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Last Night ... 34  
Tonight and Sunday.

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## LEGISLATOR SHOTS BY DRY AGENT

Bullet Fired by Prohibition Officers Hits Senator Greene in Head.

## OPERATION PERFORMED

Bone Removed To Senator Was Struck While Officers Were Chasing Auto.

## 120,000 ARE OUT ON DOCK STRIKE

United Kingdom Seriously Affected by Walkout Staged at Noon.

## PEACE MAKERS BUSY

Rise in Food Prices Expected Should the Strike Continue for Any Length of Time.

Senator was walking with his dog when the shooting occurred, less than a block from the capitol building. He was hit just over the shoulder by a bullet fired from one of the automobiles.

The strike of dock workers, affecting 120,000 men in all parts of the United Kingdom, became effective at noon today.

Such action will have a serious effect on the country's food supply unless the government makes alternative arrangements.

Among the first results predicted is a rise in food prices which will hit the strikers as hard as anybody.

Negotiations between employers and men collapsed upon refusal of the former to make any advance over terms offered last Monday.

At Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Dock workers here walked out at noon today. The tugboat workers struck in sympathy with them.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, ENGL., Feb. 16.—The dock workers in this port ceased work in accordance with their strike schedule.

Operation to remove splinters of bone from the brain was performed this afternoon on Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont.

In intelligence officers of the treasury were instructed to make a thorough investigation of the shooting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An op-

## TWO INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Alleged Bicycle Thieves Are Charged With Larceny in Report Made Yesterday.

## JAIL IS RAPPED AGAIN

Grand Jury Reports on Fire Hazards at County Home and Insists That Jail Be Improved.

The Douglas County grand jury for the February term of court, yesterday afternoon returned two indictments against Fred Thomas and the other against Joe Mayberry, who are jointly accused of larceny.

A not true bill was returned in the case of Floyd D. Browne, accused of bad check operations in this city.

In its report following the investigation of county institutions, the grand jury made a number of recommendations bearing particularly on the fire hazards existing at the county home.

We, the undersigned, the duly empaneled grand jury of the November, 1923, term of this court, beg to report that we have inquired into all crimes committed and triable in Douglas county which have come to our attention, and have presented them to this court by indictment in all cases.

We have investigated into the condition and management of the county jail and the offices pertaining to the courts of justice.

Poor Farm.—We strongly urge that the county court make the following additions and improvement to the main building at the county poor farm:

The convenience of operation of the poor farm will be greatly increased by the addition of a stairway running from the east side of the dining room and opening into the second story directly above the door in the northeast corner of the dining room.

The main entrance doors of the building should be swung so as to open out, in order to facilitate leaving the building in case of fire.

The condition of the county jail was found to be deplorable, unsanitary to a degree of being a menace to the health of every inmate.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST BRIGGS,  
Foreman.

W. L. MOORE,  
E. W. BARTHAM,  
C. F. BYERS,  
ALFRED HAUD,  
ROBT. BRADFORD.

## FORMER GOVERNOR ILL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Former Governor T. T. Gear, of Oregon, who was stricken with apoplexy ten days ago while acting as bailiff for the Multnomah county grand jury, is in a semi-conscious condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) The University of Oregon defeated Washington State College 38 to 31 at Pullman last night. Gonzaga won from North Pacific Dental College, 25 to 23, at Portland.

## GOVERNOR PIERCE BETTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Feb. 16.—Governor Pierce had so far recovered from his slight illness of the past two days that he was able to return to his office this morning.

## EDITORS PROMISE AID TO UNIVERSITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EUGENE, Feb. 16.—Edgar McDaniel, publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor, of North Bend, Oregon, was elected president of the Oregon State Editorial Association today with Geo. S. Turnbull, professor of Journalism of the University of Oregon, secretary and Dean Eric W. Allen, of the school of Journalism, chairman of the program committee.

## BREAKS BIG WINDOW

A tourist from Fresno, California, last night climbed the sidewalk in front of the J. C. Penny store and ran his car into the big plate glass window shattering it completely.

We do, however, urge, to the point of insisting, that immediate action be taken looking to making such improvement in the jail as will make it at least habitable.

The action was taken at the instance of democratic and republican insurgent senators and over the determined and repeated efforts of Senator Lodge, the republican leader.

A ruling by President Cummins that a motion for an open executive session was out of order at the time, put a discussion of the fight over until later in the day.

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, who started the opposition in the oil committee, against Atlee Pomerene, republican of Canton, Ohio, to be special government counsel in the oil cases.

There will be no unanimous consent," replied Senator Lodge.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents, protested that Senator Dill at least had a right to present his request.

"That's not in order," said Senator (Continued on page 3.)

## OIL COMMITTEE TAKES A RECESS

Adjournment Is Taken for Period of Ten Days After Month of Investigation.

## APPROVE APPOINTMENT

Many Persons Yet to Be Heard in Spite of Rapid Progress Made During the Past Week.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate oil committee, after developing sensational news in startling rapidity for a month past, has taken a ten day recess.

Before adjourning last night it received discrediting rumors about the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, which had been given circulation by Frank A. Vanderlip.

The committee in addition approved the nomination of special government counsel in the oil lease cases—Atlee Pomerene of Canton, Ohio, and Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia.

