

Chamberlain Re-Introduces Draft Measure

OREGON SENATOR PRESENTS DRAFT BILL TO SENATE

AGE LIMIT FOR DRAFT PLACED AT 27 YEARS

Amendment Providing for Sending Army Against Any Country at War With America Defeated—Amendment Prohibiting Disreputable Reports Near Army Camps Passes the Senate.

SENATE PASSES DRAFT BILL SECOND TIME

The senate passed the conscription bill for the second time this afternoon. It will go to a conference immediately for readjusting the differences to the house bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon re-introduced the conscription bill today, asking for an amendment making conscription in the army eligible to serve in the war against any country, and not alone Germany. The amendment was defeated.

An amendment to the bill was accepted which places the age limit for the draft bill at 27 years. Another was offered exempting members of "certain well recognized religious bodies," but was not passed.

An amendment was passed prohibiting the maintenance of disreputable resorts within ten miles of military training camps.

Senator LaFollette introduced a conscription referendum bill, and announced that he would be prepared to speak later.

The house of representatives is considering a \$2,500,000,000 army and navy appropriation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston suggested to the house agriculture committee today that the fall school openings be postponed several weeks to permit the students to work on the farms.

CASE TAKEN TO FEDERAL COURT

CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO. TO TRY TO ENJOIN PLACING OF FRANCHISE ON THE BALLOT THROUGH FEDERAL COURT

The California-Oregon Power company will bring suit in the United States district court for the district of Oregon to enjoin the placing of the franchise ordinances on the ballot for the coming election, it was given out today.

The power company has retained Wm. D. Fenton of Portland to assist the local attorney, C. J. Ferguson, who left for Portland this morning to help institute the proceedings.

This will involve, among other questions, those already passed upon by the circuit court here.

INDIAN POLICY CHANGES MADE KNOWN BY SELLS

GUARDIANSHIP OF INDIANS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Competent Indians to Be Placed on Own Resources and Incompetents to Be Given Closer Attention, That They May Achieve Competency. Future Policy of the Indian Bureau Outlined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—"During the past four years the efforts of the administration of Indian affairs have been largely concentrated on the following fundamental activities—the betterment of health conditions of Indians, the suppression of the liquor traffic among them, the improvement of their industrial conditions, the further development of vocational training in their schools, and the protection of the Indians' property," according to Cato Sells, Indian commissioner.

"Rapid progress has been made along all these lines, and the work thus reorganized and revitalized will go on with increased energy. With these activities and accomplishments well under way, we are now ready to take the next step in our administrative program.

"The time has come for discontinuing guardianship of all competent Indians and giving even closer attention to the incompetent, that they may more speedily achieve competency.

"Broadly speaking, a policy of greater liberalism will henceforth prevail in Indian administration to the end of every Indian, as soon as he has been determined to be as competent to transact his own business as the average white man, shall be given full control of his property, and have all his lands and moneys turned over to him, after which he will no longer be a ward of the government.

"Pursuant to this policy, the following rules shall be observed:

Patents in Fee "To all able-bodied adult Indians of less than one-half Indian blood there will be given as far as may be under the law full and complete control of all their property. Patents in fee shall be issued to all adult Indians of one-half or more Indian blood who

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MOTION DENIED BY JUDGE BRADY

JUDGE DUNNE DENOUNCES DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN MOONEY CASE FOR "CLOGGING COURT." OXMAN DISMISSAL REFUSED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Police Judge Brady has denied a motion put by the attorney for F. C. Oxman, Oregon cattle man, in the Mooney case, for a dismissal of the charge against Oxman on "framing" evidence in the case.

Superior Judge Dunne bitterly denounced the Mooney defense attorneys when they opposed a motion made by the prosecution to continue the bomb murder case two weeks.

Mrs. Mooney was scheduled to go on trial yesterday morning, but a continuance was granted. The judge accused the defense lawyers in the Mooney case with "clogging the courts."

