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STONE NOT YET CONFIRMED FOR SUPREME BENCH

Opposition to Appointment Based on Services for Morgan Estate.

PROBE WILL BE MADE

Bill Introduced to Raise Salaries of Members of Cabinet to \$17,500.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the supreme court is being blocked in the senate to permit further inquiry into a case in which he acted as counsel for the executors of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, who had the nomination held up for a time in the judiciary committee has been joined in his request for delay by senator Henline, democrat, Alabama.

Additional opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Stone developed today in the senate because of the move by the Department of Justice to return here a second indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana. There were indications that the matter would be made the subject of senate debate.

Mr. Stone appeared for the Morgan estate executors some years ago in the Supreme Court in a suit brought against James A. Owenby, a mining man of Colorado, after action had been brought in the Colorado courts and before there had been final action there.

Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, nominated by President Coolidge to be Attorney General has resigned as president and director of the Michigan Sugar company. It was learned today.

Action on the nomination of Warren was deferred today by a senate judiciary sub-committee on the insistence of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

Senator Hefflin said today the record showed that not only had Mr. Owenby been denied any hearing in the Delaware courts, where he appeared in answer to a writ, but that at one time when he sought to protest against a statement of facts, he was removed from the court by a bailiff.

The executors had thrown Owenby's company into the hands of a receiver in Colorado, disclosed the Alabama senator, they had brought further action only a few times in history.

Administration leaders, nevertheless, are confident the nomination will be confirmed at an early date, probably in the first executive session to be held next week.

Robert A. Cooper, former governor of South Carolina, was nominated by President Coolidge.

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ROBBER OF CRIME DEPORTED, ENDS IN HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Worry over debts caused him to turn robber after he had lived respectably for 23 years, said William Still of Springwater, in the Estacada district, under arrest in a hospital here today. He was captured last night following his holdup of a pool hall at Troutdale. Still, after fleeing up a crowd in the pool hall, was shot in the hip by citizens who stopped him as he emerged.

Still confessed to the police, that he had committed several robberies in southern Clackamas and Multnomah counties recently, including the attempt to hold up the bank at Estacada. Still has a wife and four children. The pool hall held up last night was owned by Tiller and Mosier. The robber, using a light auto which figured in a dozen crimes of the past few months, was noticed about the streets of Troutdale yesterday.

He waited until the Tiller and Mosier pool hall was well filled and entered covering the men with his revolver and ordering them to throw up their hands. All obeyed. He took about \$20 from the pool hall owners and varying sums from the other men. Still fled when wounded and was found later in a vacant lot.

TRAFFIC COP AND GAME WARDEN ARE FAST WARKING DUO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 23.—At seven o'clock last night three robbers in a stolen automobile from Los Angeles held up at the point of a pistol the Union service station at Ashland and took \$18 in cash.

State Motor Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon was called at once from the theatre next door and with Game Warden Roy Parr started an investigation which resulted in one of the robbers being captured in the car in an hour, and who is alleged to have confessed that his two companions were enroute by foot to Medford.

In the captured car, McMahon Parr and Chief of Police McNabb of Ashland intercepted the two men in front of Jackson Hot Springs and captured them.

The three men made a confession, according to the officers, stating that they had stolen the car in Los Angeles and enroute to Ashland had committed burglaries in two towns.

The three prisoners gave their names as: Roland Eastwood, unaturalized Englishman, 30; Steve Elch, Los Angeles, 25, and Robert Duff, 28, San Francisco.

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PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS USING THE SAME CHURCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KEYSTONE, Neb., Jan. 23.—Co-operation and religious tolerations are receiving a thorough test in a little church here where both Catholics and Protestants worship.

In one end of the edifice is the Catholic altar; at the opposite end is the pulpit for Protestant services. Seats are arranged like those of a railroad coach so that the backs face either end of the building. Reversal of the benches thus change the church from one denomination to the other as desired. The church seats about 75 persons. The two denominations hold services at different hours.

BISCHOFF SAYS VICTIMS WILL GET MONEY BACK

5,000 Investors Mulcted by Oil Stock Salesman of Nearly \$5,000,000.

BANK BALANCE IS \$2

Arrested in Pasadena for Trial in Chicago in Wake Conviction of 8 Helpers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 23.—Raymond J. Bischoff, held here for Chicago authorities on charges of larceny and embezzlement involving the fleecing of hundreds of investors in oil and mining projects, declared that 4900 of his 5,000 clients still have confidence in him and that these 4900 will get their money back.

Bischoff stated that giving the amount involved in his transactions as \$2,000,000, was conservative and placed the correct amount at between 4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. "The 4900 are going to get their money back," he said. "They have my personal notes for the amounts they were losers and those notes do not fall due until 1926."

