

TO OPEN LANDS

Senate Passes Yakima Valley Bill.

PRESIDENT WILL SIGN IT

Indians Will Give Up Approximately 800,000 Acres.

MONEY FOR THEIR BENEFIT

Settlers Will Find It Easy to Secure Tracts, as Payment is to Be Made in Five Annual Installments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today passed without amendment Representative Jones' bill opening to settlement the unallotted lands in Eastern Washington, amounting to approximately 800,000 acres.

The bill, having previously passed the House, requires only the signature of the President to make it a law. It provides that the lands shall be classified as grazing, timber and arid lands, capable of irrigation, then appraised and thrown open to entry at not less than the appraised value. The exact manner of the opening is to be prescribed by the President. Mineral lands will be subject to location under mineral land laws.

To make it easy for settlers, it is provided that payment shall be made in annual installments, but entrymen failing to make payments lose their rights to lands entered. The receipts from the sales of the lands will be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians on the Yakima reservation and expended for their benefit. The bill recognizes the claim of Indians to a disputed tract of 253,000 acres adjoining their reservation on the west, but also recognizes the right of bona fide settlers who now hold lands in this area. The sum of \$53,000 is appropriated to defray the expense of classifying, appraising and surveying the lands that are to be opened to entry. It is expected preparations for opening the lands will be made at once.

ROOSEVELT REMEMBERS FACE

State Senator Howe, of Oregon, recognized as Harvard Classmate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—State Senator Howe, of Yamhill County, went with Senator Fulton to call on the President this morning.

As he entered the President's office, Mr. Roosevelt took a good look at Howe, and then, as a welcoming remark, he exclaimed: "What position did you play on our football team? Oh, yes; you were left center."

Senator Howe was surprised and gratified to find the President should remember him. They had been college mates at Harvard years ago, but were in different classes. Though they had not met since college days, the President recognized Senator Howe instantly. He said he remembered Howe in old days. He had admired Howe for his fine physique and prowess as an athlete. Then they had a long chat about old times.

MITCHELL GETS PLACE.

He Will Be Chairman of the Committee on Canals.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Mitchell will secure the chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, succeeding the late Senator Hanna. Senator Platt, of New York, positively declines the position, since it would require a surrender of the chairmanship of the committee on printing, and it was definitely decided today that Senator Mitchell will succeed to the canal committee.

The Senate committee on committees expects to make a report tomorrow filing vacancies. It is understood that Platt (Conn.) will become chairman of the committee on judiciary.

Bright for Portland Assay Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—The bill giving Portland an assay office has excellent prospects in the present Congress. Senator Mitchell has thoroughly canvassed the situation. He also believes the bill dividing the State of Oregon into two judicial districts will be passed.

Portland Bid the Lowest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—Bids for establishing a heating plant in the new Portland Postoffice were opened today, and Brady & Sherratt, of Portland, submitted the best offer, \$5921.25. The Otis Elevator Company made the lowest bid, \$4600. Both firms are assured of the contracts.

National Bank for Davenport.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—The application of Alfred Coolidge, Charles S. Ettinge, A. Kuhn, D. M. Drumheller, Mose Oppenheimer and others to organize the Davenport National Bank of Davenport, Wash., with \$500,000 capital was approved by the Controller of the Currency today.

Two New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 13.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon—Mary B. Thomas, Castle Rock, vice William W. Wilson, resigned. Washington—Charles T. Richards, Underwood, vice Mrs. Grace Dark, resigned.

SHOPPERS HAVE BAD SCARE.

Electric Lights in Chicago Department Stores Fall Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Thousands of shoppers in the big downtown department stores have had a scare when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the interior of the buildings in complete darkness. The cause of the trouble was a short circuit in the power-house of an electric light company was the cause of the trouble. Business was partially paralyzed within the affected territory for nearly an hour, and holiday shoppers were stranded in the stores with their purchases, but half made. There was considerable inconvenience and much excitement.

The trouble, varying in seriousness, extended over practically the entire territory from North Dearborn to South Dearborn and from the river to the lake.

NATIONS NEED NOT FEAR.

President of Peru is Pleased With Foreign Policy of Roosevelt.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 13.—The Comercio, in an editorial said to have been inspired by President Candamo, commenting on President Roosevelt's message to Congress, says: "The nations of our continent which do not aspire to live by robbing their neighbors or to settle political problems with cannons have no reason to trouble themselves about the new phase of the Monroe Doctrine, expounded by President Roosevelt. The recent international history of America does not warrant fears that the United States dreams of conquest. For more than 20 years Peru has been suffering from the tyranny of a powerful neighbor who cannot object to the new moral force as a defender of justice and right."

