

'It's The Climate — We're Telling The World — Come and Enjoy It'

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GOVERNOR IS STUBBORN SAY SUFFRAGISTS

LOSE HOPE OF HAVING OREGON LEGISLATURE MEET AND RATIFY SUFFRAGE BILL

MISS PIERCE TOURING STATE

Says "Olcott Is Most Reactionary Governor on Suffrage." Pay Is Bone of Contention

That there will be no extra session for the ratification of suffrage called by the legislators of the State of Oregon is daily more plain to the members of the legislature and to women all over the state who are interested in the matter. It ought to be growing plainer to Governor Olcott, the women say.

This is the message brought here today by Miss Vivian Pierce who is one of the group of suffragists making trips out from Portland to get first hand information from the legislators themselves as to the calling of the session. Miss Pierce found that Grants Pass legislators, Senator J. C. Smith and Representative C. A. Sidler stand together on it. They made this plain in a statement some weeks ago, and it is even plainer today.

"The question is right in front of the governor now," says Dr. Smith. "I for one will never pay my own expenses to go to Salem to attend an extra session. I know that I speak for the men of southern and eastern Oregon when I say this. In the first place the calling of sessions is not up to us. It is the business of the governor. This is a big question. If it is big enough the State of Oregon can afford to pay for approving it as other states have done. Women feel just the same as men in this matter. I have not communicated with the governor and do not intend to. But I have made a statement to my constituents."

Miss Pierce, in speaking to women leaders here said: "If we had known the feeling of the state against the arbitrary stand of Governor Olcott, we would never have tried to get them to express themselves to the governor. Women feel that the standpoint of their representatives is fair. The stubborn attitude of the governor is more ludicrous now than it was a few weeks ago," says Miss Pierce. "The suffrage situation in this country has changed almost overnight. Eastern politicians are speculating about the new woman vote of 1920. They see that the end is in sight, even if Governor Olcott does not."

"Do you realize that 14 states have ratified the amendment, and that 14 more are to ratify this winter? This does not count four stubborn western states, of which Oregon is the most stubborn. These four the logic of events will force out of their positions. Our last labors will be given to the reactionaries of the east. I ask you, why is a western governor trying to block the ratification of suffrage? The reason must be political, and you can draw your own conclusion. I would like to say that Governor Olcott is now the most reactionary governor in the country on suffrage. He is the only governor who has declared that legislators must ask for the session, must pay their own salaries, must pay their own mileage, and must make him a pledge as to legislation to be considered. If we had had many governors like Governor Olcott in this country suffrage would have been blocked at the start."

Miss Pierce is covering seven counties and interviewing 22 legislators. Central Oregon and Eastern Oregon will also be put on record as to feeling on the suffrage question in relation to Governor Olcott's stand. She left for Roseburg this morning.

FEDERAL GAME LAW TO GOVERN SEASON

Warden Shoemaker Says Courts Hold Federal Laws Supreme; Bag Limit Governed by State

The federal seasons for duck shooting will be followed by the state game authorities, according to an announcement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden. For all of Western Oregon, or Game District No. 1, which takes in all the counties west of the summit of the Cascade mountains, the season opens on October 1st and closes on January 15th, both days inclusive. For Eastern Oregon, or Game District No. 2, the season opens on September 16th and closes on December 31st, both days inclusive.

The courts have uniformly held that the federal laws are supreme and if seasons are to be changed they must come through the federal government and not the state. Sportsmen throughout Oregon will therefore, observe the federal laws and seasons with reference to the shooting of ducks. However, all other provisions of the state law, with the exception of the opening and closing dates, will be enforced as there is no conflict with reference to bag limits, hours for shooting and methods of pursuit. The bag limit for migratory birds is 25 in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days.

AMERICAN LEGION AFTER A SLACKER

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 8.—Because it is alleged that Thomas Nelson, manager of the Union Fishermen's cannery here, espoused the cause of H. R. Huttus, a man who was denied citizenship because he said he would not support the United States government, Clatsop post, Loyal Legion, today sent to the city school board a demand for Nelson's removal as school director; to the Y. M. C. A. asking that he resign from the board of directors, and to Governor Ben W. Olcott asking that he be removed from the state pilot commission. The letters sent out by the legion say in part:

"Nelson has stated before our post he believes such people as Huttus ought to be furnished employment and helped to earn a living while they are in this country. He has admitted that when Huttus was employed it was known he tried to evade military service on the ground that he was an alien and was unwilling to fight for this country. The American Legion believes that this attitude toward slackers will meet with the instant disapproval of all Americans."

CHOLERA TAKES DAILY TOLL IN PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—Two hundred to three hundred are dying daily in Petrograd of cholera. Many of the hospitals are closed for lack of supplies.

