

WILSON DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHT IN HOUSE

TEST VOTES ARE FAVORABLE TO A DEFEAT OF BILL

IMPASSIONED ORATORY ALL AFTERNOON

Votes on Rule for Admitting McLemore Resolution, and on Refusal to Allow an Amendment Favorable to the Administration—Pro-Germanism is Alleged to Be Motive Back of Gore, McLemore

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The administration was victorious in the tests in the house today, prior to the voting on the McLemore resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen. The vote on the resolution will not be taken until late tonight.

Following a tumultuous debate, the house, on first vote, by 256 to 160, ordered the previous question, thereby blocking the amendment of the McLemore resolution. The second test was the adoption by a vote of 271 to 182 of a rule bringing up the resolution.

After the first ballot, party affiliations were erased. Impassioned flights of oratory stirred the members and the spectators to a frenzy of excitement. Two thousand spectators jammed the galleries. Rumors that the president would not view war as unwelcome were revived and denounced. "It has been unjustly charged that the president wants war," thundered Pou. "It's an infamous lie, and all the lips in hell have never devised a more infamous falsehood."

United Press Service

NEW YORK, March 7.—The World this morning prints a copyrighted article alleging that pro-German propaganda is being circulated in Washington and asserting that the National German-American Alliance is backing the Gore and McLemore resolutions. This names Alphonse Koelbe, a local attorney, as head of the alliance and says D. L. Marsalis is the leading lobbyist at Washington. The article alleges that the al-

WILSON DRIVING HIS SUPPORTERS OUT OF THE POLITICAL GAME

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The extent to which the international controversies have disrupted politics was shown today when Representative Sherwood of Ohio, heretofore a strong Wilson man, announced that he would withdraw from politics because he is unable to longer agree with the president. Representative Page of North Carolina also announced that he would retire, giving the same reason for so doing.

France's program includes the keeping of Americans off armed ships, the control of the republican convention and the defeat of Wilson. It asserts that Marsalis has conferred with Senators Chamberlain, Works, Jones and Borah.

INDIAN DROWNED IN GREAT MARSH

SEARCH FOR DICK HERMAN RESULTS IN FINDING HOLE IN ICE WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FALLEN THROUGH

(Herald Special Service)

KLAMATH AGENCY, Or., March 7.—Dick Herman, a Klamath Indian stockman, has been missing for nine days, and it is now believed that he drowned in Klamath Marsh.

A search party looking for Herman around the Marsh late yesterday found a hole in the ice through which the body of a man could drop. It is presumed that Herman started across the ice and broke through, drowning because there was no one near to rescue him.

A teacher in a Lawrence school, after one of her boys had been absent several days, was much disturbed to learn, on his return, that a card was on the door of his home. She feared it was the notice of contagious disease. It was, but it had been there a year.

That ostriches once grew fifteen feet in height is shown by remains found in the island of Madagascar.

Alimony a Relic of Dark Ages, She Says



Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict

Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, a sister of Max Eastman, editor of The Masses, who has begun suit for divorce in Chicago, seems to ask for alimony. She thinks she is able to care for herself. At least, she does not want the help of her husband. "Alimony belongs to the dark ages," she says.

STREET FLUSHER BOUGHT FOR K. F.

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT TO PORTLAND FIRM FOR NEW DEVICE FOR CLEANING THE PAVED AVENUES

The council last night voted an acceptance of the bid of the Howard-Cooper corporation of Portland for furnishing a street flusher to be used in place of the present sweeper in cleaning the city's paved thoroughfares. The vote was unanimous.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Mason suggested that the matter be put up to a vote of the people at the coming election, holding this to be a safer way. The council held, however, that there is need right now for such equipment.

The price is \$1130, f. o. b. the factory in the Middle West. It was deemed advisable to defer the purchase of a road oiler until a later date.

COUNCIL PASSES FIRE ORDINANCE

MEASURE ESTABLISHING A PAID DEPARTMENT IS PASSED BY A VOTE OF THREE TO TWO—TO VOTE ON APPARATUS

The council last night passed the remodeled ordinance providing for the establishment of a paid fire department. Sheets and Struble opposed its passage, and Matthews, Miller and Doty voted "yes."

