

ROGUE FISHING MEASURES' POSTPONMENT SPELLS DEFEAT BOTH BILLS LEAVING LAWS UNCHANGED

BOTH FISH BILLS SEEM DOOMED TO DIE ABORNIN'

Measurer to Open and Close Upper Rogue to Commercial Fishing Postponed for Week in Senate, with Prospects for Another Postponement, Leaving Present Law.

Both the Rogue river and Willamette river fish bills were postponed for one week in the senate at Salem Monday afternoon.

Next Monday the Rogue river fish bill will in all probability be either indefinitely postponed or referred back to the committee while a battle royal will be waged over the Willamette. According to Senator J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, father of the open river bill, both Rogue river bills are dead. This is confirmed by Chairman Farrell of the senate fish committee, and various other senators. Both Von der Hellen and Smith are popular and the senators are sidestepping giving offense to neither by letting the river remain as it is.

Game Commission Bills

The above news was brought back Tuesday by Gus Newbury and G. Putnam who represented the Rogue River Fish Protective association, and appeared Monday evening before the senate-rifle committee, which is considering five game commission bills and decided to report favorably on the bills, which practically re-establishes the commission, with a new personal to be named by the governor, the result of which will be a partisan commission and throw the fish and game work into politics, creating a political machine.

The state league of hunters and anglers have rendered loyal support in behalf of the Rogue river closing bill. Monday H. B. Van Duzer, Walter F. Backus of Portland, S. C. Bartram of Roseburg and Ex-Senator Beau of Eugene were on hand to aid its passage. In addition to the local representatives.

To Die in House

Even if the Smith bill passes the senate, by steam roller process, it will be killed in the house committee on fishing, of which Representative Vawter is a member. He is a recognized leader in the house, and with Representative Gill has led the fight for the preservation of the game license fund.

So far no constructive legislation has been passed by the legislature, which adjourns a week from Friday. The work is further behind than at any session in recent years and it is now so late that there is little prospect of any important legislation.

BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICA COMPLETED

LONDON, Feb. 9, 5:20 p. m.—The reply of Great Britain to the American communication on the subject of the detention by British authorities of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports is today virtually completed, and it probably will be forwarded to Washington from the British foreign office in a few days. This reply is said to be far more complete than was the preliminary statement sent with the acknowledgment of the note. It includes the results of extensive investigations into delayed American cargoes and American trade with European neutrals since the beginning of the war.

GERMAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN MAINE



WERNER VAN HORNE

Werner Van Horne, who declares he is a German reservist, attempted to destroy the International Railroad Bridge of the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific railroads, which spans the St. Croix River between McAdam Junction, N. B., and Vanceboro, Me. He also admitted he intended to dynamite the Main Central Bridge at Lambert Lake, wholly in United States territory, and the International Highway Bridge from Calais, Me., to St. Stephen, N. B., over the St. Croix River. Several hours after his arrest in Maine, after his charge of dynamite had damaged a span of the Vanceboro Bridge, on the Canadian side, he declared he was a German reservist, with the rank of captain. "My country is at war with Great Britain and I am a German subject," he said. "What I did was an act of war and I was within my rights. I have been in Mexico and have also been trying to get back to Germany from the United States, but have failed."

TWO DEFEATS FOR CARRANZA FORCES REPORTED

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—General Rencado de la Garza and his son, both Carranza leaders, wounded in yesterday's attack on Monterey, were brought today to Nuevo Laredo. Instead of capturing Monterey, as the constitutionalist consul here announced yesterday, the Carranza forces were defeated there.

A defeat for General Antonio Villarreal, a prominent Carranza general, on the road to Matamoros yesterday, is reported. Telegraph communication with Monterey still is cut. It is reported fighting has been going on outside Monterey intermittently for five days. According to reliable reports the constitutionalists were led into ambush an dpermitted to enter Monterey, after which they were surrounded and the slaughter commenced. The loss of life is said to be great.

FLOOD TRAPS MINERS AT NANAINS COLLIERY

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 9.—Water broke into the south Wellington mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company just before noon. Twenty-two men were cut off by the flood, and attempts to rescue them are now being made. All the doctors in Nanaimo have been summoned. It is believed that the flood came from some old working in the vicinity that had probably been tapped by the miners of the Pacific Coast company's mine. The ground in the vicinity has been worked for years and it is known that new tunnels and shafts were very close to some of the old ones, which have long since been filled.

SUPERDREADNAUGHT TO BE LAUNCHED MARCH 16

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 9.—The new superdreadnaught Pennsylvania will be launched here March 16. Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., has been selected by Secretary Daniels to christen the new ship.

