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EXCORIATION IS EXPUNGED

RECENT VERBAL ATTACK TOO MUCH FOR THE HOUSE.

Willitt Affirms It Would Establish a Dangerous Precedent to Have His Slandering Attack Expunged From Records—House Committee Finally Agrees to Blot Out the Proceedings—Halling Does Not Mean Curbing of Right of Debate.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Favoring the erasure from the house record of the recent sensational verbal attack on President Roosevelt by Representative Willitt of New York, on January 19, Congressman Mann of Illinois, today presented a report of the special committee to determine the course of action. The report says:

"Freedom of speech in the house should never be denied or abridged, but freedom of speech during debate does not mean a license to indulge in personal abuse and ridicule. The right of members of congress to criticize officials and acts of the president and other executives are unquestioned, but the proper rules requiring decorum in debate must be enforced."

Willitt says to strike the speech from the record would establish a dangerous precedent.

Late this afternoon the house adopted unanimously, the report of the committee expunging from the records Representative Willitt's speech excoriating President Roosevelt on January 19.

Night Rider Trial Halted.

Nashville, Jan. 27.—The trial of Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper, his son, and John D. Sharpe, charged jointly with murdering Former Senator Carmack, was halted today by the hearing of charges presented by the prosecution for disqualification of Juror K. Leigh.

SPREAD LEPROSY

CHICAGO LAUNDRIES TO BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED.

Leprosy Spread by Mouth-Sprinkling on Part of Chinese Laundrymen—Chicago to Investigate.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The board of health is preparing to proceed against the Chinese laundries where the orientals sprinkle clothing with water from their mouths prior to ironing. The campaign was started when the news came from Paterson, N. J., that a man had contracted leprosy from germs lodged in clothing sent back from a Chinese laundry, where it had been mouth-sprinkled. A thorough investigation of the Chinese laundries will be made.

THREE ESCAPE FROM VALE JAIL

POSSES SEARCHING FOR PRISONERS WHO ARE AT LIBERTY

Vale, Ore., Jan. 27.—After cutting telephone wires leading to Ontario, Gus Johnson, Jim Lloyd and C. A. Johns left town last night shortly after breaking jail. They were arrested and caught in Portland. They were brought here later. Posses are searching in all directions.

Conwell in Portland.

Twenty-two of the city churches of Portland combined in a great ovation and welcome to Dr. Conwell tonight. The place of convocation is the White Temple, of which Dr. Brougher is pastor. Conwell reaches La Grande and gives "Acres of Diamonds" at the First Baptist church Friday night.

OPTION BILL IS UP TO SENATE

IDAHO FRIENDS OF IT APPROVALED FIRST PASSAGE.

Scene of Fight in Idaho Over Local Option Has Now Shifted to the Senate—House Yesterday Passed the Bill—Democrats Help Save It—The Fourth Primary Bill Now Before the Legislature for Adoption—To Finish Capitol Soon.

Boise, Jan. 27.—The passage of a local option bill by the house has shifted the scene of the bitter battle to the senate, where a determined fight will be made by the liquor interests to defeat the measure.

Democrats Saved the Bill.

Five democratic members of the house saved the local option bill yesterday though on final passage the measure passed by a vote of 44 to 9. The real fight came on a motion to re-submit the bill to the joint committee drafting it. On that roll call the vote stood 25 for resubmission to 27 against five democrats voting against the motion and three for it. Had the democrats there would have been but 22 votes against resubmission, which was regarded by friends of the bill as forestalling its defeat. There was a large crowd present to applaud the success of the measure.

Want Capitol Finished.

In the house today a bill was introduced providing for a constitutional amendment permitting issuing of bonds in excess of the constitutional limit for completing the capitol building.

The Fourth Primary Law.

Another direct primary bill introduced, making four now before the legislature.

HUGHES NOW AT SUMMERVILLE

J. D. GILLILAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

Second Day of Annual Conference at Summerville, Finds Bishop Hughes in Attendance and Large Representation From Conference District—Many Addresses Delivered—Overflowing Audience Last Evening—Closes to an End Thursday.

Summerville, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With the arrival here today of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, is completed the galaxy of notable divines, educators and ministers of the Methodist Episcopal faith that was promised by the ones having in charge the preparation of the program. Never before in the history of this little town has there been an equal gathering of prominent church and educational men as today sat in the second day's sessions of the annual conference of the La Grande district. The territory represented by both ministerial and lay delegates comprises six eastern Oregon counties and the west half of Idaho. Nearly every church in that large area is represented here by its pulpit occupant.

Meeting House Overflowing.

