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ANGELL BILL IS APPROVED IN THE HOUSE

Gordon Leads Fight Against Measure; Vote on Bill 40 to 9.

ROGUE CLOSING DEBATE OPENED

Discussion of Prohibition Question Scheduled For Committee This Afternoon.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP) — The house today, with little discussion, approved the Angell measure on the Port of Portland selection, by a vote of 40 to 19. The bill, which was brought out on the floor yesterday in connection with the Keasey bill providing for appointment by the governor, proposes the election of members after 1932 by the port district and the nomination of four members this year by the legislature. The bill now goes to the senate. The Keasey measure had been killed by a vote of 36 to 24.

In the senate a debate was in progress before noon on the matter of closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing. The bill was the subject of a public hearing last week, and was reported out favorably by the joint game committee. Senator E. W. Miller led the proponents of the closing provision.

Predict Passage of Bill

Proponents predict the passage of the bill by a safe margin, and that the issue will be fought out upon the floor of the house. Oregon voters defeated the amendment to close the Rogue by 300 votes at the last election.

Discussion of the prohibition question before the house resolutions committee is scheduled this afternoon, when ministers and representatives of the W. C. T. U. of Salem, Portland and other points wish to be heard on the Manning resolution asking the repeal of the Oregon dry law be referred to the people at the next election. A short hearing was held earlier, but was adjourned until the afternoon meeting of the committee. Ministers protested Manning's statement that "any hotel between Salem and Portland would serve liquor upon request." They replied "No, no, no."

Homer D. Angell took the floor when the port bill was read for final passage, urging its adoption as a means of placing the selection of port officials with the people of Multnomah county. Herbert Gordon, opposition leader, declared the measure was not carrying out the wishes of the people of Portland and would be unsatisfactory to them. A. W. Lawrence lost an attempt to refer the bill for a public hearing. He said the up-state people desired to be heard and offer amendments to the measure. A call of the house for vote was demanded by Allan Bynon, which revealed one absentee.

The house passed the measure relating to examination of judgment debtors, making it possible for referees to be named by a judge to

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PRESENT FARM RELIEF PLAN TO LEADERS

The La Grande plan of farm relief through reduction of wheat acreage will be presented today at Pendleton to C. E. Huff, president of the Farmers National Grain corporation, and George S. Milnor, manager of the same corporation. The plan will be presented by Jim McKinnis, originator, Jim Woodell and Harold Boone, chamber of commerce secretary.

A. R. Shumway, formerly in favor of the Dayton plan, is now supporting the La Grande plan. The La Grande plan puts the workings into the hands of the stabilization board while the Dayton plan ignores the board.

Play Of India To Be Given Friday

"These be of India's Household," a play of India showing the new women in comparison with the old, will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 at the Christian church with Mrs. A. P. Nelson taking the part of "Sister India." Mrs. Harry Sandoz will introduce the program.

Mrs. J. A. Williams will play the part of the Hindu woman and Mrs. L. S. Weeks will be the Mohammedan. The Indian outcast will be portrayed by Mrs. L. M. Parker; Mrs. Rose Edison, the modern woman of India; Mrs. Jennie Byer, her grandmother; Mrs. W. L. Hoyt, the patriot; Mrs. Russell Parlett, the Christian Indian woman.

Miss Marian Nelson will give a pantomime, "He Was Not Willing," playing the part of He. Special music will be furnished by a quartet.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east, cloudy in the west, rains late tonight or Thursday in the extreme west portion.
Moderate temperature.
Fresh southeast and south winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—35 above.
Minimum: 32 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 52, minimum 34 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER JAN. 28, 1930
Maximum 33, minimum 12 above.
Condition: cloudy, windy, snow two inches, moisture .20 of inch.

All of Oregon Singing Spring Song This Week

Temperatures Soar—Yesterday Warmest January Day Here Since '27—Maximum 52 above

All Oregon was singing a spring song yesterday and today; most of the citizens also were hopeful that King Boreas would harmonize with his swan song.

Signs point to an early spring, but Old Man Winter never was noted for paying attention to signs particularly in Eastern Oregon, and whether he will give up his reign two months ahead of time is a question that is still very much in the debatable class.

