SPECIAL SESSION CALLED MARCH 15

Gov. Benson Issues Proclamation.

TO REMEDY DEFECTS ONLY

Members Promise Executive Not to Take Up New Laws.

ASYLUM NEEDS MORE ROOM

Crowded Condition of State Institution Makes It Necessary That Appropriation Be Made, Declares Governor Benson.

SALEM. Or., March &-(Special.)-Governor Benson issued a proclamation this afternoon calling the Legislature in special session at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 15, for the purpose of passing the appropriation bill which failed at the regular session because of a defect in the proceedings.

In a statement to the press, Governor Benson says that a majority of the members have voluntarily promised that no new legislation will be taken up but he indicates that there may be a number of minor defects in acts of regular session which will need correction at the special session. In this, he evidently has reference to the game code, the tax comission law and some minor bills in which defects have been found.

Call Is Made Specific.

In his proclamation calling the special session. Governor Benson announces that the session is "for the purpose of enacting Senate bill No. 254, introduced at the 25th regular session of the Legislative Assembly of 1909, and upon which bill final action was inadvertently not taken, being an act, entitled 'An act to appropriate money for the expenses of the improvements, equipments, betterments, supplies, repairs and other necessary expenses at the Oregon State Insane Asylum, State Penitentiary, State Reform ool, Oregon Institution for the Blind. State Institution for Feeble Minded and the Oregon Soldiers Home."

In commenting upon the necessity for a special session, Governor Benson said:

State Wards Need Rellef.

"Failure to appropriate money for improvements at the Insane Asylum, penitentiary, reform school, blind school, feeinstitutions and their inmates in a sorry plight. The asylum has accommodations had exhibited no signs of life since ents there now and the institution is gasped and opened her eyes. crowded beyond its capacity. The steady increase in the population of our State dead by the physicians she was prewarrants the prediction that there will pared for burial, but the funeral was be more than 1700 patients before the next regular session of the Legislature, and for this reason, additional room at this institution is a matter of absolute necessity.

"The entire asylum building is sadly in need of a system of fire protec tion and also a central heating plant. The construction of this central heating plant would save the state some thing like \$50,000 a year in the purchase of fuel, and would lesson the fire At the present time there is little or no fire protection for the unfortunate wards of the state who are confined in the asylum.

Money Needed in Advance.

"Other institutions provided for in the apropriation bill that falled to pass at the regular session are also in urgent need of repairs, improvements, et-The State cannot make any of there improvements on credit and incur liability, as in the case of maintenance, and if improvements of any nature are made the money must be appropriated in advance. In view of the urgent eds of all of these institutions, particularly the insane asylum, the calling of an extra session at this time is justified beyond all doubt.

"Beside the appropriation bill in question there may be a number of minor mistakes and omissions in other bills that will need correction. These matters can be attended to in a very short space of time. I have not attempted to exact pledges of any nature from the members of the Legislature, but have received voluntary assurances from a majority of the Senators and Representatives that no new legislation will be them together and adjourn. Several of the members have volunteered to serve hire, printing, etc., the cost of the session to the taxpayers will not be a heavy one."

TO CORRECT MISTAKES ONLY

Members of Multnomah Delegation

Would Not Tackle New Work. Members of the Multnomah County legislative delegation seen last night were a

The same members were just as unanimous in insisting that under no circum-(Concluded on Pege 8.)

was sworn in as United States Senator from Oregon at eight minutes past noon today. He was escorted to the Vice President's deak by Senator Bourne, and after taking the oath, shook hands with Vice-President Sherman. He was then assigned to the seat formerly occupied by John M. Gearin in the back row or the Democratic side near the center Prior to noon today Mr. Chamberlain's

CHAMBERLAIN IS

NO MAN PROTESTS.

Will Have Nothing to Do With Pat-

ronage Unless Unfit Men

Are Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, March 5,-George E. Chamberlain

credentials were examined and found to be regular. No protests of any character had been presented against permitting him to take his seat, and he therefore became a full-fledged Senator as soon as he had taken the oath.

When asked today regarding his attitude toward Federal patronage in Oregon, Mr. Chamberlain replied:

'My inclination is to have nothing to do with it, unless men are appointed whom I consider unfit for public office. In such event I shall certainly enter a vigorous protest. But as for selecting men for appointment, that is something in

which I do not expect to figure." Mr. Chamberlain said he had not conferred with Mr. Bourne regarding the Portland postmastership. He also said he did not care to discuss at this time the rumored selection of ex-Senator Fulton for the new Federal Judgeship.