Last evening two addresses were delivered to a congregation overflowing the meeting house. Farmers from far and near heard the learned men discourse; President Homan of the Willamette university, and D. R. Rader, editor of the Pacific Advocate. The first named had for his theme "Christian Education," while Editor Rader chose "Christian Literature."

Morning Business Session.

The morning session today was marked with routine business and addresses by men from eastern Oregon. At the business session the election of officers for the ensuing year was consummated with the following result: President, J. D. Gillilan, La Grande; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Knox, Huntington. The newly elected president promptly named his committees. The forenoon addresses were interesting in the extreme. "Evangelism, New and Old," was the text of an address by Rev. A. L. Howarth, of Joseph. Rev. C. E. Trueblood, of Enterprise, followed with a very able and

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THREE DEATHS IN ACCIDENT

MISS ETTA FOLEY MAY HAVE BEEN ON WRECKED NO. 5

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—At noon today the Union Pacific officials admitted that a man, a woman and a little girl, all unidentified, had been killed in the wreck at Dana last night, when westbound No. 5 went in the ditch.

It is possible that Miss Etta Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley of this city, was in the vicinity of the wreck. Miss Foley is en route home from Chicago, announcing through letters early in the week that she would reach home this morning. She failed to arrive, but as no word or information has reached here of personal injury to herself, and as it is known she is not among the fatally hurt, the conclusion is that she will reach here tonight, or else is merely delayed by the wreck. It is also possible that she was on the wrecked train, but this theory, too, is given little credence by Mr. and Mrs. Foley. The train which was derailed in due in La Grande this evening.

DEATH FOR RACING TAX MUDDLE IS ABOUT REMEDIED

WASHINGTON PASSES HANSON'S ANTI-RACE BILL.

Following Verbal Picture of Ruin Spelled by Horse Racing, Bill is Passed at Olympia Today.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—Ole Hanson's anti-race track bill passed the house this morning by a handsome majority. Olson made an impassioned speech of 30 minutes, giving a word picture of the ruin caused by gambling, the loss of manhood and womanhood, and the final disgrace in many cases through embezzlement, directly due to the race track.

Samuel Morris of Imbler, came in this evening to transact business.

SAFE CRACKERS AT AMITY, ORE.

PLOT TO ROB BANK PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL--THREE ESCAPE

Amity, Ore., Jan. 27.—Safe crackers early this morning cracked a safe in the local bank and stole stamps valued at \$325. They failed to drill through the vault wall separating them from hundreds of dollars and much jewelry. Archie Massey was on his way to notify an undertaker of the death of a friend who had just died when one robber came from the bank and held him until the other robbers had escaped. The robbers left town on a hand car.

Cosgrove is Governor.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—Cosgrove took the oath of office late this afternoon, administered by Chief Justice Rudkin. He returned immediately to his private car and will leave for Paso Robles Friday. He plans on attending a house warming at the executive mansion tomorrow.

Quaker City Auto Show.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Exceeding in beauty and magnificence anything of its kind ever held in this city, the eighth annual motor car show under the auspices of the Automobile Trade Association of Philadelphia, will open its doors tonight. The Second Regiment armory, at Broad and Susquehanna avenue, is the scene of this year's show, and affords much more space than was available at the exhibitions of previous years. The decorations are very elaborate and the display will rank among the most notable of the year. February 3 will be the closing day.

Germany's Emperor Fifty Years Old—Celebrate Event in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The black, white and red flag with the imperial German eagle in the center, is flying from the flagstaff of the German embassy today in honor of the 50th anniversary of the birth of the emperor. In celebration of the occasion, the embassy staff and a number of prominent Germans of Washington will be entertained at dinner tonight.

Four Children Burned.

Dunbar, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four children of A. M. Kendall were burned to death in their home early today. Kendall and his wife were seriously cut by glass. Both are internally injured by leaping from a window. A gas heater started the fire.

NEW Bright and Snappy

Below you will find a few of the newest merchandise that people want



These Hats represent style

The College Hat, the new Derby the new Fedora.

COLORS: Bronze, Green light Tan, Dk Brown, Med Buff

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You will find here just what you have been looking and wishing for. All desirable colors. Price 35 to 85c a yard

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Collars

Ladies dainty neckwear, the latest dainty designs. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

NEW SHOES

A new consignment just received, from the stylish shoe down to the old ladies' comforts. For Men, Women and Children.

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The newest in veiling. All the new shades in all widths.

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If we could talk it over, if we could show you the vast number of prescriptions that have been filled here without an error, if you could examine all our packages of important drugs and chemicals and knew the reputations the makers have for reliability; in short if you could fully realize the superior service given throughout, we would not have to urge you to bring your prescriptions here.

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