

GOVERNOR REPEATS ANSWER TO WOMEN Emergency Held Only Excuse for Special Session.

CONDITIONS AGAIN TOLD Delegation From Portland Confers With Chief Executive on Suffrage Amendment Question.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—That Oregon has the reputation of enacting more radical legislation than any state in the union and that any attempt to muzzle the legislators in the event of calling a special session of that body to consider the suffrage amendment would be in vain, was the terse and unqualified declaration of Mrs. Everett Anderson, prominent Salem woman who was present in the governor's office here today when Mrs. Elliott H. Corbett, Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Harry B. Beales Torrey of Portland, conferred with the executive in an effort to gain a definite expression as to why he objected to summoning the lawmakers into action.

Mrs. Anderson's remark followed the intimation by Mrs. Corbett that the governor possibly feared to call the legislators into special session because of the danger of vicious and unwarranted legislation. Mrs. Anderson said she had resided in Salem for many years, had attended numerous sessions of the lawmakers and long ago had reached the conclusion that summoning legislators was unknown in the annals of the state government.

Women Are Conservatives. Mrs. Corbett, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, said she and her companions were allied with the conservative wing of the suffrage element and had come to Salem primarily for the purpose of ascertaining what evidence was necessary in changing the present attitude of the executive.

"We are not here to embarrass or harass you," said Mrs. Corbett, in addressing the governor, "but merely are desirous that you make some explanatory statement regarding the conditions imposed by you at the time suffrage delegates previously visited your office. Should you be willing to give us this information we would be in a position to advise the Portland and advise the women of that city and the entire state regarding the nature of the evidence demanded by you before calling a special session.

"At the present time we are ignorant as to whether you fear the enactment of vicious legislation at the hands of the lawmakers or are basing your action upon the fact that a special session is not wanted by the great majority of voters. We feel that Oregon's influence is needed in the event the so-called doubtful states are to ratify, and to this end we would have a special session of the lawmakers today."

Expense Is Discussed. Mention also was made by Mrs. Corbett that perhaps the expense of the session was one of the reasons given in the governor's objections. In this regard Mrs. Corbett said the women of the state stood ready to bear the expense of a special session of the lawmakers, although she said she did not believe this concession would be necessary.

Governor Olcott informed the women that he had nothing to add or detract from his previous statement when the terms imposed therein had been complied with, he would call a special session.

"I never have asked a legislator to attend the proposed special session of the lawmakers," said the governor, "and from what I can gather there is little demand for such action at this time. I said in my previous statement that if the legislators voluntarily asked for a special session, agreed to waive per diem and mileage and confine their work to the amendment at issue, I would call them together. I also added at a later date that at any time when the women of Oregon needed to put the national amendment into operation I would give the calling of a special session serious consideration."

Press Communique Action. The governor then drew from his desk a number of news items and editorials printed in the Oregon press which he placed before the women. In each instance these articles and editorials lauded the governor for his stand regarding the special session and indicated that action on the suffrage amendment was being held until the next regular assembly of the legislature.

"Haven't you any editorials urging that a special session be called?" queried Mrs. Corbett, who apparently was surprised.

"No," replied the governor, "I do not remember of having read a single editorial or news item in the newspapers outside of Portland favoring such action."

The governor also told the women that he had been informed by a former state official that upon one occasion when a special session of the legislature was held, the governor and lawmakers went ahead and passed 46-odd measures. Another bill, vicious in its construction and intended to impede the wheels of industry in the state was only defeated by a few votes.

Statement Is Issued. Because of the firm stand taken by the governor, the women indicated upon leaving the statehouse that they would soon institute a state-wide campaign in hope of persuading the legislators to meet the terms imposed by the executive.

Following the conference the governor gave out the following statement: "At frequent intervals there seems to appear more or less agitation for a special session of the legislature to take care of some question which presents itself. In a majority of instances the matter is comparatively trivial. For that reason, I wish to make my attitude clear, so the people of the state will know that the calling of a special session will not even be seriously considered unless some emergency arises which will so grave that no one can doubt its importance."

