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LARGE NAVAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Measure Goes to Conference and Struggle with House Probable

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill, with a three-year building program, including the immediate construction of four dreadnoughts, four great battle cruisers and 88 other craft, passed the senate by a vote of 71 to 8. It carries \$315,826,843, or \$45,857,588 more than the total as the measure passed the house.

Many proposals to curtail the enormous building increases written into the measure by the senate naval committee were defeated overwhelmingly and as soon as final passage was announced the senate voted to insist on its amendments and send the bill at once to conference. The house is expected to insist on its building program and a long struggle is in prospect before an agreement is reached. Two democrats, Senators Thomas and Vardaman, and six republicans, Senators Clapp, Curtis, Gronna, La Follette, Norris and Works, voted against the bill, which has had the support of leaders of both parties during the week of debate.

Reprisal Against Britain Planned. Indications that officials are considering the advisability of taking economic retaliatory measures against Great Britain for blacklisting nearly 100 American firms and individuals under the trading with the enemy act were apparent here.

Conclusions and plans were said not to have developed, but it was intimated that action of that kind might be determined on after the state department learned more of the plans of the British government.

Sweden retaliated when Great Britain blacklisted Swedish business houses and individuals by refusing to permit shipments for Russia to pass through her territory, according to information received by the state department. The action is said to have resulted in a modification by the British government of the blacklisting measure.

\$38,000,000 Is Cut From Army Bill. Millions of dollars for extra "foreign service" pay for officers and men of the army, provided for in the army bill in the expectation that troops would be engaged in Mexico, were voted out on motion of Senator Chamberlain of the senate military committee, who is regarded as speaking for the war department. The action was regarded as evidence that the leaders do not expect the Mexican situation to take the serious turn it promised when the army bill was in committee.

More than \$38,000,000, provided for foreign service pay, maintenance, transportation and other expenses for an army afield on a campaign, were topped off the \$300,000,000 bill.

Quick Polish Relief Urged by Wilson. President Wilson has signed a personal letter urging a quick solution of the Polish relief problem and it was dispatched immediately to the rulers of England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The White House made public this statement:

"The president has sent personal letters to the king of England, the emperor of Germany, the czar of Russia, the emperor of Austria and the president of France, suggesting the taking up entirely afresh of the matter of the relief of the overwhelming suffering in Poland, and tendering the kindly offices of this government in negotiations as to the possibility and method of such relief and any plan proposed to be of such policy adapted to the accomplishment of no other result than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

Official announcement was made at the White House that negotiations have practically been completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

The negotiations, a continuation of conversations carried on successfully in 1901 and again in 1910, were resumed several months ago. It is understood that Denmark, feeling the pinch of war, desired to rid herself of the islands, not only as a financial proposition, but to eliminate one troublesome element in maintaining her neutrality. The United States in 1910 signified a willingness to buy, but the offer made by Denmark then was withdrawn before any conclusion was reached.

Lying near Porto Rico, the islands are said by naval officials to possess excellent advantages as a naval base and coaling station.

James Whitcomb Riley Dead. Indianapolis.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, died unexpectedly Saturday night at his home here. Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a violent stroke early Saturday morning and died at 10:40 in the evening.

CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG



Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which crossed the Atlantic.

HANLY OF INDIANA IS PROHIBITION NOMINEE

St. Paul.—J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, was nominated for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., was named for the vice presidency.

Mr. Hanly's nomination came on the first ballot, and followed several hurried conferences between advocates of the candidacy of William Sulzer, ex-governor of New York, and several brief demonstrations in the latter's behalf, which, however, were offset by the outburst of enthusiasm that followed Mr. Hanly's name.

Mr. Hanly received 440 votes, against 181 for Mr. Sulzer. Finley C. Henderson, of Cumberland, Md., received 51 votes; James Gilbert Mason, of New Jersey, 10; W. P. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, 4; Sumner W. Haynes, Indiana, 3, and Henry Ford, Detroit, 1.

Dr. Landrith was unanimously nominated by a rising vote after all other candidates for the vice presidency had withdrawn.

AUTO RACE FATAL

Driver Aubry and Mechanician Lake Are Victims.

Portland.—Ulysses Aubry, driver of a Tacoma entry in the automobile speed meet held Sunday afternoon at the Rose City Speedway, and Frank Lake, his mechanic, are dead from injuries received when their high-power racing car caromed over a curve. Aubry was 27 and Lake 34 years old. More than 5000 spectators witnessed the accident, which was one of three. The others were inconsequential.