The signs are here, though, and with flowers blooming in many places in Oregon, with a butterfly seen as far east as Baker, crocuses appearing in Portland, wild currant in bloom at Eugene, pussywillows and new grass appearing in the Deschutes country, and the mercury breaking January records yesterday, it would seem to the casual observer that spring is just around the corner. Probably true—but how far away is the corner?

Squirrels Appear

Reports have been received in La Grande of squirrels appearing in this district and Wallowa county; robins and grosbeaks have been sighted.

A year ago at this time there were eleven inches of snow on the ground, today there is practically none.

Minimum temperatures in La Grande this month have ranged as much as 50 degrees warmer than during the corresponding day last year. Naturally, maximum temperatures also have been much higher.

Warm Here Yesterday

Yesterday, in the vernacular of the streets, was a peach of a day. The sun appeared with its warm rays

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Municipal Band To Give Sacred Concert Feb. 8

The sacred concert to be given by the municipal band at the Methodist church Sunday evening, February 8, will contain some of the rarest gems of the great masters.

"Largo," from Dvorak's New World Symphony, is expected to prove one of the most appreciated selections of the program. It is beautiful in its simplicity, and the theme is based on an old negro spiritual. The New World Symphony was written by Dvorak after he had visited this country in an endeavor to reflect the spirit of the new world in music.

The concert is being given at the invitation of the Ministerial association, and there will be congregational singing accompanied by the band.

During the past few weeks the tone coloring of the band has been improved considerably, which is due to the addition of several new instruments. An oboe has been added, and will be played by R. J. Pearl. The valve-trombone, an instrument with a tone quality decidedly different from that of the slide trombone, is played by Rev. Paul de F. Mortimore. Amos Helms plays the fleugel horn.

Elgin Man Held To Grand Jury, Now In Session

After eluding prohibition officers for a month, Charlie Poffenberger, of Elgin, was arrested yesterday by Frank Hallgarth, city marshal of Elgin, and Joe Hallgarth, according to District Attorney Carl Helm. The prisoner was taken before the grand jury today.

Last fall some boys found a still just out of Elgin, and since there was no one operating it at the time they decided to wait until the owner came, Mr. Helm relates. In a short while they saw a man coming down the nearby hill with a sack of sugar and a Winchester rifle.

Federal Prohibition Officer McBride stepped out and arrested him, but Poffenberger ran. The boys ran to head him off from his car which was parked at the bottom of the hill and Poffenberger raised his gun and fired. It was not determined at whom he was shooting.

A threatening letter was received by Sheriff Jesse Breshears a short time afterward and was signed by Poffenberger. Yesterday Frank Hallgarth found him at a card table in a pool hall at Elgin, but Poffenberger drew his gun and told Marshal Hallgarth to stick up his hands, and promise not to bother him any more.

Mr. Hallgarth left the pool hall and went for his brother, after which they returned to the pool hall and, before Poffenberger was able to draw his gun, they arrested him and brought him to La Grande.

Charlene Ambrose Is Called Beyond

Little Charlene Henrietta Danette Ambrose passed away last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ambrose, of Union and Albany streets, from tonsilitis. She was ill only a short time. The child was born Jan. 19, 1929 and was two years and eight days of age.

Funeral services will be held at the grave at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

Sheldon Strand, 14, Dies of Pneumonia

Sheldon Joseph Strand died this morning of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Strand, on Portland avenue. He was ill four days.

The boy was born July 25, 1916 in La Grande and was 14 years six months and three days of age. He leaves his parents, three sisters, Elaine, Jeanette and Betty, and two brothers, Richard and Thomas, besides other relatives and friends. He was a student at Greenwood school.

PENSION BILL FAVORED BY LEGISLATORS

All Agree on Desirability of Act, But Differ on Ways and Means.

HEARING IS HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Twelve States Already Have Old-Age Pension Law and 16 Others are Considering it.

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Unanimity of opinion in favor of old age pensions, with differences only in the method of raising funds for the execution of the plan, were expressed at the public hearing held last night on the pension measure now before the house. The hearing room was crowded and many who wished to be heard before the joint constitutional law committee, could not get into the hearing room.

