

INVASION VOTE FORMS OCCASION AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Hoover and Coolidge Formally Declared to be Elected President and Vice President of the United States for the Ensuing Four Years.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, were formally declared by congress today elected president and vice-president of the United States for the ensuing four years, beginning on March 4.

The joint session today was ordered by resolution of both the senate and the house. At 1 o'clock, led by two senate pages carrying the ballot boxes, the senate, following the vice-president, and escorted by its sergeant at arms, secretary and other officials, proceeded to the house chamber, where they were announced with ceremony, the house membership rising as the senatorial party entered. As prescribed by law, the vice president took charge of the session, with Speaker Gillette seated at his left and the senators at the right of the chamber.

In opening the ceremonies, Mr. Marshall gave the usual warning against demonstrations by the spectators, warning which has always been honored in the breach until the galleries lost their enthusiasm under the verbal announcement by the four tellers.

The votes canvassed today were cast last January 10, by the electors meeting in their respective states, and have since been arriving almost daily at the vice-president's office.

Duplicate returns have also been sent by mail and the law requires that a third set be filed with the federal district court of each state. Among the personal messengers who brought the ballots to Washington, were women, serving as such for the first time in the nation's history.

A custom or procedure followed today as usual in the joint congressional session, was an opportunity for objections to the recording of the votes. After each state's vote was announced, the vice-president asked if there were any objections. These, by law, are required to be in writing, and in event of filing, to be voted on by the senate and house separately.

Governor Signs Nineteen Bills

(By Associated Press.)
LEWIS, Feb. 9.—Among the nineteen measures enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor today were: The Norblad bill, relating to interstate trade across the state; the two Dennis bills, relating to false statements as to land or reputation of banks; the other relating to conviction of a state budget commission; the bill passed and signed by a measure by Marsh providing for the licensing of nurserymen; the bill relating to the licensing of criminal syndicalism and age and providing punishment.

MARRIED TUESDAY

Office of the Peace George Jones arranged the wedding ceremony today afternoon uniting in marriage two well known Myrtle Creek residents, Howard Bobb and Emily Mann. Mrs. Bobb has taught at Myrtle Creek for the last five years. Mr. Bobb is the owner of a ranch on South Myrtle Creek. They will make their home.

Strained Relations Claimed to Exist

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Cor.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The war between Great Britain and America might drift into war as great a sensation in England as in the United States. There has been a rift we cannot afford to ignore," the London Daily News declared. The newspaper published extracts from the foreign office spokesman's statement as he came back to England from America, where the warning was first phoned. It has been stated that the statement was carefully considered speech which has been approved by high government officials. It was referred today to the United Press that the phrase "Anglo-American relations are strained" thus appears on the surface, summarizes the situation adequately, but not in an alarmist way.

Accepts Church at Medford

Rev. J. E. Conder, formerly pastor of the South Methodist church of this city, but recently serving as secretary for the Anti-Saloon League, has returned from a trip throughout eastern Oregon in the interests of the league. Rev. Conder has resigned his position with the anti-saloon league and has accepted the pastorate of the New Methodist Church at Medford, taking the place of Rev. Bray who suffered a nervous breakdown about six weeks ago and has been forced to take a complete rest. Rev. Conder has assumed charge of the Medford pastorate and will move to Medford next week. Mrs. Conder and their son will accompany him. They have not disposed of their real property in this city.

WILL DEBATE AT RIDDLE

The Roseburg high school debating team will meet the Riddle high school team Friday evening at Myrtle Creek. The question to be debated on "Resolved that the Philippine Islands be given their independence." James McClintock and Thora Chadwick will represent the Roseburg high school and will debate on the negative side of the question. Miss Hollopeter, who has been coaching the team will accompany them. The judges who have been chosen are Mrs. O. C. Brown, Prof. Alfred Powers and Geo. Turnbull of the University of Oregon.

