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NORRIS SUPPORTS SHIP PURCHASE BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The government ship purchase bill, received its first support from the republican side today. Senator Norris of Nebraska declared the plan appealed strongly to him and that if two amendments he had offered were adopted he would vote for it.

One amendment he proposed would continue the government in the shipping business even after the lines it established become profitable.

"We should let the taxpayer share the profits as well as bear the losses of any of these ventures," he added. The second amendment Senator Norris said would provide that no vessels belonging to belligerent nations be purchased unless a diplomatic understanding with other belligerents had been reached, which would prevent the possibility of international complications.

Senator Norris, who is regarded as a progressive republican, said he would prefer to see the shipping board which would be created by the bill so organized as to be taken wholly out of politics, but that he would not insist on any change in the present plan.

Senator Kenyon, another progressive republican, offered two amendments, one to eliminate cabinet officers from the proposed shipping board. He also proposed an amendment to provide "that none of the ships to be purchased or chartered by the government should engage in transportation of any munitions of war from this country to any belligerent nation or citizens thereof."

ANGLERS WIN IN CLACKAMAS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—Representative Chris Schuebel of Oregon City, representing the commercial fishing interests located there, had to see the bill introduced by John Gill, which will take away their privileges, pass by a vote of 45 to 13. At one time Schuebel tried to prove from a map which he had pinned on the front of the clerk's desk, that the river below the falls at Oregon City at one point is several times as broad as claimed by Gill. The latter stepped forward and by measurement of the map, which was drawn to scale, disproved the truth of Schuebel's assertion with his own material. As passed, the bill was amended to change the "dead line" for net men from the Oswego bridge to the mouth of the Clackamas river.

Schuebel denounced Portland sportsmen as a "lot of tinhorn sports," virtually accused President M. B. Van Duser of the Oregon Sportsmen's league of trying to intimidate members by telling them that if they did not support the Gill bill they would meet with political extinction. Representative Huston turned around and asked Schuebel if he meant to accuse a man of Van Duser's standing of what virtually constituted a crime.

MEDFORD TEAM VICTORS OVER KLAMATH FALLS

Word received in this city last night from the Klamath Falls Northwestern states that the Medford high school basketball team defeated the Klamath Falls quintet 51-15. Pelouse and Thomas are credited with the best playing. The Medford girls won by a score of 27-3. Nellie Corum starred. Superior team work, states the Northwestern, was responsible for both victories.

A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

THERE is some danger that the legislature in its frantic effort to economize will destroy all the constructive legislation of the past decade. So far the vast majority of measures introduced are destructive rather than constructive.

Among the attacks inaugurated is one upon the state bureau of mines and mining, which calls for a biennial appropriation of \$50,000. This bureau was created two years ago in order to bring Oregon's mining resources to the attention of the world. As Oregon ranks forty-fifth in the list of mineral producing states, and yet adjoins California, which ranks among the first, and as the state has been a wonderful gold-producer in the past and is covered with promising prospects, it is surely time effort was made to develop this latent resource.

The work of the bureau has consisted of a geological survey and scientific investigation of the mineral regions of the state, the results of which have been published in six reports covering as many localities. Other localities remain to be surveyed, as well as further investigations completed in districts already partially covered.

Oregon minerals produced \$1,746,402 in 1913, an increase of 160 per cent over the production of 1911. The output should show an equal increase biennially henceforth.

Among the results of the bureau's activity is the adoption of Oregon stone for federal buildings in Oregon. Among other work now in progress is the investigation of quarries, and fire clays, silica, kaolin, talc and other clay and shale for manufacture of wares. The investigation of artesian water possibilities, of oil and gas, of potash and nitrates, of building stones and road materials are all necessary for the upbuilding and development of our resources.

It would be a mistake to destroy the useful bureau of mines, which fills a long-felt development want and which means so much in the eventual industrial and mineral development of Oregon.