The measure under consideration provides for relief of $30 a month for dependent persons who have reached the age of 65 years, and who qualify in other respects to the measure. The cost, the bill provides, would be borne by the various counties from which applications are received, and that the county judge would perform the duties of pension commissioner.

12 States Have Law

Twelve states of the Union have adopted an old-age pension law and 16 others are considering legislation, it was stated by Judge Ashby Dixon, of Portland, who opened the economic argument for the bill. Speakers approved the humanitarian feature of the bill, and declared it a step in the right direction, but some objection was voiced that money to operate the plan was to be raised by taxation. James Burnett, of McMinnville, led the argument on this feature. He declared the time was not opportune for the initiation of this measure.

Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary of the state federation of labor urged passage of the measure as it provided a system better than maintaining poor farms. He said the bill was a start in the right direction. Frank E. Davis, state head of the old-age pension league, declared the measure was not a charity program but a "reward for services past rendered."

Pleads For Action

Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber, of Portland, made a plea for immediate adoption of the program saying the nation pensions its heroes of war, why not "pension our heroes of peace." Communities who have profited by the citizenry of these people before they reached the age of uselessness

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PENDLETON FIVE HERE ON FRIDAY

La Grande Has Even Chance For Victory, According to Indications.

The La Grande Tigers, coming along rapidly, will face the strong Pendleton High quintet here Friday night in the first of a series of two games scheduled this season with the Buckaroos. In recent years La Grande and Pendleton basketball series usually have resulted in an even break, but this year both teams have hopes of making it two straight.

Dope, unreliable as it is during the early part of the season, would indicate that the two quintets are about on par. Both lost to Walla Walla and both lost to Baker, the only two teams that both the Tigers and Bucks have played.

Pendleton's team is reported to be well-coached and a distinct threat. Reports are that the northern five is in mid-season form while the Tigers have not yet reached that point in their upbuilding.

Besides the game with Pendleton here Friday night, the Tigers will play the Wallowa quintet here Saturday night.

BUCKS HAVE THREE GAMES

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 28 (Special)—The Pendleton High school Buckaroos will meet the Helix High five here tonight in the return game between the two aggregations. The Bucks have one verdict over the Grizzlies in an earlier clash.

Following the tiff with Helix, Pendleton will get ready for a two day road trip, meeting the La Grande and Baker quintets. Pendleton has suffered two defeats so far this year, these being against Baker and Walla Walla.

SENATE HELD TO BLAME BY JUDGE PAYNE

Chairman of Red Cross Says Relief Bill Hindered Campaign.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND IS OPPOSED

"We Could Not do Anything With it," He Says, Referring to $25,000,000 Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Chairman Payne of the national Red Cross said today the central committee of the organization had adopted a resolution against accepting the administration of funds for general relief as provided in the senate's $25,000,000 proposal.

In testimony before the house appropriations committee, Payne declared "it is our conclusion that the Red Cross can not undertake to administer this bill."

"It is utterly impractical because it would mean the duplication of efforts of long standing organizations in urban centers," he added.

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E. O. N. TEAM TO START ON 2-GAME TRIP

The Normal school basketball team, handicapped by illness, will leave here tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'cock for a two-game trip into Idaho and Washington. Thursday night the Mountaineers will play the Lewiston Normal school and Friday night they will meet the Cheney Normal quintet.

Paisley, Houchens and Posey have all been on the sick list but are convalescing. All of them are in a weakened condition and it is doubtful if they will be able to play through an entire game.

Coach Bob Quinn will take the following men on the trip: Houchens, Baxter, Medcalf, Coles, Sullivan, Posey, Beery and Paisley.

Feb. 5 the Whitman college five will play here and on Feb. 10 and 11 Monmouth Normal school comes to La Grande.

More Smallpox Cases Reported

Smallpox is still prevalent in La Grande, and new cases are developing almost every day. Six cases have been reported so far this week, and the homes of the following persons have been quarantined: Wallace Bradshaw, 2101 Adams; Ed Pfel, 2006 I; Frank Brooks, 1301 W; O. E. Cochran, 1322 Z; Lee Clay, Russell street, and Lowell Williamson, 1912 Oak. There are evidently many people who have not yet been vaccinated, and by refusing to take this precaution are making possible the continued spread of the disease which otherwise could have been entirely stamped out more than a month ago, health authorities say.