Overseas Major Is Guest. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Major Moore, former Portland man who commanded the 41th telegraph battalion in France, was the guest of honor at a banquet here last night tendered to him by Captains Coates and other officers and members of the battalion. Former members of the battalion from several cities and towns in this section of the state attended the reception. After the banquet Major Moore spoke at the meeting of the local post of the American Legion.



Dorothy Gish, known as "The Little Star" because of her work in "Heart of the World," who plays stellar role in "Turning the Tables," the photoplay to open today at the Peoples theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Aurora Mardiganian, "Auction of Souls." Columbia—Katherine MacDonald, "The Thunderbolt." Majestic—Zane Grey's "Desert Gold." Strand—William Russell, "Sacred Silence." Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "Turning the Tables." Star—D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossom." Sunset—William S. Hart, "The Tiger Man." Circle—Charles Ray, "Hay Foot, Straw Foot."

"TURNING THE TABLES," is the title of the comedy drama starring Dorothy Gish, which will open today at the Peoples theater. This story is said to be unusually interesting. Dorothy Pennington (Dorothy Gish) living with her aunt and guardian, who is a grudge and dishonest in her use of Doris' fortune, Doris is an heiress, but her wealth has been placed in her aunt's keeping. The aunt is under the influence of Professor Freno Palmer, a fake spiritualist medium. Across the wall lives a good-looking young man, Monty Faverelli, who has been brought up by his mother with the idea that he is a chronic invalid. Doris conceives a deep interest in him.

When the girl discovers that her aunt is tampering with her funds, she determines to get rid of her and hires an unscrupulous doctor to commit her to a private sanitarium. On the way there Doris exchanges costumes with the nurse who accompanies her and in received in the sanitarium as a nurse. Thither Professor Freno, who has learned she is a heiress, follows her. Monty Faverelli, who has been acting queerly since he met Doris, is placed under observation in the same institution by his cunning mother, and soon Doris' aunt, learning that the professor is making her niece, also puts in an appearance. Doris plans a ruse to conceal her masquerade as a nurse and has her aunt placed in a padded cell. This is only temporary, however, as the proprietor of the sanitarium, who has fallen in love to the nurse whom Doris impersonated, is in the belief that the nurse is the heiress, discovers this mistake and drives Doris out of the sanitarium.

Screen Gossip. Scenes of a typical east side ball were called for in a feature in which Florence Reed will star. To get these scenes the director watched for announcements of such a ball and when the tack cards went up for them, immediately secured them.

PAPER WILL HAS RECORD NEARLY 225 TONS TURNED OUT IN ONE DAY.

Camas Plant of Crown-Willamette Company Reaches Its Maximum Production. CAMAS, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—When all former records for a day's output were shattered Monday in the plant of the Crown-Willamette Paper company at this place. More than 190 employees were rewarded by the management with cigars for the men and chocolate bars for the women. Nearly 225 tons of paper of all grades were turned out on the day in question, the exact amount known by the report being 49,075 pounds, as compared with an average of 200 tons.

Bulletin posted by the management Tuesday show that No. 6, the 186-inch machine, turned out 15,112 pounds of paper the day the record was shattered, and No. 5, the 152-inch machine, is credited with 119,235 pounds of paper on the day the record was shattered. Employees of the company are taking much pride in the accomplishment, and all, from heads of departments down to those in humblest capacities, are made to feel that co-operation and harmony entered largely into the establishment of the record.

Under the influence of get-together meetings, which are held periodically at the Crown-Willamette plant, employees are being brought into closer relationship, with harmony and co-operation being the result. Monday's feat is regarded as a demonstration of the value of the meetings, and the production has been made that even higher figures are not unlikely.

