

32 BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT

JACKSON CO. ROAD BILL IN DISCARD

Governor Slaughters Measures by Wholesale—Most Measures Involved Abuse of Emergency Clause—Road Bills in Douglas, Clatsop and Benton Counties Also Vetoed—"Straight Party Bill" Bites the Dust—List of Bills Vetoed Today.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Sixteen bills passed at the special session of the legislature were vetoed today by Governor Olcott, in addition to the sixteen vetoed yesterday. Most of those refused signature were emergency measures, for which there was little excuse, according to the chief executive, as he held that no emergency need exists for them.

Many road bills, including those for state highway branches in Jackson, Douglas, Clatsop and Benton counties, were vetoed, as was the "straight party" bill, designed to change the form of voting.

The vetoes announced today included: H. B. 51 by Gallagher, relating to irrigation district.

S. B. 7 by Multnomah county delegation, relating to kindergartens.

H. B. 39 by Burdick, establishing county fair for Deschutes county.

S. B. 34 by Moser, relating to attachments.

S. B. 5 by Strayer, amending the law creating a board of engineering examiners.

S. B. 30 by Roads and highway commission, reducing amount of maintenance cost which the counties are to pay for state highways from 50 to 20 per cent.

H. B. 66, roads and highways committee, increasing highway revolving fund from \$30,000 to \$70,000.

H. B. 68 by committee on corporations, extending corporate existence of private corporations.

H. B. 59 by Gallagher, fixing open season for game birds.

H. B. 49 by Burnaugh, fixing the times for holding court in the tenth judicial district.

S. B. 23 by Union county delegation, relating to salaries of Union county officers.

H. B. 60 Linn county delegation, authorizing employment of stenographer by Linn county school superintendent.

H. B. 72 by McFarland, to regulate angling in the Willamette river, below Oregon City.

S. B. 71 by Lachmund, relating to fire insurance association meetings.

MARSHFIELD LAD KNOCKS OUT THUG

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 21.—James Hames, a 17-year old school boy, outwitted a highwayman last night after being asked for a match. As Hames was handing the man the match he was confronted with an automatic pistol and told to deliver his valuables. He handed out \$2 from one pocket and proffered \$6 he had in another.

As the highwayman reached for the boy's watch, he was off guard for a moment, and Hames struck him on the chin, knocking him into a ditch. Hames was too frightened to capture his man and ran to give the alarm. The robber escaped.

JAPAN AGREES TO RECALL SOLDIERS FROM SIBERIA

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Japan's object in agreeing to cooperate with the United States in supporting Czech-Slovak troops in Siberia has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was decided at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council yesterday, according to newspapers here.

WILL TRY TO GET SOME OF TREASURE FROM THE ILL-FATED LUSITANIA

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Efforts to raise some of the treasure from the ill-fated Lusitania will be made early this year. Engineers and divers who have been prospecting about the sunken vessel believe that they can at least get thousands of pounds worth of valuables but that it will be impossible to raise the steamer or much of her cargo owing to the great depth of the water in which she is lying.

ASKS SENATE TO CONDEMN SIMS REPORT

Senator Walsh Offers Resolution Declaring Making Public Official Instructions Deserves Condemnation All Good Americans—Chairman Hale Takes All Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring that the action of Rear Admiral Sims in making public "official instructions" of the most confidential character, affecting international relations deserved the condemnation of all Americans, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, a member of the naval committee. His request for immediate consideration was denied on objection of Republican Leader Lodge.

The resolution quoted from the letter read by Admiral Sims last Saturday before the senate committee investigating naval decoration in which the admiral said that before he left the United States for Europe in March, 1917, he was told by a high naval official not to "let the British pull the wool over your eyes; it is none of our business pulling their chestnuts out of the fire; we would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

"I cannot but believe that whether the above admonition was or was not given to Admiral Sims the disclosure under almost any circumstances must receive the disapproval of every American," said Senator Walsh.

Borah Is Delighted
Replying to an inquiry by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, whether Admiral Sims volunteered his letter, Chairman Hale of the decorations sub-committee said:

"The admiral produced it because I insisted and I am entirely willing to take all responsibility."

The warning given to Admiral Sims against letting the British "pull the wool" over his eyes was approved by Senator Borah, who said the official giving it should be commended.

"I don't find anything to censure either Secretary Daniels or the admiral," said Mr. Borah. "It was a very proper admonition and I regret that the secretary has denied it."

Senator Walsh said the whole question was over disclosure of confidential orders by the admiral and Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, said it seemed to him that there was "gross violation of somebody's confidence."

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county superintendents of schools.



