

WORKED FAST IN SALE AT LOSS OF FEDERAL SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Less than one-fourth of the three million dollars worth of property at Perryville, Md., sold Thompson and Kelly, Inc., of Boston by the veterans' bureau for \$600,000, was really surplus, the senate investigating committee was told today by C. H. Bierman, representative of the public health service at the Maryland supply depot.

Bierman declared the rapidity with which property was moved "aroused suspicion" in his mind and also created "indignation."

"Can you recall now anything that casts honor on this transaction?" asked John P. O'Ryan, general counsel for the committee.

"Not from the evidence I have heard here," Bierman replied.

Bierman said the first information he had there was to be a sale was on November 14, two days before the loading of the cars began. Then Lieutenant Commander O'Leary, in charge of the supply division, and N. Thompson of Thompson and Kelly arrived at Perryville to arrange for the removal. At that time, Bierman continued, the public health service had not received the twenty per cent division of all the property that had been awarded to it at a conference of interested government officials six months before the sale was made.

Previously Dr. Frederick C. Smith of the public health service had testified of repeated but futile efforts to get Charles R. Forbes, then director of the bureau, to turn over to that service all of the sheets, bandages, gauze and other materials proposed to be sold.

HEAVY FOG OVER NORTH PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—One of the heaviest fogs of the year blanketed north Pacific waters early today, according to reports received here. The steamship Canadian Rover of the Canadian government merchant marine bound from Vancouver to Ocean Falls, B. C., struck bottom in Discovery passage.

Thick weather was reported from southeastern Alaska and from all along the west on the Pacific ocean. Many vessels anchored in the night to await for safer navigation.

The Canadian Rover, after touching bottom, proceeded to Duncan bay, B. C., reporting by wireless that she was leaking slightly. She is to go to Prince Rupert, B. C. for survey.

RECLAMATION AID PAYS, BUT DON'T

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Complete reports on government reclamation projects prepared at the request of the interior department's special advisory committee, show that although apparently bankrupt so far as there is probability of re-payment of investment or adequate returns to the average farmer, the projects have invariably paid substantial dividends in national wealth resulting in one case to nearly 1200 per cent. The six largest developments are estimated to have returned 130 per cent "increased national assets" on their original cost.

The Yakima project is cited as an example of the successful though bankrupt development. With a federal investment of about \$10,000,000, crops valued at \$53,000,000 have been produced and values with the project increased \$46,000,000.

NEAR DISORDER AT COURT MARTIAL

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 6.—Hypothetical questions asked Captain James H. Tomba, commanding officer here of the destroyer squadron No. 12, at the general court martial of Captain Edward H. Watson, who commanded the destroyer squadron No. 11, leader of the line that piled up on the Point Honda rocks September 8, at today's session brought vigorous argument and scenes of near disorder as objections were made by counsel for Watson. All objections were overruled.

Commander George Wejler of counsel for Captain Watson stated that he will use in defense all the witnesses of the prosecution and about ten in addition. It is expected the trial of Watson will be completed Thursday.

HEAVY VOTING IN OREGON.

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cinets heretofore, and voters being afraid they could not find them without difficulty. In general, however, the new polling places were close to the locality of the old ones. Nevertheless, had the polling places been selected a day or two before and their locations published, many more votes would have been cast today, it was freely remarked.

Showing the light vote being cast up to noon, the following illustrations are given: City hall or northwest precinct, six votes of 224 registered had been cast by 10:45 A. M. Precinct 29, South Main street, seven votes of 191 registered by 9:50; Precinct 31, South Central, six votes out of 346 registered by 9:50; Precinct 35, East Medford, eight votes out of 303 registered at 10 A. M.; Washington school precinct, six votes out of a heavy registration, by 9 o'clock.

The title and explanation of the official ballot for today's voting was as follows:

"Referred Bill—Referendum ordered by petition of the people.

"Referred by the Oregon Just Tax League, by R. W. Hagood, president and E. O. Isler secretary and by the State Income Tax Referendum League, by Cyril G. Brownell, president, and W. M. McConnell, vice-president and J. D. M. Crockett, secretary—Income Tax Act—Purpose: To provide for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals, partnerships and resident and non-resident corporations residing, incorporated or doing business within and without the state of Oregon, such tax being based upon net income; providing the rules and regulations for computing and reporting such incomes and the tax thereon; and making certain exemptions."

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set my seal and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-eighth.

