

REVENUE LAWS TO BE OVERHAULED; MEETING CALLED

REVISION TALKED BY DEMOCRAT LEADERS

No Revenue Legislation Is Expected for Months, But Movement to Be Started for a Preliminary Survey of the Field—Taxation of Munition Output to Be Considered—Sugar Duty May Stand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—A meeting of the democrat members of the house ways and means committee has been called for next week, to make a preliminary survey of the revenue situation, and determine what legislation should be adopted along this line.

Leaders declare that the meeting will consider the revision of the income tax, the inheritance tax, the question of a tax on munitions, the proposed tariff commission and the continuation of the present duty on sugar.

The opposition appears to be against lowering the income tax. The committee members are unanimous, however, in favoring an increased surtax on larger incomes.

No revenue legislation is expected in either house for several months.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO AID FARMERS

LETTERS TO BE SENT CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS URGING CHANGES SUGGESTED BY MR. HILL ORGANIZATION

The appeal to Klamath Falls people for aid in the securing of an amendment to the proposed national rural credits measure so that farmers under the reclamation projects will be enabled to borrow money with their farms as securities, was taken up by the directors of the Commercial Club last night. They will send letters to the Oregon congressional delegation urging their support of such a move.

The matter was brought to the attention of local people through a communication from Secretary J. G. Swan of the Farmers Improvement Society of Merrill, printed in yesterday's Herald.

Officials of the Klamath Water Users Association will also take up the matter, not only with government officials, but also with the other reclamation projects of the West.

Herd of Live Elk Is to Be Liberated in Klamath

The following telegram was received by the Herald today from State Fish and Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone.

"The commission passed a resolution to send nineteen young elk to Klamath Falls as soon as the snow melts sufficiently on the reservation, where the animals are now kept, to permit shipment. The shipment will probably be made in the middle of February."

This is cause for rejoicing here, as it means the introduction of one of

E-2 Ready for Action



This is submarine E-2 on which there was a mysterious explosion while she was resting comfortably on a dry dock in the Brooklyn navy yard. The photograph shows how the vessel looks when prepared for action.

WORLD IS ASKED TO HELP JEWISH

MASS MEETING IS HELD IN NEW YORK, AND APPEAL IS SENT OUT BY MEN PROMINENT IN NATION'S AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—At a mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the Jewish congress organization committee resolutions were adopted calling upon the nations of the world and the United States in particular, to obtain for the Jew national, political, religious and economic rights.

Jews in America were urged to hold a congress and organize in their own interests. The speakers included L. D. Brandeis of Boston, Representative Walter M. Chandler, Frederic C. Howe, Representative Isaac Selgel, Rabbi B. L. Leventhal and Leon Sanders.

Reports in Paisley say that the Western Pacific plans a feeder into this section of Oregon.

New South Wales devotes 5,182,000 acres to wheat growing.

War Bulletins

ROME, Jan. 26.—This morning's dispatches say the Austrian forces have occupied San Giovanni de Medua in Albania, and are now advancing toward Durazzo.

It is believed that they plan a junction with the Bulgarians in the El Hassan region.

Part of the Montenegrins and Albanians defending Scutaria were captured when that city was taken by the Teutonic forces.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—The Ford tribunal, minus several members, held its first formal session here today.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Allied monitors yesterday poured a stream of lead and steel at the German positions at West Ende. Simultaneously allied aviators bombarded the Teuton positions near Knoeke and Heyste. It is reported that the naval at-

tacks caused heavy damage at West Ende.

BRISTOL, Jan. 26.—Representatives of over two million workers gathered at the labor conference today voted by a big majority to support the government in the present war. The resolution did not mention conscription, which, it is believed, a later resolution will denounce.

ROME, Jan. 26.—A Brindisi wire says Ennad Pasha's Albanian forces are retreating. They encountered Bulgarian forces advancing from Ochrida, and repulsed them, then fell back in orderly manner.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—After the adoption of a resolution declaring a blockade on all goods to and from Germany was moved in the house of commons today, Foreign Secretary Grey announced that the government does not intend to declare a blockade at present.

