

SENATE STILL ORATES ON GERMAN LANGUAGE BILL

Chief Objection To Language Is On Account Of Propaganda In Steps.

Shall the German language be taught in our public schools and colleges? That question is embodied in senate bill 77, which is up for final passage today, and is the subject of an oratorical battle which raged for several hours yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning.

When 12:30 o'clock came both were ready for a breathing spell and consented to take a recess and finish the fight this afternoon. The bill is up for final action today. It will be either passed or killed.

If a test vote, which was taken yesterday afternoon when an effort was made to kill the bill by the adoption of a minority report of the committee on education, still reflects the sentiment of the senate, the bill will be passed. The test vote yesterday stood 18 for the bill, 10 against and two absent.

Question of Propaganda.

"It is not a question of the language

so much as it is a question of the propaganda that is put into these books," he said. One senator said it makes him sick, this effort to prohibit the teaching of the German language. I want to say it makes me heart sick to see the kind of rot that is being scattered broadcast in this book.

"We should kick these German teachers out of our schools," insisted Senator Hurley. "They are not here merely to teach the German language, but to impress upon the mind of their pupils that it is necessary for them to go to Germany to finish their education. I do not think it is necessary for any American to go to Germany for anything."

Senator Lachmund said his name was German, and that both his parents were born in Germany, but when they came to this country they renounced their allegiance to the kaiser and they became patriotic Americans.

"My father fought in the Civil war," he said, "and if he were alive today he would be ashamed of the country that gave him birth."

He declared that if the passage of the bill would in the least manner penalize the German nation for the crimes it has committed in the war the bill should be passed.

Senator Gill and Senator Jones and Senator Norblad spoke against the bill. Senator Norblad made a fiery talk, in which he characterized as a booby the thought that prohibiting the teaching of the German language would punish the Germans.

Taking Narrow View.

He argued that those senators who were favoring the bill were taking a narrow view of world affairs, and that as a matter of business the language should be taught to enable this country to compete for world trade.

Senator Eberhard spoke in support of the bill, saying that as there is but one flag for this nation, so there should be but one language.

Senator Banks vigorously upheld the bill, and insisted it was not a matter of trade with him but was a question of shutting off the insidious propaganda that has been spread in the schools.

The test which was made in the senate yesterday afternoon on the bill came on the question of substituting a minority report from the committee on education, which report was against the bill, for a majority report, which was in favor of the bill. The vote was as follows:

For the minority report and against the bill: Gill, Howell, Huston, Jones, LaFollett, Moser, Nickelsen, Norblad, Smith of Josephine and Strayer—10.

Against the report and for the bill: Baldwin, Banks, Bell, Dimick, Eberhard, Farrell, Handley, Hurley, Lachmund, Orton, Peterson, Pierce, Ritner, Smith of Coos, Shanks, Thomas, Wood, President Vinton—18.

Absent: Eddy, Porter.

In explanation of his vote, Senator Farvell said he was in favor of the bill because he believed "the German language is the prevailing language of hell."

COURT HOUSE.

A complaint was entered in the case of Portland Railway Light & Power Co. vs. Masonic Temple association, an action for money.

Final account filed by Elizabeth Lamb, executrix in the estate of Lorenzo Whitlock, deceased.

An order was issued appointing Martha Jane Ralph as administratrix of the estate of L. Ralph, deceased.

An order was issued appointing Pearl A. Ling administratrix of the estate of B. H. Ling, deceased.

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the case of Peetok vs. A. Lentz, an action for money.

The last case to come before the circuit court this term is that of W. J. Porter vs. J. E. Dorrance, an action for money, and this is in the hands of the jury this afternoon. The only other business is the drawing of a grand jury.

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MEMORIAL ASKING FINISHING OF SHIPS PASSES LEGISLATURE

Action Was Taken After Communication Of O. J. Hartwig Who Is In Washington.

A memorial to congress urging the appropriation of sufficient funds for finishing the steel and wooden ships now under contract was introduced in the senate late yesterday afternoon by Senator Huston and was rushed through both houses and immediately forwarded to Washington.

It was introduced after Speaker Jones and President Vinton had received telegrams from O. J. Hartwig, of Portland, who is now in Washington, urging quick action by the legislature in giving support to those who are trying to get congress to make the appropriation. Congressional committees now have the subject under consideration.