WARRENTON BUYS SITES River Frontage Will Be Leased to Industrial Concerns.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—By a deed filed for record today the city of Warrenton acquired title to two tracts of 80 acres each, comprising 2000 feet frontage on the Skippanon and 1000 feet on the Columbia river, and lying within the confines of Warrenton. The purchase was made from the U. S. Warrenton tract and the price paid was \$132,000. These tracts are the ones which are to be improved by the construction of docks and streets and the laying of water mains, sewers, railway tracks and other facilities, making them suitable for industrial sites. They are to be leased at nominal rents for various manufacturing enterprises. As a recent election, the citizens of Warrenton authorized the issuing of \$500,000 in bonds to purchase and improve the property. The development will be started in the immediate future.

DAM SUCCESS INDICATED Benham Falls Reservoir Will Be Water-Tight, Tests Show.

BEND, Or., Nov. 28.—An apparently final indication that the Benham Falls storage reservoir, with an estimated capacity sufficient to irrigate 100,000 acres, will be water tight, was given today when well drillers 15 miles from Bend, on the edge of the proposed reservoir, struck water at a depth of 35 feet. Numerous soundings have already been made under the direction of the United States reclamation service experts. The well, just completed, when taken in conjunction with the results attained elsewhere on and near the reservoir site shows water underlies the entire tract. This, according to the geologists who represented the reclamation service in this section last summer, is indicative that water seepage will be directed toward the reservoir and that the project, as has crimped the Tumalo irrigation project.

Hood River Has No Fuel. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Local dealers say Hood River would be severely pinched for lack of fuel if a heavy snow should prevail. The city today was without wood or coal. H. M. Hicks, local restaurant owner, said that he had scoured the city to find but two bags of surplus coal. He could get no wood.

TRIO OF MURDERERS ASSIGNED TO CELLS Banaster at Salem Avers Ex-Convict Was Informer.

POLICE 'TIP-OFF' CHARGED Each of Three Prisoners Denies Shooting—Curious Crowd at Station on Arrival.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 28.—An ex-convict who served a long term in the Oregon state penitentiary and who was released from that institution about seven years ago, informed the Portland police regarding the criminal activities and whereabouts of David Smith, James Ogle and Walter Banaster, according to a statement made by the latter following the arrival of the three men here this afternoon to serve life terms in prison for killing J. N. Burgess and George Peringer in the Clatsop town a week ago.

Banaster, who was the most talkative of the trio, said he and his companions met the ex-convict as they were going to the scene of the murder and robbery, and they afterward received information that he "tipped them" to the officers.

Curious Crowd Views Trio. The murderers arrived in Salem this afternoon at 1 o'clock and were met at the depot by a curious crowd of several hundred people. They were a custody of Deputy Sheriff Shilmer, Shipe and Mollenhauer. The men were hurriedly ushered into a waiting automobile and upon their arrival at the prison were disturbed and searched. The taking of Berillon measurements and finger prints followed, after which the men were taken before Warden Steiner for interrogation.

All three of the men denied the actual shooting of Mr. Burgess and Mr. Peringer, and Bryan Washburn, a dignitary when it was intimated that he was the master hand of the trio with regard to the murder. "You have the wrong opinion of me, I guess," he said to the warden. Both Ogle and Banaster, having served previous terms in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., and said they were conversant with prison rules.

Leniency Expected by Ogle. Ogle told the warden that he had expected leniency at the hands of the court, and intimated that he probably would not serve more than a few years for the crime. Smith, who said this was his first arrest on a felony charge, was the most aggressive of the three upon arriving at the prison. His hands and face twitched nervously and he showed some indications of swooning when he was taken to his cell. Ogle and Banaster's manner was much the same, and they joked and laughed as they told the warden the story of their part.

Wheeler told by the warden that they would have a square deal as long as they complied strictly with the prison rules, and that they would be expected to adhere to penitentiary discipline and make the best of their situation. Banaster, who first told the warden the story of the crime, later confessed in newspaper men that he had been induced to participate in the crime by the other two.

In a few days' incarceration in a cell the three men probably will be assigned to work within the prison walls, according to Warden Steiner. For fear that the men might attempt to escape, unusual precaution was taken by the penitentiary officials in handling the prisoners.