OLIVE TREE IS FOUND

County Fruit Inspector, C. E. Armstrong was this afternoon proudly displaying several olives grown in Edenbower on the ranch of Alfred Hoffmeister. The olives are of a small variety, are dark brown as color and very bitter to the taste. Although Mr. Hoffmeister is not exactly sure, he is of the opinion that this is the first year the tree has borne fruit. Olives do not flourish in a climate of this temperature.

OBITUARY

Cyrus L. Lewis, aged 60 years, passed away at Drain, Oregon, on Jan. 22, 1921, and was laid away in the Ekton cemetery Jan. 15, 1921. He leaves a daughter, Ruby Lee Lewis, aged 17 years; one sister, Sarah Jane Shad, of Elkton; three brothers, W. H. Lewis, A. J. Lewis, both of Elkton, and Sampson Lewis, of Ocean View, Oregon.

KILLS FIANCE—SHOOTSELF

(By United Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—"I couldn't live without him and he couldn't live with me," Mrs. Edith Lundberg, aged 25, a widow, is reported to have gasped as her motive for the alleged killing of L. F. Worden, Jr., a traveling salesman, and for her attempt afterward to commit suicide. She lies at the point of death in a hospital here. The shooting occurred last night in front of her home after she had quarreled with Worden, her fiance. It was reported. She shot Worden twice and then turned the gun on herself. Mrs. Lundberg was a stenographer at the hall of records here.

MONTHLY DINNER PLAN DISCUSSED

Business Men Desire Continuance of Plan Started During Revivals.

CIVIC GOOD IS TOPIC

Talks on Benefit to Community of Various Organizations and Businesses is Feature of The Banquet Held Yesterday.

(By C. H. Hilton.)
The dinner pulled off in the dining room of the M. E. Church yesterday in connection with the tabernacle revival was one of the best yet held. The dinner itself was to be highly commended. There was a fine chicken dinner served for the nominal sum of 35 cents. It is not a wonder that men hurry around to get such a dinner. The crowd was so big yesterday that all could not be seated at once. The preacher is usually joked to a finish on his love for the chicken, but actually yesterday he noticed others who seemed to have a weakness in the same direction. The program given at the dinner was the best of the lot. Mrs. Lewis sang two songs, then began the discussion of the five great assets of a town. The school was represented by Professor Hamm, and Mr. McClintock told of how it could be improved. C. H. Hilton spoke for the newspaper, and several men spoke on this subject when it was thrown open for discussion, but the Chamber of Commerce was the one thing on which there was the most debate. Mr. Neuner, president of the Chamber of Commerce set forth the ideals for which they were working and there was much said pro and con. The Chamber has some severe critics and it also had some mighty strong defenders. The home was discussed by Mr. Walker, but only one speech could be made on this subject as the time was outland. The discussion was closed by the evangelist. Out of these dinners, there is a settled plan for a monthly forum on the Needs of Roseburg. It is likely that this plan will be a regular monthly matter. The Methodist church offered their dining room for such a purpose and it is expected that the men will be glad to have such a pleasant occasion monthly. The churches will probably all enter into the plan and the Chamber of Commerce, through its president indicated with pleasure their readiness to accept. A better Roseburg is the thing all look forward to and if we get in and pull together the thing will be accomplished.

The tabernacle was well filled up again last night. The time for the closing of the revival is drawing near and people are taking hold of the last opportunities. The subject last night was Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or the dual nature of man. The evangelist by scripture and by some very fine illustrations made clear his theme. The speaker has a power of illustration that we have never heard surpassed. He makes everything so clear that one must understand the point. He did this last night on The Dual Nature of Man. He called attention to the difference between Sanctification and that of Crankification. That holiness was something to live and not to talk much about. If you live it you will not have to talk about it. Others will see it in your life and they would rather see it than to hear so much talk. He made a clear distinction between the Adamic nature called Sin, and the sin we commit, took what Mr. Ingersoll called contradictions, and showed how they agreed instead of contradicting.