PATRONAGE ROW IN SAN DOMINGO SMOOTHED OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A patronage row in the Dominican republic threatening another revolutionary eruption has been smoothed out by the state department. American Minister Sullivan reported today he had succeeded in mediating between President Jimenez and the governor of Puerto Plata, who got at swords' points over a distribution of offices. The governor declared that if Jimenez appointed officials not acceptable to him he would offer forcible resistance and was backed by 600 followers and the support of Vasquez, long a leader in northern Dominican politics.

"Through instructions to the American minister," says a state department summary, "the department used its good offices toward bringing about a settlement of the controversy at Puerto Plata without resorting to force; and a telegram has just been received from Minister Sullivan stating that the Puerto Plata officeholders who had threatened rebellion have agreed to turn over their offices to the government and that President Jimenez has issued instructions that the military movement toward Puerto Plata be suspended."

WENATCHEE MERCHANT TRIED FOR MURDER

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Harry Carr, a leading merchant of Leavenworth, was placed on trial today on the charge of killing two men in a court room at Cashmere. The men he is accused of killing were C. D. Franklin, who was accused of assaulting Carr's daughter, and J. C. Parsons, a jurymen in the Franklin trial. Parsons was killed by a stray bullet which Carr fired while shooting at Franklin.

FRENCH NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR MUTILATED SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The French cabinet has decided to create a national school at which mutilated soldiers will be taught trades. The school will be located at St. Maurice, near Charenton.

FILIBUSTER ON SHIPPING BILL TIES UP SENATE

Senator Jones Speaks Thirteen Hours and Fifty-five Minutes Against the Measure—Senators Arrested and Forced to Remain While Endless Debate Drags On.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Another all-night session of the senate, threats of many more and counter-threats of what is likely to happen if there are many more, found President Wilson's ship bill today still being tossed about in a sea of debate, with the republican filibuster again in full blast.

The president, at a white house conference, said he had no intention of dropping the bill and intimated he would call a special session if it were filibustered to death at the present rate. The senate republicans declared again they were prepared to talk off a vote until March 4.

Arrest Absentees

Some indications of the wearing effects of the long, hard fight were coming out in the senate, however, and Senator Reed, one of the administration democrats, proposed an order for the arrest of all the absentees; in short, he proposed to bring every one of the ninety-eight senators into the chamber and keep them there until the bill was disposed of. His proposal drew a roaring attack and gave prospect of furnishing material for an all day's debate. Meanwhile the ship bill itself was waiting, practically where it has been for the last two weeks.

Drastic steps were proposed by the democratic senator to break down the opposition to the bill by compelling constant attendance of all the opposition.

Senator Fletcher immediately Senator Mcumber began to speak, got an order passed for the arrest of Senators Bankhead, Borah, Burton, Camden, Catron, Goff, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Lodge, Oliver, O'Gorman, Root, Sterling, Sutherland, Vardaman and Weeks, all absent.

Senators Kept Present

Senator Reed presented an order to compel each senator to remain in the chamber until excused. Senator Gallinger denounced the order as outrageous and a prolonged debate followed. After nearly two hours' debate on Senator Reed's proposal, Vice-President Marshall ruled further debate out of order and Senator Brandegee appealed from his decision. Senator Reed moved to lay the appeal on the table, but his motion was defeated, 38 to 36, six of the seven democrats opposing the bill and Senator Bryan also voting with the republicans. Senator O'Gorman, the seventh, is out of

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GREECE INSISTS IN DEFI TO KAISER ON SHIPPING RIGHTS

ATHENS, via London, Feb. 9, 2:27 p. m.—In response to a notification from the German government of its declaration including within the war zone the waters about the British Isles, the Grecian government today sent a reply in which it insists that the rights of Greece must be respected. Referring to the German declaration that English vessels were making use of neutral flags, the government contends that Greece cannot be held responsible for the acts of other nations. The government intimates that Greece expects her ships will continue to enjoy privileges provided by international law, especially those in the declaration of London.

AMERICAN BABY AWARDED ENGLISH ESTATE BY A LONDON COURT ORDER



TEDDY SLINGSBY

By a decision of the London courts "Teddy" Slingsby, the four-year-old son of Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, is the legitimate heir to the \$250,000 baronial property of the Slingsby family in Yorkshire. The case has been before the courts for nearly two years. Charles R. Slingsby, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy and afterward a resident of San Francisco, is in possession of the property which was devised to his offspring. When he asked the court to confirm the succession a younger brother protested on the ground that the child was not a legitimate son, but an infant substituted by the lieutenant's wife when her own child died. Since the case has been on trial evidence has been taken in California and records produced there to prove the child the legitimate son and heir of the Slingsbys.

GERMAN RAIDERS TO BE TREATED PIRATES NEW BRITISH ORDER

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Charles Beresford is going to put a question to Premier Asquith in the House of Commons tomorrow in which he will demand that Great Britain treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates, and after a trial by court martial, hang them in public for the murder of women and children. Lord Charles asserts that the government should no longer treat such raiders as honorable foes.

