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EXTRA SESSION NOT CONFINED TO THE TARIFF

OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED TODAY
PERMITS OTHER SUBJECTS
TO COME UP

ADJOURN PRESENT SESSION

Senate Adjourns Sine Die and Will Be Called Together on the Seventh—All Appointments Save That of Labor Commissioner Nellie Are Confirmed—Various Topics of Importance to Be Considered.

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling a special session of congress to begin April 7th. The call doesn't specifically limit the extra session to a revision of the tariff, thereby enabling the president and the Democratic leaders to bring up any urgent matter. Wilson's special messages will be sent to congress later. Revision of the tariff will be considered also and it is probably that the matter of currency reform will be taken up.

Wilson's proclamation is an exact duplicate of the extra session call issued by Taft and McKinley.

The following nominations by Wilson were approved today by the senate: Registers of land offices—Fred Foster, Billings, Montana; receivers of public moneys, Edward McLean, Billings, James Hamilton, Miles City, Montana.

Special Session Ends.

The special session of congress closed at 2:10 this afternoon when the senate adjourned sine die.

Only One Appointment Falls.

The senate has confirmed all of Wilson's nominations except that of Charles Nellie to be commissioner of labor. Southern senators are bitterly opposing the reconfirmation of Nellie.

It is reliably learned that Joseph C. McKim of Wisconsin has been tendered and will accept the post of assistant secretary of war.

McCombs, it is semi-officially learned, will accept the ambassadorship to France. He conferred frequently with Wilson during the past week discussing the distribution of patronage.

The senate confirmations today included that of Governor Burke of North Dakota, who will be treasurer of the United States.

Washington, March 17.—Independence for the Philippine islands will be considered by congress during the special session which opens April 7, according to Congressman Jones, of Virginia, author of a bill to that end. Jones today declared that Wilson is entirely in accord with that paragraph of the Democratic platform which pledges freedom for the "little brown brother," and will sign the bill passed by congress.

STILES FUNERAL HELD.

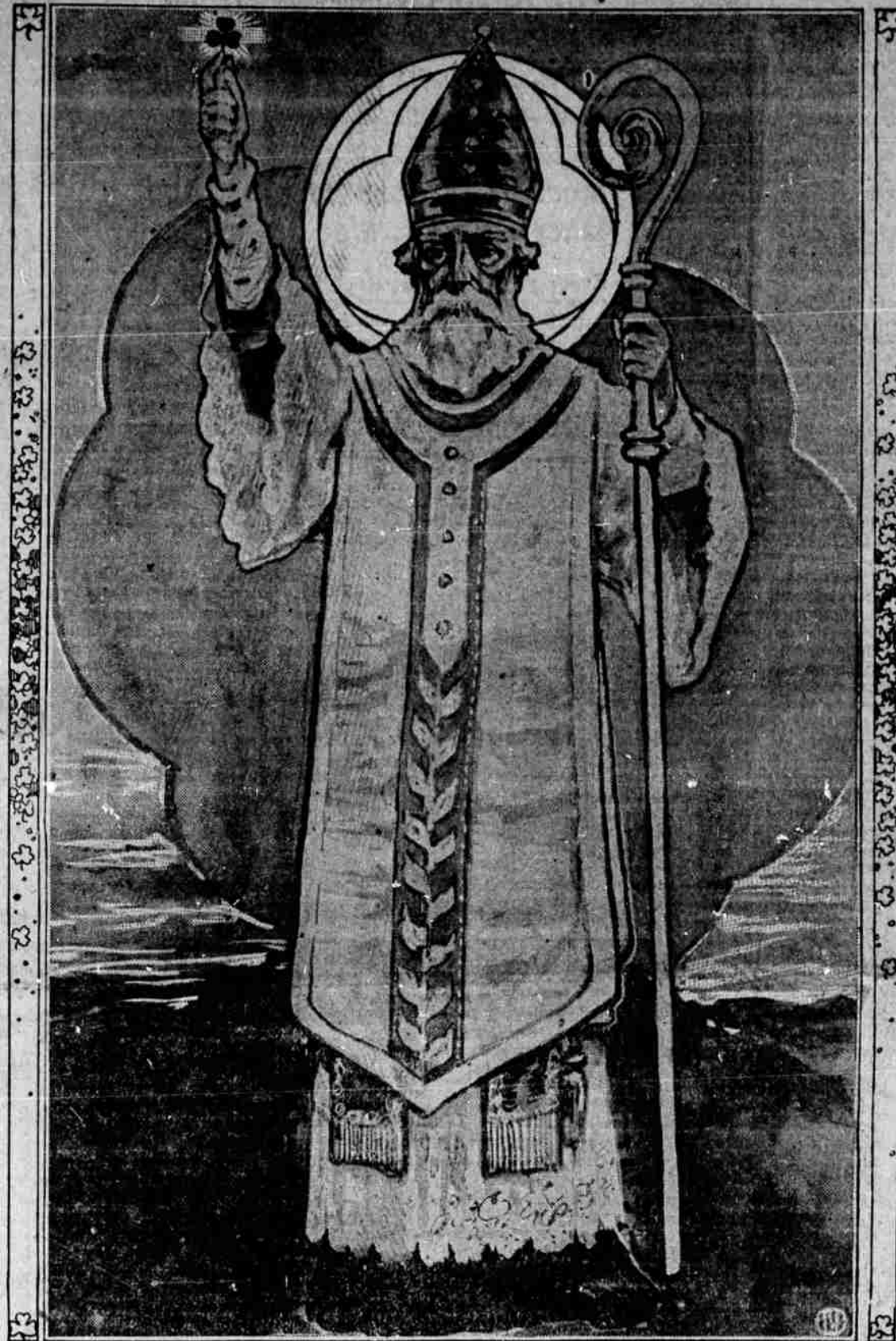
Fraternal Brothers and Friends Pay Last Respects to Deceased Resident.