Again there was a fine response to the invitation. A most touching thing was the coming forward of the husband and sons of the lady who had just passed away at the hospital. As the people of the tabernacle under

Crude Oil Drops to Half Price

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Crude oil reduced in Kansas and Oklahoma dropped to one-half the price quoted sixteen days ago.

Retail Trade Nearing Normal

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Retail trade conditions are rapidly approaching normal and a daily improvement can be noted. Salmon P. Hall, president of the retail drygoods association, told that organization in convention today.

New Auto License Law Approved

(By United Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 9.—The senate hit its stride today by definitely disposing of a total of four bills, passing thirteen and killing one. The bill killed was the measure proposing the consolidation of the department of sealer of weights and measures with the dairy and food commission.

The joint roads and highways committees have tacitly agreed upon a new license system for motor vehicles, the licenses to be based on weight only. The speed limit for pleasure cars will remain at thirty miles.

Boys Get Medals For Club Work

A. E. Street, county club leader, today mailed out some very attractive gold plated medals given by the government to the members of the pig clubs who completed their projects. Twenty-three boys of Douglas county are entitled to these medals. These are the only prizes given by the government, which has been especially active in promoting pig club work. The state school superintendent sends out a button to every club member completing any of the projects. Those who receive the government recognition are Glenn Voorhies, Andrew Jacoby, Bennie Jacoby, John Montgomery and Arnold Rodley, Looking Glass; Robert Davenport, Paul Talbot, Carrel Riggs, Nellie Hopkins, Kenneth Hopkins, Canyonville; Thomas Findley, Lynn Beckley, Franklin Rose, Roseburg; Earl Dalley, Claude Dalley, Peter Weiss, Earl Butler, Clyde Butler, Robert Butler, Reedsport; Richard Kromminga, Gardiner; Bradley Smith, Dixonville; Lloyd Goff, Sutherlin.

Mr. Street has received a large number of lantern slides and half-tone cuts, made for him from pictures taken of Douglas county clubs and club work. These pictures and cuts were furnished free by the American Steel and Wire company.

PAST MATRONS CLUB MEETS

The Past Matrons' club of the Eastern Star lodge held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Meyers on Fowler street. Following a short business session, the afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing. The attendance was especially good and a large amount of sewing was completed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon meeting.

A petition asking for the appointment of Anna Bryan as administrator of the estate of J. T. Bryan, deceased, was filed in the probate court this morning by Attorney Fulton. The order granting the petition was signed by Judge J. W. Hamilton, who acted in the absence of Judge Stewart, who is ill. Judge Hamilton appointed J. H. Booth, H. H. Stapleton and Thomas Scott as appraisers of the estate, which has an approximate value of \$7000.

SIGNS ELEVEN BILLS

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 9.—Governor Olcott today signed eleven more bills, including the Port of Portland and joint road committee measures.

stood the situation, all broke into tears. The evangelist suggested a plan that the tabernacle raise the money and send a floral offering. It was done at once by volunteer contributions.

The subject tonight will be Queen Esther, or How to Be Beautiful. This will be one of the great sermons of the series. Tomorrow night the subject will be "Moses, Was He Scientific?" Tomorrow also the last of the noon day dinners will be served with the ladies of the M. E. and the Christian church in charge. There will be another chicken dinner while "Civic Righteousness" will be the theme discussed. All men of the town should get in on this.

PRINT PAPER PROBE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A resolution requesting the federal trade commission to inquire into the price of print paper during 1920 and to ascertain whether or not "the newspapers of the United States are being subjected to unfair practices in the sale of print paper" was introduced in the senate by Senator Harris. The senator explained that he was anxious to ascertain why present high prices continued to be charged for print paper "when all other prices of manufactured articles had suffered big declines." He charged that newspapers in contracting for their 1921 supplies were forced to make contracts in which paper manufacturers reserved the right to fix their own prices subject to quarterly readjustments.