However, he admitted that at present his account in a Los Angeles bank shows only about \$2 on deposit.

Bischoff announced his decision to waive extradition, explaining that several of his salesmen were in jeopardy through trial in Cook county and I want to get back and help them."

Back to Chicago for Trial.
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Preparation to prosecute Raymond J. Bischoff, arrested yesterday in Los Angeles on charges of having swindled upwards of 5,000 persons, mostly foreigners, out of approximately \$4,500,000, today included an investigation of any political connivance of his escape two years ago after his release on bonds.

Bischoff, who has agreed to return here without extradition proceedings, was quoted as saying that some high officials here aided his flight with funds.

Bischoff told arresting officers he has spent all the returns of his alleged transactions. At the trial of eight of his alleged assistants it was stated that Bischoff had paid them sums of money to keep them from exposing him. All eight were convicted.

COMMUNISM UNWELCOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SOFIA, Jan. 23.—One communist was killed and three policemen were wounded in a raid yesterday on a communist printing shop from which a secret journal was being issued.

PRIVATE CAR ROBBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 23.—A. L. Church, secretary to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was robbed of his wallee by a man who boarded Markham's private car last night. The man, according to an announcement made on the arrival here today of the train to which Mr. Markham's car was attached. The robber escaped to Amity.

RESOLUTION TO BAN INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAXES MARK WEEK'S CLOSE OF LEGISLATURE

One Provides for Constitutional Amendment by People Making Inhibition Permanent—Winter Stricken Farmers Given Aid—Bird Refuge Opposed —Normal for Eastern Oregon.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned at noon today until 11 o'clock next Monday morning.

The senate passes the bill providing that the compensation of appraisers of estates shall not exceed \$5 a day.

Senate bills were introduced today as follows:

Providing for a normal school east of Cascade mountains; providing for relief of grain farmers; providing for pure water supply for Bend; providing for colonization of idle lands.

Bills passed by the house today included the following:

Providing for classifying a three-quarters ton capacity motor vehicle carrier as a truck; providing that foster parents may be beneficiaries under insurance policies of adopted children; extending the time limit for obtaining refund on gasoline taxes for farmers and others using fuel for other than motor vehicles; giving fraternal insurance organizations more latitude in the disposition of surplus funds; allowing ex-service men to transfer their loan securities under an amendment to the bonus act.

Penalties and interest on tax delinquencies occurring in irrigation and drainage districts would accrue to the district levying them under house bill 65 passed.

Senate bills 22 and 30 were passed by the house. The first provides for extermination of squirrels and other noxious rodents. The second changes the boundaries of Grant county.

An appropriation bill calling for state aid in the sum of \$300,000 for farmers in those districts where cold weather has seriously damaged wheat was introduced in the senate today by several eastern Oregon senators and representatives. The fund would be administered by the state board of control. No farmer could receive over 500 bushels of seed wheat and would sign a contract to pay the state back out of the wheat from the proceeds of his crop with interest at six percent.

Senators Dennis, Taylor and Rittner introduced a bill today providing for the establishment of a state normal school east of the Cascade mountains, the site to be fixed by the boards of regents of state normal schools and the governor.

The measure would appropriate \$175,000 and levy an annual tax of one twenty fifth of a mill as a fund.

Coming to Roseburg.
Speaker Burdick today named Representatives Mann, of Pendleton, and Collier, of Klamath Falls, to go on the committee to visit the soldiers home at Roseburg the latter part of next week.

The board of control and the budget commission would be consolidated under house bill No. 122, introduced by Kilham, of Multnomah county, this morning.

No income tax could be levied in Oregon until after January 1, 1926, under a resolution introduced in the house this morning by Shelton of Baker county. A constitutional amendment submitted to the approval of the people would be provided under the resolution.

Asks Voters to Inhibit Taxes
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 23.—A resolution referring to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment inhibiting the levy of any inheritance or income tax in the state of Oregon was introduced in the senate today by Senator Dennis.

It is patterned closely after a constitutional amendment recently adopted in Florida prohibiting inheritance and income taxes. Senator Dennis expressed the opinion that if the measure is adopted by people of this state there will also be an influx of capital into Oregon for industrial expansion and the development of its resources.

"My reasons for introducing this measure which, if referred by the legislature and later enacted by the people of the state are plainly to constitute a bid and an invitation by Oregon to the people of the middle west and east to come here and make their homes and do business untroubled by the constant changing of tax legislation," said Senator Dennis in discussing the measure.

Money Committee Acts
The ways and means committee

TO START WORK AT ONCE ON OAKLAND CROSSING

County Judge Quine this morning received a telegram from Roy Klein, state highway engineer, to the effect that the contract for the Oakland bridge and overhead crossing had been approved and that work would be started at once. It had been originally planned to construct a fill across the lowland on the west approach but the county's suggestion that a trestle approach be built in order to allow a water way under the approach adopted and embodied in the specifications. The right of way has been secured and the contractor, L. W. Metzger, of this city, is being notified that he can start work at once.

