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CONGRESS READY FOR BIG PROGRAM

After Many Weary Stages Both Houses Finally Roll Up Sleeves for Action.

HEAVE SIGH OF RELIEF

Even Senate Leaders Glad Deadlock Has Been Broken Even Though Democrat Is Given Chairmanship.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—After many weary stages, congress reached the threshold of its major legislative opportunities today with precisely five months remaining in which to write the record of its accomplishment before the convening of the Cleveland republican convention.

SOCIETY BOOTLEGGERS SENTENCED TO JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Despite the insistent demands of his attorneys that a directed verdict be ordered in the case of Walter E. Brown, alleged "society bootlegger," Municipal Judge Ekwall last night ruled the case should go to the jury and, when that body found him guilty in five minutes, Ekwall sentenced him to six months in jail and imposed a fine of \$500, when notice of appeal was given, with bail set at \$1,500.

ANTI-KLUX FORCES MEET IN MONROE, LA.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 10.—Mrs. representatives of various anti-Klux Klan organizations in Louisiana and Arkansas met here today and organized the Constitutional League of America with a membership of 3,000 citizens of the two states.

The house meanwhile began work on the first big appropriation measure session—the interior department supply bill—which was reported yesterday by the appropriations committee with the total cut to \$267,727,965, which is \$35,792,044 less than allotted to the department last year.

ASKS SUPREME COURT TO COMPEL DISSOLUTION OF CONTROL BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC OVER THE C. P.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Clarence H. Vannoy, a stockholder in the Southern Pacific company, petitioned the supreme court today for an order to compel the dissolution of the Central Pacific railroad as directed by a supreme court decision delivered in May, 1922.

In making his plea, Mr. Vannoy said the attorney general had announced the government would not appeal from the decision of the federal district court of Utah, approving the action of the interstate commerce commission in authorizing the Southern Pacific to continue control over the Central Pacific.

After the supreme court decision, the federal district court in Utah ordered the dissolution, but the interstate commerce commission petitioned the supreme court to continue its control and the district court gave its approval, holding in substance that while the dissolution decision of the supreme court was based upon the grounds that the consolidation was prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust act, the order of the commission was warranted by the transportation act of 1922.

NECK IS AN INJURY PHILLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—At the dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier General Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia, police reports that one of the most crushing blows in the history of the city had been dealt to crooks, gamblers, bootleggers, narcotic drug peddlers and others of the underworld.

About forty places were raided last night and approximately 50 arrests were made.

This was a bad morning for the bootlegger and the moonshiner for reports showed great activity by the police.

Drinking by school boys was brought to light in the raiding of the home of a public school pupil. A 14 year old boy was found intoxicated.

PORTLAND'S SNOW REDUCED TO SLUSH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Warmer weather and rain last night wiped out the remains of Portland's snow blanket, which had been reduced to slush by the rains of the past few days.

SON OF JOE ASHLEY IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT RESISTS—WHIPS OUT REVOLVER AND ESCAPES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Six members of the Ashley-Mobley gang of outlaws have been captured by officers, including Albert Miller, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker at the outbreak of the fight between members of the band and officers near here yesterday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Officers and possemen followed three trails early today in pursuit of members of the notorious Ashley gang who escaped following a gun fight with officers yesterday in which one outlaw and Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker were killed, when the officers sought to enter the camp to arrest Joe Ashley on a charge of highway robbery.

THREE SEPARATISTS LEADERS ARE SHOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPEYER, Bavaria, Palatinate, Jan. 10.—Herr Heintz, the separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate was assassinated here last night.

Later five persons were killed in collisions between the separatists, whose headquarters are here and the populace of the city.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, reporting the assassination at Speyer of Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government of the Rhenish Palatinate says that three other separatist leaders were shot dead in a Speyer hotel. Several persons were wounded. The shootings were the work of a band of armed men.

A message from Frankfurt gives the names of the four separatist leaders it says were shot and killed in addition to President Heintz. They were Herrin Borbeis, Wessend, Weigl and Fusheller.

