Ohio, the new army dirigible A-4 arrived at Washington today. The dirigible left an hour later for Hampton, Va., where it is expected to arrive at Kangley Field late today. The average speed was 25 miles an hour.

SEVEN FIREMEN LOSE LIVES IN WAREHOUSE

Philadelphia, July 12.—Seven firemen are reported killed and 14 others injured in a blaze destroying a five-story warehouse. The victims were plunged into the flames without warning, when the roof and walls of the building collapsed.