Meanwhile, the counsel will proceed with a study of the facts so as to speed the institution of injunction proceedings to stop extraction of oil from the naval reserves—the first step in the contemplated litigation for annulment of the Fall leases.

Although a committee made rapid progress this week in clearing up its witness list, many persons remain to be heard.

Harry F. Sinclair, who is now returning from Europe, may be one of the first witnesses after the recess.

Other witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued, include John King, former republican national committee man from Connecticut, and others connected with the association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

Cost of the improvements made to Fall's New Mexico ranch will be another subject of inquiry, as late reports to the senatorial investigators indicate that the sum was in excess of that first reported to them.

They were unsuccessful in obtaining any information on this matter from Thomas Johnson, foreman of the Fall ranch who was examined yesterday after a three weeks stay in Washington.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate voted today to consider in open executive session the nominations of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and Atlee Pomerene of Canton, Ohio, to be special government counsel in the oil cases.

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## RADIO OPERATOR TALKS WITH BOWDOIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 16.—The first radio communication in 15 days with Captain Donald B. MacMillan's exploration ship Bowdoin, which is frozen in approximately 760 miles from the north pole, was established yesterday by Everett Sutton, 15-year-old amateur wireless operator of this city.

The radio operator of the Bowdoin declared that everyone aboard was in the best of health. A 250 word, copyrighted article for re-transmission to the New York World was taken by Sutton who is the son of L. G. Sutton, observer of the United States Weather bureau here.

## REYNOLDS FACES STILL POSSESSION

Homesteader Held Under \$800 Bonds Until Circuit Court Trial.

## HAS POLICE RECORD

Pled Guilty to Sale of Liquor Last Year and Paid \$500 Fine, Serving a 60-Day Jail Sentence.

Frank Reynolds was arrested yesterday and arraigned before the Justice of Peace on a charge of the unlawful possession of a still.

About six weeks ago, officers procured a warrant for searching his property with the idea that there was a still located on it somewhere.

It was on the return from this trip that officers state they were fired upon from ambush, somebody taking a shot at them and missing one of the men by only a few feet.

Local police records show that Reynolds was arraigned about eighteen months ago on a booze charge.

Reynolds claims, in answer to the present charge against him, that the still which the officers located and confiscated did not belong to him and that it was not located upon his land.

For some time local officers have been working on the theory that Reynolds was the ring-leader of a bootleg gang and did the manufacturing for that purpose, but attempts to definitely connect him with any other party have been unsuccessful up to the present time.

The small scale upon which it would have been necessary to operate with the still which was found leads some of the officers to think that what manufacturing he may have done was for his own use.

The man has been placed in the county jail when he stated that he was unable to furnish the \$800 bond which was set.

## FIGHT POSTPONED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 16.—The bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Farmer-Lodge scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of a heavy rainfall which flooded the arena. No substitute date has been fixed.

## MEXICAN REBELS BADLY DEFEATED

President Obregon Leaves for Guadaluajara Following Talk With Generals.

## REBELS ARE WANGLING

Split Caused Between Two of Leaders as Result of Disastrous Defeat—Both Blame Each Other.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 16.—President Obregon left Guadaluajara today in the direction of Mexico City, after a conference with Secretary of War Serano, General Amaro, federal commander on the Jalisco front, and various other leading generals who participated in the victorious attack on this city.

According to official reports, the main body of the defeated Jalisco insurrectionists has concentrated in the vicinity of Siudada Guzman. General Salvadore Alvarado, commanding the rebels there is reported through reliable channels to have ordered the execution of General Crispiano Anzaldo, to whose direction of the rebel forces at Ocotlan the rebels attribute their defeat.

A split between General Diegues and Enrique Estrada, is reported, the latter, it is said, blaming Diegues for the debacle at Palo Verde, where Estrada was forced to flee half-slaid, leaving his coat with important documents behind.

General Ferreira who has arrived here reports that the state of Nayarit is tranquil and under government control.

Except for scattered troops movements through the streets, Guadaluajara is apparently resuming its normal affairs, although trade is almost at a standstill, on account of the rebel occupation of more than two months and the consequent isolation of the city.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) VERA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Richmond has arrived from Puerto Mexico, where a battle is brewing, bringing four American oil men, and 38 other refugees, including Englishmen, Spaniards and Frenchmen. The Americans are: J. A. Balduette, John B. Orinski, J. Langstroth and R. K. Manning.

The new arrivals say the rebels are feverishly engaged in erecting fortifications and otherwise preparing to tack by government forces from Santa Lucracia.

The rebel general, Benito Torrouco in charge, has received reinforcements of 400 men from Yucatan, and the gunboat Zaragosa will be used in the defense.

## HANDS DOWN DECREES

Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton yesterday handed down two decrees of divorce. One was in favor of Alice V. Roles against Robert E. Roles and granted the custody of one minor child to the plaintiff. The second was to Stella M. Garretson against Thomas E. Garretson and specified the fee for permanent alimony.

## TITLE SUIT FILED

A suit to prove title to real estate property was filed this morning in the circuit court by Aura D. Jackson against Frank Hays and wife and Henry Lacoec and wife. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney George Neuner.

## Beautifying Roseburg

H. S. French, on South Main street, is improving his lawn and flowers.

The Rusho home on South Main street is being beautified with roses and lawn improvements.

J. E. McClintock is putting in a fine lawn at his residence on Cass street.

Howard and Hellwell are painting their home on South Main street.