JONATHAN BOURNE'S WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Carroll Bourne, filed suit in the circuit court here yesterday for a divorce and alimony from ex-Senator Jonathan L. Bourne, of Oregon, who has a home in this county. It became known today. Voluntary abandonment is given as the grounds for the separation.

The complaint filed by Mrs. Bourne, is very brief, states that the wealthy ex-Oregon senator voluntarily left her more than a year ago.

Sensor Bourne came to Mobile and purchased large tracts of lands in the southern part of the county near here and established a large plantation. The plantation was named for his bride, who was a widow, Mrs. Carol B. Sperry.

The senator when he married Mrs. Sperry was 63 years of age, and Mrs. Bourne gave her age as 48. The wedding apparently was a happy one.

The court will pass on the bill for divorce sometime this month.

OFFICERS CHASE NOTORIOUS GANG

Notorious Ashley Gang Is Being Pursued in the Florida Everglades.

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED

Son of Joe Ashley Is Encountered, But Resists—Whips Out Revolver and Escapes.

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Just before nightfall last night, deputy sheriffs encountered John Ashley, son of Joe Ashley, near Olymphis and exchanged shots with him. He halted and was ordered to throw up his hands, but instead of obeying he whipped out his revolver and fired. He leaped into a depression in the ground as the officers opened fire and escaped.

At the home of John Rogers nearby, the officers learned that Albert Miller, alleged master of Deputy Fred Baker, had fled from his house when he heard the exchange of shots.

Miller was reported badly wounded.

Later yesterday afternoon officers and possemen brought to West Palm Beach men and women alleged to have been connected with the Ashley gang.

Rain fell practically all night, rendering the bloodhounds useless as an aid in the search. Though sloughs waist deep, torn by briars and palmetto barbs, men continued to search.

DOUGLAS NATIONAL BANK TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO STRUCTURE.

NEW VAULTS PLANNED

Committee to Make Complete Investigation of Vault in Order to Provide More Protection.

At the annual shareholders meeting of the Douglas National Bank it was decided to proceed with the securing of plans, specifications and estimates for the remodeling of the bank building and the banking rooms. This task will be undertaken during the present year, but will not be hurried, and a careful and exhaustive examination and investigation will be made before any improvement work is started. The need for further work, however, has been keenly felt by the institution for several years, as the business has outgrown its present quarters, and the officers and shareholders feel a desire to provide additional facilities for better serving the many customers of the bank.

Several years ago tentative plans for making over the interior were prepared and presented to the shareholders, but before any definite action was taken the world war came on and it was found difficult and expensive to procure the marble and other building materials desired for the improvement, and the matter was held over.

It is now felt that the entire building, as well as the interior of the banking rooms, should be remodeled, and consequently the existing plans must be altered or entirely new specifications secured.

A building committee has been selected and will go carefully into the latest vault equipment, and will visit the largest banks in the northwest, and investigate all of the modern devices and apparatus now being installed in new and made-over banks on the coast in order that the very best vault equipment may be installed to provide maximum protection for the funds and valuable articles in the possession of the institution.

It is the purpose of the committee to go very thoroughly into the matter of remodeling the structure and it is proposed to make the interior of the bank one of the most beautiful and best equipped in this section, and a credit to "The Oldest Bank in Southern Oregon" as well as the community.

Mr. Booth stated today that it is not proposed to start the work at once, as the committee expects to take a great deal of time in securing plans, and its investigation will extend over several months, until the members are thoroughly satisfied that they are including every possible feature which may be to the bank's interest.

While the work is being done, it is the intention to occupy banking space with the First State and Savings Bank so that there will be little confusion while workmen are engaged in the task of remodeling the building.

HOPE OF SAVING ACTOR IS REMOTE

Bert Van Tuyle, Husband of Nell Shipman, Suffering From Gangrene.

WIFE IMPERILS SELF

Brave Woman "Mushes" Way Back to Snowed-In Camp and Wades in Snow Waist-Deep.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 10.—Hope of bringing Bert Van Tuyle, motion picture actor, out of the northern Idaho woods where he is suffering in his motion picture camp from gangrene, seemed remote today, according to information received here from Coolin, Idaho, on Priest Lake, 25 miles below the Van Tuyle camp.