The measure provides for a department consisting of a chief, assistant chief and ten firemen, these to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The chief is to be a stated salary, and the firemen are to receive \$1 an hour for each hour spent in fire fighting.

The council has also voted to put upon the ballot at the coming election the matter of transferring surplus money from the city hall fund to the general fund, and the purchase from that fund of an automobile fire fighting apparatus.

CROWN PRINCE IS RUSHING VERDUN FROM TWO SIDES

IS USING TACTICS OF WARSAW, FIGHTS

Intense Fightingrages All Along the Front—Hill No. 205 Is Taken by the Germans in the Face of Withering Bombardment, and German Howitzers Are Now Shelling Goose Hill Before an Advance

United Press Service

LONDON, March 7.—Using the famous tactics von Mackensen employed against Warsaw last summer, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm is now engaged in a most terrific drive against Verdun, with both the left and right wings of his army in a simultaneous violent offensive.

It is believed that he hopes in this way to effectually duplicate the success of von Mackensen. Terrific fighting continues, and both sides are losing heavily.

Continuing their smash from the northwest, the Germans have captured Hill No. 265, near Regneville, according to Paris advices. They advanced to this position under cover of an intense artillery bombardment, although the French machine guns poured a withering fire into their ranks.

The Germans stormed the hill from Forges, where their howitzers were stationed. They are disregarding casualties in their efforts to force a French retirement.

German siege guns late this morning began a bombardment of Goose Hill. This is believed a prelude to an infantry attack.

Berlin advices say the Germans have captured Fresnoes, twelve miles southeast of Verdun.

Winston Churchill, in commons this afternoon, launched a criticism of the admiralty, saying it lacks driving force. He stated that German dreadnoughts might attempt a raid of England any time, and find unpreparedness here.

Balfour defended the navy.

BAKER FAVORS SWISS SYSTEM

NOMINATION OF NEW WAR HEAD IS SENT TO SENATE—REPUBLICANS DISLIKE PACIFIST IN SUCH AN OFFICE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The nomination of Newton D. Baker as secretary of war was sent to the senate this afternoon. It will be confirmed quickly.

Republican senators dislike the appointment of a pacifist as head of the nation's military affairs, but they will not oppose the confirmation.

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Ex-Mayor Baker goes to Washington tomorrow. He says he favors the Swiss system of military training, and the building of transcontinental railroads to avoid large cities, thereby saving mileage in military uses.

Of Spain's 19,500,000 population, 4,000,000, or about 21 per cent, are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

This year will establish a record for the number of messages sent over Swedish telegraph lines.

Signing Contract for Highest Salary Ever Paid to Anyone Except to King or Emperor



John R. Frueler Sidney Chaplin Who will pay the salary Manager

Two views of Charlie Chaplin

Charlie Chaplin, the movie comedian, has just signed a new contract, and thereby saved the motion picture magnates from nervous prostration. They have been negotiating with him for several weeks, and now John R. Frueler, president of the Mutual Film corporation has caught the big fish for:

\$4.46 a minute, or \$268 an hour, or \$2,147 a day, or \$22,884 a week, or \$670,000 a year.

No person in the world other than a king or an emperor—unless Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation was an exception—has ever received half that salary. Charlie Chaplin is 26 years of age.

CITY TO PUT IN HITCHING RACKS

COUNCIL FAVORS SUGGESTION OF COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR PROVIDING FOR CARE OF TEAMS OF THE FARMERS

Following a suggestion from the Klamath Commercial Club that hitching racks for the teams of farmers be installed on Klamath avenue, back of the courthouse, the council, after a discussion of the matter, referred the matter to the street committee, with power to act.

There is already a hitching rack two blocks from this site, on Klamath avenue, near Sixth. The farm traffic is increasing so much that this rack is always crowded.

In 1860 a young turtle was caught under a mill in Calais, Me., by some workmen, who cut the date on its shell. In 1899 the same turtle was caught again under the same mill and this year it was once more captured by some fishermen off the coast of Grand Manan. During the sixty-five years since 1860 it has grown only six inches.