SCHLEY APPEALS FOR AID

Would Have Expedition Sent to Arctic to Rescue Dr. Cook.

NEW YORK, March 5.-Rear-Admiral Schley, on behalf of the Arctic Club of America, in a letter made public today, makes an appeal for financial aid to enable Willon Wallace, Arctic explorer, to rescue Dr. Frederick Albert Cook from an inheritance tax, one of the suggesthe Arctic regions. Dr. Cook has not been

heard from since last March. When last reported Dr. Cook was 40 miles north of Cape Thomas Hubbard, in good condition, and ready to make his dash for the pole.

"It is the work of such men as Dr. says the letter, "that gives prestige to our country, adds renown to our character, and reflects honor upon The Arctic Club of America feels certain that our countrymen will aid it to bring about the rescue of this herole and daring explorer, or, should misadventure have overtaken him, to bring back his honored remains."

BABE RISES FROM COFFIN

Child Thought Dead for Three Days Is Resuscitated.

EL PASO, Texas, March 5, - With ble minded institute and soldiers home the mourners gathering to attend the for the next two years would place these | funeral, the two-months-old daughter of C. C. Harrington, of Orange, Texas, became effective, he was simply a priand in some instances, a dangerous declared dead three days ago, and who for 1500 patients, but there are 1571 pati- that time, moved in her tiny coffin, older he had been nominated and con-

> After the child had been declared postponed until today because of the condition of Mrs. Harrington, who was suffering from shock. The child is pronounced out of danger tonight. The coffin has been sent back to the undertakers.

STUDENTS MOB SOCIALIST Oxford Undergraduates Break Up

Political Meeting.

OXFORD, England, March 5 .- At a meeting of the University Fabian Soclety in the town hall here tonight. James Keir Hardle, socialist member of Parliament, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to gain a hearing because of the hostile demonstrations of the undergraduates.

Amid scenes of the greatest disorder firecrackers were exploded, automobile horns were blown, there were shouts and bursts of song by the students, eggs and oranges were thrown, and the platform was stormed. Many free fights occurred during the demo

CAMPAIGN AMONG SCRIBES Suffragettes Plan Early Morning

Rallies in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 5. - The New York suffragettes have organized crusade for the furthering of their propaganda among the newspaper men who work on the morning publications. The opening meeting of what promises considered, and that both houses will to be a long campaign will be held on attend to the business which has called Park Row, near Brooklyn Bridge, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. The suffragettes will gather in without pay, and as there will be little | automobiles, and a half dozen speakers or no expense in the matter of clerk will make vigorous demand for votes

DANCE WITH HELEN TAFT

President's Daughter and Son Entertained by Young Folks.

WASHINGTON, March L-Miss Helen Taft and her brother, Robert, were the unit in declaring that the business for at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Munn, which the special session has been called after which they were entertained at a should be transacted in the shortest pos- theater party. The party then returned to the Munn residence, where a large number of guests, all young people, have been invited to meet Miss Taft at a

DELAY ABOUT ATTIRED IN TOGA TARIFF SESSION TAKES OATH AS SENATOR AND

Taft Tells Committee Will Soon Call It.

INHERITANCE TAX IS PROPOSED

Tariff Tinkers Tell Plans to New President.

SHORTLIVED JOY

No Sooner Out as Senator Than He Is Confirmed as Secretary of State-Taft Holds Two Belated Reviews.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The Taft Administration took its first stride today. The President named his Cabinet, the Senate confirmed his selections, and its members will take the oath of office tomorrow, with the exception of George W. Wickersham, who was sworn in as Attorney-General today, and of Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh, whose personal affairs will not permit them to report to Washington for a week or

Provide Inheritance Tax.

Mr. Taft and the Republican members of the ways and means committee held a conference during the day. The committee has framed a tariff bill, which, it is understood, contains a provision for tions for raising revenue contained in the inaugural address of President Taft. Mr. Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of Congress on March 15. His message, he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision, that there might be no unnecessary delay enacting this most important law. He said that he would not discuss in his message the details of tariff legislation, leaving all such matters entirely to the judgment of Congress.

Knox First of Many Callers.

Aside from these important accomplishments, Mr. Taft gave himself up heartly to the demands of his friends and thousands of inaugural visitors who wished to shake hands with him.

Philander C. Knox was the first caller the White House, A 15-m terview, Mr. Knox said, had its importance, but was not for publication. He was rejoicing that since noon yesterday, when his resignation as Senator vate citizen. His rejoicing, however, was brief, for before the day was much firmed as Secretary of State.

Speak on Lake Champlain. Governor Hughes, of New York; Gov-ernor Prouty, of Vermont, and the Sen-(Concluded on Page 2.)