The cause of the fatal accident is not definitely known, but it is believed to have been due to the steering gear faltering while the machine was traveling at a furious speed around the first turn to the right of the grandstand.

Mrs. Aubry accompanied her husband to Portland to see his daring and skill on the track in the first meet held in this city for some time, and witnessed the accident.

Miners Re-Elect Moyer. Great Falls, Mont.—Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners, defeating George Powell, candidate of the anti-administration party by 1526 votes.

T. M. Patterson Dies. Denver.—Thomas M. Patterson, ex-United States senator, died at his home here. He was in his 77th year and had been in poor health for several years.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, \$1.02; red Russian, 91c; forty-fold, 90c; red five, 92c.

Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$16.

Barley, No. 1 Feed—\$27.75.

Butter—Creamery, 29c.

Eggs—Ranch, 26c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 32c; valley, 33c.

Hops—1915 crop, 10c; 1916 contract, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02; club, 92c; red Russian, 92c; forty-fold, 94c; turkey red, \$1.02.

Barley—\$25 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 29c.

Eggs—30c.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Farm hands are needed around Albany.

The Dalles' new \$100,000 federal building is completed.

Recruiting officers failed to get a single recruit at Hood River.

Many Wasco county farmers are raising field peas this season.

The Hood River valley cherry crop has been practically marketed.

Of 79 applicants to take the state bar examinations in June, 57 passed.

The Helix municipal auditorium has been completed and soon will be in use.

For the first time in the state's history 30,000 automobile licenses have been issued.

Hay is in full blast, numerous baling machines operating in northern Lane county.

Two carloads of cavalry horses were shipped from Klamath Falls last week to El Paso, Texas.

Monroe's hundreds of acres of new orchard tracts are just coming into bearing and are in fine condition.

The Lynch & Taylor Produce company, of North Yakima, has located in The Dalles, and will pack prunes.

A petition is to be circulated for recall of the members of the Polk county court. Extravagance is charged.

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jewellers' association was held in Albany Monday and Tuesday.

The Multnomah board of county commissioners set aside \$3000 for the relief of families of guardsmen now at the border.

Clackamas county has profited financially under the prohibition law, according to the semi-annual report of county officials.

More than 2000 former residents of the state of Iowa were present at the second annual Iowa Society picnic, held at Portland.

Rickreall, which is one of the oldest towns in Polk county, having originally been known as Dixie, will soon be lighted with electricity.

Resources of the 19 state and eight national banks and trust companies in Portland increased \$4,235,760.00 in the year ending June 30 last.

The Eugene, Elmira & Florence Telephone company, a pioneer telephone concern doing business in Lane county, has filed papers in bankruptcy.

For the week ending July 20 a total of 260 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident insurance commission, of which two were fatal.

Owing to a greater demand for rolling stock the Southern Pacific is now running its repair shops in Dallas 10 hours a day, an hour overtime each day.

A resolution favoring a county tax on mail-order houses for the business done in the county was adopted by the Albany Retail Merchants' association.

The first 24 pairs of 3000 Chinese pheasants to be liberated in Oregon this season by the state fish and game commission will be released at Bend.

Prune buyers who have made the round of Douglas county orchards all report that the crop in Douglas county will be one of the largest ever marketed.

Clackamas county leads the state by 80 per cent in the number of school children engaged in gardening, according to County School Superintendent Calavan.

A band of sheep belonging to C. F. Cato, ranging on a farm five miles south of Eugene, has been attacked by hemorrhagic septicemia, and 80 have died.

John J. McCarthy, 49 years old, a Portland traffic policeman, was killed when a street car struck an automobile in which McCarthy and others were riding.

Charles R. Barnhart, aged 74 years and for many years engaged in mining in southern Douglas county, died at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg after a brief illness.

The cities of Sheridan and Newberg have applied to the public service commission for permission to construct grade crossings over the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

Investors of Portland subscribed between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to the big French loan, according to the estimate of one of the firms representing the Morgan syndicate.

Congressman Sinnott's jackrabbit hat, the first ever manufactured from the fur of the pest of the plains, is to find a home with the Oregon Historical society, at Portland.

The first ship to be built at the new yards of the American Shipbuilding company at Astoria will be the largest wood lumber carrier in the world.

The vessel will measure 315 feet in length and will have a beam of 52 feet. The cargo capacity will be 2,500,000 feet of lumber.

The federal government will pay the Oregon national guardsmen from the time they were called out, and as a result, the state owes nothing to the boys now at the border.