Funeral services over Jobe Stiles are held Saturday afternoon with a large number of fraternal brothers and friends in attendance. The funeral cortege started from the I. O. O. F. hall with members of the B. L. F. E. and of the Masons in attendance. From the home at 1201 U and North arch, the body was taken to the Christian church where Rev. A. J. Jams officiated and at the cemetery a I. O. O. F. burial services were held.

The deceased leaves a wife, a daughter, P. V. Stiles of this city, and nephew Jess Stiles. He was born Harrisonville, Ohio, and died at age of 37 years.

Many beautiful floral contributions were placed at the cemetery, attesting of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

St. Patrick and the Shamrock



THE SHAMROCK came into Irish history at the time St. Patrick was trying to convert Leoghaire, a chieftain, and his followers to Christianity. St. Patrick is said to have plucked a shamrock from the sward to explain by its triple leaf and single stem in some rough way the doctrine of the blessed trinity—one God and three divine persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

YAQUI INDIANS BUTCHER WAR CAPTIVES

BIG JAM OF TRAINS BROKEN

SIXTEEN PASSENGER TRAINS
ARE LIBERATED.

Huge Drifts Are Cleared in Colorado
and Service Nears Normal.

Denver, March 17.—Sixteen passenger trains which were stalled in great barriers of snow and storm debris between Brush and Akron, Colorado, were released at noon today. Big gangs of laborers, working since the latter part of last week, redoubled their efforts and service is now assuming normal proportions.

Douglas, March 17.—Tales of terrible cruelties and wholesale execution of prisoners of war by the Yaqui Indians under Genera Ojeda, who defeated the Sonora constitutionalists at Naco Saturday, is told today by survivors of the battle.

According to the stories residents of the city of Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, saw fifty rebels wantonly butchered when they fell into the hands of the battle-crazed Indians.

Stragglers during the retreat were pursued and shot down and a dozen captives were inhumanely tortured before being put to death. It was alleged, Colonel Calles, who commanded the vanquished Sonorans, declared that 35 of his men were executed at one time during the retreat, and that practically every prisoner taken by the Yaquis has been killed.

Rebel Officers Killed.
Naco, March 17.—Gen. Ojeda admitted today that three rebel officers

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TONG WAR IN PORTLAND ON

TWO ALREADY DEAD AND NEW
ATTACKS FEARED.

None Arrested Today After Killing
of Two Chinamen.

Portland, March 17.—None of the Chinamen responsible for the killing of Chung Ah Gong and Lam Foon, last night, were apprehended today. Chinatown is being patrolled by the police to prevent a renewal of the outbreak.

MOSLEM CITY SUBJECTED TO SHELLS, MAYBE

FOREIGN WARSHIPS LIKELY TO
FIRE IF NEW REVOLT OPENS
IN PORT CITY.

SHELLING KILLS SERBIANS

Dispatches From Constantinople Indicate That There Is Likelihood of New Trouble and If It Breaks Out Ships Now in the Harbor Will be Called Upon to Storm the Troublesome Headquarters.

London, March 17.—Bombardment of Constantinople by foreign warships now lying off the Moslem capital, is admitted a possibility, according to government officials.

Another revolution is imminent in Constantinople, the latest dispatches here say, and if active revolt starts it is expected the foreign warships will be ordered to shell the city.

A dispatch today from Alexandria where the Turkish cruiser Hamediah is anchored, says the cruisers' bombardment of Servians along the Adriatic coast, killed 119 persons.

