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SENATE ALONE FAILS TO OPEN DOOR TO PUBLIC

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Harding and all cabinet officers are trying their best to popularize the administration. Congressmen are doing the same thing. The White House is once more open to the public and the executive departments are thronged with visitors from all over the United States. More attention is being paid to the common people by the rank and file of government officials than ever before in the last twenty years. In fact, every department of the government is co-operating along the lines of President Harding in making his administration a personal and human one, except the senate.

For some reason, probably because they feel that the large majority given the Republicans at the last election insures them from being disturbed from their control of the senate for many years, some of the senate leaders have adopted a tough, mean policy. This marble room, which is a large and luxurious room back of the senate chamber, has from time immemorial been the meeting place of the constituents of all five of the senators. Here they visited the men that they have sent to the senate and many a political offense has been mended in these informal conferences between constituents and the senators.

Room Cut Off
Now the marble room has been cut off from the public use, and big screens have been put across the lobby, marking the marble room and the senate chamber. It is getting much easier to see the president of the United States than it is some of the retiring and bashful senators.

Shoes Give Clue
A constituent now sends in his card to his favorite senator and, like as not, the word will come back from behind the screens that Senator So-and-so is not in. He may be or he may not be. Unless the constituent can identify his senator's footwear he has no alternative but to wait over another day and to try again to see the man who wears the toga by his franchise.

Fleet, Back From Drill Reviewed By Commander In Chief

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 28.—Led by the flagship Pennsylvania, the Atlantic fleet, just back from the southern drill grounds where two new gunnery records were made, passed in review before President Harding at Hampton Roads today. More than sixty war ships were in the long column.

The president boarded the Pennsylvania, and addressed the officers of the fleet. The sailors cheered when he said "The United States doesn't want a thing that isn't right. It doesn't want territory and it doesn't want any tribute, but it does want that which it rightfully won and by the eternal we mean to have that."

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Roscoe Bean pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the justice court, to the charge of assault and battery brought against him by Wallace Gering, and was fined \$10 and costs.

TWENTY AT OIL MEN'S MEETING

Twenty men, who have active interests in Klamath county oil development operations, gathered at the office of the Crater Oil and Gas company last evening to discuss the proposal for an association of oil operators. This meeting was entirely preliminary and will be followed by another, probably next week, at which definite action is likely.

The general sentiment last night strongly favored an association, says J. R. Kelley, sales manager of the Crater Oil and Gas company, who issued the call, and much enthusiasm over Klamath county oil possibilities was shown.

The purpose of the association that is being planned is to strengthen the general bond of interest among the oil operators and to conduct a publicity campaign. It in no way contemplates a pooling of assets, but is designed to be an organization for the promotion of interests of oil men, as the lumbermen's or merchants' associations are organizations to promote the interests of all engaged in those enterprises.

Practically all the local companies were represented at the preliminary meeting.

REFERENDUM ON FIVE STATEWIDE MEASURES NEAR

Herald Salem Bureau
SALEM, Or., April 28.—Five statewide measures, three of them proposed amendments to the state constitution, and four municipal measures, will go before the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection of the special election of Tuesday, June 7. All were referred by the 1921 legislature.

The legislative act fixing the date for the election provided that only those measures should be voted on at that time. For any county or other municipality to submit any other measure on the same date an additional special election would have to be called.

The five measures to be voted on are: Constitutional amendment lengthening the session of the state legislature and increasing the pay of members.

Constitutional amendment creating a world war veterans' state aid fund.

Extend the right of eminent domain enabling the government to veto the emergency clause of legislative measures.

Hygienic marriage registration and license bill.

Measure qualifying women as jurors.

The measure lengthening the duration of the state legislature amends section 29 of article 4 of the constitution. It increases the length of the session from 40 to 60 days; increases the pay of members from \$3 to \$5 a day, both for regular and special sessions; places a limit on the period within which bills may be introduced, with the exception of appropriation and defense measures; places the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on the same pay as other members, eliminating the present provision that they shall receive an additional compensation equal to two-thirds of their per diem allowance as members.

No change is proposed in the limit of duration placed on special sessions or on the mileage allowance of members.

Bonus Plan Up
The purpose of the world war veterans' state aid fund amendment is, to quote the title, "To issue bonds not to exceed 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of active service, but not exceeding \$500, to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; to levy an additional annual tax of 2 mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds; and ratifying correlative legislative enactments."

AUTO ASS'N. IN FAVOR OF WEED K. F. ROUTE

The Klamath Falls-Weed route, as a permanent all-the-year-round road to California, received the official sanction of the Klamath County Automobile association at the close of a lengthy discussion at last night's meeting of the members.

J. W. Moss of Macdoel, and Roy Taber and T. W. Churchill of Dorris, representing their respective chambers of commerce, presented strong arguments in favor of the road. Mr. Taber stated that \$10,000 would put the road in good condition, and that a move was on foot to raise \$5,000 by popular subscription for use on repairs. Eventually, he said, Siskiyou county proposed to issue bonds to make it a permanent highway.

The part of the road needing work was said to lie between Bray and Weed. Some sandy stretches need graveling, but gravel deposits are handy to the sandy spots and it was said the Weed Lumber company would donate men and teams to aid the work.

