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EMBARGO PLACED ON ARMS TO MEXICO

President Blocks Shipment of War Supplies to Rebel Forces.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge took further steps to aid the Oregon government in Mexico by signing a proclamation which imposes an immediate embargo on any shipments of war munitions to that country except with the specific approval of the government. A fine of \$10,000 or two years imprisonment or both may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the president on recommendation of Secretary Hughes.

The president made explicit provision for the selling by the United States government and shipment to Mexico of arms and ammunition for President Obregon's forces as follows:

"And I do hereby prescribe as an exception and limitation to the foregoing restrictions such exportations of arms, of ammunition of war, as are approved by the government of the United States for shipment to the government of Mexico, which has been recognized by the government of the United States, and such arms and munitions for industrial or commercial uses as may from time to time be exported with the consent of the secretary of state."

ARGENTINA TO JOIN LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Geneva.—Argentina has officially notified the league of nations that she will send an observer or "an auditor" to the forthcoming "naval conference" at which it is planned to extend the principles of the Washington treaty to those powers which did not sign the pact.

Soviet Russia also is expected to attend the conference which probably will meet in London or Rome, opening about February 12. The conference is considered to have assumed added importance through the expected representation of these two powers.

The United States probably will be informed of the place and date of the meeting as a matter of courtesy, as she will be the only great power not participating. Her presence, even as an observer, probably would be welcomed, although league officials say no decision has been taken beyond informing Washington of the programme.

LINCOLN LETTERS ARE SOLD

Documents Dealing With Civil War Bring \$1250 Each.

Philadelphia.—Two letters written by Abraham Lincoln to his secretary of the navy, Gideon Wells, brought \$1250 each here at a public auction of civil war documents. In one of the letters, relating to the gunboat Monitor, Lincoln said he was "decidedly of the opinion that she should not go sky-larking up to Norfolk," for, he wrote, Lieutenant Worden had told him the Monitor could be easily boarded and captured.

In the other letter, dated August 22, 1864, President Lincoln said he felt he would be defeated for re-election by McClellan. A letter in which he asked for a "war steamer" to cruise the Potomac and protect the approach to Washington brought \$470.

Harding's Funeral Cost Nation \$5500.

Washington, D. C.—The illness of President Harding cost \$25,000 and the private funeral \$5500, it was disclosed in a letter from President Coolidge to Speaker Gillette, asking an appropriation to pay the bill. The letter was the usual formal transmission of a statement from the treasury showing need of the legislative authority to pay the bill.

Kemal's Wife Hurt By Hand Grenade.

Athens.—Madame Mustafa Kemal, wife of the president of the Turkish republic, was wounded by a hand grenade thrown at her husband by an unknown person, according to a dispatch from Smyrna. Mustafa Kemal himself was not injured. The assassin escaped.

Hivaco Banker's Trial Begins.

Chehalis, Wash.—Trial of Percy L. Sinclair of Hivaco on a charge of having sworn to a false statement concerning the condition of the Southwestern Washington bank of Hivaco, began here in the Lewis county superior court Monday.

Would Cancel Big Oil Leases.

Washington, D. C.—Lease of naval oil reserves to the Sinclair and Dooney oil interests would be invalidated under two resolutions introduced in the senate by Senator Caraway, Ark., democrat.

MRS. L. G. WOODS



Mrs. Leonard G. Woods of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is vice chairman of the republican national committee.

BRITAIN WANTS CREW OF TOMAKA RELEASED

London.—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from ball of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomaka, alleged run runner seized last November beyond the three-mile limit off New York.

Investigation by the British authorities, it is stated, showed the Tomaka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside the three-mile limit.

While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling, they feel they have no alternative but to protect the rights of British owned vessels outside the traditional three-mile radius, which they say, must remain the law until the new treaty extending the limit to an hour's steaming distance from the shore becomes effective.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Judge John M. Flynn of the eighth judicial district of Idaho, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Coeur d'Alene.

There was a 50 per cent increase in the number of automobiles manufactured in the United States in 1923 over the previous year.

Senator Dill of Washington said in an interview he would vote for the bonus to the point of voting to override the president's veto.

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion for four and one-half years, has announced his resignation to accept a position with a publishing house in New York.

Upwards of two score workers are dead or missing and another two score were injured, a dozen of them probably fatally, as a result of a dust explosion and fire which destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products plant in Pekin, Ill.