The memorial says: "Whereas, on account of the cessation of wooden shipbuilding in Oregon, large numbers of men have been thrown out of employment during the winter season, and

Whereas, the United States shipping board has recently made an order, the result of which is to discontinue the building of a large number of steel and wooden ships already under way, by order of the government, and

Whereas, this will throw out of employment a large number of men, and will entirely dislocate the labor situation in Oregon, causing hardships and distress, and

Whereas, Oregon has not been derelict in any of her duties toward the government during the recent world war:

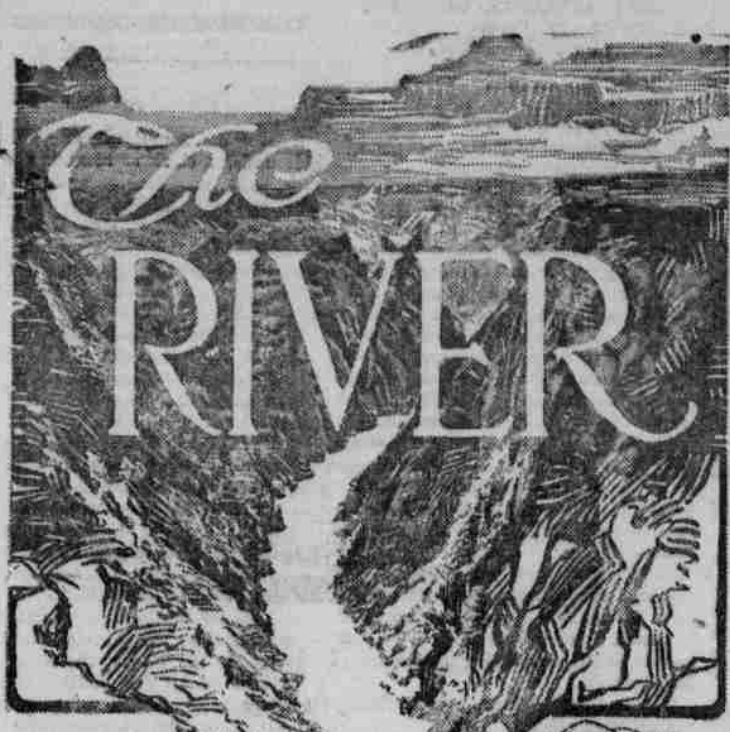
Now, therefore, be it resolved that the congress of the United States be earnestly requested to appropriate sufficient funds for finishing steel and wooden ships now under contract; and that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress, and that a copy thereof be sent to the president of the United States senate, and a copy to the speaker of the house of representatives."

Nominations of one major general and eight permanent brigadier generals were confirmed by the senate Tuesday.

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Oregon Has Better Mineral Prospects Than Other States

Oregon has better mineral prospects than any state in the union, according to W. L. Gazzam of Grants Pass, who appeared before the ways and means committee of the legislature last evening speaking in behalf of an appropriation for the bureau of mines and geology.

Mr. Gazzam has just retired from business in Seattle when the war came on and there was a great call for chrome by the federal government. Investigating an Alaska mining friend, he went to southern Oregon and was so impressed that he organized a company and put his own money in mines near the southern boundary line of the state.

Speaking to the joint ways and means committee, Mr. Gazzam said: "I don't believe you realize that the mining possibilities of Oregon have only been scratched. You have enormous resources. Oregon has the same geological formation for oils and minerals that California has. Last year the state produced 95 per cent of all the chrome mined in the United States. "I have been so impressed with the climate as well as the mining possibilities of southern Oregon that I have decided to move there and take my family. An Alaskan friend of mine tells me the mineral deposits in southern Oregon are the greatest in the world. The zinc king of the United States who lives at Joplin, Missouri, told me he was more interested in southern Oregon than any part of the country."

Chief Justice Now Has Power To Assign Judges

By the provisions of senate bill 96, which was passed by the senate today, the chief justice of the supreme court is given full power to assign judges of the circuit court to sit in any county where the business of the court is congested.

Senator Moser explained that under the present law the chief justice may assign a circuit judge to sit in another district only when a request comes from

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE G. O. P.—The above group represents the men who seem to have the inside track for the leadership of the G. O. P., succeeding the late Col. Roosevelt. (1) Senator Borah of Idaho, (2) General Pershing, (3) Senator Johnson of California, (4) Senator Calder of New York, (5) General Wood, and (6) Senator Harding of Ohio. Of these, Senators Johnson and Calder have a great advantage in representing two of the largest states in the union, where they are very popular.