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RECALL HUN AMBASSADOR

TRIP TO THE CAPITOL CITY WAS WET ONE

Senator Bruce Dennis Relates Experiences On Way to Salem

LEGISLATORS ARRIVED DESPITE DIFFICULTIES

Informal Reunion Preceded Opening of Thirty-Second Session of Oregon Legislature.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Two measures recommended by Governor Pierce loomed in the legislature today. Senator Strayer introduced a joint resolution for constitutional amendments making the state irrigation securities commission to consist of the governor, state treasurer, a banker, a lawyer and a farmer.

RELIGIOUS QUESTION ARISES

SALEM, Jan. 10.—The religious issue which figured in the chaplain's appeal in legislative delay today, found its introduction by D. P. O'Brien of Portland, of four bills. One would repeat the law permitting suspension of wine for sacramental purposes, second one related to the examination of public school teachers, the third would repeal the exemption of church property from taxation and the fourth seeks a repeal of that section providing that at least one chaplain in the penitentiary and boys' training school must be a Catholic priest.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore. (Special)

The convening of the thirty-second session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly met up with old nature and her various drawbacks when members attempted to congregate in Salem on Sunday prior to the opening day.

Fortunately the "saige brush" opening senators made it through the Columbia gorge on J. P. O'Brien's O. W. train No. 19 just before the big slide came which stopped all traffic and again separated the Willamette valley from eastern Oregon with as much of an impenetrable wall, temporarily, as Uncle Dunham Wright encountered when he started from Union county fifty years ago, as representative, and was forced to drive in a stage coach to Umatilla landing, there to take the boat and continue his journey to the state capitol.

Oregon Decidedly Wet.

The most sanguine hope that a man who is inclined to be wet could have realized if he had made this trip to the opening of the Legislature for not only the Grande Ronde river, but every river and stream throughout this large state is at flood stage.

Flood Waters Receding in Western Oregon is Reported

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—The Willamette which last night reached the crest of higher water since the flood of February 1890, dropped six inches during the night, this morning being 24.8 feet deep.

Flood conditions throughout the state are improved. The highway department announced that the Pacific highway is open except at Jefferson, where a detour is necessary by the west side of the highway via Independence and Corvallis, crossing Marion-Polk county bridge at Salem.

College Boys Stranded

Dr. Biggers, J. E. Reynolds and William Ash returned to Grande this morning from western Oregon and Mr. Ash, in talking of the flood, stated that "many of the college boys were stranded in Portland for from 12 to 24 hours. Crowds were lined up along the streets, awaiting the

DISMISSAL OF CHARGES ASKED

House Judiciary Committee Recommends Dismissal of the Impeachment Charges Facing Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Dismissal of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, is recommended to the house in a resolution adopted Tuesday, 12 to 2, by the judiciary committee, which held public hearings on the charges last month.

At the same time the committee approved, 11 to 2, a formal report to the house, holding that that body had the power to punish Keller by imprisonment or otherwise for his refusal to obey a subpoena issued for him immediately after his dramatic withdrawal from the case on the third day of the hearings.

MYERS LICKS MORRISSEY

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 10.—Spug Myers, of Pocatello, won the welterweight title of Idaho last night when he won a ten-round decision from Lee Morrissey, former holder of the title. Myers forced the battle throughout, Morrissey resorting to covering tactics and watchful waiting which never materialized.

BUSINESS HALTS FOR HOUR TODAY

Stores Close in Honor of the Funeral of W. S. Allison, Deceased Local Business Man.

The business section of La Grande closed their doors this afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 in honor of the funeral services of William S. Allison, which were held at the Bohlenkamp chapel this afternoon. Announcement was made that the remains will be shipped to Jefferson, Iowa, this evening. Fred H. Kiddle, a lifelong friend of Mr. Allison, will accompany them to Jefferson, where the interment will take place.

KLAN ACCUSED OF FLOGGINGS

BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—State attorneys delving into the secrets of the Morehouse parish branch of the Ku Klux Klan in an effort to fix responsibility for the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, victims of black-hooded raiders today produced testimony to the effect that floggings and deportations had been carried out under the direction of the leader of the parish Klan and that the black hoods were part of the regalia used by bands of klansmen on secret night expeditions.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED
HINTON, Okla., Jan. 10.—Three bandits held up the First National bank of Hinton today, locked three persons in the bank vault and escaped in a motorcar with approximately \$10,000 in currency and bonds.