Oregon Cow Sets New World Record

GASTON, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Rinda Rosario's Tessie 725083, pure bred Jersey cow owned by John Kopplin of Gaston, has broken the world's record for senior three-year-olds in the 365 day class for production of butterfat.

Confirmation of the record was received in a message from the American Jersey Cattle club headquarters. The figures on which the record is based show a production of 1042.81 pounds of butterfat from 15,592 pounds of 6.69 per cent milk.

In claiming the laurels, Rinda succeeds another Oregon cow, St. Mawes Lad's Pride, owned by H. D. Iliff, of Independence, which formerly held the record.

Hoover Nominates Judge W. H. Evans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — President Hoover today nominated Walter H. Evans, of Oregon, to be a judge of the United States customs court.

STEIWER ASKS INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Appointment of a commission by the senate to investigate the causes and remedies for the fluctuations in commodity and security values was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon.

Collections of Nature Objects Started At East Oregon Normal

Collections of nature objects are being made by the science department of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the purpose of facilitating the understanding of nature and of Oregon east of the Cascades. These collections are being made from donations, class work, and field research.

Some substantial donations have already been received by the department. The largest contribution was the gift of W. R. Gekeler, whose collections of geological specimens will form the nucleus of an historical exhibit. Others who have donated historical specimens are E. R. Ballard, Edwin Rogers, and many students of the Normal school.

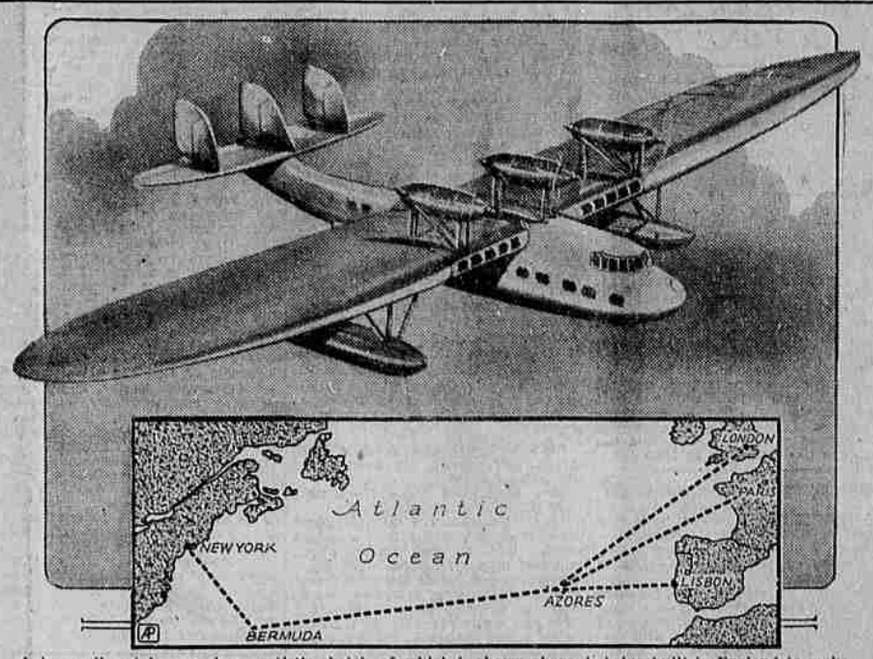
The plans are to segregate all materials into three display divisions: historical and topographical, faunal, and floral, under their type localities. Such areas consist of the Blue mountains, the Columbia river basin, the Plateau region, the Snake river section, the semi-desert region, and the East Cascade slope. A miscellaneous section will be devoted to nature objects from outside of the state.

Studying Trees.

One activity under way at present is a study of all the type trees of Eastern Oregon. Photographs are being made which show the trees' general form, in both winter and summer, their flowers, seeds, leaves, and trunk characteristics. These photographs are to be gathered together into one composite picture. This will be supplemented by cross-section specimens of trunks; bark, flower, seed and leaf specimens; winter and summer twigs, and plaster of paris casts. Every object will be carefully labeled and a full description will be given of the principal objects. It is hoped that a complete picture of Eastern Oregon's natural history will eventually be developed.

All donations are welcome and will be greatly appreciated by the science department.

