

### CONGRESS GATHERS. PUBLIC SECTIONS GATHERED.

Galleries and Many Seats in Both Houses Deserted.

NOTE IS DISAPPOINTING

Washington Surprised to Learn That President Is Writing Message From Sickroom.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—Washington looked on today as one of the quietest and most uneventful opening days of congress in history.

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Probably because the people became so satiated with congress during the debates on the peace treaty the public galleries were practically empty.

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### HONORED BY ROYAL CALL FROM PRINCE OF WALES AND SUITE.



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Miss Margaret Calhoun Simonds, only child of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun of Washington, D. C., danced with the prince of Wales at all of the private parties given for him in Washington and received the signal honor of a royal call from the prince and his suite.

Her maternal grandmother to the house of Mar. The earl of Mar is the premier peer of Scotland. She is related through her paternal grandmother, who was Miss Sarah Calhoun, to the patriot statesman, John C. Calhoun.

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### PLEAS ARE ENTERED IN NEWBERRY CASE

Michigan Senator Will Answer Indictments Monday.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED

All of Indicted Persons Will Be Required to Appear in Court On or Before Monday.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Unexpectedly a program was today by federal officers in preparing the way for an early trial of the 125 men, including United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, who are indicted by a federal grand jury here Saturday on charges of corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the Newberry election campaign in 1918.

Something of a sensation was caused today when two of those cited to submit the issues to the people did not appear in the list announced Saturday, came before Judge Sessions and the grand jury.

Several Appeals Voluntarily.—Several of the 121 whose names had been withheld pending service of the warrants, correctly supposed that if they did not appear in the indictment and appeared voluntarily in court today.

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emergency fleet corporation calling attention to an advertisement in a Chicago paper offering for sale certain bulls and sailing vessels at Columbia slough, near Portland, Wash. He protested against having their ship moved out of the historic state of Oregon without at least the privilege of self-determination.

WASHINGTON ALSO CARED FOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—A special dispatch received here today said Secretary Glass asked congress for the following appropriations for Washington: Assay office at Seattle, \$35,100; Puget Sound navy yard, \$1,940,000; support of Yakima Indians, \$300; support of Makaha Indians, \$200; support Quinaltita and Quillayutes, \$100; support of Silliman Indians, \$100; support Colville and other agencies, \$15,000; support Spokane Indians, \$100; support of Yakima agency, \$300; reservation, \$25,000; for diversion dam and distributing system, \$50,000; support of Yakima agency, \$300; irrigation, \$125,000; for Silliman creek project, \$27,000; for Willapa-Grays Harbor, Chehalis, Hoquiam project, \$400,000; for Skamania creek project, \$100; for Okanogan reclamation service, \$96,000; for Yakima reclamation, \$251,000; for maintenance of reservoirs, Yakima reservation and reimbursement of expenses of the Yakima reservation, \$811,000; for purchase additional land at McNeill's Island penitentiary, \$55,000; for maintenance of Mt. Rainier National park, \$44,550.

AUTO VICTIM IS KILLED

CHARLES CRAIGHEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS IN DARK.

Motorist Caught While Mending Tire on Road, but Counting Official Is Exonerated.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Charles Craighead, aged 45 years, of Cottage Grove, died at Mercy hospital here early today as a result of injuries received in a crash when a car driven by George H. Waggoner, deputy county surveyor, struck him as he and John Rice, also of Cottage Grove, were working with a tire on a car owned by Rice. The accident happened on the Pacific highway, five miles south of Eugene.

Warren A. Belcher Succumbs in Portland at Age of 80.

WARREN A. BELCHER DIES

Warren A. Belcher, one of the pioneers in the development of eastern Oregon, died yesterday at the age of 80 in this city. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. H. and Mrs. W. B. Mann, both of Portland.

MURDER REWARD DIVIDED

JOYFUL EATING

NI-MOONS

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

THE DEPENDABLE TOP DRESSING OF AUTOMOBILES

### Our Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Delineator—all styles and sizes now showing.

21 Shopping Days until Christmas

No Time to Delay!—Come to This Christmas Store!

For Personal Use or for Gift Purposes These Beautiful Silk Envelope Chemise and Camisoles Are Ideal!

Box of Three at 35c to 95c

Box of Six at 75c to \$1.59

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The De Long tract of land on Shallowpool lake, just north of Vancouver lake, was bought today by H. E. McKenney and associates, who are to pay \$121,000 for the land.

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