William E. Borah, senator from Idaho, declared himself in favor of tax reduction and opposed to the soldier bonus, in an address before the National Republican club of New York, and said this issue could not be avoided or sidestepped.

Klamath Indians Want \$4,500,000.

Klamath Falls, Or.—Suit for \$4,500,000, the approximate valuation of land alleged wrongfully taken from the Klamath Indian reservation by the United States government in 1876, will be filed by the Klamath Indians in the United States court of claims some time before April 1.

Nora Ellis Charged With Murder.

Pendleton, Or.—The Unatilla grand jury returned a true bill against Miss Nora Ellis, charging murder in the first degree as a result of the shooting of Gordon Mettles, Ukiah stage driver, near Albee on the morning of October 27.

Peace Award Referendum Vote Starts.

New York.—The winning plan of the American peace award was announced Monday. With the publication of the plan will begin the "referendum" in which millions of citizens in every community will have an opportunity to cast their vote.

22,312 Oregon Veterans Take Cash.

Salem, Or.—At the close of business December 31, 1923, the state bonus commission had received \$3,655 applications from ex-service men, of which number 22,312 elected to receive the cash bonus while 11,343 accepted the loan feature of the law.

Portland Collector Is Confirmed.

Washington, D. C.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Earl C. McFarland as collector of customs at Portland.

DEMOCRATS PLANNING FIGHT ON TAX BILL

Higher Exemption and Lower Rate on Small Incomes Is Sought.

Washington, D. C.—The Mellon tax problem will become a storm center in congress under plans of the democrats. They are preparing for a sharp fight against the proposal to cut into the present maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent and in favor of even greater reduction in the taxes on small incomes that has been proposed by the treasury secretary.

President Coolidge is opposed to any changes in the Mellon tax reduction plan that would compromise the principle stated in the bill, a White House authority said.

The soldiers' bonus was injected prominently into the tax situation with the filing of formal petitions for a conference of house republicans to decide whether the ways and means committee is to report a bonus bill ahead of tax legislation. Former service men who are members of congress pressed their demand for a conference despite the opposition of some party leaders to their programme.

Agricultural Hearings to Start.

Hearings on the general agricultural situation will be started this week by the senate agricultural committee. While pending measures for farmer relief will be made the basis of the agricultural committee hearings, it was decided to entertain any new proposals, suggestions or criticisms that may be presented.

A resolution adopted providing for investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, also will receive early committee consideration, a sub-committee of the privileges and elections committee being called for to map out procedure.

Uniform Marriage and Divorce Sought.

Uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the country will be authorized by a proposed amendment to the federal constitution for which a resolution was offered in the senate by Senator Jones of Washington. Another constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Jones would give congress concurrent power with the states to regulate and prohibit the employment at labor of children under 16 years of age.

A bill introduced by Senator Jones would require the appointment of all postmasters under the civil service laws.

Fleet Corporation to Control Ships.

Decision was reached at a shipping conference held at the White House to place operation and control of government-owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation, with Leigh C. Palmer, ex-chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, as president.

Under the plan as finally worked out the shipping board will become more of a regulatory and advisory agency. The vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Chairman Farley, following an adverse report on his nomination by the senate commerce committee, probably will be filled by the appointment of a man from the middle west.

Delivering his first speech in the house, Pedro Guevara, new resident commissioner from the Philippines, advocated independence for the islands with the statement that "an independent Philippines will be stronger for Americanism than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be."

Lodge Scores Soviet Policy.

The administration's Russian policy was supported vigorously in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Quoting extensively from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the soviet government and the communist internationale, Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes' contention that officials of the soviet government are a party through the communist internationale to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

Senator Borah, following Senator Lodge immediately in an extemporaneous address, declared that the Russian government was established and its recognition would stabilize conditions in this country as well as Europe, open up trade and also tend to check any propaganda here. Briefly referring to the propaganda question, Senator Borah said he did not believe the soviet government has been involved in this respect since 1921.

At the conclusion of the debate, Senator Borah introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary Hughes to send to the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the text of various reports made during the last six years by persons connected with official and semi-official organizations active in Russia.

Notice of Estimated and Proposed Tax Levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the Year, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, the Budget Committee of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy, as hereinafter itemized

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118 of the 1921 General Laws of Oregon, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1924, to maintain each department of the county government, county office, or county officer, and for each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure, or institution, and for the salary of each county officer or employee, and for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1924 and also the approximate amount of the balances of the various funds of Sherman County Oregon upon January 1, 1924.