DALLES ASKS FOR ROOMS PLANS ARE MADE FOR ACCOMMODATING FARMERS.

Get-Together Banquet Scheduled for Wednesday Night, December 3, at Hotel Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Plans for visiting delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Oregon and southern Idaho, and for the programme of entertainment and lectures, were made today at a meeting of the chamber of commerce members and representatives of the union.

With at least 500 visitors expected from outside points, accommodations of the city are expected to be strained to the limit. It was urged that citizens who have available rooms list them with the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The get-together banquet for delegates will be held Wednesday night, December 3, in Hotel Dalles. Negotiations are under way to obtain several of the states' agricultural and educational experts to address meetings. Every effort will be directed toward having President Jasper Kerr, of the Oregon agricultural college, as one of the principals. Professor Hyatt, farm crops specialist at the same institution, also is included among those who may speak. The experimental station in Sherman county is expected to lend the services of its mentor, D. B. Stephens.

Obituary.

FOSSIL, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Meter was born in Iowa October 2, 1843 and died at Fossil, Or., November 24, 1919. She came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smith, in 1852. They settled in the Willamette valley near Salem, Ore., where she married to George Meter, and they moved to Wheeler county 47 years ago. Seven children who survive, George, William and Fred, Meteer, all of Fossil; Mrs. Mary MacEae, Fossil; Mrs. Fannie Wilkes, Winlock, Or.; Mrs. Jerusha Griffith

of Malheur county, and Mrs. Alice Steiwer of Salem. The funeral was held Wednesday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—William Miller, a resident of Vancouver since 1888, and a native of Fort Daniel, Quebec, Canada, born in 1848, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night, following an injury sustained November 17.

The body is at the Knapp undertaking parlors and funeral arrangements have been made for Tuesday. Mr. Miller is survived by his widow and four children.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Phillip A. Blus, pioneer merchant, died Wednesday night after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Blus came to Woodland about 20 years ago from Kansas. He leaves a widow and son, Eugene. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church here at 2 o'clock today, the Masonic order being in charge.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of George Millican, Lane county pioneer, who died at Prineville Tuesday, will be held in Eugene Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Oddfellows' cemetery here. The funeral will be held at the First Methodist church, will conduct the services.

SHIP EXPLOSION KILLS 1 ANOTHER INJURED ON TRANSPORT PRESIDENT GRANT.

Acetylene Torch Blows Up in Engine room; Troops on Vessel on Way to Brest. BOSTON, Nov. 28.—One man was killed and another severely injured today when an acetylene torch exploded in the engine room of the steamer President Grant, bound from New York to Brest with United States troops aboard, according to a wireless message to the navy-ward tonight.

The dead man is L. G. Tillgrine, first assistant engineer, and the injured is W. T. O'Connor Jr., third assistant engineer. The steamer suffered no material damage. It was 365 miles east of New York.

The President Grant, which left here November 26, has several hundred replacement troops on board.

The President Grant with her sister ship of the Hamburg-American line, the President Lincoln, were among the German steamers in American ports taken over by the United States government when this country entered the war. After her machinery had been repaired she was equipped as a transport with a troop capacity of 5200 officers and men, and ferried detachments of the U. S. Army with the greatest regularity until the armistice. She is a vessel of 16,073 tons and is 599 feet long.

KELLY PUPILS ORGANIZE E. G. Jones Heads Union of Former Attendants of School.

As the result of the reunion of former pupils and instructors of Clinton Kelly school, held Tuesday night of last week, a permanent organization has been formed, which is to hold its first annual assembly next year. The first school on the present site of Clinton Kelly was erected in 1858 and through the intervening years scores of graduates have attained positions of prominence.

Officers of the Clinton Kelly pioneer pupils organization are E. G. Jones, president; Loyal E. Kern, secretary-treasurer; organization committee, John M. Mason, F. J. Kelly, Grace Stanburrough Forbes, Helen Manty, Mrs. M. E. Shaver, George W. Weatherly, Mrs. Mildred Hawes and M. T. Brady.