Under the direction of the Imperial museum, of Petrograd, agricultural lectures are being given for wounded soldiers in eighty-three hospitals in and near the Russian capital. Patients who are able to do so are also encouraged to visit the museum, where cinematograph pictures on agricultural subjects are shown once a week.

Lloyd's of London have recently issued a form of insurance against appendicitis. The claims have become so numerous that Lloyd's have found it necessary to double their premiums.

Mills Addition Would Number Its Residences

Now that they have the proper sidewalk facilities necessary for free mail delivery, residents of Mills addition want to further modernize their section by numbering their houses. Accordingly, they have asked the city council to furnish them with the proper method of numbering. The street committee has been assigned to this task.

Encampment Tonight

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight. There will be work in the Patriarchs Degree. Visiting Patriarchs invited to attend.

Wants Gum Shoe Men to Have Authority of Police

An effort to have two of his employees in prohibition enforcement work appointed as members of the local police force, without pay, was made by District Attorney John Irwin last night. The matter will be taken up with City Attorney Groesbeck by Mayor Mason during the week, and be reported to the council next week.

Charles Otis and James Moore are the men Irwin would have granted police authority. They would remain associated with Irwin's office, to procure evidence of violations of the prohibition law, and be paid by the state. "Irwin is not an employee of the city, and he has \$2,500 back of him for law enforcement. I move we reject this," said Doty, after Irwin had stated his request. "My motive is to get these men in

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY TO SHIPPINGTON

ALL INTERESTED ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Klamath Commercial Club, City Council and Business Men's Association Will Hold Joint Session, at Which Ways and Means of Securing This Highly Important Road Will Be Given Consideration

Methods of securing a highway from the business section of Klamath Falls to the two manufacturing suburbs, Shippington and Pelican City, will be discussed at a meeting of the Klamath Falls city council, the Business Men's association and the Klamath Commercial club, to be held at the commercial club tomorrow night. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock, and all interested, whether of any of these organizations or not, are urged to attend, and offer their suggestions.

The payrolls of the employees of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, the Klamath Manufacturing company and other plants close to the upper lake amount to between \$35,000 and \$40,000 the greater part of the year. These people are a highly desirable class of citizens, and they would do the greater portion of their trading in Klamath Falls business houses, were it possible for them to get to town in comfort.

The condition of the road at present makes travel almost impossible. In case of serious fires at these mills, Klamath Falls could offer little assistance in quick response to calls for help.

Besides its commercial value, such a road would also be of value in encouraging tourist travel. Upper Klamath Lake is the mecca for many tourists and sportsmen from other sections, but the roads they must travel at present to reach the lake boat landings are enough to cause them to say adverse things about Klamath.

The matter of paying the cost of the road is the question to be talked tomorrow night. The situation is somewhat unusual in this instance, and must be given serious thought.

A grenade that can be fired from an ordinary rifle held in any position four times as far as one can throw by hand has been invented by an American soldier.

K. F. Team Is Champion of Southern Oregon

The championship of the Southern Oregon district of the Oregon High School Debating League was won by the Klamath county high school debating team last night, when the judges rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. Medford high school upheld the negative.

The question was "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the Swiss System of Military Training." The judges were William St. J. Wines of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. E. C. Richards and Circuit Judge Kuykendall.

The question debated is one of the utmost importance, and the young couples of Medford on both sides brought out some splendid points, ably presenting their arguments, with statistics to back them. Hugo Lundberg starred for Medford, although George Henselmen, his team mate, also made a telling argument. The Klamath county high school's debaters, Charles M. Dorr and Emma

Honzik, surprised even their closest friends with their convincing arguments, their masterful delivery, and their well founded logic. Miss Marshall and Messrs. Bowman and Motschenbacher are to be highly commended upon their splendid coaching.

The Klamath debaters, now that they have won the Southern Oregon championship, will be matched against the winners of the Willamette valley district, and the winner of the inter-district debate will be well in line for the state championship. Klamath will support the affirmative again against the Willamette valley team, which gives the local debaters the advantage of their experience with pro-preparedness arguments gained in last night's debate.

The high school student body attended en masse. Rollo C. Groesbeck was chairman of the evening, and in addition to the debate, there were musical numbers by the high school orchestra and the high school glee club.