FRENCH CHEERED IN U. S. SENATE ON APPEARANCE

"JOFFRE!" SHOUTS SENATORS IN UNISON

Long Live the United States! Thunders Back Joffre in French—French Field Marshal of Fame Makes Eloquent Address—Commission Warmly Greeted—Great Demonstration in Senate Chambers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Ex-Premier Viviani, General Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat of the French commission visited the senate today, and were wildly cheered by the members. "Joffre!" shouted the senators in unison. "Long live the United States!" thundered back General Joffre, speaking in French.

Many of the senators shook hands with the commissioners and Viviani made an eloquent address, speaking in French.

The demonstration in the senate was among the greatest ever recorded.

BRITISH BOARD CAUSES FRICTION

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ASKS FOR MORE EXPLICIT REPORTS, BETTER DEFENSE, STOPPAGE OF RAIDS AND REORGANIZATION

LONDON, May 1.—Demanding fuller and more authentic publicity on the submarine campaign results, a better defense against the divers and the stopping of the German destroyer raids on the British coast, Lord Northcliffe is leading an attack on the admiralty board. He is supported by many.

They demand the reorganization of the board, and declare that misleading statements about the submariners are creating a false feeling of security in England, and interfering with food conservation work.

BERNSTORFF'S COUSIN CAUGHT

ATTEMPTS TO ENTER UNITED STATES UNDER ASSUMED NAME AT SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING YESTERDAY FROM CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Baron Lishard von Bernstorff's cousin was arrested today while attempting to enter America under an assumed name.

He arrived yesterday from China, and gave his name to the immigration officials as Kurt Bruner.

Workers Raise Prices Beginning today the price of mechanics' services in all local garages and shops went up to \$1 an hour and of helpers to 50 cents an hour. The men say that this scale exists in California and the West, and the high cost of living necessitates the raise.

What Censor Did to a Warship Launching



On the right you see a picture of the battleship New Mexico, perhaps the greatest warship in the world, as she went down the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard. Very little of the ship can be made out. On the left you see a "close-up" view, or what was left of it by the naval censor, in this case Lieutenant Commander Ralph P. Craft, aid to the commandant of the navy yard. He cut out the part of the negative which showed the hull of the ship. The vessel has been building for three years, and there is no doubt that many photographs of her hull have been taken.

Wilson Proclaims Border Censorship; Orders Rules

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Wilson today proclaimed a military censorship over all telegraph and telephone lines along the border and a naval censorship over all cables.

Burning Steamer Sighted Off Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie

PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, May 1.—An unidentified steamer was sighted off East Sister Island this morning in a heavy sea. Life savers are valiantly attempting to rescue persons on board.

Little Infantry Work on West Front; Germans Rest

LONDON, May 1.—There is little infantry work on the west front being carried on today, but the artillery is active. The Germans are apparently resting after the almost continuous fighting of the last few days.

Half Munition Workers in Province Strike is Report

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from The Hague says that half the munition workers in the Rhine province, Germany, have joined the May day strike. More are expected to join the strikers soon.

Unless Peace by December No 1918 Baseball—Johnson

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, predicted today that unless peace is made before December there will be no baseball in 1918, owing to lack of patronage.

67 ACRES FOR BEETS SIGNED UP BY FLEET

Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club reports that he has signed up 67 acres of land in the valley for beets this year, and that enough other acreage is in sight to assure the work being carried on this year. It is planned to hold a meeting the latter part of the week with the resident manager of the Grants Pass plant, from whom word is expected daily.

SEVEN KLAMATH BOYS NOW AT FORT STEVENS

Word was received from Robert Turner states that seven of the Klamath boys are at Fort Stevens, on the Columbia River, where they are to be trained. They like their surroundings, and have fine quarters, similar to a big country club, he writes. The boys are Ben Mitchell, Beryl Rawells, Ernest McCollum, Edgar McCollum, Gerald Sears, Robert Turner and Wade Short.