BRITISH BID FOR TRANSATLANTIC AIRMAIL



A huge all-metal monoplane, artist's sketch of which is shown above, is being built in England to make the British bid for transatlantic airmail service. It will be powered by six 900-horsepower engines and is to have a maximum speed of 145 miles an hour. Below are projected routes for airmail service to Europe.

Bossy Takes His Bankroll; Returns Only $70

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 28 (AP)—Gloom as thick as pea soup hung over the farm of Bill Mattox today for Bossy, a favorite cow, lay dead and Farmer Bill was out $350 in cash, plus Bossy's value on the hoof.

This is the story as gleaned from Bill himself:

He drew $420 from a bank to purchase supplies and, for a day or two, carried the money in a canvas bag in his hip pocket. Then, after feeding his stock, the bag was missing. His search was without success until he focused his gaze on Bossy, placidly chewing her cud. He saw a part of what had been a $20 bill protruding from Bossy's mouth and sent a hurry call for a veterinarian.

In a little while Bossy's spirit was on its way to the happy hunting ground for cows and the veterinarian had operated. In one of Bossy's stomachs they found all that remained of Bill's bankroll—badly mutilated $50 bill, and $20 bill and a tattered canvas bag.

Cochran Gives Talk on Power At Rotary Club

The chairman of the program committee, Ray Murphy, had arranged with Attorney George Cochran to speak to the Rotary club members on the question of "Power," and in an interesting way he pointed out the factors that enter into this subject. He said in part:

"The question of power has a great deal to do with our present civilization and our progress. When we consider that the American laborer with the machinery available can exert 20 h. p., while that exerted by the European laborer is from 2 to 4 h. p. you can readily see why the difference between the earning power of American and European labor, and you can understand why power enters very largely into every phase of life. The power derived from steam and electricity is the particular branch of power that is given the most thought at the present time. During recent elections there was a great deal said about power, and there was a catch-phrase used extensively, to the effect that there would be legislation to provide "power" without cost to the citizen. In order to understand some of the questions arising in connection with power it is necessary to understand the financial fabric. It requires a great deal of investigation. The initial expense in connection with providing power by electricity is large, and when we realize the enormous investment that is required we see why it is necessary to have the backing of the financial power of the country in order to provide the necessary development. While I was a member of the state water board there was passed a bill providing $40,000 for the purpose of investigating the possible development of power along the Columbia and Deschutes rivers. The engineers went to work and after a thorough examination of conditions the report was made to the effect that to produce power at the Cascade Locks would require an expenditure of between fifty-five and sixty millions of dollars. For the same purpose at Umatilla rapids would entail the outlay of about seventy millions, and at Celilo falls an expenditure of from fifty-nine to sixty millions would be necessary.

"The great question of power is to secure its development under such control and regulations as will prevent the abuse of the monopoly which it produces."

Rotarian W. M. Kern, superintendent of schools, Walla Walla, and C. D. Goodman, of Walla Walla, were guests at the meeting, which was held in the La Grande hotel.

Rotarian Charles Playle was called on to give his autobiography, and his life experiences proved to be of the greatest interest to the members.

Senator Kiddle's Bill Wins Support

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Kiddle's bill for repeal of the state market road levy of one mill has the approval of the legislative committee of the Oregon county judges and commissioners association. This was announced yesterday following a conference of the committee. The market road millage levy would be replaced by an equivalent apportionment to the counties from the state highway fund by another bill that has been introduced by Kiddle.

QUESTION HINCH IN HOWARD CASE

Man suspected of Attacking Witness in Bowles Murder Tangle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP) — In a lineup at the county jail today, Mrs. H. W. Howard, state witness in the death case of Mrs. Leone Bowles, was unable to identify Edward F. Hinch, 36, as the man she says attacked her last Dec. 2 and Jan. 15.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP) — Police detectives and George Mowry, chief deputy district attorney, intended to continue today their questioning of Edward F. Hinch, about 40, in connection with two recent attacks upon Mrs. H. W. Howard, state's witness in the Bowles-Loucks murder case.

Hinch was arrested last night near the downtown business district and for more then six hours was questioned at police headquarters. Police refused to reveal their findings nor would they make public Hinch's address.

