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GERMANS WILL COME FRIDAY TO SIGN

SENATE APPROVES ARMY OF 400,000

Upper Branch Goes on Record Without Taking of a Record Vote.

WAR DEPARTMENT RAPPED Democrats Join in Criticism of Methods to Dispose of War Materials.

"SCANDALOUS," OWEN SAYS Oklahoma Senator Assails "Willful Waste" of Funds; Wants Punishment.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Without a record vote the senate tonight adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation bill providing for an average army of 400,000 men for the next fiscal year.

The senate by a vote of 27 to 22 adopted an amendment offered by Senator Francis Republican of Maryland and modified by Senator Reed, Democrat of Tennessee, which directed the secretary of war to dispose of surplus supplies of war materials.

Chairman Wadsworth said he did not know but asserted that if the war materials were being disposed of by the government and especially the surplus supply of war materials, it was being sold in smaller quantities than if the government were compelled to open stores for the purpose of retailing it.

The house specifically prohibited these transactions in passing the bill and a stormy debate preceded the passage of the measure.

Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma declared the department's method of caring for war supplies was "scandalous" and "willful waste."

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HOUSE AND SENATE AGREE ON RETURN OF WIRE LINES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Agreement was reached today by senate and house conference on the bill to repeal government control of telegraph, telephone and other wire systems.

Sympathetic Strike Is Ended at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, June 24.—The sympathy strike at Winnipeg, which has been in progress since May 12, was called off tonight.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., June 24.—Maximum 91, minimum 53, with wind and clear.

GRADUATION TIME

Graduation time again. Boys are changing into new suits.

Boy now entering manhood's field

Life is a long and narrow road. It will be a long and narrow road. It will be a long and narrow road.

Ottawa County Woman Shoots Five; Two Are in Serious Condition

MIAMI, Okla., June 24.—Mrs. Carrie Brooks, about 40 years old, is in the Ottawa county jail charged with shooting five persons—two men, two boys and one woman—at her home in Hockley.

Alleging that a daughter of Mrs. Brooks had severely beaten a 3-year-old child, she fired her shotgun into the crowd.

Scheme to Disfranchise Opposition Has Planned to Keep Women and Returned Soldiers from Voting in Bond Election.

The evening paper of the opposition to the bond issue designated this column rather pointedly last night in its leading editorial and closed by asking "the Spavinaw press agent" a question.

It is being contended by the opposition to the bond issue that women cannot vote unless they are personally on the tax rolls.

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NO AGREEMENT IN RAILWAY STRIKE

Both Strikers and Officials Are Firm in Demands First Made.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED O. U. R. Officers Decline to Meet With City Mediators and Union Men.

NO SERVICE AT SAPULPA

"Will Stop Service and Go on a Summer Vacation Before We Sign."

Stubborn resistance and dogged optimism characterized the attitude of both sides in the controversy between the Oklahoma Union Railway company and the striking operators here last night.

In an effort to secure an arbitration committee, a committee composed of Mayor C. H. Hubbard and Mayor J. B. Simmons, chairman of the arbitration committee of the chamber of commerce, and J. H. Greenleaf, chairman of the arbitration committee of the Trades and Labor council, awaited upon J. F. Crow, president of the O. U. R. company.

"There are but four owners of the Oklahoma Union Interurban railway, and we will close up the road, take off the rails and take away our summer vacations before we will consider their contract," was the reported statement of one of the operators.

The O. U. R. officials hold that on June 18, the employees of that line voluntarily signed a contract binding them to obtain from any competitor any terms or organization. The men expressed themselves as satisfied with conditions, wages, hours, etc., as they were, stated the O. U. R. officials.

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As He Sees It!



Tulsa Uses 50,000 Bottles of Water a Week; \$750,000 a Year

This Amount Allows Every Person in Tulsa but Two Quarts of Water a Day.

SPAVINAW COST ABOUT HALF

Bond Issue Will Cost but \$437,500 First Year and Decrease Thereafter.

Bottled Water is a Tax.