SENATE TO GAIN OIL INFORMATION

Senator Phelan Says That Action Must be Taken to Hold Oil.

FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD

Mutinous Soldiers From Naval Base Fight and Force Martial Control Over Former Russian Capital—Secessionists Defeated.

(By L. C. Martin)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senate action to gain information on the world oil situation and its bearing on America's commercial and diplomatic relations with other nations is to be demanded shortly, Senator Phelan announced today. Senator Phelan told the United Press that a crisis is at hand in the oil situation. Unless a wise policy is adopted without delay, he stated, the American merchant marine and navy will be without adequate future supplies of oil.

Martial Law in Petrograd.
(By United Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Petrograd as a result of the invasion of that city by mutinous soldiers from Kronstadt, the naval base of the former Russian capital, according to Helsingfors dispatches. Considerable fighting is reported in Kronstadt between sailors and troops rushed from Moscow. Advances indicate that the bolshevik troops have been defeated.

Secessionists Defeated.
(By Associated Press.)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 9.—The party headed by Premier Smuts won in yesterday's election in which the issue was secession from the British empire. The Smuts party defeated that of General Hertzog, who favored secession.

Says Work is Handicapped.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Charges that government bureaus having to do with soldiers' relief are packing committees of the American Legion with bureau employees who are members of the Legion, were made today before the Legion's executive committee by Abel Davis, chairman of the hospitalization committee.

"As a result the work of the American Legion on soldiers' relief is being greatly handicapped," said Chairman Davis.

More Powder Than Battleships

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—American women are spending for beauty and candy enough to pay the entire cost of the nation's naval program, including the construction of new ships. Feminine knickknacks bought during the year 1920 cost approximately \$300,000,000, government records show. The cost of the navy for 1921 will be \$243,000,000, unless the present appropriations are increased. The little habit of Millady America of powdering her nose last year cost about \$50,000,000, or enough to build a giant dreadnaught and leave \$15,000,000 besides. Perfumes, cosmetics, scented soaps, jewelry, diamonds and ostrich feathers are now pouring into the United States from every country in the world to make the American woman more beautiful and attractive. The government collects something like \$50,000,000 yearly from a ten per cent tax on most of the things American women use.

Professor Reed, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke to the students of the high school this morning at a special assembly on the subject, "Over the Top."

ROAD MAINTENANCE BILL WOULD BANKRUPT COUNTY SAYS COMMISSIONER WEAVER

Says Bill Now Before Legislature Would Withdraw Money From Lateral Roads and Would Put Nearly All Available Funds on Pacific Highway.

Should the bill providing that the counties must bear half the expense of maintenance of the Pacific highway be passed by the legislature, practically all of Douglas county's road fund will be needed to meet this requirement, is the statement made by County Commissioner Edwin Weaver. A bill containing this provision has been introduced in the senate by the highway commission and should it pass Douglas county would be hard hit financially. In practically every other county the plan could doubtless be put into effect without any great pressure being felt, but in Douglas county peculiar circumstances make this bill a matter of extreme concern to those who pay the bills.

One of these facts is that Douglas county contains 107 miles of Pacific highway, or practically one-third of the entire length of this great thoroughfare in Oregon. In other words, one-sixth of the cost of maintenance of the Pacific highway in the state of Oregon would devolve upon Douglas county, in addition to the county's pro-rata share of state tax for road purposes.

"Not only has Douglas county more of the Pacific highway than any other county in the state," Mr. Weaver says, "but the topography of the county is such that the maintenance expense per mile of roadway is higher than in any other county."

Through the Willamette valley where the country is level there is little cost after the drainage has once been established and the surfacing is in place. In Douglas county, however, our hills and mountains cause our drainage system to be a source of continual expense while for this same reason the cost of maintaining the surface is much higher than in other places.