AUTOMOBILE EDITION TO-

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909.

Every one who owns an automobile or is interested in motoring should read the special automobile section of The Sunday Oregonian, to be printed tomorrow. Articles covering a wide variety of subjects pertaining to motor vehicles will be included and these will be appropriately illustrated. There will be a brief review of the organization and work of the Portland Automobile Club, with especial attention to the efforts that are being given to road improvement. Other articles will deal with automobile races, road signs, the auto on the farm, mo-

toring by women, and many other topics. This section will be of particular interest because of the initial Portland automobile show that will open at the Armory Monday and continue throughout the week, and that will be under the auspices of the Automobile Club.

WANT CARNEGIE LIBERAL

College Presidents Ask Him Not to Bar Former Sectarian Schools.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Andrew Carne gie has been asked to change the restrictions of his pension funds for college professors so as to include in its provisions about 75 institutions now barred

Thirteen college presidents, whose institutions are among the 75, today pre-sented a memorial making this request Dr. Harry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegle Foundation. The memorial urges that many schools originally founded by religious bodies are today free to men of all creeds, and do not teach doctrines or dogma or require any particular religious beliefs on the part of students faculty members.

LUNATIC BEFIES COUNTY Provided With Guns and 1300 Rounds # Ammunition.

LEXINGTON, Ken., March 5 .- Barricaded in his country home, armed with two rifles, several pistols, and 1300 rounds of ammunition, John W. Thomas, Jr., is today defying officials of all Shelby Caunty; and threatens to kill any one beproaching the house. Thomas is believed to be imane and has demanded that a relative place \$15,000 at his order or ! killed. An appeal for state troops to dislodge him was made today, but the Adjutant-General refused to send them.

AHEARN FIGHT REOPENED New York Supreme Court Rules Al-

dermanic Reinstatement Vold. NEW YORK, March 5 .- The proceedings instituted by William S. Jackson, ex-State Attorney-General, to oust John F. Ahearn from his position as president of the Borough of Manhattan were reinstated today by a decision of the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

The court in its decision held that the Board of Aldermen acted illegally in reelecting the Borough president, after his removal by the Governor.

"I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER GET TO WHERE WE CAN LET ALL THE STREETS ALONE SOME

OF THE TIME?"

PATRICK PLEADS TO BE EXECUTED

Freedom or Death His Request of Court.

DENIES RIGHT TO COMMUTE

Lawyer-Convict Makes Sensational Plea.

SAYS JUDGES ARE GUILTY

Convicted Murderer of Rice Turns Accuser of His Accusers and Declares Life Sentence Is Worse Than Death.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Declaring death n the electric chair to be less terrifying than life imprisonment and asking the court either to grant him liberty or to disregard the commutation of his sentence and send him to his death, Albert T. Patrick, who was sentenced to electrocution for the murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1900, argued nearly four hours today for his liberty before the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

The principal points of his contention were that his conviction was the result of a "colossal conspiracy on the part of the justice at his trial and the authorities who prosecuted him," and that Govrnor Higgins had no legal right to commute the sentence to life imprison as he had not asked for or consented to such commutation.

Patrick declared that under the law 'he who uses legal process to commit a crime is no less guilty of the crime." and that accordingly all the state officers and the judge at his trial were guilty of attempted murder.

Conspiracy of Officials.

"It'is getting altogether too comm these days," he added, "for public officials to conspire to overthrow a man's defense at his trial and subvert the Patrick declared his conviction was

id and his sentence oppressive and Mr. Taylor argued that Patrick should elther accept the sentence of life im-

if he did not accept it, the only thing left to do was to electrocute him. Decision was reserved. Patrick's plea throughout was impas-

sioned. Much of it appeared to be addressed rather to the crowd in the courtroom than to the court, and at one time Justice Jenkins reminded him he should speak to the court. The prisoner referred bitterly to the

manner in which alleged justice was dispensed "in these modern times." He

LAD CAPTURES TWO **BOLD HIGHWAYMEN**

CHARLIE RHINEHART, 10-YEAR-

Sees Thugs Beating Man, Grasps Gun, Follows Them and Calls Teamster to His Aid.

LOS ANGELES, March 5-Charite Rhinehart, a 16-year-old boy of West Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, established his resourcefulness and courage a day or two ago, when with a loaded shotgun he trailed two men accused of highway robbery until he succeeded in attracting the notice of a passerby, with Says Long Time Before Wheat whose assistance one of the couple was chased into a swamp and compelled to surrender at the point of the gun. He is now in the County Jail, where he gave his name as George Nickel. The other man escaped.

