GETS RAPID START

Both Houses Organize Amid Harmony.

BUSINESS NOW UNDER WAY

Gus C. Moser Heads Senate and R. N. Stanfield House.

DRY ISSUE EARLY TO FORE

Joint Memorial by Eddy of Douglas Urging Congress to Put District of Columbia Dry Is Passed by Both Branches.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - The Oregon Legislature got off to a flying start today.

In both Senate and House the ; siding officers were elected, desk clerks chosen and all details of organization completed when adjournment was taken this afternoon. Everything is now ready for the serious business of

More auspicious for a successful session even than this business-like expedition was the fact that there wasn't so much as a ripple of inharmony.

All Runs Screnely.

In the Senate Gus C. Moser, of Multnomah, was elected President by unanimous vote. All five of the Democratic Senators voted for him, and two of them, Garland and Baldwin, seconded his nomination.

In the House Robert N. Stanfield, of Umatilla, was elected Speaker without a dissenting voice after he had been nominated by Louis E. Bean, of Lane, his opponent for the position up to last night.

Mr. Bean spoke highly of Mr. Stanfield in his nominating address. He referred to him as "my close friend," and told the Representatives that "he descrees your vote, your confidence, your good will and your hearty co-operation."

Continuing, Mr. Bean praised the legislative record of Mr. Stanfield, and Thomas A. McBride, Associate Justice spoke warmly of his qualifications for of the Supreme Court, today became the high office of Speaker. This generous tribute made a pronounced im-pression on the House. lace McCamant, Portland attorney, be-came Associate Justice. pression on the House.

If any further act had been needed night as a candidate for Speaker, to

Good Feeling Abounds.

The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Wasco, a Democrat and the only woman men ber of either House. George C. Brownell, of Clackamas, who for a time was also a candidate for Speaker, was another second.

By the time the unanimous vote for were old friends.

so far as the Senate on its first day. threly disappeared from the market. there remains only for Speaker Stanfield to announce his committees to restrictions on potatoes in the Dusselput the two bodies on virtually the same footing. Mr. Stanfield will give been fixed at three pounds, with four out his committee list early tomor-

In the Senate five bills were introduced before final adqournment for the three pounds. day at 3 o'clock. The House adjourned at 4:05 o'clock.

Before they adjourned, however, the BELGIANS WORK IN POLAND ssue of prohibition had been put up to both houses, and they had faced Dutch Correspondent Learns That the issue squarely.

"Dry" Memorial Passes.

It came about through the introduction in the Senate by Eddy, of Douglas, of a joint memorial petitioning writing to the Telegraff says he learns Congress to pass a bill pending to Belgians deported from the neighbormake the District of Columbia dry. This memorial was brought to immediate vote on suspension of the rules cupied parts of Poland to perform comafter Senator Eddy had explained that pulsory labor. he desired its passage today because says, the Germans here and there are the dry bill in question is to be considered in the United States Senate tomorrow. With this explanation of the reason for rushing it through, not a classes. Senator voted against it. There were two absentees, Senators Bingham and Olson, and 28 voted aye.

It had to wait in the House until the organization was completed. The rules Mexican Customs Formalities Evadwere suspended and the question came up promptly on 'its merits. D. C. Lewis attempted to delay the proceedings on the technical ground that the House was not ready for business. Dr. J. E. Anderson, leader of the "dry" dead last night while sight-seeing forces, insisted on an immediate roll the main street of Juarez with her call and was supported by Speaker

Stanffeld.

Mr. Lewis insisted that he was not opposed to the merits of the measure and immigration guards unchallenged. and, to demonstrate his good faith, moved its adoption. But his position on the issue was brought into question again when he voted against it on roll Callan, Corbett, Kubli, Lewis, Mackay Schimpff and Stott.

It is believed that this is the maximum "wet" strength in the House, and it is probable that most of this group of seven will vote favorably when the the joint memorial was telegraphed to training of pupils in the public schools Washington, D. C., tonight.

Two more joint memorials, one ask- the Chicago Federation of Labor. ing Congress for a National prohibition liquor advertising from the mails, will purpose of turning them against or-be presented later by Senate Eddy. ganized labor during strikes."

VILLA'S DEFEAT AT JIMINEZ CONCEDED

GOVERNMENT AGENTS CON-VINCED OF VICTORY.

Bandit Leader and Staff Flee to State of Durango-General Murguia Recaptures Trains.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8 .- Carranza forces now occupy Jimenez, Santa Rosalia and Parral, while Franisco state of Durango over the branch rail road from Parral to El Oro.

Government agents here who have orts of the victory over Villa at Jimenez, Friday, and of Villa's reported retreat to Parral, finally admitted today the battle of Jimenez ended in a complete repulse of the Villa forces and one high Government official said he STOTT had information which led him to be-lieve the Government forces had wor

"a sweeping victory over Villa."