SENATE VOTES FAVOR GREEK CLAIMS TO THRACIAN TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A resolution supporting the claims of Greece to Thracian territory was reported today by the senate foreign relations committee as a substitute for a similar resolution by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

The resolution later was adopted by the senate on a rising vote. A few senators rose in opposition and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said he believed it was "none of our business," while Senator King said the resolution was a step in the right direction.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE DROPS NEW LOW LEVEL NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New low records on English, French and Italian exchange were made at the opening of the market here today. Demand bills in the pound sterling, which reached a record low of \$3.64 1/2 on December 12, fell today to \$3.62 3/4, off 2 1/2% from yesterday's close. French exchange, which was quoted yesterday at the rate of 11.75 francs for the American dollar, a new low, dropped today to 11.97, or 17 points below last night's closing quotations. Lire checks dropped from yesterday's new low of 13.87 to a rate of 14.07 for the American dollar.

The adverse trade balance against European countries and the uncertainty regarding foreign trade are held responsible for the demoralized exchange rates.

Rates of Belgian, German and Austrian exchange also dropped to new low levels. Belgian francs were quoted at the rate of 12.03 for the American dollar. German marks at 1.52 cents, as compared with 23 and 24 cents, their value before the war, and Austrian crowns at 37 cents.

18 Killed Prussian R. R. Wreck

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—Eighteen passengers were killed and 29 injured in a railway collision outside of Schneidemuhl, Prussia, last night.

50 NEW CASES OF FLU IN CHICAGO EVERY 60 MINUTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—State medical authorities have the influenza situation so well in hand that no epidemic is expected, the public health service announced today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—More than six thousand persons in Chicago today are ill from influenza, and reports were that the contagion had appeared in cities and towns throughout the middle west. Pneumonia also was reported epidemic and proportionately had caused a large number of deaths.

During the last 24 hours new cases of influenza were reported at the rate of fifty an hour. Of these three hundred could not be given even temporary supervision by trained nurses. Fifteen hundred additional nurses are urgently needed at once, the health commissioner announced.

Deaths from influenza in Chicago during the last 24 hours numbered 36, as against 214 during the day the greatest number of cases was reported in last year's epidemic.

UKRAINE HAS SUGAR AND WHEAT FOR U. S. MEDICAL SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement here today by the Ukrainian mission in America.

Ukraine needs medicine and surgical goods, clothing, shoes and agricultural machinery, according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine.

Representatives of the Ukrainian cooperative societies are now in Switzerland, France, England and other countries and it was announced that a delegation soon would arrive in this country to open headquarters.

An Alabama woman advertises that she has purchased a shot gun and will shoot any man who sells her husband by rum or Jamaica ginger.

MILLIONAIRE PARLOR SOCIALIST OF CHICAGO INDICTED AS A RED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The special grand jury which has been investigating "red" activities in Cook county, today returned indictments against William Bross Lloyd, millionaire parlor socialist, and 37 other alleged members of the communist labor party.

Three of those indicted are women, the most prominent of whom is Margaret Prevey of Cleveland, who was a delegate to the national convention of the communist labor party, held here.

SHERIFFS MUST SHOOT ALL DOGS NOT LICENSED

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Presiding Judge John McCourt of the circuit court here today upheld the validity of the state dog license law, by sustaining the demurrer to the suit brought by Walter B. Honeyman of this city, to test the act. Under this decision, sheriffs must shoot all unleashed dogs not wearing state licenses, besides city licenses when these are imposed by the communities. No provision is made for impounding the dogs, or for their masters to recover them by payment of a fee. The law was passed by the 1919 legislature.

About 5000 dogs in Multnomah county are affected by the decision. It was stated today. The state law demands a license of \$1 for male and \$2 for female dogs. This must be paid by January 1, according to the statute, but owing to the test of the law, its operation has been held up, pending decision.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(Havas). Premier Nitti of Italy may not wait longer than today to accept an answer to the allied note sent to the Jugo-Slav government last week, according to the Echo de Paris. If an answer is not received by tonight the newspaper says the Italian premier may demand the unqualified execution of the treaty of London, reserving the rate of Fiume to be decided later.

STRAY TOM CAT HAS A \$100 BREAKFAST AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A stray tom cat projected himself into the annual poultry show in progress today in Madison Square Garden and had a \$100 breakfast on two carrier pigeons on exhibition by a Baltimore fancier. The homeless feline succeeded into the garden in some unknown way and feasted his eyes on the 14,000 birds, finally tearing the muslin slits off the cage housing the pigeons. Only a few feathers were left to tell the tale. The cat escaped.