SAYS HE RAISES THE DEAD.

Anglican Monk Declares the Days of Miracles Are Not Past.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Father Ignatius, the famous Anglican monk of Llanthony, Wales, has reiterated his firm conviction, says a Herald dispatch from London, that the days of miracles are not past, and that he himself had been the agent of God in his performance even to the raising of the dead. "I do not claim in any way to have performed miracles of myself," he is quoted as having said. "All I say is that several times in my life the spirit of God has taken possession of my whole being and ordered me to heal the sick and raise the dead. Independent investigation is the correct method, says, being made regarding these claims."

GREAT OVATION TO ACTOR.

Kaiser is Among Those to Cheer Leoncavallo at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The stage of the Royal Opera-House was piled with wreaths of laurel as Ruggero Leoncavallo was recalled for the first time tonight after the production of "Der Roland von Berlin." Emperor William stood up in his box applauding, and the brilliant audience cried "bravo." Critics who were here from Paris, Rome, Vienna, London, St. Petersburg and all parts of Germany think Leoncavallo has equaled his best work. At the close of the performance, Emperor William received Signor Leoncavallo and his wife in the royal box and conferred upon the composer the crown order, second class.

CHICAGO'S DARK DAY.

Heavy Fog and Smoke Produce Inky Black Atmosphere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A heavy fog of inky blackness enshrouded Chicago today. Numerous accidents were reported. Occupants of several elevated trains, stopped by the derailment of a car, were forced to escape on foot along the structure in the darkness. The duration of the phenomenon was nearly two hours. Total absence of wind and a heavy smoke mixed with the fog was the cause of the extraordinary darkness.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Widow of A. W. Armour.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Adeline H. Armour, widow of A. W. Armour and mother of the late Kirkland H. Armour, died suddenly today at her home here of apoplexy. Mrs. Armour had lived in Kansas City since 1875.

Professor at Vassar College.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. T., Dec. 13.—Miss Achsah Elin professor at Vassar College, died suddenly at the college today of apoplexy.

Took Money Order From Letter.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13.—William B. Smith, a cowboy, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Twomey today on the charge of taking a letter addressed to another man from a postoffice and taking from it a money order, for \$200. The money order was for \$200 and was taken to the County Jail. The crime was committed at Stuart, Mont., a year ago. Smith is charged with the same crime in the United States District Court of Montana.

Not Work of Highest Rank.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The critics in the morning papers content themselves with moderate praise of Leoncavallo's new opera, which was produced last night at the Royal Opera-House, the general opinion being that it is pleasing, but not a work of the highest rank and unequal in quality.

Fushima Leaves for Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Prince Fushima left today for home. He started on a New York Central train, and will proceed by way of Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Special Announcement.

Effective November 27, 1934, and thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, at 12:30 P. M. for Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburg and intermediate points, connecting at Pittsburg with "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia, and New York and with train No. 26 for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

This train will be equipped with first-class day coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining-car service.

On all through first-class tickets, stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days.

For further particulars address Peter Harvey, Pacific Coast Agent, San Francisco, Cal.; J. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Dept. of the Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore, Md.; or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

RUSSIAN BOAT SLOST

Two Torpedo Destroyers Sent Down at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE DISASTER RUMORED

Correspondent at Chefoo Cables That Warship Has Been Sunk and 300 Men Drowned—Probably Refers to Salween.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo gives a rumor of the sinking of a big Japanese warship off Port Arthur, 300 persons being drowned and two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers by Japanese on November 25. The first of these reported disasters is probably only another version of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Salween.

ASKOLD MAY BREAK OUT.

Russian Ship Which Was Disarmed is Taking on Coal.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent cables that notwithstanding all details, the protected cruiser Askold is still coaling and has already shipped 190 tons of Cardiff coal. The commander of the vessel, the correspondent adds, is openly superintending the process, which will probably be completed in the course of a day. The correspondent says the fact that the Askold was disarmed does not prevent the parts of machinery which were removed could not be duplicated and replaced.

According to a previous dispatch published by the Morning Post relative to the Askold, it is making ready to join the Baltic fleet.

WILL MEET DECEMBER 20.

North Sea Inquiry Commission Will Then Assemble in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident is expected to meet here December 20 and proceed to the North Sea for its fifth annual session to complete the commission. The real work will only begin early in January, but it will be interrupted by the Russian Christmas holidays.

Russians Not Generally Barefooted.