General Jose Carlos Murguia, com a message from his brother, General Francisco Murgula, dated 9 A. M. today at the military headquarters in Parral This message confirmed the occupation of Parral by the de facto forces Sunday. The recapture of nine locomotives, 100 freight cars, a number of Pullman cars and other equipment, was also confirmed in this message.

OFFICIALS ARE LOCKED OUT

Halfway City Attorney Absent and Old Regime Must Remain.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Until City Attorney C. J. Shelton re-turns to Halfway with the key to his office, where are kept the city books, Halfway will have to get along with last Thursday. Meanwhile a branding to get into harness. The inauguration was set for last Thursday and the newly elected officials were all ready to take office but Mr. Shelton had left a few days before on a business trip, intending to get back Thursday, and had not returned.

The inauguration was postponed and will be held as soon as the man with the key gets back.

T. A. M'BRIDE CHIEF JUSTICE Wallace McCamant, of Portland,

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Chief Justice of that tribunal, and Wal-

Becomes Associate Justice.

The changes were caused by the than Mr. Bean's withdrawal Sunday resignation of Robert Eakin as Assoiate Justice. His resignation, subbury all animosity after the spirited mitted several days ago to the Govercontest between them, Mr. Bean furnor, became effective today. Justice nished it by his warm-hearted nomitice today, but ill health compelled him to relinquish his duties on the bench.

GERMAN RATIONS SHORTER Frankfurter Zeitung Reports Furth-

er Food Restrictions.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 8 .-Mr. Stanfield was announced it seemed The Frankfurter Zeitung says Germany is now almost entirely dependent on Although the House did not get quite while home-made cheese has almost enher own resources for milk and butter,

> The Cologne Gazette reports further dorf district, the weekly ration having pounds of kohlrabi. The Essen municipality has protested against the reduction in the weekly potato ration to

Deportations Continue.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 8 .- A correspondent on the Belgian front hood of Charlerol have been sent to oc-

sending back some of the deported Belgians, but from several towns they continue to remove citizens of all

CORPSE DECEIVES GUARDS

ed by Wit of Guide.

EL PASO, Jan. 8 .- Mrs. Carrie Haupt, wife of an El Paso engineer, dropped daughter, Miss Ruth Haupt.

A Mexican guide placed the body in an automobile in a position to indicate life and drove past Mexican customs Usually it requires several days and much negotiating to bring a body out of Mexico.

call. The seven negative votes were: LABOR OPPOSES TRAINING

Chicago Federation Against Drill in Public Schools.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Resolutions pro-"bone-dry" bill comes up. The text of testing against the proposed military of Chicago were announced today by It was charged the schoolboys would law, the other asking Congress to bar be trained in the use of arms "for the

BEAN PROBABLY IS

Morning

Speaker Is to Select Committees Today.

been loath to accept the Carranza re- Anderson, Father of Dry Law, to Direct Liquor Bill.

IS ON JUDICIARY used even during the Summer months.

mander of the Juarez garrison, received Belland of Clatsop Scheduled for Chairmanship of Fisheries and Forestry Goes to Fuller.

Laugaard Gets Roads.

-(Special.)-Speaker Stanfield probably will appoint his committees tomorrow so that the House can proceed properly with its business. It is understood that the Speaker virtually had his committee lists completed a few days ago, but that the withdrawal of Louis E. Bean from the Speakership race on Sunday night caused him to

make some revisions. While Bean's withdrawal came clean without any strings tied to it, Stanfield is expected to snow his appreciation by giving Bean and some of his new set of officials is anxiously wait- principal supporters a number of choice places.

Kubli to Get Finances.

Kubli, of Multnomah, is pretty sure committee and also will be a memoer city.

he committee on alcoholic traffic. Others on this committee will be Lafferty of Benton, Bean of Lane, and young Kentuckian's hand. probably Elmore of Line, all of whom are pronounced drys. Lewis of Mult- fide, nomah, who has been voting with the wets, may be a member.

Stott to Be on Judiciary. Stott of Multnomah, is expected to head the important judiciary committee and Forbes of Deschutes, the revision of laws. Bean also will have a place on one of these committees.

Laurgaard of Multnomah, or Schimpff of Clatsop, will be chairman of roads and highways. Gore of Douglas and may charge for their 1017 crops: Jackson, will be a member of this comslated for the chairmanship of the fish | 115 to 130 shillings a ton.

committee, with Thomas of Jackson as one of the members. Fuller of Lincoln and Polk and Strafin of Polk are in line for the chairman ships of the forestry and the military affairs committees, respectively.

Callan Also Placed.