Early last month an unidentified man invaded Mrs. Howard's home, beat her severely and threatened her with death should she testify against Nelson C. Bowles, millionaire, and Irma G. Loucks, his one-time secretary, who are indicted for the first degree murder of Bowles' wife.

Mrs. Howard, however, appeared before the grand jury which indicted

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PRINCESS ILL; CONDITION IS NOT SO GOOD

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Physicians attending Princess Beatrice, 74-year-old aunt of King George, who is suffering from a broken arm and acute bronchitis, regard her condition as "not without anxiety." Queen Victoria of Spain, daughter of the princess, is en route here from Madrid.

The physicians said the left arm, which was fractured last Friday in a fall in her rooms at Kensington palace, was making satisfactory progress but danger lay in the bronchitis.

Princess Beatrice was the youngest child of Queen Victoria and is the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg. She is governor of the Isle of Wight where she maintains her residence most of the time.

Several members of the royal family visited Kensington palace during the day and there were hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world expressing hope for the speedy recovery of the princess.

King George and Queen Mary, who are at Sandringham, are keeping in close touch with her condition, but it was understood they did not plan to return to London immediately.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George, on their way to America, were informed by wireless of their aunt's illness.

Search For Flier Continues Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—With all major forces concentrated in the Goldendale, Wash., area, air and land crews again today continued their patrol in search of Walter E. Case, missing Varney Air Lines pilot, who disappeared last Thursday while flying the mail between Portland and Pasco, Wash.

A group of Army planes under the leadership of Lieut. Carlton F. Bond, Pearson Field, Vancouver, commandant, was based at The Dalles today, making regular patrols over the Goldendale district.

Varney officials said there is no question but that Case must have landed or crashed within a radius of fifty miles of Goldendale.

AVALANCHES TAKE TOLL

BARDENECCHIA, Italy, Jan. 28 (AP) —Three army officers, two non-commissioned officers and sixteen soldiers in an Alpine detachment were feared lost today in two avalanches which overwhelmed the patrol in the valleys of Dora and Riparia.

Rescue parties were searching in the vicinity but this afternoon they had found no trace of the missing men.

Guard Official States Ship Was In 12-Mile Limit

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Testimony that the Canadian rum runner Josephine K was within the territorial waters of the United States when she was captured by coast guardsmen Saturday night was before the two governments today.

Captain William P. Cluett, master of the vessel, was wounded fatally by a one-pound shot and liquor valued at $100,000 was seized from his and two other craft.

Carl Schmidt, commander of cutter No. 145, told an official board of inquiry yesterday that the Josephine K was sighted two and a half miles southeast of Ambrose lightship and was boarded four and a half miles from the light.

In denial of a statement by Wesley Anderson, first mate of the rum runner, Schmidt said he was not intoxicated at the time of the chase. He was supported in this by members of his crew and his superior officers.

Shelling Necessary, He Says

Answering a question by Consul General Gerald Campbell, of Great Britain, who attended the hearing at the request of the Dominion government, Schmidt testified it would have been impossible to catch the auxiliary schooner without shelling her. She was drawing away at a 14-knot clip, he said, while the cutter could make only 12 knots.

The significance of the speed launch that escaped as the cutter bore down on the cluster of boats

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Alfalfa Bill Has Numerous Ideas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28 (AP)—Governor W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray now is concerned over mundane influences faced by supreme court justices of Oklahoma.

His proposal to erect a bunkhouse for legislators on the statehouse lawn has a companion in a plan, announced last night, to move the court outside the capital.

This, he said, would free the members from "the unsavory lobbyists, their political plays, intrigues and their female philanderings."

Seven Burned To Death Early Today

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 28 (AP)—Clyde Smith and six small children were burned to death when a farmhouse at Powys was destroyed today. The mother and two year old child were saved but were badly burned.

Member of Farm Board at Salem

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Sixty members of the Oregon cooperative council, the central body of farmers' cooperative marketing organizations in this state, attended the first day of the annual session here yesterday and listened to a discussion of recent activities of the federal farm board by C. B. Denman, livestock member of the board. The session will close today after a discussion of the proposed departmental legislation.