Miss Nell Shipman, motion picture actress and wife of Van Tuyle, left Coolin last Saturday with an employee of the picture camp to try to return on foot to her husband after freeing of the lake had prevented their return by motor boat. Woodsmen who followed her trail part way said she had waded through snow in places nearly waist deep.

Today it was reported that break up of the ice in the lake will frustrate her plans to bring Van Tuyle out by dog sled, but the lake is not sufficiently clear to permit its passage by boat.

Van Tuyle was said last week to be in a serious condition and it had been planned to bring him to a hospital here for treatment. The infection resulted from injuries received when he froze his feet while making a picture about two years ago.

STATE PROHIBITION FINES TOTAL \$101,344.91

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Jan. 10.—Fines assessed by the state prohibition department from March 15 to December 31, 1923, aggregated \$101,344.91 according to a report to Governor Pierce by George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner. Liquor seized and destroyed amounted to 4873 gallons. Other statistics in the report are:

Number of arrests, 530; stills seized and destroyed, 36; automobiles confiscated, 24; days in jail sentences, 20,649.

These results, the report says, include work done by the head office and some state agents working under the direction of the commissioner.

"We have 29 cases awaiting trial," the report adds, "and have convicted county officials of various crimes in connection with violations of the prohibition law."

ARRANGING GERMAN DRIVE

H. L. Eddy, of New York City, spent yesterday and last night in Roseburg meeting with local men relative to the drive to be staged for the relief of German children, who are said to be in a pitiable plight because of lack of proper food.

He discussed with members of the executive committee, plans for a campaign in Douglas county which will last only a short time, but which it is hoped will raise a large amount of money. An effort is being made to raise relief funds on the basis of 20 cents per capita.

WHEELER JUDGE IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 10.—Judge Henry D. Keyes, of Wheeler county must serve twenty days in jail, Circuit Judge Wilson ruled yesterday. The Wheeler county official pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and was sentenced to a fine of \$250 and twenty days in jail by Justice of the Peace Allen. The jail term, however, was put off until January 8, so that Judge Keyes could hold a term of court and spend the holidays with his family.

The ruling yesterday was based on the contention that Justice of the Peace Allen did not impose a suspended sentence, but continued it to start at a definite time and place. Judge Keyes at no time has been confined, although he paid the fine.

For the past two days he has been out under writ of habeas corpus, obtained by friends.

Attorneys for Keyes announced intention to appeal to the supreme court.

JUDGE HAWKINS HAS CASE IN HIS HANDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—District Judge Hawkins today had under advisement the case of A. G. Labbe, whose home was raided New Year's night by state prohibition agents. The judge is to decide upon the legality of the search warrant on which the raid was made and what shall be done with the liquor seized in the raid.

After a day of argument and taking of testimony of state dry agents, the motion of the defense to quash the search warrant upon which Labbe was arrested was taken under advisement by Judge Hawkins last night.

SEVERE STORMS ARE SWEEPING EUROPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Unusually severe storms, accompanied by intense cold and heavy snow, are sweeping Europe. Off the coasts of Spain and France the disturbances have proved a serious menace to shipping, while in the North Sea and Scandinavian waters the ice floes are so heavy that navigation in many places is difficult.

Not in many years have there been so many casualties in the Swiss and French Alps from avalanches.

POISON LIQUOR DISPENSER IS MURDERER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 10.—John Tokoly, Pana soft drink parlor proprietor, was found guilty of manslaughter today in connection with the deaths of several Pana residents who died from the effects of poison liquor. The jury reached a verdict after seven ballots.

COAST CITIES SHOW BUILDING INCREASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The 54 leading cities of the Pacific coast experienced in 1923 an increase of 38 per cent in building activities over 1922 according to a survey made public today by S. W. Strauss and company. The grand total of building in these cities was \$492,049,908.

Utah showed the greatest relative annual gain of 53 per cent while California came second with a gain of 42 per cent. The Washington gain was 20 per cent, Oregon 17 per cent and Arizona 14 per cent.