RELIEF CORPS SEATS OFFICERS

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY GRAND ARMY MEN. LUNCHEON SERVED—COLONIAL DINNER COMING

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Sprague Chapter No. 29, Women's Relief Corps, Monday afternoon. The ceremonies took place in the Library Club rooms, Mrs. Paul Bogardus, a past president, officiating as installing officer.

The officers installed are: President, Mrs. O. W. Robertson; senior vice president, Mrs. W. H. Robertson; junior vice president, Mrs. Stella Skillington; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Sargent; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hampton; treasurer, Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby; patriotic inspector, Mrs. Paul Bogardus; press correspondent, Mrs. E. C. Kimball; conductor, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow; guard, Mrs. E. B. Ramsby; color bearers, Mrs. Henry Newham, Mrs. Della Arnold, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Keller.

At the conclusion of the official ceremonies a luncheon was served. Several Grand Army comrades were also present.

The corps plans to serve a Colonial dinner Washington's birthday, February 22d. Baked beans, brown bread, etc., will be the features of the menu.

BATTLER WANTS TO BE DIVORCED

FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP SAYS PORTLAND WOMAN NEVER LIVED WITH HIM AS A WIFE SHOULD

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Batting Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, today filed divorce proceedings against Fay Nelson. He charges desertion, and says she has never lived with him as a wife.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Nelson was Fay King, a cartoonist of Portland, Ore. She left Bat a few days after the marriage, saying they would be better pals than husband and wife.

The Business Men's Association will meet this evening at the city hall.

Twohy Bros. may get orders to build 1,000 box cars at their Portland shops.

LOCAL FIRM TO INCREASE STOCK

PERMIT GRANTED THE KLAMATH MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO QUARTER OF MILLION

A permit to increase its capital stock to \$250,000 has been granted the Klamath Manufacturing company by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman.

The concern operates a sawmill and box factory at Shippington, and is managed by Robert A. Johnson. Its capital stock at present is \$100,000.

NATION MIGHT VOTE ON BOOZE

SUB-COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT OF BILL FOR PUTTING THE PROHIBITION AN NATIONAL ISSUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The senate judiciary committee's sub-committee today unanimously recommended the Sheppard resolution, providing for submitting the question of national prohibition to the people.

GARAGE OWNERS TO OPPOSE PROPOSED TAX ON AUTOS

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and the fifty cents per horse power tax on automobiles, suggested in President Wilson's last message to congress, will be attacked by the Associated Garage owners of America in the second annual convention in Chicago today and tomorrow, according to E. J. McGuirk, national organizer. The convention is being held during the Chicago Automobile show. Five hundred garage men from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. The meeting was preceded by sessions of the Garage Owners' Association of Illinois, an allied organization.

Wm. D. Ball recently closed a deal with Frank E. Johnston, which transfers the ownership of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 6, township 41 south, range 11 1/2 east of Willamette Meridian. The consideration amounted to something like \$5,000.

Red Cross Romance Ends in Balkan Tragedy



Miss Stefanie Hampl Dr. John Kara

Dr. John Kara of Chicago joined the Red Cross for work in Serbia, and he sailed in the same party that took Stefanie Hampl from New York as a nurse. On the boat over they became engaged, but were parted when they reached the war zone. They wrote home they would wed when they finished their war work. But the doc-

tor early became a victim of Serbian typhus, which carried off hundreds of thousands. Miss Hampl went on with her work to forget. Just the other day she boarded the Italian steamship Brindisi from Albania. It was blown up when it struck a mine. Her body was recovered and was buried in Albania.

INDIAN PENSION BILL UP AGAIN

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY INTRODUCES MEASURE AND FIGHT IS TO BE MADE FOR ITS EARLY PASSAGE.

