

WAR BOND BILL TO PASS HOUSE PRE-VOTE SHOWS

NEW CONGRESSMEN THROW SAND IN WHEELS YET

Ways and Means Committee Changed Bill So That No Money Will Be Lent to Countries Not Fighting Germany—Also Arranged So That All Money Lent After the War Cannot Be Lent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The house passed the war bond bill with practically no opposition at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—A vote taken on the huge war bond bill this morning showed that the measure will be passed by the house with practically no changes made.

Another amendment requiring that the office repay the loan within thirty days met with a storm of denunciation which was finally altered.

Twenty injured when train wrecked by Villistas

EL PASO, April 14.—Twenty passengers were injured when Villistas wrecked a Mexican National train twenty miles south of Juarez today.

Prominent attorney dies today at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—John G. Johnson, attorney for the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company, died here today of heart failure at the age of 78 years.

Organize Home Guard YACOMA, Wash., April 14.—Mobilization of 700 city employees into a home guard that will be thoroughly schooled in every phase of military training has been ordered by Mayor A. V. Fawcett.

FRENCH SAILORS IN WASHINGTON

PARADE CAPITAL STREETS, BUT NOT KNOWN WHERE, FROM, OR HOW LONG BEEN HERE—EACH WORE AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—French sailors today paraded the streets of Washington.

It is not known where they came from nor how long they have been here. They visited La Fayette's monument and saw the sights.

Each sailor wore an American flag on his uniform.

FOUR CANDIDATES FILE PETITION

So far, four candidates for the city council have submitted their petitions with the required number of signers with Police Judge Leavitt for the spring elections.

Next Tuesday, April 17, is the last day when these petitions may be filed unless the candidate expects to have his name written in on the ballot.

These filing are Harry Telford, first ward; Will Lee, second ward; I. S. Struble, third ward, and A. D. Miller, fourth ward.

It is understood others are out and are expected to be filed within a day or so.

COMPENSATION OFFICERS

UNIVERSITY PLAN WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Declaring that only under voluntary military service can the nation mobilize the "good will" of Samuel Gompers, said Gompers here today in speaking at an organized labor meeting.

GUARD UNITS TO BE AUTHORIZED WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Official circles intimated today that the war department will soon authorize the organization of additional national guard units.

The additions will utilize from 100,000 to 400,000 more volunteers.

Hobbs Case to Jury

The Hobbs case went to the jury shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, the arguments having been made this morning and afternoon.

Turner Writes Home

A letter received by Mrs. Turner, mother of Robert Turner, recruit, says that the boys he enlisted with from Klamath are at Vancouver, Wash., awaiting their final examination now and vaccination on both arms.

TOKIO, April 14.—A Tokio cable received today says that a squadron of three Japanese cruisers have been assigned to co-operate with the American Asiatic squadron on the Pacific waters.

A Time to Use Good Sense

The city council of Los Angeles has called upon all citizens to remain calm and to abstain from any act which might incite trouble within the city.

This might apply to the many and various rumors which fill daily and so far as can be learned in practically every instance are without foundation.

This country has many peoples of many births and it is well that "Dime Rumor" be given a wide swath lest in its spread and promulgation some one's feelings which might be injured are spared.

Many of the reports and actual treacherous acts when traced to their sources will undoubtedly be found to be the work of American social cranks, anarchists and instigators of such acts, we venture to say. War is always an excuse for destruction, and with the feeling maintained by many persons born in the United States, raised in the United States, who owe every liberty they have to the government, and often their very existence to this country, are its worst enemies.

The government has its officers; the state has its officers; the county has its officers; the city has its officers; and in addition a citizens' league has been formed to investigate rumors and to report to the proper officials for action.

Let all others report the incidents which come under their observation and the reports that seem to have any foundation to the citizens' league or the other officials.

The officers will take care of them, and if they do not, other steps can be quickly taken in cases of emergency.