CRUSHED BY CAVE-IN BUTTE MINE SHAFT

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 9.—The body of Mike Zere, last of the four men killed by a cave-in in the shaft of the Gagnon mine was located and removed this morning. The man had been terribly crushed by a rock and timbers that pinned him to the shaft wall. There was a refuse large enough to protect two men within arm's reach of where Zere was killed. Members of the rescue forces were exhausted by their efforts. Some of the most expert miners in the camp worked without sleep or rest since Saturday night when the accident occurred until the body was removed today.

SUBMARINE BUSHNELL LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—The 3600-ton submarine Bushnell, of the United States navy, was launched today at the yard of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company. Miss Esculme Warwick Bushnell, a descendant of the revolutionary naval officer who devised the first submarine, broke a bottle of champagne on the prow as the ship was cut loose. The Bushnell is 90 per cent completed. Her contract price is \$1,000,000.

PRIEST MURDERED WITH HOUSEKEEPER IN CONNECTICUT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 9.—The Rev. Joseph Zerbis pastor of St. Andrews Lithuanian Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Miss Eva Gillman, were found dead in the rectory today. The priest had been shot to death. The body bore two bullet wounds. The woman had been strangled with a clothes line, but she had also a bullet wound in the wrist.

The body of the priest was found on the parlor floor and that of Miss Gillman in her room in the attic. Zerbis was 40 years old and had been here 15 years. Miss Gillman was 52 years old. The crime was discovered when parishioners investigated the failure of the priest to appear for mass. The house was found to be locked and entrance was gained through a cellar window. The police say there was trouble in the parish not long ago and that the crime may have been due to revenge.

GERMANS SHELL STRIKES SWITZERLAND

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—The Gazette de Lausanne has published a dispatch from Porcentry, thirty-eight miles northwest of Bern and close to the French frontier, which says that German artillerymen, firing on a French battery near the Swiss frontier, sent shells into Swiss territory. This, the dispatch says, is the second happening of the kind.

STOP EXPRESS BUSINESS TO HONOR LATE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The American Express company today announced that the business of that company over 7000 miles of railroad in this country would be brought to a standstill for five minutes at noon tomorrow as a mark of respect to the memory of James C. Fargo, for thirty years president of the company, who died last night.

COURT UNSEATS JUDGE WORDEN SEATING HANKS

Supreme Court Reverses Itself, Holding Law Does Not Take Effect Upon Passage by the People, But Upon Governor's Proclamation—Phy Seated in Union County.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—In a decision bearing on similar cases in a number of counties in Oregon, the state supreme court here today ruled that an election was properly held to fill a vacancy in the office of Union county judge at the time of the last general election in November. The same ruling ousts Judge Worden of Klamath Falls and seats Marion Hawks as county judge.

Proceedings were brought by J. T. Phy to compel Ed Wright, clerk of Union county, to issue to him a certificate of election as county judge. The facts were stipulated as admitting the election of the plaintiff to office. The clerk refused to issue a certificate of election, however, on the grounds that the amendment of the constitution changing the term of office from four to six years in 1910 took effect on the day it passed, thus making the term of County Judge J. C. Henry, elected at that time, six years instead of four and that in consequence there was no vacancy in the office when Phy was elected.

The court today held that the law went into effect from the time of its proclamation and not from its passage at the polls, and that in consequence the term of Judge Henry was but for four years, and Phy was properly elected to fill a vacancy. The court ordered a certificate issued to him. The decision reverses a former one by the court.

ASKS REPEAL OF UNDERWOOD TARIFF

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—The house today passed a memorial calling upon congress to repeal the Underwood tariff bill, declaring it has crippled lumber and shingle industries of the state and has armed the farmer and poultryman. The resolution was passed with only 20 votes against it and 74 in favor.

In the senate Metcalf of Pierce introduced a bill to require school children once each week to rise and salute the flag and pledge allegiance to it.

ATTACKS BRYAN FOR SPEAKING TOURS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Mondell, republican of Wyoming, launched another attack in the house today on Secretary Bryan's speaking trips. "Week after week," he said, "with war abroad, turbulent relations on our southern border, foreign complications all around, including our affairs in San Domingo, the secretary of state has been away time after time, haranguing crowds in the interest of the nation whose affairs he has neglected, wandering hither and yon."

CONFIRM USE OF STARS AND STRIPES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Ambassador age at London notified the state department today the British foreign office had confirmed to him the press reports announcing the flying of the American flag over the Cunarder Lusitania on her recent trip across the Irish Sea. Mr. Page included also in the dispatch the text of the press report of the occurrence.