

MAYOR BAKER RAPS SENATE FILIBUSTER

Denunciation of the action of the senators who took part in the famous filibuster in the United States senate which prevented final action upon a large number of important appropriation bills as nothing less than criminal is a feature of Mayor Baker's report of his visit east submitted to the Portland city council recently.

In this report the mayor reviewed the session of mayors and governors held in Washington, D. C., told of the establishment of a headquarters in New York for the returning soldiers of Oregon and gave observations noted in his visits to various eastern and southern cities.

"My stay in Washington was during the last days of the session of congress and I made it a point to attend a part of the session," the mayor's report states. "It was an extremely disappointing and I may say disgusting thing to see that body of men conducting a filibuster at a time when the nation was confronted with the most vital problems in its history.

"I went into the session at two o'clock in the morning expecting to see a body of great men meeting to formulate and enact legislation without which the nation is suffering severely now and was at that time. Instead I found congress engaged in a filibuster. I consider that this action on the part of these men at that time was nothing short of criminal.

"President Wilson should show that he is bigger than they by calling immediately a special session. Conditions are too serious for politics. It should be the last thing in the mind of every man in congress, but, to our sorrow, and, I might say, shame, it is not.

"The neglect of congress to care for the big things pending leaves the burden largely on the states and cities. For that reason I feel that the conference of governors and mayors was doubly fortunate for it awakened the officials to a realization of the work before them which the government should have cared for but did not."

Mayor Baker, in the report, paid a high compliment to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who, he stated, is one of the big men of the country, working day and night in the interest of right and who is big enough to tell the biggest men where they are wrong and why.

Municipal affairs in Portland are well in the foreground when placed in comparison with the same affairs in other cities, Mayor Baker reports. He stated that as an example, he found a wave of crime sweeping the country and that recent conditions cited in Portland are not nearly so bad as in the majority of cities.

"The net result of the mayors' and governors' conference held in Washington at the call of federal officials Mayor Baker states, was the bring-

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ing of officials from every part of the country face to face with the stern realization of the dangers of unrest which were thought to be purely local, but found to be decidedly general in character.

Immediate action on the part of city and state authorities as well as federal authorities will in all probability avert the grave dangers which were recognized by all who attended the conference, according to Mayor Baker.—Oregonian.

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FRANK MONOHAN,
Heppner, Oregon, March 25, 1919.
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WOULD DIVORCE POLITICS AND GAME PROTECTION

The movement inaugurated by the Oregon Sportsmen's League to rid the State Game and Fish Commission of its dual control by political and commercial interests is arousing keen interest on the part of those interested in the fostering of our wild life. The establishment of the commission on an efficient basis is of interest to every citizen of the state.

We are entering upon an era of road building and development and are advertising to the tourists of the world to come to Oregon. Hand-in-glove with this plan is that of propagating and protecting our game fish and our wild bird and animal life, and turning it into a practical asset of the state. The wild life of Maine attracts visitors from all over the east and is today one of her chief assets, yielding millions of revenue every year. This can be duplicated in Oregon.

Politics and game protection do not mix any more than oil and water.

Since 1915 commercial interests have dominated the commission's affairs so completely that last year's record shows that only 3,694,174 ghe trout were liberated, while expenditures from the game fund were \$93,401.69, and that in the same time \$66,990.00 was expended from the commercial fund, resulting in the liberating of 35,395,155 salmon fry. Not only have we failed to liberate more trout as the years go by but we have actually seen the number decrease. To this there is only one answer. Absolute depletion of our streams.

The Oregon Sportsmen's League has no candidates for membership on the commission, nor any suggestions as to who shall be the new Fish and Game Warden, but stands absolutely for the elimination of the political and commercial control of the commission's affairs.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. T. McRoberts and Harold A. Cohn has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Harold A. Cohn assuming all obligations of the old firm. All out-standing accounts are now due and payable to Harold A. Cohn who will continue the business under the old name of McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co.
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VICTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Every fireside in Oregon will be interested in the contest inaugurated by the essay contest section of the Victory Liberty Loan. School children of the state are invited to write essays, the subject for which is "Victory; What Price." School principals and teachers will furnish the children in the grades full information and suggestions of the thoughts that are prominent in considering the matter. The essay will answer whether we can refuse to pay our war debts and whether the people of Oregon would enjoy victory if they are not willing to pay their share for its blessings.

Selections will be made by county superintendents of the ten best essays submitted in each county, and the writers of these ten essays will each receive a silver pin. The county superintendents will make their selections from the best essays produced in each room of the county schools, the decision in this case being made by the teacher. From the ten best essays from each county in

the state, the final awards will be made.

The ten best essays in Oregon won from each competing grade, will be elected by the committee. The authors of these will receive gold medals.

Of the ten best essays there will be one which will be adjudged the best essay in the state. The winner of the distinction will receive in ad-

dition to the gold medal, a genuine Prunslan's officer's helmet which has been given by the war department for this purpose.

Every school child in Oregon except those in the first and second grades, is asked to compete. Essays of children in the third and fourth grades should not be longer than 200 words; of those in fifth and sixth grades not longer than

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