MUKDEN, Dec. 13.—Telegraphic reports and extracts from newspapers picturing the Russian army as a barefooted mob have been received here. Although there are occasional cases of this nature, the condition is by no means general. In the summer months the army is equipped with the wet grounds and over the rivers, but now all have shoes and nearly all have fur coats. Some few reservists sell their outfit for drink, but the number is insignificant.

BARBED WIRE WORST FOE.

Cossacks' Gallant Attack Comes to Naught at Foot of Trenches.

MUKDEN, Nev. 1.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.)—There was an unknown and unheralded fight when the Don Cossacks set out to confound the armchair strategists and prove that cavalry could take a modern battery of quick-firing guns supported by infantry. That they failed was due only to another development of modern warfare, which is the use of barbed wire that hung up their charge under the very muzzles of the guns. But they failed gallantly, and the Associated Press correspondent has recalled the performance.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CONFER

Report to Be Made on Merchant Marine Bill is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Democratic Senators held a caucus today to hear a report from the minority members of the Merchant Marine Commission. Senator Martin told his colleagues the nature of the report to be made, and the bill that will be introduced as a result of the commission's hearing. He said he considered the proposed measure equivalent to a ship subsidy. No action was taken by the Democrats, and no expression indicated what action will be taken against the bill.

LAWSON IN FEAR.

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weakness. Copper running off immediately from 13 points to 12 1/2, closing at 12 1/2. Greene Consolidated went off 3 points to 22, but recovered one point on later sale. Amalgamated sold at 61 1/2 from last night's closing. The price of Copper Range was at 65, a decline of one point. Trading was active at the very beginning and feverish. A determined attempt to check the bearish tendency became manifest at the outset. As a result the market steadied perceptibly all around. Greene Consolidated recovered two more points and sold at 23. Just before 11 o'clock the rally procedure was followed by a slight depression which affected practically all the market. Greene Consolidated went off to 23 1/2. Amalgamated sold at 63, and Copper Range at 62 1/2. The market at above last night's closing. There was little excitement, and the volume of trading was very light. In the noon rally, most of the leaders, recorded gains. Amalgamated touched 65. Greene rose to 24 1/2, and Copper Range to 67 1/2. The closing for coppers was comparatively strong. Greene Consolidated at 25 1/2, up 1/2 from yesterday's close. Copper Range at 67 1/2, up 1/2. The industrial closed firm.

Heavy Selling in London.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Prices on the Stock Exchange opened weak and below parity, rallied at noon to above parity, reacted, and after 2 o'clock there was heavy selling on New York orders. United States Steel preferred and Union Pacific breaking two points.

"CAUGHT" BY RAID, ENDS LIFE

Montana Holder of Amalgamated Blows Off Top of His Head.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—Ass G. Vaugender, one of the best known railway men in Montana, and general bridge foreman of the Great Northern Railway, committed suicide in the office of a postmaster in this city by blowing off the top of his head.

ALLIANCE WALTER GOES FREE

Jury Clears Him of Criminal Assault on High Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Thomas W. Davis was acquitted in the United States Circuit Court today of the charge of assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marshfield, Or., in her stateroom on the steamer Alliance on October 15, 1928. This was Davis' third trial, former juries having disagreed.

May Be Goldendale Escape.

(THE DALLAS OR. Dec. 13.—Special.)—(The Dallas Wood, accompanied by two deputies, arrived in this city last night, bringing with them a negro whom they are convinced is the prisoner who escaped from the Goldendale jail last week, nearly braining the jailer at that place in his break for liberty.

Robbed an Unlocked Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The reported robbery of the express office at Truckee was confirmed today by the officials of Wells-Fargo & Co. The amount taken was consisting of a \$200 package, valued at \$30 in small amounts. The local agent, G. W. Winters, a trusted employee, left the safe unlocked on Sunday night and it is supposed someone aware of this fact took the money.

PASS SITUATION ALARMING.

Western Railroads Appoint Committees to Watch It as Well as Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Executive officials of Western railroads today decided that something radical must be done to control the rate and pass situation. To this end, the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association arranged for the appointment of nine territorial committees, whose duty it shall be to watch the situation closely and report to the executive committee. Thus it is expected that rates will be detected and instantly stopped. The committees will each have three members and will be appointed at the following centers: St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul, Denver, Kansas City, Little Rock, Houston, Dallas and Salt Lake City. The appointment of the members of the committee will be left to the lines to determine at the various points.

BRINGS IN HER FOLKS

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BROTHER-IN-LAW IS MISSING

Showgirl as Woman With Man Who Bought Revolver Which Caused Death of Young.