If Laurgaard is not made chairman of the roads committee it is probable that he will head the irrigation com-(Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

TRAPPER SURVIVES 11 DAYS' EXPOSURE

C. E. M'CURDY REACHES CIVILI-

Three Days Passed Without Food or Tobacco on Cross-Country Trip

day with his wife at Vancouver, B. C He notified her that he would make the trip across country as far as Eu-When he failed to arrive in Van-States forest service and Supervisor Clyde R. Seltz made plans to send out searching parties.

The missing man had been 11 days on the road. Most of the time he spen STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 8. making his way down Horse Creek canyon on snowshoes. He said that at one point it took him two hours to get across a point of rimrock, as distance of 30 yards. For three days he was without food or tobacco. He left

\$5 OFFERED FOR HUSBAND

to Help Her in Quest.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)to get a husband for a young woman in marry any good man in Baker, so answer me honestly. What are my censed physicians and surgeons. to be chairman of the ways and means anxious is she to get to live in this

Gilliam, will have a place on the ways has black eyes, black hair and is will-Anderson, floor leader for the dry fee of \$5 if he helps her. The Mayor forces, doubtless will be chairman of announced his chance to make \$5 today the money with the man who wins the The Mayor says the offer is bons

Wheat, 60 shillings per 504 pounds; oats, 38 shillings 6 pence per Belland of Clatsop, is said to be pounds; potatoes, a varying price of

Constantine Applies in Due Form as Head of Family.

BUFFALO BILL TOLD HIS DEATH IS NEAR

ZATION EXHAUSTED.

From Mud Lake to Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -- On the day the United States forest service in the Cascades planned to inaugurate Mud Lake, in Crook County, two weeks ago, he staggered into the little settlement at Foley Springs, suffering from the effects of exposure and with his Physician Commends Patient clothing virtually torn from his body as a result of his struggle in making his way through brush and over rimrock while crossing the mountains by a route which is not marked by trail and which is never known to have been

Mr. McCurdy, who is a trapper and hunter, planned to spend New Year's couver, she appealed to the United

Eugene for Vancouver this morning.

Kentucky Belle Wants Baker Mayor

make \$5 easily. All he has to do is Colonel Cody said:

of the printing committee. Clark, of . She gives her age as 20, says she but said he would be willing to divide power."

ENGLAND FIXES FOOD COST Wheat 60 Shillings per 504 Pounds, While Potato Prices Vary.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Baron Devenport, the food controller, has fixed the fol- the West when it was young, began lowing prices which home growers methodically to arrange his affairs.

KING GETS BREAD CARD different parts of the United States

ATHENS, via London, Jan. 8 .- King to Colonel Cody. Constantine has applied for and received the regular bread card which is said the Colonel as his face lighted issued to all heads of families.

Oregontan.

Plainsman Insists on Knowing Truth.

Villa and his staff have fled to the KUBLI WILL HEAD FINANCES a search for C. E. McCurdy, who left EARTHLY AFFAIRS ARRANGED

to Higher Power.

TELEGRAMS

Sympathy Expressed by Men All Over Country--Many Boys Write and Typical American Youth

DENVER, Jan. 8 .- Colonel William F. lody ("Buffalo Bill") is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many a time on the plains of the West in conflicts that made him

The "greatest plainsman the West ever knew," heard the warning words of the approach of the end of his life today from Dr. J. H. East, his physician and friend, Coionel Cody had summoned the physician to the home of his sister where he is spending his last hours.

"Sit down, doctor, there is something chances?

Colonel Cody's head sank, "How long?" he asked simply.

"I can answer that," said the physiclan, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipfar away.' Colonel Cody turned to his sister,

"May," said he, "let the Elka and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in

Death Expected Within 36 Hours.

country came today. Many boys from different parts of the United States wrote to him.

"Won't you please send me the story of you'r life and all your pictures, so I can be a scout like Ruffalo Rill?" one

"He is a typical American youth." with a smile of happiness,

NEW PROJECTS GO IN WATERWAYS BILL

SEVERAL NORTHWEST IMPROVE-MENTS INCLUDED

President Wilson Approves Measure in General Way, but Wants Work Co-ordinated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- More than & dozen new projects were added to the list already adopted by the House rivers and harbors committee today as the work continued on its omnibus appropriation bill soon to be reported.

They include Anacortes Harbor, Wash ington, \$56,000 complete; Skagit River, Washington, \$30,000 complete; Grays Harbor bar, Washington, \$55,000, a total of \$785,000; Columbia River at Cathlamet, Wash., \$6000 complete; Lake Washington ship canal, Washington, \$200,000, total \$657,000; and Kalihi Har-

bor, Hawaii, \$100,000; total, \$439,000. IN President Wilson, who has approved OPEN DEFIANCE IS SHOWN in a general way the proposed bill so far as its appropriations for existing projects are concerned, reiterated to callers today his desire to see added an amendment designed to co-ordinate waterway improvement.

