

### OLOOT APPROVES 20 SPECIAL BILLS

#### Twelve Others Are to Take Effect Automatically.

### FOUR TO GO TO PEOPLE

#### Blind Levy, Aid for Ex-Servicemen, and University and School Revenues Need Ratification.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Twelve bills passed by both houses during the special session of the Oregon legislature were filed with the secretary of state today by Governor Oloot and automatically became operative at the expiration of five days from the time of being received by the executive.

Four of these bills, including those providing a tax levy to establish a institution for the blind, providing additional tax levy for financial aid to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and providing additional revenue for the University of Oregon, agricultural college and state normal, and providing financial aid to the elementary schools, will be submitted to the voters at the special election to be held in May.

Of bills passed by both branches of the legislature 20 were approved by the governor today. Those approved follow:

- H. B. 70, by committee on roads and highways—Relating to leasing and sale of gravel, rock and sand in beds of navigable streams.
- H. B. 42, by committee on roads and highways—Authorizing highways, etc., without advertising for bids.
- H. B. 15, by committee on highways, etc.—Authorizing highways, etc., without advertising for bids.
- H. B. 57, by committee on highways, etc.—Making unlawful impersonation of soldiers, sailors or marines, or discharged soldiers, sailors or marines.
- S. B. 10, by Multnomah county delegation—Granting existing or created under any special law all powers now held by municipal corporations in the city of Astoria.
- H. B. 79, by Mrs. Thompson—Defining and providing for the public utility of an outside incorporated city or town.
- H. B. 37, by Mrs. Thompson—Amending section 207, O. C., relating to dance halls.
- H. B. 30, by ways and means committee—Providing for investigation of salaries of state and county officials.
- S. B. 38, by Senator Pierce—Amending section 2, chapter 431, laws 1919, relating to market roads.
- H. B. 87, by C. C. Moore—Defining qualifications of fish and game commissioners.
- H. B. 8, by Galloway—Providing payment of interest on district interest bonds.
- S. B. 46, by Senators Litter and Shatt—Providing for recording discharge papers of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.
- H. B. 48, by Lane county delegation—Amending chapter 99, laws 1919, providing for erection by courts of memorials to soldiers and sailors.
- H. B. 38, by Mrs. Thompson—Amending section 3, chapter 254, laws 1917, feeble minded.
- S. B. 28, by Senator Eberhard—Prohibiting employment of certain aliens by public officials and public works.
- H. B. 74, by roads and highways committee—Accepting benefits of act passed by 64th congress of United States in 1916 rural post roads, etc.
- S. B. 8, by Senator Patterson—Amending sections 7 and 8, chapter 127, laws 1911, as amended by chapter 302, laws 1917, as amended by chapter 160, laws 1919, relating to sentence for certain crimes.
- H. B. 19, by Senator Nickerson—Making it a crime to escape or attempt to escape or assist any prisoner to escape or attempt to escape from the state prison.
- H. B. 25, by Senator Pierce—Amending chapter 428, laws 1919, relating to financial aid to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.
- H. B. 49, by Senator Norblad—Making it unlawful to publish any newspaper in any language other than English, unless same contain literal translation in English language.

### TACOMA GROCERS AT WAR

#### DEALERS ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING ON SUGAR.

#### Beet Product Declared to Be Selling at 18 to 20 Cents Which Should Go at 14.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Tacoma grocers are at war. A. E. MacLean, president of MacLean Bros. wholesale and retail grocers, charged grocers with profiteering on sugar by openly selling beet sugar for 18 and 20 cents a pound, while the highest legitimate price is 14 cents.

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### TESTIMONY CLOSES ON M'NUIT MURDER

#### Marie, Fay, Ted McDonald Defense Completed.

### KILLING STORY ATTACKED

#### Experiment on Hearing of Shots Outside of Room Related—Instructions Given Jury.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Testimony in the case of Marie, Fay and Ted McDonald, charged with the murder of W. H. McNutt on June 23, 1919, was completed late today in Superior Judge Blake's court, after which Judge Blake delivered his instructions to the jury and prosecuting attorney J. B. Lindsley began his closing argument.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Blake said one of three verdicts must be returned: First, murder in first degree; second, murder in the second degree; third, not guilty. The court further held that if any of the three defendants killed McNutt, all three were equally guilty.

He further instructed that if Will McDonald, fearing McNutt intended to kill him or his sister, Marie, as the defense has alleged, struck in self-defense, a verdict to that effect must be found.

Flight Discussed by Court. The court also held that flight of the defendants under fear of the consequence might be considered in the light of guilt.

Prosecuting Attorney Lindsley will continue his argument tomorrow. The headline act is an operatic fantasy called "The Rainbow Cocktail," which was originally produced for a Lambs' club gambol in New York.

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Oakville Masons Install Officers. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Oakville Masonic lodge at its last meeting installed the following new officers for 1920: E. P. Smith, master; C. L. Armstrong, senior warden; D. A. Drew, junior warden; M. J. Murphy, secretary, and Albert Moore, treasurer.

### SHOWING SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

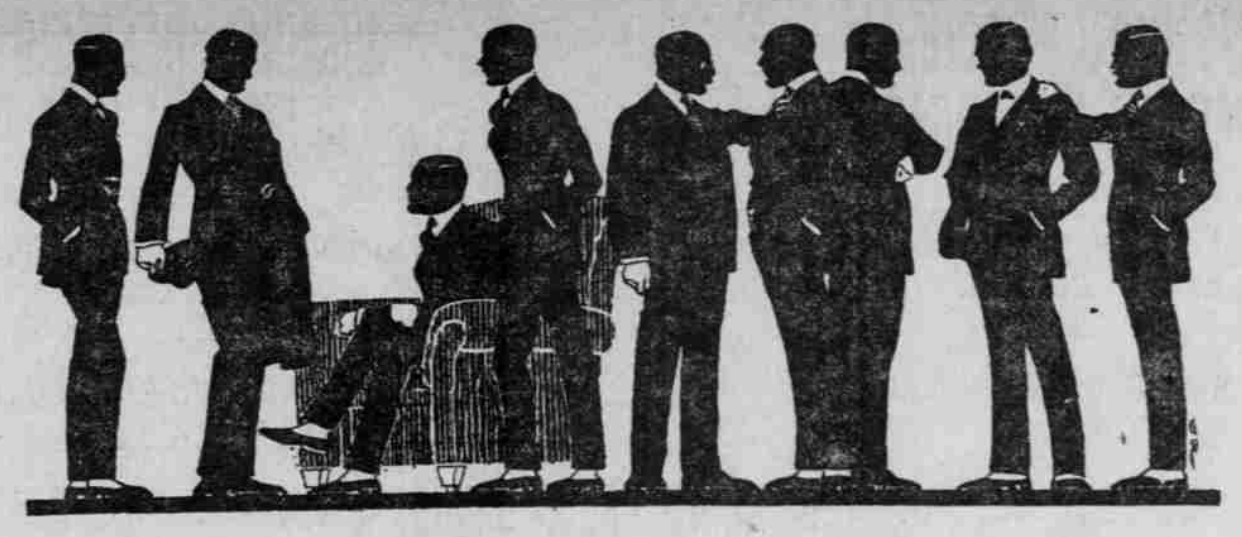
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