"When all this is taken into consideration, with the fact that this county has only a small population and that a large percentage of its land belongs to the government and is non-taxable, then it can be plainly seen that should the county be called upon to pay half the expense of maintaining the highway and its share in original construction, as well as its proportion of the state's half of the upkeep, the amount demanded would create a great burden upon the taxpayers and would force the county to either increase the budget over the limitation or neglect the lateral roads entirely."

It is very probable that several of the county officers will go to Salem to represent the county before the legislature committees in an effort to either defeat the bill or else gain some special arrangement for Douglas county.

The members of the Douglas county delegation will doubtless put forth every effort to defeat the measure.

U. of O. Head Visits Judge Hamilton

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, visited with Judge J. W. Hamilton, a member of the board of regents of the university, in this city for several hours today. President Campbell and Judge Hamilton are old friends and took this opportunity to revive old memories. In speaking of the university, Mr. Campbell remarked that the three buildings under construction there were nearing completion and they expected to occupy them by this spring. One building for the women is completed and is being used for the physical training department for the girls. "The work at the university is steadily progressing and each year shows the standards higher. The students entering from the high schools show better and stronger preparation for their work in the college," stated President Campbell today. Mr. Campbell returned to his duties at Eugene this afternoon.

DRASTIC LAW WANTED

(By United Press.)
OLYMPIA, Feb. 9.—Passing of a drastic anti-Japanese land law bill was unanimously recommended to the Washington legislature by the house committee on immigration.

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The foreign office denies responsibility for the statement on Anglo-American relations by one of the highest British officials engaged in Anglo-American affairs. The foreign office announcement, however, did not deny that the statement was made, merely declining to accept responsibility.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—The market today showed cattle and sheep weak, while hogs are steady. Eggs dropped three cents, the buying price being 25 cents, with the selling price 25 to 30 cents for candied eggs, and 35 to 35 cents for select. Butter remained steady.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

At 8 o'clock last night Calvin M. Blayney and Miss Doris Woodworth, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. C. H. Hilton performing the ceremony at the parsonage. The minister used the ring ceremony. The young people were accompanied by just a few friends. Mr. Blayney has taken up a homestead and will spend much of his time cultivating it. Miss Woodworth has been a helper in one of the local hotels and is ready now to keep hotel for one. Receiving the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple departed for their home.

Mr. Mathews, of Looking Glass, is spending a short time in the city today attending to business matters.

Standfield Makes Address Today

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 9.—The house today indefinitely postponed the Hordford bill repealing sections of the Oregon statutes known as "labor's bill of rights," legalizing picketing. The senate defeated the Patterson bill consolidating the department of weights and measures with the state food and dairy commission, and passed several bills increasing the salaries of officers of Lake, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

The house and senate arranged for a joint session to hear an address by Senator-elect Robert N. Standfield at 2:30 this afternoon.

Adjutant-General White, at a hearing on the bonus bill, stated that 54,420 ex-service men in the state would be entitled to a bonus and should each one receive cash the total would be \$8,513,650.

The senate yesterday passed the two Norblad fish bills, also the free textbook bill and Port of Portland bills. The latter are now ready for the governor's signature.

C. O. Garrett, of the Soldiers Home, left this afternoon for Portland, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. Sanderson.

The high school will take part in the essay contest recently opened by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, and will receive instruction for this contest in the English department.

Senate Disapproves Immigration Bill

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house immigration bill, which would virtually stop all immigration from foreign countries to the United States, was disapproved today by the senate immigration committee. The vote on this measure was very close, the committee voting 5 to 4 to disapprove the measure. The committee agreed to meet tomorrow for the purpose of adopting substitute legislation for the purpose of restricting immigration on a percentage basis. It is proposed that the new legislation will provide that the number of aliens of any nationality who may be admitted in any one year shall be limited to five per cent of the number of persons of such nationality already in the United States. The new bill if adopted will become effective April 1.

Japanese, Chinese, Canadians, Mexicans and citizens of South and Central America would not be included in the operation of the proposed substitute immigration bill.