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OF ILLINOS DEMANDS

Deneen and Bingham Plead for Admission of Governor's Appointee, While Reed and Walsh Contend Against It, With Support of Insurgent Republicans—Slush Fund Expose Stressed by Missouri Senator.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate recessed until to morrow without reaching a vote on the question of permitting Frank L. Smith to take the oath as a senator from Illinois.

There were multiplying predictions that the vote would be close.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—His eligibility questioned from both sides of the chamber, Frank L. Smith of Illinois, waited on the threshold of the senate today for a decision which, at best promised him little satisfaction.

With the wexceptions, the senators divided into two groups, one bent on denying him admission pending further inquiry into the financing of his primary campaign. The other asking that he sworn in as a senator and his fitness investigated afterward.

As the fight developed, those contending for temporary admission appeared to be conceding that they were beaten. They were led by Deneen of Illinois and included many of the other republican regulators. The exclusionists were led by Reed of Missouri, chairman of the campaign funds committee, and the surface of Missouri, chairman of the campaign funds committee, and the surface of appoint. The mice murate over the land the surface of Missouri, chairman of the campaign funds committee, and the surface of appoint. The content of form, decided today at the voterans and unable to do the server mently as a supplementary agency to the banks on the time where the banks. The total mose from the banks and the banks and the banks on the time where the banks are the banks of the democrated and the banks on the time where the banks are the banks on the time where the banks are the banks and the banks and the banks and the banks are the banks and the states of the chart of the fact has been waged on the natural enterties which are the banks and the banks and the states of the democrate and republican regulation the fact of appoints. The call and the case heard.

The presented by Senator Densen,

"The credentials of Colonel Smith are in due form. He possesses the qualification prescribed in the constitution for the office of senator."

The Illinois senator cited 39 cases in which objection was raised to senator-elect or designates taking their seats and said that in 23 of them the oath was administered before a hearing. The precedents in this class included the celebration of the color of the senator from Idaho had thought of the color of the senator from Idaho had thought of the color of the color of the senator from Idaho had thought of the color of the color of the senator from Idaho had thought of the color of

ed by Deneen.
"And the line of demarcation is plain," he continued, "that in humble judgment it needs but my humble judgment it needs but to be precognized."
This was the first case, said the Missourian, where there had been a showing of evidence before the senate prior to the presentation of credentials. He referred to the preliminary report made by his preliminary report made by his campaign funds committee on Smith's primary contest.

"The credentials in this case are in proper form," Senator Reed asid, "and if that were all the information the senate had before it the ordinary course would be to accept the prima facie showing and

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Deneen Speaks For Smith
Smith's certificate of appointment from Governor Small was presented by Senator Deneen, who moved that the applicant be administered and the case heard."

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wewberry case from Michigan.

Reed Stresses Slush Fund

When Senator Denean finished.
Senator Reed of Missourt offered his resolution to deny Smith the oath until the election complete had given him a hearing.

Senator Reed said the present case was different from all of those cited by Deneen.

"And the line of demarcation is so plain," he continual and the senate must do justice not only to Smith, "but to the United States of America."

"One thing is certain," he said to wan interest." States of America."

"One thing is certain," he said suffering from a gunshot wound "If this body does not protect its which he claimed was self inflictown integrity there is no power doubted of the senate that can protect the integrity. We have the power and we must exercise it so that all may know that he who enters here must come with clean three here must come with clean three in the said wounded himself, when interviewed by officers, but Hallett freely admitted that he had fired than shot.

the ordinary course would be to accept the prima facie showing and allow the oath to be administered. "But in this case the senate has official knowledge of tacts gathered by a select committee of the scenate. The evidence was taken under oath. It is here."

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Bingham Would Admit.

Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, said the journals of the constitutional convention demonstrated that it was not the intention of the framers of the basic law to bestow unlimited power updates of the same and the same in the matter of such det oath. It is here." law to bestow unlimited per control of the first law to bestow unlimited per law to be la the prima facte case made by the acceptance of its members. He de-governor's certificate,
"it is absurd to say," he added,
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Dry Senators Scrutinize Brace Of Questions Prepared As Basis For Referendum On Prohibition

(Associated Press Leard Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A studied effort is under way here to interest dry members of congress in a nation-wide referendum on the prohibition question.

Of all the proposals advanced by the wetz, this one row is looked upon by the wet leaders as the most promising means of solving the wet and ry problem which has agitated both houses for several seasons to the exclusion of pressing public business.