WEST TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Ex-Governor Oswald West testified that he had been General Disque's personal representative before the aircraft board at Washington during part of the period of spruce operations here. Cross-examined, he admitted that Claud McCulloch, West's law partner, was attorney for the Warren Spruce company during the same period.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8.—The congressional probe committee resumed its hearings today. The chairman said the sessions here would be concluded Friday, when the committee will leave for Sacramento.

HAS NEW PLAN TO SOLVE THE JAP PROBLEM

JAPANESE WRITER SAYS JAPAN'S POPULATION DOUBLED DURING PAST 50 YEARS

WANTS ISLANDS OF PACIFIC

Needs Philippines and East Indies for the 114,000,000 Population predicted for 1970

Tokio, Sept. 8.—The suggestion that Japan purchase the Philippine islands from the United States and the Dutch East Indies from Holland as a means of solving the problem of Japan's ever growing population is made by a writer in the Herald of Asia, a conservative Japanese weekly journal. The writer contends Japan is bound to expand territorially as she is expanding in population. Pointing out that the population has more than doubled in the last 50 years, being now over 57,000,000, he estimates that at the same rate of increase the population will in another 50 years have reached 114,000,000.

It is not too much to hope, he argues, that "some day justice and destiny will decide that all the islands on this side of the Pacific, north of the equator, will come under the jurisdiction of Japan." He asks the question whether America intends to keep out Japanese emigrants and still hold the Philippines permanently. If not, why should she not some day sell them to Japan? He adds: "Having closed her own doors to the Japanese, this would be a gracious act on her part and one that would be but naturally expected from a country boasting of so much philanthropy and Christian altruism."

FORECAST FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 8 TO 13

Washington, Sept. 6.—Pacific Coast States: Fair south, occasional showers north portion; nearly normal temperatures.

FIRE ABOARD THE NEW MEXICO FATAL TO THREE

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Reports of the death of three men of the crew of the battleship New Mexico, and injury to 40 by fire, on board last night was confirmed today. A board of investigation was named today. All were victims of suffocation but one, who was drowned. The fire started in a rheostat room, presumably from a cigarette.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, Sept. 8.—"I have declined to make speeches on the league of nations, though urged several times, because I did not wish to offer any discouraging objections," said Senator Chamberlain today. "There is much about it that I do not like at all, but I expect to see all of these objections overcome and overcome in such a way so that it will not be necessary to resubmit it to another peace conference. We must have a league."

"Although I have never said it, I do not mind saying now that I never would have supported the treaty without the modifications that were made regarding the Monroe doctrine and the provision for getting out of the league. I want to support the league and am confident that I will be able to do so. I have purposely refrained from any discussion of it because I did not wish to be misunderstood."

WILSON TAUNTS OPPONENTS OF THE LEAGUE

SAYS THEY WANT TO SIT WITH HANDS ON DOOR KNOB "READY TO SCUTTLE AND RUN"

"SWALLOW MONROE DOCTRINE"

Asserts Acceptance of Treaty Will Clear Up Labor Situation Sweeping the Country Today

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Prompt acceptance of the peace treaty so the uncertainties of the labor situation throughout the country may be cleared up was urged by President Wilson before an Omaha audience which packed the auditorium here today. Crowds gathered to cheer the president along the route to the auditorium.

For the first time since the tour began, the president discussed the proposed reservations to the league of nations. "A reservation," he said, "is assent with a 'but' we agree, 'but.'"

The proposed reservation providing for unconditional withdrawal, said the president, meant that the sponsors wanted to "sit near the door with their hands on the knob," and if they saw anything they didn't like, to "scuttle and run."

Those who wanted reservations to Article 19, he continued, "simply didn't want to come in now, but wanted to be late joiners."

Any reservations regarding the Monroe Doctrine, the president said, was unnecessary because the Doctrine has been "swallowed, hooked, line and sinker" by the peace conference and would be authenticated by the big powers of the world for the first time.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The peace treaty will be reported to the senate next Wednesday noon. Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee, announced today. The debate is to begin next Monday.

PRESENTS ENGLISH MASONS WITH TROWEL

Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—The trowel of Masonry, used to "spread the cement of brotherly love and affection," common to the ritualistic ceremonies of Masonic lodges in the United States, may come back into use by the Masons of England after an absence of more than a century. It is said, as a result of the action of California Masons in presenting the United Grand Lodge of England with a trowel made of California precious metals.

Presentation of the trowel was made by William Rhodes Hervey of this city and John Wicher, grand secretary of Masons of California, who went to London to attend the Masons' peace jubilee June 27, 1919.

Members of the Masonic order in Bristol, England, are said to be the only Masons in England at this time who utilize the trowel in their symbolic ceremonies, but that the trowel's use, formerly general in England, may again become common is indicated in a letter written to the California Masons by Cecil Powell, a member of a Bristol Masonic lodge.