Stabilization work of the board through the national grain corporation saved a disastrous agricultural price panic, he declared, and while he is not in favor of government entering business, he said recent steps were emergency measures in accordance with the marketing act and that government aid to farmers is no greater than has been accorded other industries in past.

Would Appropriate Sum For Road Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee today introduced a bill to appropriate $34,000,000 for federal highway aid.

This sum includes $1,400,000 not appropriated from $75,000,000 authorized for 1930, and $32,600,000 of the $75,000,000 authorized for 1931.

SCHULZ NEW U. O. CAPTAIN

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Irvin Schulz, junior at the University of Oregon, has been elected captain of the 1931 Oregon football team.

Schulz played tackle under Captain McEwan in 1929 and last year Dr. Clarence W. Spears moved him to guard. At the end of the season Schulz was one of Spears' most dependable linemen.

REDEMPTION WOULD CAUSE DEPRESSION

So Says Secretary Mellon, in Discussing Demands For Cash Bonus.

WARNS FINANCE COMMITTEEMEN

Indirect Consequences Would be Even Greater Than the Direct, Treasury Head Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The assertion was made in the senate today by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the finance committee, that a majority of the committee favors some form of cash payment on the bonus insurance certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Secretary Mellon appeared before the senate finance committee today to warn that cash redemption of the soldier's bonus would upset the nation's financial structure and "greatly disturb world equilibrium."

The veteran secretary of the treasury said cashing of the adjusted service certificates, which has been urged as a relief measure, would "seriously retard a business recovery, and so prolong unemployment."

Sees $375,000,000 Deficit.

He testified the treasury will close the fiscal year with a deficit, according to present indications, of not less than $375,000,000 and that cash payment of the face value of the certificates would cost about $3,400,000,000.

"I can say without qualification," he said, "that the treasury department could not sell $3,400,000,000 of bonds at the present time except on terms which it would be very hard to justify and without complete disorganization of the government and other security markets, with the most serious consequences not only to the public credit but to our entire economic structure."

Continuing, he said, "but serious as would be the direct consequences to the treasury and to the public credit, the indirect consequences to the country would be even more serious." Among the "indirect consequences" he listed:

Lists Consequences.

Immediate depreciation very materially of the price of all United States bonds. The effect of which would be "equivalent to a capital levy on the holders of all United States government securities."

Destruction of capital values running into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Death of the bond market for any other kinds of securities.

Destruction of the market for foreign securities, which, he said, "not only would interfere with the marketing of our surplus products,—but would also greatly disturb world trade and world equilibrium."

Eventually a deeper depression than the one from which the world is suffering today.

"There is no economic merit in the proposal," Secretary Mellon testified.

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KNOWLEDGE OF GOD QUALIFIES TOT IN COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP) — Qualifying as a witness because she knows "where God lives," a six-year-old girl took the stand Tuesday in circuit court here. She was the principal witness in a morals charge against Walter Henning, 29.

The defense raised the question whether the child was old enough to be sworn.

Judge Tucker questioned her at length as to whether she knew the importance of telling the truth. Finally he asked:

"Do you know where God is?"

"Yes, God lives up in heaven, but I've never seen him," the girl answered.

"What does God do?" the judge inquired.

"He makes it rain, he makes it snow, and he makes all the flowers grow," she said.

The court decided she could qualify.

Advertising Key To Good Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Confidence is the keynote to the present business situation, Kenneth Barnard of Detroit told the furniture dealers of Western states in convention here. Barnard is past president of the Affiliated Better Business Bureaus of the United States. He was addressing the Western Furniture association.

Advertising is the key to confidence, he told the furniture men, emphasizing the necessity for sound and dependable policies.

In drawing a distinction between building confidence and acting the part of the optimist or pessimist, he gave this definition:

"The optimist is a man who sees a light when there is no light there, and the pessimist is a man who comes along and blows it out."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP) — Selling waves carried all future deliveries of corn down today to a fresh bottom price record since 1922. Stoploss orders were numerous, and the market underwent a tumble of 2½ cents a bushel. There was an unusual dearth of buying power, and other markets were reported shipping corn to Chicago.

Corn closed unstable, 2 cents to 2⅝c down, wheat unchanged to 1¼ off, oats at ⅝@⅞ decline, and provisions showing 2 to 22 cents setback.