The Los Angeles resolution is as follows: "Whereas, the President of the United States has asked Congress to declare the nation in a state of war against Germany;

"Whereas, the United States 'melting-pot' has yielded a population of composite Americans; and

"Whereas, premature and excited discussion of the war would tend to disrupt the peace of the city, county, state and nation; and

"Whereas, the President of the United States and the officials of his administration have besought the people to be calm and suspend judgment. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the members of the city council of the City of Los Angeles that we earnestly appeal to the people of this great city to heed the President's request and abstain so far as possible from arguments upon the war conditions which might tend to incite trouble within our city and lead to disorder and possible bloodshed."

Examining Reserve Corps Stops; Too Many Apply

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The announcement is made owing to the receiving by the war department of more than the required number of applications.

Munition Companies Are Ready to Supply Shells

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Bids for the furnishing of shells for the navy were opened this morning and it was found that eleven munition companies are ready to furnish the entire supply of one-pounders.

WASHINGTON WINS ANNUAL REGATTA

STANFORD FINISHES SECOND AND CALIFORNIA THIRD, WASHINGTON COMING UP FROM REAR AND FINISHING OTHER TWO

OAKLAND, April 14.—The University of Washington crew won the inter-collegiate boat race here today by four lengths in 17 minutes, 28 3/5 seconds, on the Oakland estuary, in the annual regatta of the three universities.

Stanford university finished second and California third. California led the first half mile. Stanford then took the lead, and Washington passed them both to a fast finish in the last mile.

Washington has been at Berkeley for the past two weeks putting the finishing touches on their training.

VON HINDENBURG'S LINE REPORTED TO BE CRUMBLING

BRITISH WITHIN TWO MILES OF ST. QUENTIN

Less, Pivotal Point, Is in Flames. Germans Expected to Retire to Supplementary Rear of Their Line. Entente Allies Have Captured Over 750 Square Miles During the Past Thirty Days, and Still Going.

LONDON, April 14.—It is officially announced that the British are within two miles of St. Quentin and have captured Fayet and Ascension farm. Grand Priel farm, Vimy station and La Chaudiere have also been taken.

It is declared that General Von Hindenburg's line is crumbling. Lens, one of the important pivotal points, is now in flames and is expected to fall soon.

Since the German retreat began one month ago the entente allies have recovered 750 square miles of territory.

LONDON, April 14.—Late reports say that the British have taken another mile of Von Hindenburg's line this morning.

AGENT GLAISYER BOOSTS CLUB STEP

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE KLAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SECURE POTATOES IN THE PREPAREDNESS MOVE

"I have investigated the move just started by the Klamath Commercial club to assist county farmers in getting good seed potatoes at the lowest possible figure and will state that this is a proposition in which I am pleased to co-operate," said Mr. Glaisyer today.

"There is a great call for a big crop of this commodity and every effort should be made to get in all potato ground possible.

"I do not advocate any one man putting in extra large acreage, but would recommend rather more men putting in smaller acreage, say five acres to one man.

"I have examined seed samples of the proposed shipment from Dorris and find them good. This seed was grown under dry land conditions, and when this supply is exhausted, as it no doubt will be in a short time, I will be glad to work in co-operation with Fred Fleet, of the Commercial club, in making clubs of farmers to get in carload lots.

"Farmers interested in shipping in a carload of choice seed should leave their names at the Commercial club or at the county agriculturist agent's office."

LOCAL WOMAN CHOSEN AS MUNICIPAL NURSE

Word has been received here of the appointment of Mrs. Alex. Shive, of Klamath Falls, to the position of municipal nurse of Venice, California.

Mrs. Shive is the daughter of Mrs. Will T. Lee, and is well known in Klamath Falls. Her husband, Alex. Shive, late of Shive Bros., is now in Southern California visiting his wife.

U. S. R. S. TAKES UP FOOD PROBLEM WITH PRODUCERS

ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT TO FIND NEEDS FIRST STEP

Circular Letters Are Being Prepared to Find Out Just What Conditions Exist Now—Plan to Organize So That Demands Can Be Economically Met to Increase Klamath County's Food Production.