Proposed Appropriation for year and Estimate of Expenses during	1921	1922	1923	1924
County Judge				
Salary	450	450	450	450
Incidental expenses	200	200	200	200
County Clerk				
Salary	1620	1620	1620	1620
Deputy salary	1380	1440	1440	1440
Record books and blanks	300	300	300	300
Incidental expenses	100	100	100	100
Sheriff				
Salary	1800	1800	1800	1800
Deputy salary	1500	1500	1500	1500
Traveling expenses	480	480	480	480
Office supplies and incidentals	500	250	250	250
Treasurer				
Salary	600	600	600	600
Record books and incidentals	50	50	50	50
Assessor				
Salary	1980	1920	1920	1920
Deputy salary	680	360	300	300
Rolls, stamps, detail sheets, etc.	230	230	230	230
District Attorney				
Incidental expenses	25	25	25	25
Superintendent of Schools				
Salary	1680	1680	1680	1680
Traveling expenses	600	300	300	300
Incidental expenses	265	265	265	265
8th grade examinations	75	75	75	75
Coroner's Fees				
Fees and expenses	100	100	100	100
Juror's fees and witnesses	50	50	50	50
County Commissioners				
Fees and mileage	300	400	400	400
Surveyor				
Fees and incidental expenses	100	100	100	100
Sealer of Weights and Measures	110	79.95	80	80
State Account expenses	50	50	50	50
Court House Expenses				
Janitor, fuel, light, water, telephone rental, repairs, furniture, and miscellaneous	1500	1500	1500	1500
Jail				
Board of prisoners	150	150	150	300
Care of Poor	2000	2000	2000	2000
County Physician	300	300	300	300
Burial expenses	100	100	100	100
County Health Officer				
Salary	100	100	100	100
Expenses	25	25	25	25
Relief of soldiers	50	50	50	50
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	120	120	120	120
Insane, examination and expense	25	25	25	25
Louise Home	75	75	75	75
Elections				
Judges and clerks	500	600	600	600
Ballots	200	200	200	200
Ballot Boxes and fees for Registration	210	210	210	210
Deputy sheriffs, hall rent and booths	200	200	200	200
Scalp Bounty	400	600	600	600
Fruit Inspector	80	80	80	80
Stock Inspector	325	325	325	325
School Library	135	135	135	135
School Children's Industrial Fair	600	600	600	600
County Institute	150	150	150	150
Widows' Pension	150	150	150	750
County Fair	4000	2000	2000	2500
County Agriculturalist	2500	2000	2000	2000
Circuit Court				
Witnesses and jurors	1000	1000	1000	1000
Reporter's fees	100	100	100	100
Stationary	25	25	25	25
Meals for jurors	50	50	50	50
Bailiffs	80	80	80	80
Justice Courts	100	100	100	200
County Schools				
Apportionment of \$10 per capita	12000	12000	12000	12000
County high school tuition fund	5000	5300	5220.56	5000
School board convention	60	60	60	60
State of Oregon state tax	123856.54	112224.80	112224.80	100,000
Market Road Tax	19300	25771	25771	25771
Auditor				
Auditing county books	250	250	250	250
Total	190,771.54	183,080.75	184,220.80	168,321
Income from other sources than taxation				
Approximate balance in general fund	3000	3000	3000	1000
Fees from County Clerks office	1900	1800	1800	1800
Totals	4900	4800	4800	2800
Total amount to be raised by tax	185,871.54	177,920.75	179,120.80	165,521
Roads and Highways				
Salary of road master, laborers, improvements, repairs, and highways	33,967	30,000	30,000	30,000
Bridges over 10 feet to be built from bridge fund	15,000	15,000	10,000	15,000
DeMoss Memorial Park		1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on bonds		10,000	10,000	10,000
Expense of Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission				480
Grand Total	234,638.54	233,920.75	220,120.80	212,101

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 26th day of September, 1923.

E. D. McKee, Chairman
J. M. Wilson, Secretary
L. L. Foote
O. L. Belshie
Geo. Hennagin
G. E. Mathews
Budget Committee

Increase Sheep Industry.
Argentina has increased its sheep raising industry until now it is the second largest wool exporting country in the world.

American Indians Ancestors?
The American Indians are probably descended from immigrants from Asia by way of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

Easy to Twist Meaning.
If you give me six lines written by the hand of the most honest of men, I will find something in them which will hang him.—Richelieu.