GERMAN-CHILE PLAN IS TOLD BY SOUTH AMERICAN

AUTHORITATIVE WRITER EXPOSES SECRET 1913 TREATY

Chile Was to Support Germany in Maintaining Supremacy on the West Coast, and in Seizure of Argentine Property—Fear of Exposure Prevented Chile's Support of the United States.

BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—Jose Molina, a South American authority, in a published article in the "Revista," declares that Germany and Chile negotiated a secret treaty in 1913, guaranteeing to Germany a foothold in South America.

Chile was to support Germany in maintaining her supremacy on the west coast, including a plan to seize Patagonia from Argentina.

Fear of exposure prevented Chile from expressing her sympathies for America in the crisis with Germany, declares Molina.

ALLIES WANT TO TRAIN AMERICANS

COMMISSIONS WOULD PUT THE GUARDSMEN IN EUROPE TO BE TRAINED AS BOMBERS AND IN OTHER SPECIALTIES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The British and French commissions are urging the sending of a group of national guardsmen to Europe within a few days to train as bombers, snipers, sappers and other specialties, and to be put into the trenches within five weeks.

The plan is to send a few hundred on every ship sailing.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson, and then Viviani saw Wilson. An announcement will be made pending final action on the conscription bill. The commissioners have not visited the senate.

Senator Lewis called at the state department, inviting the French commission to visit Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

As a result of the proposals of the defense council and discussion at the war conferences, it is expected that 1,000 American surgeons will be the first American contingent to see European war service.

GUARDSMEN MAY JOIN OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It was announced that all militiamen who are approved for membership in the officers reserve corps will be discharged, permitting the acceptance of appointments in the corps, and attendance at the training schools.

TEDDY WOULD RAISE FOUR DIVISIONS QUICKLY

NEW YORK, May 1.—Roosevelt has offered not only to raise one division for European service, but four divisions for immediate service on the French firing line.

F. J. Bowne of the Seneca district was in town yesterday, as was Wm. Wood, also from that vicinity.

ACUTE OREGON FOOD SHORTAGE IS DISCOVERED

WHEAT, GRAIN, CATTLE, HOGS, HAY, LABOR, LACKING

Meeting of County Agricultural Agents of Oregon in Portland Yesterday Brings Out Conditions—The High Schools May Be Asked to Close to Secure Labor for Putting in of the Crops in This State.

PORTLAND, May 1.—There is a general shortage in wheat and grain, a great shortage in cattle, and there is not enough hogs for home consumption this year in Oregon, was revealed here yesterday at a conference of the county agricultural agents of the state.

There is a widespread hay and labor shortage, and the situation is regarded as serious. The farmers are not aroused to the seriousness of the situation, is the belief.

The labor shortage is held to be acute. Arrangements are being made to close many high schools so that the boys can do the work.

Merchants in some towns have promised to close their stores to work in the fields during the harvest season.

Oregon's crop prospects this year are below normal, and the agriculturists are planning a campaign and to take drastic steps to better the situation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Food experts in every state conferred with the federal trade commission today to discuss methods of meeting the food crisis in this country.

The trade commission urges that all cases of market manipulation be laid before the commission.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES MEET

CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR THIS CITY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NEXT — DELEGATES FROM MANY POINTS

The Young People's Societies of the city are to hold a convention here next Saturday and Sunday. Delegates are expected from Merrill, Pine Grove and Lakeview, besides a full representation from each society in the city.

Miss Edna M. Whipple, second vice president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, will be the principal speaker, and many local workers will have place on the program.

The meetings will be held at the Christian church, excepting that on Saturday afternoon, which will be in the Methodist church.

All the young people of the city should be at the Christian church on Saturday morning at 9:30 for registration. The program will be practically continuous from that time until Sunday evening.

There will be no expense at any meeting except the convention banquet at 8:30 Saturday evening. Tickets for this should be secured at once, so ample arrangements can be made for all who wish to attend.

Tickets may be secured at any of the following places: D. Whitmore, at Roberts & Whitmore grocery; J. T. Perkins, at furniture store; Mrs. Moe & Co.; Miss Moe & Co.; or J. S. Hogg at the high school.