Dry senators and representatives have been told by the wet leaders that congress cannot effectually settle the controversy without a direct expression from the people, who, the wets contend, never have been given an opportunity to pass on prohibition either before or since the 18th amendment was ratified.

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Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, leader of the voters which are being studied by a number of dry sundition to the voters which are being studied by a number of dry senators. They are:

"Shall the congress amend the national prohibition act so as to allow the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of beverages containing as great; an amount of alcohol as is lawful under the constitution, provided that such amendments shall not interfer with the constitutional powers of the several states to legislate with respect to intoxicatint liquor as each state may deem proper?

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Removal of this subject from the field of national politics would be welcomed by leaders of both of the major parties, but they do not bemedium of individual state referendums such as those held in the where sold and to provide for elast general election before the fective governmental supervidifferent forms in which the question?"

HINES MOVES TO AID VETERANS IN QUEST OF LOANS

(Associated Press Leaved Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Authority for making direct loans on veterans bonus certificates will be sought by Director Hines of the veterans bureau, who made plans today to have the necessary legislation introduced in congress.

After a call at the White House today, General Hines said he would confer immediately with Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee.

Orville Hallett, Aged 17, Confesses His Part in Near-Tragedy.

WAS FASTER ON DRAW

Virgil Meredith, Injured Mock Duelist, Adheres to Tale of Having Shot Himself.

Virgil Meredith, who was taken to Mercy hospital Monday night suffering from a gunshot wound which he claimed was self inflict-

Mice Horde Puts Towns In California On Defensive; Oil Wells and Autos Halt

Cassciate Press Leased Wire.)

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 19
State and federal officials whose help was sought by residents of their migration. They are bethe lowlands of Kepn counts to repel hordes of mice which have been migrating to higher ground in search of tores, decided today commissioner, last night received that Bakersfield and nearby cities.

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ECHOES OF THE BIG SHOW ----AT SALEM-

SALEM, Jan. 19 (By Special Correspondence to the News-Review)
—Senator Willard L. Marks of Albany has not introduced many bills thus far, but has ke,t an eye on all that passes. What measures he has sponsored have in view of c vrection of weak points, regulation of methods and taking up the slack wherever it shows in legal or executive affairs.

He introduced senate bill 10, with the object of limiting the time that may elapse after judgment before appeal is taken. In criminal cases it has been possible to appeal at any time within a year after trial and verdict. His measure makes sixty days the prescribed time for appealable actions may be carried to a higher court. It is provided also that no such appeal can be heard more than one year after the fudgment or order tappealed from was given or made. Rural Library Service.

SALEM, Jan. 19—Value of rural library service is shown in the blennial report of the Oregon state library service is shown in the blennial report of the Oregon state library service is shown in the blennial report of the Oregon state library service is shown in the blennial report of the Oregon state library in the state according to the legislature. It gives a concise review of circulatic work and the necessity for the amount asked in the budget now before the ways and means committies. The library touches every county in the state, lowever, has mail order patrons. Books from the state library sations. Every county in the state, however, has mail order patrons. Books from the state library sations. Every county in the state, however, has mail order patrons to add Carry. In traveling library is all counties except Cook with the state, however, has mail order patrons to add Carry. In traveling library is and Caurity. In the state, however, has mail order patrons to add Carry. In traveling library is and Caurity. In the state, however, has mail order patrons to add Carry. In traveling library is and Caurity. In the state, however, has mail order patrons to add Carry. In traveling library is and

before the ways and means com-mittee. The library touches every county in the state according to

all out December 1, 1926. None have been brought since 1924, and (Continued on page 6.)

OKLAHOMA BANDIT DODGES POSSE AND APPEARS IN TULSA

TULSA, Okia., Jan. 19—Armed with a machine gun and four pistols which he took from the county jail from which he escaped Sunday, John Mayo, convicted bank robber continued to terrorize Oklahomans with his mear pected appearances in definace of heavily armed posses assigned to trail him.

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Enraged because of reports that his wife had received attentions of another, Mayo declared shortly hefore his escape that he would furnish "a wild story." He intimated he had little objection to remaining here as a witness in the Osage indian murder triats, growing out of the "reign of terror" in which nearly a score of persons were killed four years ago, but said he feared to return to Leavenworth where he was serving a 21-year sentence for robbery. His first act was to threaten the life of a man he found in a room adjoining that of his wife in a hotel here. He then disappeared until Tuesday night when he called a reporter to his hiding place near here and announced he was headed for Mexico. Last night J. L. Sykes, in attorney who had been retained by Mayo, reported the fugitive accosted him on the aireet here.

on the street here.