WRITE AT ONCE

THE Rogue river fish bills are now before the senate for action, both the Smith opening bill, No. 26, and the Von der Hellen closing bill, No. 102, having been reported by the committee on fisheries without recommendation. The bill will come up for vote probably Monday or Tuesday.

Every person who knows a member of the senate should write at once a personal letter requesting that he vote against S. B. 26 and for S. B. 102, in order to protect fish in Rogue river, prevent depletion of the stream, preserve the angling as a tourist asset and a source of recreation and pleasure for the multitude.

The following is a list of the senate members and the localities they represent. A letter from you, addressed to Salem, care of the senate, Mr. Reader, may decide the issue:

- Barrett, C. A., Athena; Bingham, Isaac H., Eugene; Bishop, C. P., Salem; Burgess, J. N., Pendleton; Butler, R. R., The Dalles; Cusick, E. D., Albany; Day, I. N., Portland; Dimick, Walter A., Oregon City; Farrell, Robert S., Portland; Garland, Samuel M., Lebanon; Hawley, C. L., McCoy; Hollis, W. H., Forest Grove; Kellaher, Dan, Portland; Kiddle, Edward E., Island City; La Follet, A. M., Gervais; Languth, Arthur, Portland; Linsenweber, C. A., Astoria; McBride, Geo. M., Portland; Moser, Gus C., Portland; Miss Katherine Clark, Roseburg; Perkins, T. L., Portland; Ragsdale, W. H., Moro; Smith, I. S., Marshfield; Stewart, Loring V., Dayville; Strayer, W. H., Baker; Thompson, W. Lair, Lakeview; Vinton, W. T., McMinnville; Wood, W. D., Hillsboro.

JENKS SUPERINTENDENT OF GREAT NORTHERN

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 29.—C. O. Jenks of this city, general superintendent of the Lake district of the Great Northern railway, has been appointed to succeed W. D. Scott, general manager of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, who died several days ago. Mr. Jenks received a wire to this effect yesterday from L. C. Gilman, president of the S. P. & S.

RUSSIA REGRETS PERSIAN INVASION

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Russia has informed Persia, according to an announcement made here, of her regret that Persia should have become the arena of hostilities. The Turkish incursion into Persia was directed against Russia, it is explained and Russia was constrained to adopt measures to meet this situation.

With Medford trade is Medford made

Advertisement for Snowflakes crackers. Includes image of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "YOU MAY HAVE THEM QUICKLY. There's no delay in getting Snowflakes. They're made right here in Oregon. That insures a fresh cracker. Start eating Snowflakes today. You'll enjoy the insinuating appeal in their crisp, salty flavor. Serve them at every meal and between meals. It saves work and adds nourishment. At your grocer—in generous 10c and 25c packages sold in bulk, too. Don't ask for crackers, say—'SNOWFLAKES' PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT COMPANY PORTLAND, OREGON"

ALL INVITED TO PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

Every man and woman in Medford is given a cordial invitation to attend a joint meeting of the five Medford Parent-Teachers' circles to be held in the high school assembly room Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The program is as follows: Instrumental solo. Reading—Mrs. Lewis Bennett. Vocal solo—Miss Florence Hazelrigg. Superintendent Collins will then introduce the speaker of the day, Mrs. Aristine Felts of Portland, state president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' association. Vocal solo—Mrs. Van Seoyoc. Instrumental solo. Mrs. Kerby Miller, president of the high school circle, will preside at this meeting.

DIED

M'DONALD—Flavious S. McDonald, aged 81 years, a native of Missouri, died at his late residence at Talent, Or., Wednesday, January 27. Services will be held at the Baptist church, Talent, Saturday, January 30, at 10 a. m. Rev. J. K. Baillie officiating. Interment in Wagner creek cemetery.