Selected as honorary members of the organization were the following former instructors at Clinton Kelly: J. C. McGrew, J. R. Ewing, Nellie M. Sullivan, Mrs. D. Donohoe, Mrs. F. O. Lee and Professor Hoover.

IDAHO HOTEL NOW JAIL Sheriff at Grangeville Has No Place to Put I. W. W.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The sheriff of Idaho county, William Eller, has in his possession 12 I. W. W. pupils he plans to put in jail. He notified Robert O. Jones, law enforcement commissioner, today.

Sheriff Eller has been informed he should obtain a certificate from the county probate judge as to jail capacity for the prisoners and that they upon be taken into an adjoining county to await trial.

The nature of the charges against the I. W. W. were not set out in Sheriff Eller's telegram, but it is believed they were taken into custody as the result of rigid enforcement of the criminal syndicalism law inaugurated by sheriffs of the state and the law enforcement department.

The prisoners are being held under guard in a hotel at Grangeville until a place can be found for them.



ZANE GREY'S most powerful Picture "DESERT GOLD" One Week Beginning TODAY— Men are heroes at heart, but cowards by nature, and yet what will prompt a man to fight—to fight like hell—to suffer tortures for the girl he loves? Supposing the girl you loved was on the precipice of a fate—even worse than death—what would you do?

Cecil Teague at the Wurlitzer renders a strong and masterful accompaniment and the following concert program at 1:30 Sunday afternoon: PROGRAM Coronado March... Meyerbeer... The Great Saint Sacrament... La Carina... Danne... Frickles... Peasants... Suppe

PATHE NEWS AND COMEDY MAJOLIC DIRECTION OF JENSEN AND VON HERBERG

The following programme will be given: Overture, Signor S. Berardinelli's orchestra; moving pictures, "Tale Wires," "The Musical Tramp," "William W. Schultz," "Railroad Scrap," "E. C. Janni," "Bobby and her chorus," "Sexton ventriloquist," "David Dolg," "tumbling trio," "Drayson, Livingstone, Flash," vocal interpretation, Miss Marion Ashby, accompanied by Miss Laura Hall; solo dancing, Miss Marion Buckley, accompanied by Miss Frances Buckley; the musical "Broadway Master Heine and Max Shalover; accordion duet, Signors Garbarino and Ferrarino; Berardinelli's orchestra, finale.

GIRLS KIDNAPED IN CAR Two Moscow Lads Held for Trying to Free Girls From Hospital.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Steve Halvorsen and Millard Price were arrested Wednesday and charged with attempting to kidnap Mary Evans and Ines Platt, who were recently before the juvenile court on a delinquency charge.

The girls had been detained in a local hospital pending final action of the juvenile court authorities and on Tuesday afternoon escaped from their room. It was known that the girls had accompanied who took them away in a car and on Wednesday the mother of one of the girls gave information to the police authorities and assisted in their return and also assisted in the capture of the two Moscow youths who have confessed.

Outing Chester and a Pollard Comedy Columbia Orchestra Direction of V. C. Knowles

RAILWAY MEN TO REVEL O. W. R. & N. Employees Entertain at Lincoln High Tonight. A vaudeville entertainment will be staged by the O. W. R. & N. Employees club at the Lincoln high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket only, these having been issued to club members, who are privileged to invite their friends.

Talent from the personnel of the club has been selected by Chairman Koch of the entertainment committee.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. It features a woman's face and the text: "Health One cannot over-estimate the value of health as a business asset. Grape-Nuts food is a splendid aid in placing any man's feet on the health road. Full of nutriment, delicious, economical. 'There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts' Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich." Below this is another advertisement for "The Underbolt" movie, featuring a woman's face and the text: "THE UNDERBOLT THE ROMANCE OF THE STRANGEST MARRIAGE ON RECORD. The story of a husband who denied his wife the sacred right of motherhood—and how Providence thwarted his wicked plan of revenge. Next Saturday—'THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS'"