Sykes declared Mayo asked him if he owed him anything and threatened to shoot him. The attorney replied in the negative and Mayo

Model Farm Conducted by State Considered of No Benefit.

REVESTMENT WANTED

County Has Use for Grounds for Fair Purposes-Letters Sent Representatives.

A proposal to have the old fair grounds, now occupied by the state's model farm, deeded back to the county, or an organization of individuals, is being submitted to the state legislature at this session, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the granges.

The fair grounds are located about a mile and a half east of the city on the old Dixonville road. At one time they were used each (Continued on page 3.)

OF THE STATE LEGISLA

School-Book and Fish Commissions and Telephone Rates and Practices Due for Thorough Inquiries-Six Per Tax Limitation Raises Question-Bill Appears on "State's Share" of O. and C. Tax Refund.

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore, Jan. 13.—Legislation on education took a prominent place in the foreground today with Senator Corbett's appointment of the special committee under the Joseph reaching the form of the problem of taxation, were discussing today a suggestion that a committee under the Joseph reaching the state text case be submitted to the submouncement by Senator Butler, chairman of the committee on education, that a public hearing will be held in the senate chamber next Tuesday night on the Eddy bell. This measure provides for the appointment of a board of education, widely empowered, that would supplant the present text to book commission, the board of education and the state board of higher curricule.

The members of the investigating committee appointed today mark McAllister has introduced a state of the state of the supplant of the supplant of the supplant of the supplant taxes and interest thereous the proposed tax on intangibles and corporate excess, or upon an income tax.

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The members of the investigation for an income tax. The members of the investigation more tax income tax income tax. The investigation promises to go deeply into recent text book affairs. It will inquire into presentation, statements by former State Superintendent R. R. Turner, that he had been approached by another member of the text book commission who, Turner claimed, promised to exert influence in his behalf with the governor, if the would vofe for a certain toxt book, and also Turner's reaction after he became supering the following the state of the state of text, in bookkeeping. By this action of Turner the state got the text at a much lower figure than the bid on which the commission to reconsider, the adoption of a text, in bookkeeping. By this action of Turner the state got the text at a much lower figure than the bid on which the commission to reconsider, the adoption of a text, in bookkeeping. By this action of Turner the state got the text at a much lower figure than the bid on which the commission of past as well as present fish commission and the fishing industry generally will be resumed by Senator Joseph, author of the resolution calling for the probe, when the commisted highling in the state of the surface of Clatsop county, has served notice on Senator Norblad, chairman, that he wants additional subposens in lease of the warfous county, to surface and superince of Clatsop county, has served notice on Senator Norblad, chairman, that he wants additional subposens in lease of the warfous county, to surface and successive the committee resumes its hearing the country seats of Jackson county for past as well as present fish county seat of Jackson county for a surface of the surface of the fishing intervention will also look the surface of th

blad has lobbled for fishing interests.

Senator Norbiad declined to say whether the requested subpoenss would be issued.

"I will take it up with the committee tonight," he said. "If the committee feels that these men should be called, then such subpoens will be issued.

Solution of obtaining signatures for in the and referendum petitions be brought about if a bill in duced today by Representative comes a law. The sponsors such proposals would be competed to file their petitions with poens will be issued.

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Phone inquiry Asked.

A nation-wide investigation of rates, practices and combinations of telephone companies by congress and the department of justice, was demanded in a memorial introduced in the senate today, by Senator Dunne of Portland.

Two bills sponsored by the Gregon reclamation congress appeared in the house today. One could create a commission to be known as the state reclamation commission and other would provide a plan for refunding of outstanding indebtedness o firrigation districts.

Legislators considering the mat
(Continued on page 3.)

Raid By Federal Officers Nets Country's Counterfeiting King, Who Bleached Real Currency

SAN FRANCISCO, Jam. 19.—A complete counterfelling outfit, which federal officers declared had turned out thousands of dollars of apurious federal reserve notes, was seized last night in a raid by secret service men and police. Harry H. Edwards, characterized by Captain Thomas Foster, of the United States secret service, as the most skillful counterfeiter in Spokane to Minnespolis and as far the United States, was arrested, with his wife and a man who said he was Chester A. Clubb.

Federal officials said Edwards engraved his counterfeits on genuine government paper, obtained by

EXPLAINING OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS



Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Senators Gillette and Wheeler, as pictured by Dorman H. Smith, NEA Service artist, the day Secretary of State Kellogg explained to the committee

the considerations behind the administration's attitude in the Nicara-guan situation. Smith caught "Big Bill Borah of Boise," the com-mittee chairman, in a particularly characteristic pose.