Annual gains of the large cities were: San Francisco, three per cent; Portland 11 per cent; Seattle 16 per cent; Salt Lake 34 per cent.

BRIGADIER GENERAL RETIRES FROM ARMY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Brigadier General William P. Burnham, commander of the Presidio here, retired today after nearly 46 years of service.

"UNCLE CHARLIE" MORAN RESIGNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—"Uncle Charlie" Moran's resignation as football coach at Center College has been accepted and he has been released from his five-year contract, which had four more years to run. It was announced today.

Mr. Moran recently signed a three-year contract to become head football coach at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa.

'CHILD PRODIGY' WHO PASSES HARVARD ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS AT THE AGE OF 8 NOW RECEIVES \$23 PER WEEK AS CLERK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—William J. Sidis, son of the late Dr. Boris Sidis, internationally known psycho-pathologist, who knew six languages and passed college entrance examinations when he was eight years old and entered Harvard University at 11, is at 26, a \$23 a week statistical clerk in a New York business office. It became known today according to the New York Tribune.

Young Sidis became known as a boy prodigy in 1909, when in short trousers, he delivered a lecture on the fourth dimension before a Harvard professor and instructors of mathematics and freely and ably answered all their questions on the subject.

At two he could read and write; at seven he passed anatomical examinations of the Harvard medical school; the next year he passed entrance examinations of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At ten he entered Tufts college; at eleven Harvard, from which he graduated in 1914 at the age of 16.

After two years of graduate work, he became an instructor in mathematics at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. He next was heard from in Boston, where, May 1, 1919, he was arrested after a socialist gathering, charged with rioting, and sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction. He appealed and defaulted, two warrants being issued for his arrest.

About six months ago, friends of young Sidis found employment for him here. They had difficulty in doing so, for he insisted on doing work which did not require thinking.

Cast Taken From Ankle—Glenn Smith, who played quarterback on the Elks football team during the past season, drove to Roseburg today from Cottage Grove, where he is now located, and had the cast removed from his right ankle which was broken in the game with the Coos Bay All Stars six weeks ago. The ankle has been healing nicely but he is still forced to go on crutches. He was injured in the last few minutes of play, in the last game of the season, after piloting the team to victory in one of the hardest gridiron battles ever seen in this city.

FEDERAL AID IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Small Amount of State Funds Available Prohibits Any Federal Assistance.

HAVE ONLY \$373,665

Nearly All of Money of State Highway Commission Has Already Been Pledged for State Projects.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—The state highway commission, with only \$373,665 in state funds available for new road work this year can expect little help from the federal government, according to statements today to the commission by Charles Purcell, district engineer for the United States bureau of public roads, and George Cecil, district forester.

Of \$1,300,000 in federal post road funds for Oregon and \$382,000 forest service highway money, all but about \$73,000 has already been pledged, they said.

The government officials and state highway commissioners today agreed to put on the forestry map the road from Ukiah north to near Albee, in Umatilla county. No federal money can be spent on this road this year, however. It was also agreed that the state will make a survey for a road upon Salmon river in Tillamook county.

The commission accepted a gift of Marcus Mayer of Mosier of 200 acres at Rowena Loops for a state park. The land will be known officially as Mayer Park.

The state agreed to improve the Pilot Rock-Pendleton road near McKay Creek. Two and one-half miles of the road there is in very bad condition and needs repairing at once.

Jackson county requested the state commission to surface this year the last nine miles of the highway from Medford to Crater Lake, this section being outside the forest reserve.

The exact figures for the state highway commission's fund were given today by Secretary-Engineer Roy Kleen as follows:

Total estimated income for 1924, \$12,743,665; funds obligated \$9,970,000; sum available \$2,773,665; estimate cost of preferred projects to which the commission is obligated, \$2,400,000; balance available for other projects \$373,665.

The highway commission signed the agreement with the Southern Pacific to build the overhead crossing at Blodgett, on the Newport-Corvallis road.

Formal request was made by the state highway commissioners to the federal government for aid in building the Harrisburg and Albany bridges over the Willamette river.

The government was also requested to help pave the highway from Harrisburg to Junction City and that road from Albany to Corvallis.

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