Irrigated farms in fallow condition are giving a good crop, according to a report by Farm Experiment Station director Keyes, of the agricultural college.

When builders completed a new \$30,000 annex being erected beside the old structure, Hood River will have one of the most up-to-date high schools in the state of Oregon.

Captain Williams, federal recruiting officer, has emphatically announced that there will be no transfer of the recruiting station from Astoria to Vancouver, as has been rumored.

Sparks from an electric massaging machine set fire to a gasoline on the body of John O. Lindblom, aged 82, of La Center, Wash., at a Portland hospital and he was so badly burned that he died.

Scene photographers of Portland have declared war on any and all persons who use their copyrighted photographs for reproduction without giving credit or paying for their use for any purpose.

The Southern Pacific has authorized an expenditure of \$300,000 for the laying of 36.7 miles of 90-pound steel rails on the main line between Sutherlin and Divide, according to Roadmaster F. W. Schultz.

Mollie Burgett, committed to the state prison from Baker county, July 1, 1915, to serve from 2 to 15 years for complicity in the robbery of the stage running from Mormon Basin to Durkee, April 5, 1915, has been pardoned.

A committee of 21 prominent Oregon men, including bankers, farmers and business men scattered through the state, soon will begin an active campaign to secure one of the federal government's rural credit banks for Portland.

Nearly a ton of silver dollars and half dollars received by a Salem bank from a point at San Francisco. The shipment was valued at \$33,000 and bank officials said it was made to relieve the scarcity of small change in that section.

According to a statement given out by the Oregon prison authorities, there has been a decrease of nearly 41 per cent in the number of prisoners received during the first six months of 1916 as compared with the same period of 1915.

For a number of months past reports have come to Grants Pass of the finding of tungsten ore of great richness in various sections of the Rogue river valley, and reliable assays have shown decided traces of the precious metal in much of the country rock.

Peter A. Boyd, 74, a pioneer employee of the railroad company now designated O. W. R. & N., and one of the last survivors of the mechanics who helped to build the historic Monitor, died at La Grande. His body was sent to the Dalles for interment.

Friday evening, July 28, Matthew Simpson Hughes, resident bishop of the Portland area, and his family, were welcomed by Oregon Methodists in the temple of First Church of Portland. It was one of the great social events in the history of Methodism in the state.

William P. Lillis, special agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, died suddenly at his residence. At almost the precise hour of his death, M. E. Lillis, a well-known member of the Portland police force and a brother of the dead man, dreamed that his brother had died.

Four recruiting parties, each consisting of a commissioned officer, a sergeant, a corporal, and a private, left Camp Withycombe on the quest for recruits throughout the state as a result of an order received a few days ago at guard headquarters from the western department of the United States army.

A common carrier cannot deliver ethyl alcohol to a druggist in Oregon without such druggist making the affidavit provided by section 12, chapter 141, general laws of 1915. Attorney General Brown told District Attorney Mullins, of Astoria. A wholesale druggist may make such an affidavit through his agent, however.

Just as fast as it can be classified, agricultural land in the Oregon & California land grant in this state is to be opened to entry by actual settlers. This official information was brought from Washington by Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office, following his return to Portland from a three weeks' conference in Washington with Commissioner Clay Talman relative to details of the classification and opening to entry.

District attorneys of Oregon, in special session in Portland, unanimously passed a resolution recommending the repeal of the amendment to the non-support law which was slipped through the last legislature. This amendment makes it impossible to prosecute a father, after he has obtained a divorce from his wife, for failure to support his minor children, in the custody of their mother. Changes in the prohibition statute, correcting some of the defects and weaknesses which have been revealed, were suggested.

GENERAL ALBERT FOCH



General Foch, commander of the French forces in the big offensive on the Western front.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

From the western frontier come further reports of continued Russian successes. General G. E. Suvorov has cut Field Marshal Hindenburg's line at several points and, according to an unofficial report, has penetrated a distance of five miles.

At the other extremity of the long line the Austrians officially admit their withdrawal toward the main ridge of the Carpathians and the Russians are within four miles of the Hungarian frontier, moving toward Maros Sziget.

The fighting on the western front has been of the fiercest character, the Germans working with their utmost strength to prevent the British from advancing to their third line positions. They have firmly established themselves in the trenches and are reported to have placed themselves astride the road in the direction of Bapaume while at Guillemont and Longueval fortresses fluctuated, both places changing hands several times.