He writes: "I am strongly of the opinion that it was once commonly in vogue in this country, but it has for some reason disappeared from the emulation system. This is surprising because of all the operative tools it is with out doubt the most indispensable."

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN PERSHING

Sirens Shriek and Crowds Cheer as Leviathan Reaches the Dock; Continuous Receptions

New York, Sept. 8.—Amid the shrieking of sirens from thousands of factories and ships, the steamer Leviathan reached the dock early today, bringing General Pershing home again. The shores of Station Island, Brooklyn, New Jersey and Manhattan were lined with thousands who gave him welcome.

Vice President Marshall and Secretary of War Baker welcomed the general officially. A series of receptions in his honor is scheduled to occupy the entire day and evening.

AMERICAN KILLED

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has been notified that Herbert McGill, an American, had been killed by the Mexicans at Chihuahua, on August 30.

POTASH COMING FROM GERMANY

New York, Sept. 8.—A shipment of 10,000 tons of potash from Germany to the United States, said to be the first since 1914, has been contracted for. Ships have been provided for its transportation by Tarrleton Winchester, an official here of the United States shipping board, who made the contract.

POSTPONE JOBBERS' VISIT TO GRANTS PASS

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from A. G. Clark, of Portland, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, in which he states that the excursion of the Oregon manufacturers and jobbers to the southern part of the state has been postponed from this month until October 13. An effort is being made to line up the merchants and make that week Oregon Products Week, with a display of such Oregon products as they handle.

Three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be offered to merchants of Grants Pass who make the best window displays. The same prizes will be offered the merchants of Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT ILLINOIS REFORMATORY

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 8.—One officer and one inmate were killed and two officers and an inmate were wounded today in a revolver battle in the state reformatory here after two prisoners had attempted to escape by sawing the bars of their cell.

When two officers tried to enter the cell the prisoners, who had secretly armed themselves with revolvers, fired upon them, killing one and wounding the other, and fleeing from the cell.

There followed a clash in the grounds where one of the prisoners was killed and the other wounded. A third officer was shot in the foot.

TACOMA PRINTERS HAVE WILD DREAMS

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 8.—There were no newspapers published in the city Saturday. The morning issues failing to come out.

Following a failure to arrive at a solution of their difficulties which have arisen over demands for an increased scale, the union printers struck. They demanded \$9.25 and \$10 a day of six and one-half hours. Up to the present time the printers have been receiving \$7 and \$7.50 for a seven hour day.

ROUMANIA IS READY TO SIGN WITH PROVISIO

WOULD RESERVE A FEW SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN TREATY WITH THE AUSTRIANS

SUPREME COUNCIL SAYS "NO"

Austria Will Sign Peace Treaty, But Charges "Brute Force;" Ultimate Union With Germany

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Roumanian delegation has sent a note to the peace conference, declaring that its intention was to sign the Austrian treaty with reservations. The head council has taken the note under consideration and it appears unlikely that such a signature will be permitted.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Members of the American peace delegation deny all knowledge of the agreement reported in the British press whereby the United States and England guarantee Belgium against German aggression.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The supreme council has informed Roumania that she must sign the treaty with Austria without reservations, or not at all. The Roumanian decision has not been reached.

Vienna, Sept. 8.—The national assembly by a vote of 97 to 23 decided to sign the peace treaty.

The assembly, however, protested against the violation of Austria's right of free disposal of herself.

The German nationalities voted against signature of the treaty, while some members of the South Tyrolean party abstained from voting. The vote was taken after adoption without dissent of the government's resolution of protest, presented by Christian Hauser, declaring that the territorial clauses of the treaty grossly violated the national claim of self-determination and the basis on which the armistice was concluded.

"We raise once more our voices against a peace founded on brute force," said the resolution. "As one man we decline to dividing up of our peoples into free and unfree, as is done by this peace."

The resolution also declares that ultimate union with Germany is an absolute necessity and expresses the hope that when the hatred of the war dies down this union will be consummated."

F. D. MORTON PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGE

Circuit court opened this morning with Judge Calkins on the bench, and will continue throughout the week.

A grand jury for the next term was drawn as follows: A. F. Knox, foreman; J. H. Ahlf, Edwin Estes, Geo. T. Kiphart, W. J. Dengler, A. Giegler, W. H. Farra.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Frank D. Morton, for arson, the defendant plead guilty. Sentence will be passed later.

Al D. Zuer entered a plea of not guilty of the charge of killing a miner named Frank Frayne, near Waldo by burning him in his cabin. George Sanders entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of embezzlement. His case will be tried tomorrow.

The action at law, Bumgardner vs. Counts was on trial this afternoon.

MINNESOTA RATIFIES

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—The Minnesota house ratified the suffrage amendment soon after a special opened today.