SHOPMEN END STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—The Great Northern Union shopmen officially ended the strike today. No action was reported by the Northern Pacific shopmen.

freshet go past. No trains went to Oregon City during the flood and conditions in general were very bad."

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Flood conditions throughout the Willamette and Hood River valleys, Oregon, which Monday turned most streams into great torrents, were Tuesday reported much improved. Almost everywhere the waters have begun to recede, and railroads, public service corporations, highway bodies and residents had begun to repair the immense damage done.

RECALL OF DOUGHBOYS IS SOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding. The state department in announcing the decision said that the President deemed the time expedient for recalling the forces at Coblenz about one thousand in number. The date for the withdrawal was left to the war department.

COBLENZ, Jan. 10.—Many American soldiers here are depressed at the government's decision to recall them, at it meant the end of an easy army life here with incomes of about 3,000,000 marks annually.

PENDLETONIANS HEAR CONCERT

Appearance of Emil Eyer and Umberto Martucci in Round-Up City is Appreciated.

"An appreciative audience greeted Emil Eyer and Umberto Martucci last night, who appeared in joint recital, under the auspices of the Pendleton Woman's club. Eyer has a pure tenor voice, his enunciation is clear and his voice is under perfect command at all times. His pianist, Umberto Martucci, shows faultless technique and great ability as a concert player, and again as an accompanist. He is ever in sympathy with the soloist. Two encores by Eyer were greatly appreciated.

The above paragraph was taken from the Pendleton Tribune descriptive of the appearance of the two artists in Pendleton March 10, 1922.

Theater is Safe.
It is understood that many people have fears that the Star Theater, the site of the concert, is not safe, but these fears are unfounded, according to the owners of the theater and those responsible for the production.

FACES TWO CHARGES

J. M. Atteberry was arrested yesterday by the sheriff's officers on the charges of non-support of his wife and assault of another lady. His hearing is arranged for tomorrow morning.

EXTRA BILLS INTRODUCED

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Representative Harburt, of Portland, introduced a bill making the adjutant general immediately removable by the governor; Representative D. C. Lewis introduced a bill intended to block the future construction of roads and highways; the state until the legislature has had an opportunity to decide on its road program. Senator Strayer introduced a bill to amend the market road law so that counties may apply market road funds to roads that are also state highways.

BITTER FEUD RENEWED

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Renewing a bitter feud precipitated last night between Senator Smith, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, and Representative Fletcher, chairman of the house ways and means committee. Fletcher announced at this afternoon that the house committee would hereafter meet separately. In past sessions the Senate and House ways and means committees met jointly last night but scarcely had they convened before the chairman became involved in a row over the appointment of a chief clerk and his salary.

BOYDEN RECALL ASKED BY REED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Reed today demanded the recall of Roland W. Boyden, American representative on the reparations commission.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The city commission of La Grande will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building for their regular weekly meeting.

FIRE AT MILL

Fire broke out in the offices of the La Grande Flouring Mill this afternoon a few minutes after two o'clock. An alarm was turned in and the fire department made a quick run to the scene, arriving in time to see the fire just extinguished. Several papers were damaged, and the interior of the office was slightly damaged. The loss will probably be a few hundred dollars.

THINGS GOING BETTER NOW AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10.—Turkey has agreed that the Greek patriarch may remain in Constantinople on condition that he be deprived of all administrative and civil functions. Agreements were also reached in principle on the restitution of civil hostages, the exchange of war prisoners and the disposition of Greek and Turkish minorities.

Two Untrue Bills Brought In; Jurors Held Six-Day Session; Yearly Report is Made.

The grand jury, after being in session behind locked doors for six days, brought in their report yesterday afternoon. Twelve true bills and two untrue bills were filed with the county clerk. The untrue bills were Tom Sanno and Steve Sanno, charged with assault with attempt to kill, and John S. DeLong, charged with larceny of a cow.

From the report of the grand jury it appears that the February meeting of the circuit court, to convene on the first Monday in the month will be fixed by a large calendar.

GRAND JURY REPORTS 12 TRUE BILLS

The grand jury also presented their yearly report to the county clerk which reads as follows: "We, the Grand Jurors, solemnly drawn and empaneled at the February, 1922 term of this court, beg leave to submit this our General Report of our doings as such Grand Jurors."