The German counter attacks recently delivered against the French front have proved unsuccessful and the entente allies now are fighting in the direction of Comblis, which is only two miles distant from Guillemont.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Over \$3,000,000 worth of canned milk has been sold recently to the allied governments of Europe by Pacific northwest condensary companies.

Since the outbreak of the war the cost of living in Ireland has increased 41.2 per cent.

Sir Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, was exonerated of charges of granting munition contracts at exorbitant prices.

Forty persons, including several soldiers and women, were killed during a severe lightning and rain storm in the suburbs of Mexico city.

The war department has instructed army commanders at the border to submit weekly reports showing the physical condition of the commands and indicating the treatment accorded the men.

A nation-wide movement to arouse the business men of the United States to the significance of the British government's action in blacklisting American firms was begun in New York at a conference of about 50 members of firms which appear on the lists.

Acceptance of the Carranza government's proposals for a joint commission to settle difficulties between the United States and Mexico seems certain.

Seattle Police Officers Shot.

Seattle.—The police were inclined to accept the deathbed statement of I. Suchiro, the Japanese watchman at a warehouse raided in the search of contraband liquor, that he shot and killed Police Sergeant John F. Weedlin and seriously wounded Police Chief Robert Wiley in the belief that they were highwaymen coming to the assistance of men who had been attempting to enter the building.

Anti-Catholic Name Sulzer President

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ex-Governor William Sulzer, of New York, has been nominated by the American party, an anti-Catholic organization, as its candidate for president of the United States. The American party platform in addition to its religious plank, declares for peace and prohibition.

British Defeated Near Suez Canal.

Constantinople, via London.—A defeat of British cavalry detachments by Turkish forces east of Suez, near the canal, is announced.

Abram I. Elkus Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate confirmed Abram I. Elkus, New York, as sub-ambassador to Turkey.

BOMB DEALS DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO

While Preparing to Parade is Passing Market and Stuart Streets.

San Francisco.—Four persons were killed outright, two received injuries from which they died an hour later, and upward of 40 were injured, 37 seriously, when a infernal machine was exploded in the great crowd viewing the preparatory parade in which 50,000 residents of San Francisco and the bay cities marched.

Thousands of spectators and marchers in the vicinity of Stuart and Market streets, where the explosion occurred, were thrown into a wild panic and the procession was completely broken up at that point.

A suitcase in which the bomb had been "planted" was placed or thrown upon the sidewalk by the dynamiter.

Scores of persons were knocked down and injured. People standing on the sidewalk were heaped in a screaming, yelling mass. The foot of a child was torn completely off and a marcher carrying a big American flag had the standard blown from his hands and a piece of it driven through his leg.

The explosion shattered windows for blocks around.

So powerful was the explosive in the bomb that the ground for several blocks in the vicinity of the explosion was distinctly shaken, as by an earthquake. In manufacturing the bomb, the dynamiter had filled a small section of pipe with dynamite or nitroglycerine and had surrounded this with leaden bullets.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON THE RIGA FRONT

London.—The Germans have been driven back 12 miles at one point on the Riga front, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. Progress for the Russians is claimed on a front running from the Gulf of Riga to the Gulf of Finland.

The dispatch says that the greatest advance being made along the coast is without pause for four days. It is now halted, as the Russians require time to consolidate the ground they have gained.

British troops have captured a large part of the village of Posieres, says the official British statement. They also gained a ground near Highwood in the direction of Guillemont.

For the first time since the allies' great push started the Germans are losing advantage of defenses furnished by nature. Official dispatches indicate that with the impending capture of General Haig's forces of the whole of Foreux and Delville woods, the German forces in this particular sector will be swept out of the last vestige of natural cover.

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OFFENSIVE LIKE PENDULUM

Regularity of Drive Sought Now as to Block Front-to-Front Movements.

London.—The entente allied offensive which swings between the western and eastern fronts with almost clocklike regularity, and in a manner almost completely to prevent the central powers from making any considerable transfers of troops from front to front, now is centered on the Russian front.

The forces under General Sakharoff have taken the offensive energetically, and their victory in the salient formed by the junction of the Lipsa and Styryk, a southwest of Lutsk, apparently is much more important than the tactical claims from Petrograd or the Russo-German admissions indicate.

Gas Explosion in Tunnel Traps Men.

Cleveland, O.—Twenty-four men are dead and at least half a dozen others are dying as the result of an explosion of gas in a waterworks tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie.

Hughes' Successor Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate has unanimously confirmed the nomination of John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed former Justice Hughes.