Other matters discussed by the meeting were a city auto camp ground, more road signs and membership. Committees were appointed to direct the posting of signs and to plan for a membership campaign in about three weeks, when the new radiator emblems are expected to be here. The signs committee consists of Messrs. Lee, Arons and Stager; the membership committee of Brownell, Howie and McWilliams.

In regard to the camp ground it appeared to the association that the park site, recently purchased by the park board on the west side of the river, was the best place available this year. The park board, delegations from the chamber of commerce and city council, and J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California Oregon Power company, will meet at the city hall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the matter. Mr. Thompson is called in consultation regarding the feasibility of wiring the camp ground for lights and electric current for cooking.

The association adopted a resolution of appreciation of the improvement being made on country roads through dragging, scraping and removal of rocks under direction of the county court.

Fighting Beetle In Southern Pine

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Control of the Southern pine beetle is entirely practicable, the Department of Agriculture says in a statement calling attention that more merchantable timber was killed in the Southern pine belt as a result of its operations in the last thirty years than died from all other causes combined. One remedy suggested is that all trees that die during late summer and fall, be cut and utilized for timber or fuel, care being exercised that the bark of the main trunk is burned to insure control of the beetle.

Court Announces No Mandamus Decision Coming Immediately

SALEM, April 28.—The supreme court today announced that there would be no decision handed down in the mandamus action of J. M. Dougan against G. K. Van Riper, Klamath county treasurer, until the court returns from Pendleton, where the eastern Oregon spring session will start next week.

Plaintiff seeks to compel the treasurer to pay a warrant for approximately \$20,000, drawn to cover the unpaid balance on the \$92,000 judgment recently awarded Dougan, in his suit against Klamath county, for the building of a courthouse at Klamath Falls.

BUY NEW BUICKS

W. K. Brown, of the Fort Klamath Meadows company, has purchased a five-passenger Buick and G. A. Hallwell, local manager for the Standard Oil company, a Buick roadster adding two more to the ever-increasing Buick family in the county. This makes the second Buick for Mr. Brown.

FOUR SHOT BY BRITISH SQUAD

CORK, Ireland, April 28.—Four men convicted of making war against the British forces were executed by a firing squad at the military barracks here today. They were Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronayne and Thomas Mulcahy.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Tonight

Annual election of officers of the local Red Cross chapter will take place at a meeting tonight in the sun parlor of the Hotel Hall annex at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports of officers will be received.

Dr. D. E. Clark, director of civilian relief work for the northwest, will talk on the plans of the Red Cross for the coming year. The meeting is open to all who are interested in Red Cross work. All members of the local chapter are urged to attend.

ELKS INITIATE TONIGHT

Tonight is initiation night at the Elks lodge and C. A. Hayden, exalted ruler, requests all members to be present for the ceremony.

Ship Owners Will Cut Wages May 1

NEW YORK, April 28.—The American Steamship Owners association announced itself ready to comply with the wishes of the shipping board and will cut wages, May 1, 15 per cent instead of 25 per cent as was first proposed.

MEETING TONIGHT TO PLAN BAND ORGANIZATION HERE

Plans for a band will be discussed tonight at the chamber of commerce rooms by local musicians. A dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 o'clock. No charge will be made, the only condition being that each guest shall prove his right to be classed as a musician by bringing some musical instrument and playing a tune at the door.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric "high" that has prevailed during the past three days, and which has given us our pleasant weather, during that period, commencing to fall last night, and since midnight the Cyclo Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has recorded a steady decrease in atmospheric pressure.

FRANCE WILL INSIST ON FULL REPARATIONS

PARIS, April 28.—The next developments regarding German reparations are expected to occur in London, as according to the best information obtainable no further steps will be taken in this situation until the allied supreme council, which is to meet in London Saturday has acted. France will insist that nothing short of a beginning on the actual fulfillment of Germany's obligations should arrest the pressure of the allies.

Application of further penalties to Germany and the tracing of new boundary lines between Poland and German upper Silesia will be discussed by the supreme council, and the United States, it is understood, will be invited to have a representative present.

LONDON, April 28.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons on the German reparations proposals today said: "I very much regret to say that they are thoroughly unsatisfactory, and I wish it had been possible for me to say they alter the situation."

REPORT FAVORS TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The emergency tariff bill was ordered favorably reported by the senate finance committee today. As approved by the senate committee it differs radically from the measure the house passed in the anti-dumping and the currency valuation provisions. The bill has been sharply revised although the tariff provisions are unchanged.

The house rejected by an overwhelming majority an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that no funds are to be used for continuing warship construction until President Harding has called the international conference to consider disarmament.

The first attack in the senate on the Knox peace resolution came today from the republican side when Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, characterized it as "halting and piecemeal." His opposition shattered the hopes of a solid republican lineup for adoption. The final vote is to be Saturday.

Next Jury Trial Is Set For Tuesday

Following the return of a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the trial of John O'Connor, Dick Williams and Mike Daly in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, court dismissed the jury until next Tuesday when the case of the state against Noah Nyhart will be tried. This case involves the same situation as was alleged to exist in the preceding trial. Two other cases against O'Connor and Daly, one based on a charge of conducting a house of evil resort, and the other a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl will follow.

Judge Calkins of Medford will preside at the Nyhart trial, as Judge Kuykendall is called to Eugene by his mother's illness.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair and warmer.