SHIKUMA—Harry Shikuma, aged 33, a native of Japan, died at Sacred Heart hospital from tuberculosis on January 26, 1915. Funeral services at Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Advertisement for IT Theatre. Text: "TODAY Matinee and Evening ZUDORA Two Reels Complete Episode No. 4 The Secret of the Haunted Hills Mutual Weekly War News A Special Two Reel Feature A Lively Comedy Six Reels Assorted 5 and 10c HERE SUNDAY ONLY European War Pictures The Kaiser's Challenge And at the Usual Price 5 and 10c John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner"

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes image of a woman and text: "Cleveland, Ohio—'My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pain. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise.'—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio. Hanover, Pa.—'I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound.'—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa. If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence."

Advertisement for STAR. Text: "Friday-Saturday JACK LONDON'S Valley of the Moon Seven Parts Performances Start Promptly at 2:15, 4:15, 7:00 and 8:45 p. m. ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS Hearst-Selig War Pictures Matinee Only"

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

The powerful dramatic sensation, the stirring photoplay masterpiece. A production based on the foibles of modern society and finance. By Henri Bernstein, even excelling that famous production, "The Thief."

Advertisement for SAMSON. Includes image of a man and text: "Not a Biblical subject In Five Parts. Featuring WILLIAM FARNUM the Creator of 'Ben Hur' Who will be seen in the star role of this photoplay production extraordinary. WHAT THE PAPERS SAY ABOUT 'SAMSON' 'A tense drama of love, finance and revenge that keeps you holding to your seat in poignant suspense.'—Allan Dale in New York American. 'Samson goes down on the dramatic record as a tremendous play.'—New York Herald. 'The acting is intensely suggestive of the elemental fires blazing under the rough exterior of Samson, the giant of modern finance.'—New York Sun. 'A play of great power, the effect of which cannot be overestimated.'—New York Press. 'Perfect drama of thrills—gripping, tense and great—a play that must be seen.'—New York Globe. And many, many more of the same character. The management of the Page does not hesitate to recommend this great moving picture to its patrons. It is without doubt one of the greatest photoplay successes. Friday evening, 7 o'clock; Saturday matinee, 2 p. m.; Evening, 7 o'clock. No Change in Admission—5, 10, 15c."

Advertisement for BREAKFAST FOODS. Text: "You Will Find These Goods Fresh QUAKER Rolloed Oats Puffed Rice Puffed Wheat Puffed Corn Cracked Wheat POSTUM CEREAL CO. Grape Nuts Post Toasties Post Tavern Special OTHER BRANDS Cream Wheat Wheat Hearts U. S. Breakfast Food Shredded Wheat Biscuit Roman Meal Ralston Bran Triscuit Coarse Graham KELOGG'S Toasted Wheat Flakes Toasted Corn Flakes Wheat Biscuit ALBERS' Rolloed Oats Wheat Flakes PHONE 252 MARSH & BENNETT Second door east of First National Bank"

Advertisement for SUNKIST. Includes image of a woman with oranges and text: "Picked Ripe from the Orange Groves of Sunny California—These Big, Delicious, Firm, Tender-Meated Seedless Navels SUNKIST Trainloads are arriving daily in all markets, and California never sent better fruit. If you want luscious oranges, heavy with healthful juice, telephone your grocer or fruit dealer now. Don't say merely 'oranges' or 'lemons'—say 'Sunkist,' for that name marks a standard of quality that is unsurpassed in any other product. Serve oranges at breakfast, in handy fruit dishes between meals, and in salads and desserts. Sunkist Lemons Like the Sunkist Orange, the Sunkist Lemon is the finest of its kind. It is juicy, tart, full-flavored, practically seedless, and the cleanest, best looking lemon to serve with fish, meats and tea. Use the juice in place of vinegar. Learn the 85 other ways to employ Sunkist Lemons. (303) CUT OUT THIS REMINDER Write for free book, 'Sunkist Salads and Desserts.' Also gives full information about our premium plan under which you can exchange Sunkist wrappers for Wm. Rogers & Co. guaranteed silverware. Address California Fruit Growers Exchange, 130 N. Clark St., Chicago"