SOVIET RUSSIA DEFENDED IN N. Y. ASSEMBLY

Seymour Stedman of Chicago Declares Expression of Solidarity With Soviet Russia Not Crime in England, Germany, Italy or Norway and Is Not Crime in U. S.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A defense of soviet Russia was made today on the floor of the New York assembly by Seymour Stedman of Chicago, an attorney for the defense in the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen before the assembly judiciary committee on charges of disloyalty.

Asserting in connection with the charges that the socialist party at its convention in Chicago last summer had expressed solidarity with soviet Russia, and that the assembly had condemned the suspended members because they were members of a party which expressed such approval, Mr. Stedman declared that expression of belief in the soviet principles was not an offense in England, Germany, Italy or Norway, where it had become an issue, and that in this country it was not a crime for which a man could be tried and sent to the penitentiary nor did it even afford the basis for a civil suit.

"We are not at war with Russia," he said. "It is true that some of our troops are over there and some of the troops of our associates. It was rather unfortunate for some of our associates' troops, for the Russians shot some ideas into their heads."

Feeling Is Changing
Mr. Stedman, who said educational institutions were being developed in Russia despite the fighting that was going on there, asserted feeling toward that country was changing and vited discharges to the effect that the allied governments were preparing to resume trade relations. This, he claimed, was commercial recognition of the Russian political and economic structure.

Arguing a motion to dismiss the charges because they do not include cause for exclusion of the socialist members, Mr. Stedman declared that "you specify no act which would justify the exclusion of these men."

"Can you say that if we plead guilty to the first cause (adherence to the Chicago platform), it justified our exclusion?" he asked.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The second day of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen before the assembly judiciary committee opened this morning with announcement by Louis M. Martin, committee chairman, that a motion for dismissal of the proceedings as "unwarranted" had been denied.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—General John J. Pershing arrived here early this morning from Seattle, and after meeting a reception committee went to Camp Lewis at 9 o'clock to inspect that cantonment.

When General Pershing started to Camp Lewis Samuel Hawkins, a boyhood friend of his in Lelede, Mo., stepped out of the crowd.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH GEN'L

Secretary of War Baker in Opposition Provision of Army Says Disposal of General Pershing Hard Problem—Making Him permanent Chief of Staff Would Be un-American and Threaten the Establishment of Military Autocracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The army reorganization bill drafted by the senate military sub-committee, was endorsed today by Secretary Baker, who appeared before the full committee.

"This is the most statesmanlike attempt to re-organize the army ever made in any country and is an exceedingly able and effective piece of legislation," he said.

The measure provides for compulsory military training and the formation of one big army to be divided into a citizens reserve army, the regular army consisting of 280,000 men, and the national guard.

While disclaiming any "personal interest or almost none," in the matter, Secretary Baker opposed provisions which would make General Pershing chief of staff. These provisions would in effect abolish the war department as long as General Pershing was on the active list, the secretary said, adding that the president or the secretary of war should be permitted to name the chief of staff in view of the fact that he is the military adviser and the man upon whom both depend for carrying out the military policy.

Can't Afford Autocracy
Senator Frellinhuysen, republican, New Jersey, suggested that the purpose was to provide a place for General Pershing.

"We can't afford to make a military autocracy in America in order to find a place for an officer," the secretary said.

"I think when you place a military man in a place created by law and you can't replace him, you're doing something that I believe the constitution prohibits. It is impolitic and constitutionally infirm."

Denying he had discussed the matter with General Pershing, Mr. Baker said he did not think the general would care to have the place.

General Pershing's future relations to the army re-organization form a problem Secretary Baker said, in finding an assignment for him of importance and dignity corresponding to his high rank.

50 CASES SMALL POX IN BEND

BEND, Ore., Jan. 21.—With the estimated number of smallpox cases in Bend set by local physicians at more than 50, drastic measures are to be taken by the city government to prevent the further spread of the disease.

In some homes where the diseases have broken out there are no physicians in attendance, it was learned today, and no quarantine has been established. Inspectors have been placed on duty at moving picture shows, dances and skating rinks to prevent persons who have contracted the disease from mixing with the crowds.

A Japanese girl with an unusually prominent nose is considered a belle.

"HELLO JOHNNY" IS GREETING OF PERSHING'S BOY CHUM

"Hello, Johnny Pershing," he said. "Well, if it isn't 'Feather' Hawkins." Pershing responded. "How do you like the west?" Hawkins asked. "All right. I never felt better," the general answered. Arrangements were made for a long talk tonight between the two boyhood friends. Mr. Hawkins is foreman in a local sawmill.