Pawnbroker is Unable to Identify Showgirl as Woman With Man Who Bought Revolver Which Caused Death of Young.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dramatic situation developed today in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, when Nan Patterson, on trial before Judge Vernon M. Davis for the murder of Caesar Young, stood up in the courtroom and faced pawnbroker Hymen Stern, the man who sold the revolver with which Young was killed. Stern was unable to identify the prisoner as the woman who accompanied the man to whom he sold the revolver. He was not certain whether the man was of a smooth face or wore a mustache. He was not asked to identify the photograph of J. Morgan Smith.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled and identified the photograph. He said he saw Smith on June 8 last and gave him a grand jury subpoena. Objection was made to the introduction, as evidence, of a copy of a subpoena served by the witness, and the jury was excused while Justice Davis listened to argument of counsel.

Mr. Rand informed the court that the theory of the prosecution is that Smith and his wife were co-conspirators against Young, although they had not planned to kill him. The prosecution said he was prepared to prove that Smith and his wife, with the active connivance of the defendant's father, and also with the connivance of the defendant's lawyers, had had to parts unknown.

"When I say the defendant's counsel," continued Mr. Rand, "I do not mean you, Mr. Levy."

Justice Davis reserved decision on the question raised. Much of the testimony today was given by experts as to the result of their examination of skin taken from Young's fingers. Dr. Ernest J. Lederer said a microscopic examination of the bits also had failed to discover traces of powder.

Dr. Charles P. Phelps said the direction of the bullet that killed Young had been from left to right, and that the revolver was held there by the defendant from the body when the shot was fired.

Must Do Time for Perjury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The conviction of Harry A. Faulkner, ex-member of St. Louis House of Delegates, on a charge of perjury, was affirmed by the Supreme Court today. Faulkner was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The case of Louis A. Decker, another ex-member of the House of Delegates, convicted of perjury, who also received a five-year sentence, was remanded for a new trial. Both cases grew out of the suburban railway franchise boogie scandal.

Dies in Electric Chair.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Bogliano, 24 years of age, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today for the murder of Henry Bender, at Buffalo, June 29, 1928. Bogliano was an electrician and had no fear of death in the chair, because he knew it would not hurt. He had also said that he and the public executioner belonged to the same union, and that he was willing to help out a brother unionist.

Failed to Pay for Fair Concession.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Suits have been filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court by the Philippine Exposition Board against P. M. McDonald, Arthur C. M. Kelly, and the P. M. McDonald Company, Scranton, Pa., for \$412.76. The petition alleges that the plaintiffs reserved and rented to the defendants for \$125.76, but that only \$3900 of the amount was paid.

Accident to Steering Gear.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Friendship of the American Line, which arrived here today from Liverpool, two days late, was delayed off Newfoundland by the breaking of her steering gear.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

H. K. Welby, S. F. J. E. Ranson, S. F. W. Selzer, N. Y. J. H. Gilpatrick, Seat. C. Isaacs, N. Y. W. E. Gaer Jr., B. O. L. L. McCormick, Lima. R. Davidson, Burg. G. S. Lovig, Lima. T. R. Jones, Denver. J. J. Stewart, Salt L. J. B. Jones, Denver. J. M. McCrea, St. Louis. D. A. Grant, N. Y. J. M. Church, Cedar R. D. Rubenstein, N. Y. W. Maxwell, Cedar R. D. Struss, N. Y. P. Burbridge, Spokane. J. O'Neill, The Dalles. C. W. Craig, Spokane. H. E. O'Neill, do. J. C. Barlow, Spokane. J. C. Coppage, Pluta. R. Pollock, Fernie. C. D. H. R. N. Y. J. Deane, wife and W. J. Church, N. Y. J. Child, Seattle. C. R. Higgins and wife. C. W. T. Koch, Chicago. P. H. Day, city. J. Deane, wife and W. J. Church, N. Y. C. M. J. Henahan, Seattle. D. Mendelhall, S. F. D. Corrier, St. Joe. P. C. Fowler, Milwaukee. E. A. Evans, do. R. D. Dyer, Astoria.

Hitchcock Predicts More Surprises.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At today's meeting of the Cabinet Secretary Hitchcock spoke briefly of the status of the grand jury cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future.

Ames' Jury is Discharged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The jury in the trial of ex-Mayor Ames for bribery has been discharged and discharged by Judge Elliott. This is the fourth disagreement, the one conviction having been overturned by the Supreme Court.

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