Indian war veterans, especially those who were hastily called to the front for a month or so of fighting while the regular troops were being mobilized and moved to the scene, will be interested in learning that Congressman Hawley has again introduced a measure providing for pensions for any Indian war veteran serving in uprisings, etc., prior to 1892, who served at least thirty days.

The bill follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the officers and soldiers of the Indian wars of the United States which occurred prior to January 1, 1892, at the rate of \$20 per month, upon making proof of the fact of such service, according to such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may provide.

"That where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars covered by the provisions of this act the record of pay by the United States or the record of such service, enlistment, or muster in the war department of the United States or on file in the office of any adjutant general of any of the states or territories shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service; and further, where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States or in the office of the adjutant general of any state or territory where the service was performed, then other adequate proof may be made of the performance of

TWO MORE NAMES HEARD BY VOTERS

A. A. MEHAFFEY IS AN AVOWED CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER, AND SLOUGH IS CONSIDERING JUDICIAL RACE

Two more names are being heard in conversation with a political trend. These are the latest men to be mentioned as candidates for county offices.

A. A. MehaFFEY is an avowed candidate for the office of county treasurer. He has already started a campaign for the republican nomination, and is picked by many as a winner.

For justice of the Peace, W. S. Slough is being mentioned. Slough is not as yet an avowed candidate, but he is listening carefully to all rumors he hears.

Buys Property.

George A. Ball has purchased from Thomas McCormick lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 215, situated in the Mills Addition. The purchase price being in the neighborhood of \$500.

DIPLOMATS GET TOGETHER AGAIN ON GERMAN NOTE

LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT SEEMS IMMINENT

Only a Question of Words Remains to Be Rearranged, According to State Officials Following Conference Between Lansing and German Ambassador—America's Final Proposal in German Hands Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Apparently there will be no break between Germany and the United States as the result of fresh differences arising regarding the settlement of the discussion growing out of the torpedoing of the Lusitania by a German submarine last spring.

Following a half hour conference with Secretary of State Lansing, Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, stated that matters were practically settled. Only a question of words seems to be up now, and this it is expected will be settled in a few days.

It is understood that the German ambassador has receded in his position in the discussion. Reports from the state department indicate that he is again holding that the attack was legal under the rules of warfare.

America's final proposal in the case was delivered to Bernstorff today by Secretary Lansing. He also arranged for Bernstorff to cable the note to Berlin at once.

BANK TO CLOSE FOR PRESIDENT

FIRST NATIONAL'S DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL AFTER NOON OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL

Out of respect to the memory of its president, the late Alexander Martin Sr., the First National bank will remain closed tomorrow forenoon, re-opening for business at 1 o'clock, and closing at the usual hour. The Martin funeral will be held in Oakland at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Cashier Leslie Rogers and E. B. Reames, a director of the bank and business partner of Martin's for thirty years, left this morning to attend the funeral. Miss Miriam Martin, granddaughter of the deceased, and Mrs. Silas Obenchain also went free here today.

On the average farm a flock of 10 to 150 hens is more easily made profitable than one of 1,000.

Thus Far Klamath Folks Give \$28 for Jews' Help

An appeal to the people of Klamath Falls for support for a worthy cause is never in vain. This is again shown in the manner in which they are responding to the call for aid for the Jewish refugees, starving and suffering in war-swept Europe.

Although no places were named yesterday where donations to this cause could be left, \$28 was subscribed early this afternoon. L. Jacobs headed the list with \$7.50, and \$1 contributions were made by Fred Fleet, Ben Franklin and "Cash."

The Commercial Club will be glad to receive any donations and forward them to the people in charge of the national movement. The First National and First State and Savings Bank will also receive any money left with them for Jewish aid.

Tomorrow is the day set for the United States to aid the movement. President Wilson has issued a proclamation to this effect, and George Withycombe has issued a proclamation urging Oregonians to support a good cause.