Charlie saw the two men beating a third into insensibility in the road near his father's winery, and seizing a shotgun, followed the men. He attracted the attention of a man with a horse and wagon, with which vehicle they pursued and overtook the men. One of them surrendered after a shot was fired over their heads.

Charlie then stood guard over him with the shotgun, while his assistant went to the rescus of the victim. The latter, Mark Carrig, a farmhand, says the two men set upon him in road and beat and robbed him.

HOLY ROLLERS ACCUSED

F. M. Crawford Says His Daughter Has Been Kidnaped.

Complaint was made to the police at nidnight last night by F. M. Crawford, of 534 East Thirty-ninth street, that his daughter Mildred, 12 years old, had been kidnaped by agents of the Holy Roller sect and had been spirited away to Callfornia. Crawford's wife is a traveling evangelist of the sect and is now in Oakland, and the husband, who is not at all n sympathy with the movement, thinks the girl has been taken to her mother. Crawford told the police that he sus-

ing later. Meanwhile there was a heavy rain of short wheat from recently punsected a man named Martin, whose address he gave as 278 Alnaworth avenue, ished bears, who were anxious to make as being the kidnaper. Officers went our with Crawford, but were unable to find the girl, either at Martin's house or at the Holy Roller school.

STEPHENSON MONEY USED

Witness in Primary Investigation Says There Was Much of It.

MADISON, Wis., March 5.-That flood of money was let loose by the Stephenson forces in the state during the primary campaign last August, was debefore the Logislative committee investigating the campaign.

The outpour of Stephenson money compelled Mr. Cowling to spend more than he expected would be necessary, he said, for Samuel A. Cook, whose campaign he was managing. The total expense of Cook's campaign was \$40,530. Mr. Cowling said he thought it possible to spend \$107,considering the circumstances.

TEXAS BARS BOOKMAKING

Senate Passes Sweeping Bill Which Kills Horse Racing.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.-Horse-racing in Texas where wagers are made received a deathblow tonight in the Legislature, when the Senate, after an allday session, passed the Robertson antibookmaking and anti-racing bill by a vote of 18 to 12. All efforts to amend the bill failed. The measure has already passed the House.

The bill is sweeping in its character, For two days the minority has employed dilatory tactics to delay action, but the majority was determined to remain in sea sion all night if necessary to pass the measure.

COLD WAVE: STORM SOON

Weather Bureau Sees Violent Times for Whole Country.

WASHINGTON, March 5.-Storm varning are displayed on the Pacific Coast from San Francisco to Eureka. The weather bureau announces that a sold wave will appear over the British Northwest territory Saturday, extend over the plains states Sunday and cross the central valleys, the take region and the Atlantic states Sunday night and Monday. This will be followed by an energetic disturbance that will cross the continent March 7 to 10.

15 DEAD IN AVALANCHE

House Crushed by Falling Snow in Prada, Italy.

ROME, March 5.-News was received here tonight that an avalanche destroyed a house in the village of Prada, province of Belluno, Venetia, killing fifteen persons.

WANT NO WINE SERVED

Columbus Women Start Petition to Mrs. Taft on Temperance.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 5-A num ber of women of Columbus have started a petition asking Mrs. Taft not to permit the serving of wine at White

BEAR RAID SENUS DOWN MAY WHEAT

Rush to Sell Follows Rumors of Deals.

PATTEN DENIES SETTLEMENT

Down to Dollar Again.

NO SIGN OF SCARCITY ERA

Shipments From Argentine and Australia Increase-Shorts Are Re-

Heved of Large Part of

Load They Carry.

CHICAGO, Merch 5 .- (Special.) -- Emboldened by bearish news from home and abroad, and by stories of private setof May delivery grain by influential

shorts to the Patten crowd, the bears

made a determined raid on the market

today, and made progress which may or may not be significant of the future trend of affairs. So effective was the assault that May lost 2% cents, July 2% cents and September 1% cents. That any private settlements had been made was emphatically denied by those qualified to speak, but before the de plal came the stories had had their influence. May was more active than it has been at any time in the last 10 days. Miscellaneous longs dumped wheat indiscriminately, a number of larger

longs catching the infection and unload-

up former losses. Several Rushes to Sell.

During the opening excitement the rade was so large and general that individual operations were entirely lost sight of. The trade cooled down a little ater and there were a few rallies, due principally to covering by bears, who had been taught caution by recent defeats, but each swell brought a fresh rush of selling. The crush of property was still coming when the board closed, despite the usual evening up operations

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