"Calvin Coolidge."

NEW KLAN ORGANIZING

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of other misdemeanor cases growing out of operations of mobs in Morehouse parish last year.

W. C. Barnett, who urged the motion, said the new trial was asked on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence in the case.

Judge Odum denied the motion for re-trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press). Governor J. C. Walton announced today that

he had taken his right against impeachment charges made by the lower house of the state legislature to the United States district court and that he had today filed at Lawton, Okla., an application for a writ of subpoena asking that all persons concerned in the trial, "be restrained from participating in any intended trial of the pretended articles of impeachment."

The governor said that hearing on the application had been set for tomorrow afternoon. He named as defendants the house of representatives of the state legislature, Speaker W. D. McJee, Chief Clerk Isaac W. Gray, the house board of managers, Acting Governor M. E. Trapp, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma and N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in this state.

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press). No action has been taken by the federal court on an application filed today by Governor J. C. Walton for a writ of subpoena against parties involved in the impeachment action against him at Oklahoma City.

No date for the hearing will be set until after notice has been served on all parties named in the action. It was declared at the office of the clerk of the court.

AMERICAN STAND INDEFINITE

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office searched France's latest note today for some glimmer of hope on the reparations deadlock; but stated frankly that they found little encouragement. As already indicated, the French reply, which was released last night suggests that the experts' inquiry should be confined to Germany's capacity to pay at present and for a limited period in the future.

The remainder of the document is in the main an explanation of the reasons why France wants to have the inquiry conducted under reservations.

Important to All Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

News Summary of Last Night

CHICAGO—J. G. Lohrman, president of the American Train Dispatchers association announced his intention to file action in the federal court to test the legality of certain decisions of the United States railroad labor board.

MEXICO CITY—Heavy loss of life due to cloud bursts and floods is reported from the Mixteca Alta region of the state of Oaxaca, state of Puebla.

BERLIN—Separatists, who were repulsed in an early attempt to occupy the town hall of Kaiserlautern, finally succeeded in taking over the buildings as well as the law courts.

BE SQUARE!

Was "Mickey's Creed"

He was only a newsboy waif, but he radiated sunshine and happiness, and brought joy into many lives.



BEGINNING
TOMORROW

Don't fail to see

GENE
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of her greatest work

"Michael
O'Halloran"

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4 Big Bargains Tomorrow 4

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

Heavy quality, fast colors, all sizes, regular price \$1.39, Wednesday, each

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New Silk Jersey Petticoats

In all colors and lengths, sell regularly at \$4.00, Wednesday, each

\$2.25

NOVEMBER
COAT SALE

Mann's Department Store
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Bed Spread Sale

1 case Hard-Spun Bed Spreads, heavy quality, good patterns, 82x94 size, regular price \$4.29, Wednesday, each

\$3.19

1 case Zion Lilly Damask Bed Spreads, excellent quality, 82x94 size, beautiful patterns, sell regularly at \$5.98, Wednesday, each

\$4.48

Wool Hosiery
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Studebaker Was Fifty Years Old When the Automobile Business Was Born

There are many pros and cons on the different devices sprung on the buying public this year. In the final analysis, the public is still the testing laboratory for novelties, new things or what not, that are put on automobiles these days.

From testing cars driven by experienced testers, trying to develop this or that contrivance, the finished product may prove favorable. However, the first thing the owner wants to know is whether this or that change is a good one. No one will contradict that the "experience" is the best teacher and no salesman or dealer can pass judgment. The buying public are the ones.

Studebaker's attitude on front wheel brakes is not to discourage the purchaser of this equipment, but to let it be known to Studebaker owners that as yet, the front wheel brakes are still in the experimental stage:

The following is what the driver says of a Big Six Studebaker belonging to Chas. Howard of the Howard-Grimes Auto Stage, running between Medford and Klamath Falls:

"How is the old boat, Bob?"

"Fine!"

"How far have you driven it?"

"Eighteen thousand ninety-six miles."

"How far had she run when you took it?"

"Thirteen thousand nine hundred and four miles."

"What is the extent of repair parts?"

"I have never had a part changed except springs. We have installed a new set of springs to take care of the heavy loads we have hauled over those tough roads."

"Have you had any trouble with brakes in the mountains?"

"No, I have always been able to stop any old place!"

He informed us that upon his return from Portland that he expects to purchase a Light Six Studebaker.

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