42 True Bills.

We have during our term of service extending nearly a year reported into court 42 true bills of indictment and 2 not true bills of indictment; we have examined into many matters upon which no report is necessary and proper; we have disposed of all matters pending before us which cannot be continued without expense or failure of justice.

County Farm O. K.
During our terms as Grand Jurors we have examined the County Farm and inspected its condition carefully both as to management and care of inmates. We found the farm to be in good condition, made a few recommendations to the County Court which have been carried out. We believe the farm to be in good condition and the inmates comfortable and well cared for.

We have examined into the condition of the county jail and the various county offices. We find the offices well kept and the officers apparently attentive in their duties. We suggest that there are improvements in connection with the plumbing of the court house building that should be given attention and other minor matters which we have called to the attention of the County Court and which we believe will be taken care of without undue delay.

"Dump Grounds" Unsanitary.

Our attention has been called to the condition of what is called the "City Dump Grounds" of the city of La Grande, we have examined this place personally and find that some precaution should be taken by the city to the end that the refuse and waste deposited at this dump should not be allowed to go into the Grande Ronde river.

We understand that there will be a Grand Jury drawn at the February term of this court and that our services as such are no longer necessary.

We wish to express our appreciation of the consideration shown us by yourself, and to thank the various county officials with whom we have been associated for courteous treatment and prompt and efficient service.

And having completed our duties we request that we may be discharged from further duties as Grand Jurors.

OWEN HUTTON DIES AT SALEM

Father-in-Law of Two of Oregon's Governors Succumbs to Call of Death Angel.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Owen Hutton, father-in-law of two of Oregon's governors, died today at the age of 67. Mrs. Oswald West and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott were his daughters.

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FRENCH ARMY IS STEADILY MARCHING ON

Troops Will Move to Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg This Evening.

NINE DIVISIONS ARE IN MOVEMENT

Newspapers Assert That One Hundred Thousand Men Will Participate in the French Ruhr Movement.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Germany today recalled her ambassador at Paris.

COLOGNE, Jan. 10.—The French

thine flotilla stationed at Mayen will move to Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg tonight.

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SKARIN JURY NOW COMPLETE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—A jury of four men and eight women, all of whom had indicated by their answers to questions that they were unopposed to the death penalty for a woman, but had agreed in the same way that she might justifiably slay a man in defense of her honor, was chosen in superior court here today before Judge Mitchell Gilliam to try Clara Elizabeth Skarin. The state in the morning will begin presentation of evidence on its charge that Miss Skarin shot Ferdinand Hochbronn to death October 31, 1921, without justification and with premeditated design.

Miss Skarin wore the dark blue satin dress in which she returned from California after her arrest in Oakland in September, 1922, made in simple girlish style. While the court was in session she gave serious attention, scanning eagerly the faces of prospective jurors and of counsel in the case. Rarely did she smile. But when the proceedings were over for the day she chatted merrily in a corridor.

Each person sitting in the jury box when court adjourned early had declared that he was unacquainted with Edward Von Tobel, the closest confidant and for many years the attorney of the dead man. Questions concerning Von Tobel were asked by the defense. Miss Skarin, according to an alleged confession, accused him as an accessory after the slaying, but no charge has been brought against him.

After the jury was sworn Judge Gilliam informed its members that beginning tomorrow they would have to remain under guard until they have ended their deliberations, but that they were free until 9:30 a. m.

Miss Skarin's name was officially pronounced "Skareen" by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John D. Carmody, who is trying the case for the state.

"They certainly are easily swayed," was Miss Skarin's comment on the nature of jurymen and jurywomen when she was accosted in the corridor. "I wonder when I go on the stand? I want to be near the very last."

THOSE WHO EAT MUST WORK



Board of Directors Is Unchanged At Meeting

The stockholders of the United States National bank of La Grande met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in their regular yearly session. The directors will remain the same as during the past year, no new men being named by the stockholders.

kenburg, U. G. Couch, A. J. Stanse, William Miller, J. J. Conley, A. L. Richardson, George T. Cochran, T. J. Scroggin and J. L. Woodell.

The La Grande National bank of La Grande met yesterday and named one new member to their board, W. O. Newpa.