The United States Reclamation Service here is making plans for organizing all rural organizations, the Commercial club, Water Users' association and the farmers of Klamath county in an endeavor to increase the farm products of this county in this time of national crisis and at the request of the government.

Manager Bond, of the Klamath project, has received a request from Washington to assist in this work for the government and has already taken the matter up with the Water Users' association, the county agricultural agent and other persons.

The first step, now being taken, is the issuance of a circular letter which will be sent to all farmers in this district, which letter asks them to place thereon and return, any needs they have which will enable them to increase their production this year.

"It is probable that some farmer will be short of seed, others may need feed, others labor, and many others things to aid them in increasing their production," said Manager Bond this afternoon.

"This letter will contain a number of questions for the farmers to answer and we will also be glad to receive any suggestions from producers as to ways and means of helping them to increase their yield.

"I have conferred with Mr. Bradbury, of the board of directors of the Water Users' association, Mr. Glaisyer, county agricultural agent, and a number of individuals, and will ask the Commercial club, farmers' clubs and others to assist us in this work.

"The first step to take is to find out what we need to increase the production. I have been asked by the department to assist in this work and to offer any suggestions to the department as to how to proceed. But before we can do this we must find out what the farmers need to carry out this plan and then we can formulate plans for our work.

"This move is general over the country and we desire to assist in every way possible the national demand for more products. Mr. Bradbury has assured me of the co-operation by the Water Users' and also Mr. Glaisyer in his official capacity.

"These circular letters will be sent out as soon as possible and their return will give us some idea of the situation as it is at present. The past winter, which has been rather hard on the farmers, will probably find them in need of such things as seed and feed, and there may be other things which we can secure by organizing the district, clubbing together, and where we find such things in demand secure them on a profitable basis."

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BOND COMPANY PUTS \$302,100 TO CITY'S CREDIT

BOND DEAL IS CONSUMMATED AFTER MANY MONTHS

Captain Siemens Receives Notification Today That Money is Available. Hard Work Has Taken Months, Hindered at Times by a Few Individuals, But the Task is Finally Accomplished.

Captain J. W. Siemens, city treasurer and president of the First State and Savings bank of this city, received word this morning that credit has been placed at the disposal of the City of Klamath Falls in New York to the amount of \$302,100—the amount of the bonds issued by the city for the construction of the Strahorn railroad.

These bonds were purchased by Spitzer Borick, bond house of Toledo, Ohio, and for several months this deal has been hanging fire as the many intricate details were worked out.

The notification that this money is placed to the credit of the city in New York completes the city's portion of the work in providing the ways and means of letting the contract for the railroad and proceeding with the work.

The deal has been consummated only after months of hard work on the part of city officials and others interested who have had to handle the usual details and matters to handle and carry out, but also have been hampered from time to time by individuals who without taking the matter up with the city have gone behind their backs and tried to slip something over "in the dark," apparently.

The announcement that the money was placed to the credit of the city comes as a big relief and a load off the shoulders of those who have been working on the proposition and means that the largest single item of providing for Klamath's end of the railroad work has been accomplished.

For several days past Captain Siemens has been in communication with the bond house and the placing of the money had been slightly delayed by details.

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Brewers Use Grain That Would Feed 12,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The "dry" in congress are planning to force national prohibition during the period of war as a measure for food conservation.

News Military Censorship Considered by Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The establishment of a military censorship over all news to replace the present voluntary system is indicated in official circles.

used annually by the breweries and distilleries to feed 12,000,000 people. They also state that the closing of the breweries, distilleries and saloons will release thousands of men to fill the labor shortage.

Officials declare that this means that the controlling of all news sent out from the central office of the press association is under consideration.

Telephone Conduit Fire Injures City's Telephones

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 14.—A mysterious fire in a telephone conduit today burned out 450 wires. The act crippled the telephone service in the entire portion of the eastern half of the city. An investigation has been started to ascertain the cause of the fire.

May Send Commission to Russia; Offer Assistance

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The state department announced today that it is contemplating sending a commission to Russia to offer assistance in the new government. It is probable that other nations will be sent by the state department, including Japan.