CALIFORNIA IS BLAMED.

Judge Lovett Points Out the Probable Plan of Next Unmerging Step.

New York, March 17.—Responsibility for the failure of recent plans of dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific merger, was placed upon the California railroad commission today by Judge Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific's board of directors. "Refusal of the California board," said Lovett, "to approve certain leases made it useless to present the plan to the circuit court of St. Louis Saturday."

Lovett continued: "The present situation is such that we must start a fresh dissolution plank and one that will comply with the supreme court's decision. As soon as it is finished, we will submit it to Attorney General McReynolds."

Publicity Law Enjoined.

Washington, March 17.—The supreme court has granted an injunction to restrain enforcement of the newspaper publicity law. The Newspaper Publishers' association demanded the order, pending the court's final decision on the constitutionality of the law.

Defaulter Not a Suicide.

Oakland, Cal., March 17.—Flat denial of the report published in a San Francisco morning paper that Chas. F. Baker, assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, has committed suicide, was made by a member of the Baker household. It is declared that Baker's condition is improved. Baker, according to officials of the bank, was short nearly \$200,000 in his accounts.

Rubber Strike Broken.

Akron, O., March 17.—Following resumption of work by one plant, the rubber manufacturers declare the strike of the rubber workers is broken. This plant is operating three shifts of eight hours each and other concerns are planning to put on night shifts. The only hope for the strikers now lies in the central labor union which is holding in abeyance the question of a general strike.

Mother Killed; Babe Saved.

San Francisco, March 17.—Carrying a baby in her arms, Mrs. Elsie Burrell, of Berkeley, Cal., who was struck by an automobile in the presence of her husband is dead today from her injuries, consisting of fracture of the skull. Protected by its mother's arms the baby escaped unhurt. Alma Elkington, a nineteen year old girl of Oakland, who was at the wheel of the car, was taken in custody, and later released.

INDIS SENDS ROBBER AFTER OLEO "TRUST"

TAFT ADMINISTRATION SETTLEMENT IGNORED BY FEDERAL
JUDGE TODAY

OFFICIALS UNDER SHADOW

Entire Country to Be Combed for Evidence Against Million and a Quarter Trust Which Was Whitewashed by the Taft Administration on the Last Day of Its Office Life—Act Is Called Wrong.

Chicago, March 17.—Open declaration that the Taft administration erred when it affected a settlement with the manufacturers of oleomargarine on the late day in office, was made today by Federal Judge Landis in instructing a special grand jury which was convened to probe the alleged \$1,250,000 oleo frauds. The jurors were ordered to not only investigate the charges that the manufacturers defrauded the government, but also to determine whether certain government officials were involved in the conspiracy.

Concluding his instructions to the grand jury Landis said: "You will inquire whether attorneys, agents or representatives of companies or federal officers conspired to defraud the government. You will have the full power of the court behind you. If necessary witnesses may be summoned from every place in the country." Landis has called a special session of the grand jury to probe charges that Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh approved of a compromise by which the government was paid \$100,000.

Landis flatly instructed the jurors to disregard the settlement which the last administration made with manufacturers. He declared if the manufacturers were guilty of criminal fraud they could not obtain immunity by paying the government any fixed sum.

PLUMBERS OPEN SHOP

Hulner & Snatch Company Open Shop for General Lines Here.

After six years of experience as plumbing inspector in Portland and many years as a general plumber and steam fitter, Mr. Hulner, late of Portland, and Mr. Snatch, also of Portland, have formed a plumbing company and will open offices and a shop in the Wines building at once. Mr. Hulner is a relative of W. H. Casey of this city.

The gentlemen come highly recommended as mechanics and have selected La Grande as the best city outside of Portland in which to locate.

CROSSEN STORE SOLD.

Mrs. Joel to Conduct Grocery Store at the Corner of Wash and Cedar.

Oscar Crossen has sold his grocery store, the building and the corner lot at Washington and Cedar streets to Mrs. C. L. Joel and Mrs. Joel and her daughter, Miss Vera, will conduct the store hereafter. The Crossens contemplate taking an extended tour for his wife's health at once and may return here later in the spring.

Mrs. Joel will continue to conduct a general grocery line of trade, using the same telephone number and having a rapid delivery system of her own. "I hope to greet Mr. Crossen's old trade and my friends and prospective customers will be gladly welcomed and given the best of attention," said Mrs. Joel today in announcing the purchase.

Railroaders Are Paid.

The half hundred thousand dollars or so that monthly come to La Grande for distribution among railroad employees, was given out today. The railroaders are consequently flush with dollars.