Cost of bottled water a year	\$150,000
Cost of Spavinaw project—first year—	437,500
Decreasing \$12,500 a year thereafter	437,500
Saving a year from good water supply	312,500
\$150,000 a year for bottled water on a valuation of \$60,000,000	
What from this shows in its bottled water consumption a week	30,000
Restaurants 10,000 at average of 3 bottles a week	30,000
Restaurants at 1,500 bottles a day	10,500
Total number of bottles used	30,500

This does not include the drug stores. It does not include the water consumed in the stores by the clerks.

It does not include the bottled water consumed in the various business houses.

It allows for only 10,000 bottles when this number is probably 15,000.

It is conservative on the number of offices when you consider that there are not less than 3,500 offices in the Mack Cadden and Kennedy buildings alone.

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French Hear Foe Will Reach Versailles on That Day.

MUELLER GETS TASK Onus of Affixing Signature Falls to Foreign Minister.

PROBE SINKING OF SHIPS Council Orders Investigation of Scapa Flow Incident at Once.

TASK IS RESUMED OF COMPLETING REMAINING CONDITIONS.

PARIS, June 24.—Unofficially Friday afternoon has been set as the time for the ceremony of signing the peace treaty at Versailles.

While the German plenipotentiaries have not yet been announced, the signing will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Grand Hotel.

M. Clemenceau will open the ceremony with a brief introduction. The speech is expected to be made by President Wilson and the plenipotentiaries who will sign at their seats.

After the treaty is brought back to the signature table, the names of the plenipotentiaries will be called and they will advance and sign.

It is expected that the signing will require two hours. The seals of the plenipotentiaries will be affixed in advance.

WHEAT DEALERS REQUIRED NOW TO OBTAIN LICENSE

NEW YORK, June 24.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, announced tonight that President Wilson has signed a proclamation, putting under license of the wheat dealers and processors of wheat and wheat products.

75 TO SPAVINAW IN AUTO PARTY TODAY

Many Offered to Make Reservations. Other Trips Will Be Taken Later.

Arrangements have been made to take about seventy-five citizens of Tulsa to the Spavinaw this morning and Sunday.

TODAY TO CLOSE ARMY CAMPAIGN FOR \$20,000

The subscription drive which ended here June 1, with one hundred and twenty-five donors, is being closed today by the closing of the campaign for \$20,000.

M'ALESTER BOY IS SHOT FOR "SWIPING" BERRIES

Point to the World. M'ALESTER, Okla., June 24.—For swiping some blackberries, Quinlan the 11-year-old son of Will Chesterfield, is at his home in a serious condition from the wound he received.

DEATH TOLL FROM STORM IN NORTH MAY REACH 50

PHOENIX, June 24.—The death toll from the storm which struck the northwestern part of the United States last night is expected to reach 50.

RENEW FIGHT TO BRING SCHOOL BACK TO SILL

WORLD'S WASHINGTON, June 24.—The struggle to bring the school back to Sill is renewed.

IRISH REPUBLIC TO ISSUE BONDS, DE VALERA SAYS

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Irish republic proposes to issue bonds to the amount of 1,000,000 pounds sterling.

JENKS VOTES \$75,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

SPAVINAW, Okla., June 24.—Jenks voted on Tuesday to issue bonds for the erection of a new high school building.

PERSONAL LIQUOR USE IS ALLOWED

House Committee Strikes Out Drastic Section From Enforcement Bill.

STORAGE TO BE PERMITTED Prohibitionists Decide Against Making Bill too Drastic; Morgan Loses.

ONE-HALF PER CENT LIMIT

After Long Discussion Definition of Intoxication Is Included.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1 stood up today against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

Even with this and other changes the bill as it will be reported out tomorrow by Thursday is considered as all-embracing.

In a general consideration of the matter for committee the number of minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right of home storage for personal use.

Prohibitionists Opposed. Ardent prohibitionists on the committee voted against the Morgan proposition.

Representative Gard, Democrat of Ohio, led the fight to strike from the bill the word "use" as applied to the right of home consumption.

That no person shall on or after the date when the 13th amendment to the constitution of the United States goes into effect, sell while the war prohibition act shall be in force, manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish, receive or possess any intoxicating liquor except as authorized in this act.

Every person legally permitted to have liquor is required in report to the proper authorities within 10 days after the passage of the act and possession after that date.

The bill's definition of what is intoxicating liquor is "any beverage or product containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol." It is not to be construed as including any beverage or product containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

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