ASK ABOLITION OREGON PROHIBIT AGENT OFFICE

State Sheriffs Aver Local Authorities Sufficient to Enforce Law.

UP TO LEGISLATURE

Anti-Saloon League Head Criticised for Films Shown Reflecting on Integrity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Sheriffs of the state in session here today decided to ask the legislature to abolish the state prohibition enforcement office now held by George L. Cleaver.

They passed resolutions setting out their belief that local authorities can enforce the law in every part of the state if the sheriffs and district attorneys are given a larger share of dry law violation fines.

They then proposed to name a committee to lay it before the law-making body.

Circuit Judge Walter H. Evans, who was formerly district attorney here, told the sheriffs that the state would do well to abolish all bureaus for enforcement of special laws and turn their duties over to the local authorities.

"The enforcement of any law," he declared, "cannot precede public opinion."

The sheriffs also took a fling at W. J. Herweg, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, because of a film shown by the league in churches and before other assemblies.

The film depicts supposed dealings between a crooked sheriff and a dry law violator.

Cleaver's recent report, in which the state officer claimed credit for most of the fines collected from bootleggers and moonshiners, was hotly discussed, but nothing was done about it.

One sheriff started to berate the federal dry authorities, but he was suppressed.

Mrs. Martha Randall, of the women's protective division of the Portland police department, asked the convention to endorse a bill now before the legislature, regulating dance halls in small communities.

Federal prohibition operatives have been directed to work with county sheriffs and other duly elected law-enforcement officers, but they will not operate on warrants issued to officers of the state prohibition department," said Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director in his address before the sheriffs yesterday afternoon.

Cleaver's Accuser Subpoenaed
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 23.—Although he had promised to appear before the prohibition department investigating committee yesterday afternoon and a meeting was called especially for the purpose, Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney for Lane county, failed to show up.

The committee voted to subpoena Johnston.

Commissioner Cleaver himself was present and offered to tell the committee about his dealings with Johnston, but the committee desires to have the two men face to face when each offers his testimony.

Former District Judge Ashby C. Dickson was called as a witness by the committee yesterday and all his testimony tended to favor Cleaver and the agents employed by him.

Mr. Dickson said that as far as he knew Cleaver always co-operated with the local officers of Multnomah county.

ECHOES OF WAR IN PENALTIES ON GERMAN SOLDIERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NAMUR, Belgium, Jan. 23.—A Belgian court martial has condemned to death a German sergeant, Muller, who on August 20, 1914, is alleged to have killed a Belgian workman. Muller was condemned by default, not being in the hands of the authorities. Sentences of twenty years at hard labor were returned against Colonel Hulsen and Captain Leppik, convicted of arson.

A court martial at Brugua similarly sentenced Major Preisliher to hard labor for life for firing on civilians.

WOOL MEN PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRY'S AID

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Resolutions suggesting a general adjustment of the rules and regulations for grazing sheep on government ranges and asking that congress appropriate \$500,000 towards the extermination of predatory sheep killing animals were offered for adoption today at the sixtieth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association.

The grazing resolution endorsed the Phipps bill now in congress which calls for an adjustment of grazing rules and fees, and commended President Coolidge for his appointment of the president's agricultural advisory council.

Another resolution requesting the United States government to make all of its meat purchases from American dealers, was offered for adoption. The resolution stated that the federal government, according to evidence in the hands of the association, had been purchasing in foreign countries the meats needed for the army and navy establishments in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

In another resolution offered the association urged that President Coolidge use his influence to have established a tariff on foreign hides, tallow and canned meats, which are now on the free list. "Livestock producers are suffering unnecessary hardship in their business, attributable to such free importations from foreign countries," it was declared.

BERGDOLL'S AIDE GIVES UP.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—Eugene Stecker, who aided Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger to escape from his mother's home here in 1920, surrendered today to government officials.

He said he left Bergdoll in Germany.

Stecker is held under \$10,000 bail for trial on charges of aiding in Bergdoll's escape and of harboring a fugitive from justice. He told officials his hair had turned gray from worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckley were visitors in this city for a few days today. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley reside at Dixonville and returned home this afternoon.

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NEUNER ASKED FOR STATEMENT IN DRY PROBE

Both Sides Ask Local Attorney for Opinion on Activities of Cleaver.

DENIES THE REQUEST

Willing to Answer Any Questions But Will Make No Statement of Director's Work.