He said that only by carrying out such a plan could river and harbor appropriations be free from the stigma of "pork-barrel legislation.

'DRUGLESS" LAW UPHELD California Supreme Court Ruling heated colloquies, which turned the

Supreme Court today affirmed refusal information to substantiate the stories of California Federal courts to enjoin of a "leak" to Wall street in advance enforcement of California's medical of the President's peace note. practice law requiring licensing of When the committee adjourned until "drugless" practitioners. The law exempts Christian Scientists. The ruling tion uncompleted, a motion to cite him leaves it in full force and operation. before the bar of the Hour; for conattacking validity of California's law names had been considered in execuregulating practice of ontometry and tive session and taken under adviserequiring licensing of "drugless" opthal- ment. mologists, but exempting regularly li-

ELK EXHAUSTED IN SNOW

Animals Wander to Pilot Rock and Are Easily Captured.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) given to the press. Word reached here today that seven almost to Pilot Rock Saturday. were driven out of the mountains on account of deep snow.

Sportsmen are attempting to secure some protection to the cik from coyotes and dogs.

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"LEAK" INQUIRY IS STORMY

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Bostonian Uses Strong Language and Says He Has Proved His Case-Tumulty and Lansing Deny Stock Market Deals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Through & bewildering maze of intimations and hearing into an uproar, the House rules ommittee wrestled for several hours WASHINGTON, Jan. S .- Without de- today with Thomas W. Lawson, of iding constitutional questions, the Boston, without obtaining any definite

The court also dismissed an appeal tempt because he refused to give

Tumulty's Denial Emphatic.

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty. secretary to President Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in the rumors he laid before the committee last week, appeared to give emphatic statement, indersed by the President, that he had no knowledg: of the peace note before it was

He also denied the report repeated elk cows wandered down Birch Creek by Representative Wood that Mr. One Tumulty and Bernard Baruch, a New of the animals which did reach Pilot York broker, had conferred in a New Rock was so exhausted that it was York hotel a few days before the note captured easily. It is thought they was made public. Mr. Tumulty denounced the action of Representative Wood in making public charges based on a leter from an unidentified man, and declared from the witness stand. looking Representative Wood in the

face, that he was still awaiting the Congressman's apology.

Lansing Tells History of Note. Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, also took the stand to assert he had no knowledge of advance information circulated regarding peace note. Secretary Lansing related the physical history of the note, how it was prepared, through whose hands it passed, and of his participation in its preparation. He also told of a statement he had given in confidence to newspapermen on the morning before the note was made public, in which he told them to expect a note at 5 o'clock that afternoon for publication Thursday morning. He did not go into details with the correspondents, he said, but did say it was not a proposal for

peace nor an offer of mediation. Stock Market Not Considered. The Secretary further said he had not given the possible effect of the note on the stock market the least thought, but that he had enjoined secreey because of the courtesy due to the foreign nations that the communication should not be published here before it had been received abroad.

When Representative Chiperfield, Republican, of Illinois, sought to in-terrogate Secretary Lansing regarding his interpretations of the note on the day following its publication, the Secretary said firmly that such questioning was going beyond the scope of the inquiry and was sustained by the committee. The committee's troubles with Mr.

Lawson began soon after the financier took the stand and grew into a noisy row, quieted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators and proceed in ex-

Lawson Refuses Names.

After declaring he had evidence of & leak and asserting he had information from a member of Congress that a Cabinet official had been a beneficiary. Lawson flatly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly he would give no names, regardless of consequences and declared: "You may punish me if you wish, but I will not besmirch the names of men

in ordering a full investigation. This I think I have done." Before this the witness had flown into a passion when questioned by Representative Chiperfield about his book, Frenzied Finance."

Words, "Four Flusher," Heard. There were heated exchanges, in which the words 'four flusher" be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official

stenographer. -Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chiperfield's face, asserted that he knew his rights and would not be bulldozed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the House. The colloquy with Representative Chiperfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the record.

The examination then proceeded more quietly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering ques-(Concluded on Page 6, Column 5.)

Cheers Dying Man.

famous.

Mayor C. L. Palmer has a chance to When Dr. East walked into his room, Kentucky, who says she is willing to I want to ask you. I want you to

> Dr. East turned to the scout. Physician Is Candid. "There is a time, Colonel," said he when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher

ping, gradually, slowly-but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not

Mrs. May Decker.

Dr. East tonight said death would YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees. from men of prominence all over the ountry came today. Many boys from

CONGRESS-WONDER JUST HOW FAR THE PESKY CRITTER CAN SHOOT ITS QUILLS?