Attorney George Neuner of this city, who has been very closely connected with the work of prohibition enforcement throughout the state has been requested to make a statement in connection with the investigation of the administration of the prohibition work by George L. Cleaver. Both forces opposed to Cleaver's work, and those in favor have asked Mr. Neuner for statements, but he has refused to express himself in regard to the case. He has expressed a willingness to answer any questions which may be put to him concerning the activities of Mr. Cleaver, insofar as he has observed them in his work, and has so advised those who have asked for statements.

Mr. Neuner was appointed as assistant attorney general by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, and aided in the prosecution of many cases in which Cleaver's forces secured the evidence upon which the state's case was based.

The investigation of Cleaver's activities have become one of the outstanding features of the present term of the legislature. Various charges have been made and a great deal of interest is being shown in the case.

That Cleaver's report, as it pertained to Douglas county, was greatly "padding" is the charge which has been made by Sheriff Stamer, who maintains that the state forces are endeavoring to take credit for the work which was done entirely by the members of the sheriff's office.

In a detailed statement before the committee he branded as false Cleaver's claim of 13 arrests and the confiscation of 131 gallons of moonshine during the year 1924.

It is also understood that Cleaver has claimed responsibility for the breaking up of the Reedport bootlegging ring, and the conviction of F. C. Schulte, deputy sheriff, and J. C. Connelly, both of state penitentiary, the former for accepting a bribe, and the latter for giving a bribe.

The evidence in this case, it is maintained was secured entirely by the county authorities, with no help whatsoever from Mr. Cleaver or his forces. The Douglas county grand jury made the investigation which resulted in the indictments being filed, and Mr. Cleaver, nor his aides assisted in the case in any manner.

Mr. Neuner, who was then district attorney, and C. L. Hadley, foreman of the grand jury, made a special trip to Reedport to investigate the case and secure the necessary evidence which resulted in the disclosure of a ring formed for the purpose of manufacturing and

SCIENTIST SAYS MODERN MAN HAS MORE BRAIN POWER THAN HE NEEDS ANIMAL INSTINCTS DOMINATE LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Man in the distant future will not be a super-intellectual creature immersed in abstract problems and lofty conceptions, but a person of robust physical constitution with much of the animal about him in the opinion of the noted anthropologist, Sir Arthur Keith.

Sir Arthur remarked that he hoped his theory was the correct one, because a "hyper-intellect" caused its owner more pain than pleasure, making him too keenly conscious of his frailty and shortcomings. Moreover, if every body became hyper-intellectual, the race would perish. It was the animal instinct which had kept the genus homo on the earth.

Referring to the greater brain space of the super-historic skulls as compared with those of modern men, the scientist says the size of the brain has been gradually diminishing through the ages and attributed this to the fact that succeeding generations found less need to wrestle with the great initial problems of existence as

they were solved for them by their predecessors.

"Even as it is," he added, "people today have ten times more brain power than they are ever likely to need, and most of them use a very small part of what they have got. They are like people dwelling in a big house but occupying only the cellar."

The modern newspaper, he went on, was a good index of the average human mind, not more than five percent of it dealing with intellectual matters, the remainder being entirely of human interest—Crime, sport, sex and politics.

"Even the cross word puzzle craze is an exhibition of the animal nature," Sir Arthur asserted.

Arguing that growth of reasoning capacity had deprived man of much of his animal intuition, the speaker added:

"I mean it in no derogatory sense when I say that women have a larger share of intuition because they have smaller intellectual capacity than men. I don't suppose we shall ever see a woman with the brain of a colossus."

EASTERN STATES TOMORROW WILL VIEW FIRST TOTAL ECLIPSE IN 450 YEARS—EINSTEIN THEORY ON TEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eastern states fortunate enough to be in the path of totality were awaiting today for the phenomenon which will tomorrow plunge this section into temporary darkness during the first total eclipse of the sun it has witnessed for 450 years.

Fair weather has been predicted for the hour of the eclipse but scientists pointed out that this was no assurance the phenomenon would be visible from the ground as even one cloud might blot out the spectacle.

To prevent such an occurrence scientific organizations plan to take observations from numerous widely separated points and from both land and air.

It was admitted there was a possibility of startling discoveries being made at once which would throw new light on the previous sum of knowledge concerning the heavens and revolutionize the theory.

During the last few years total eclipses of the sun have been of importance as furnishing one of the tests of the Einstein theory. The theory requires that the rays of light from a distant body like a star will be bent out of its path when they pass very close to some massive body like the sun, just as if the rays of light were attracted by the sun as a matter is attracted.

It is during the moments when the sun is covered by the moon that one can get photos of stars whose rays nearly graze the sun at other times these stars are wholly lost in the brilliance of the sunlight.

The distance between the stars in the plates 2.5 measured to the one ten thousandth of an inch or less, and it has been found, at two recent eclipses that the light of each of these stars was bent out of its path by a very small amount, as expected by the theory, thus confirming it.