

HARDING PLANNING FOR EXTRA SESSION

President-Elect Would Clear Way for Progress.

KANSAS SENATOR GUEST

Conferences with Ranking Republican Leaders of Congress Reported Concluded.

MARION, O., Jan. 3.—President-elect Harding completed his conferences with ranking republican leaders of congress today with a long talk with Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip.

They discussed the legislative program for the extra session after March 4 as well as the work to be done during the remainder of the present session. Mr. Harding laid emphasis on a reduction of appropriations and on prompt disposition of the appropriation measures and other routine matters so as to leave the way clear for constructive legislation when the new session begins.

Senator Curtis advised that the extra session early in March and it is understood that the suggestion coincides with the president-elect's view.

Tariff legislation will be the first task and Senator Curtis expressed the opinion that with preliminary work done in the main of the tariff bill of committee before the end of March. He said he believed the emergency measure would pass the present session despite stubborn opposition.

Bank Legislation Urged. The Kansas senator urged that the program of the extra session include passage of an amendment to the federal reserve act establishing a single central bank with branches in place of the regional bank system. The president-elect took the matter under advisement.

Other matters today included Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, former chief of the forestry service, and Representative Towner of Iowa, chairman of the house insular committee. With Mr. Towner the question of a Philippine policy was discussed. Mr. Pinchot talked over various conservation measures and Harry M. Daugherty, who came yesterday to discuss cabinet appointments, spent the night at the Harding home and was in conference with Mr. Harding during the morning.

The question of the more important diplomatic missions is understood to have been considered along with the task of making a cabinet and it is believed that the president-elect has canvassed the qualifications of most of those suggested as possible ambassadors. It is unlikely, however, that any announcement will be made in the near future.

Two Names Considered. Three names prominently under consideration in connection with diplomatic appointments are those of Myron F. Herrick of Nevada, former ambassador to France; David Jayne Hill of New York, a former ambassador to Germany, and Governor London of Illinois. Mr. Hill has also been considered for the cabinet and it is known that Mr. Harding and his advisers have him in the government service.

NEW ALBANY OFFICERS IN

Major, Councilmen and Others Give Way to Successors.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—L. M. Carl retired as mayor of Albany today after serving three successive terms. He was succeeded by P. A. Young. L. G. Lewelling completed his second term as city recorder and retired to become district attorney of Linn county. D. H. Bodine, former sheriff, became city recorder. Elmer B. Williamson assumed the duties of city treasurer. The new councilmen are: J. J. Barrett, first ward; Dr. G. E. Riggs and P. C. Neal, second ward, and Dr. A. P. Howells and B. F. Townsend, third ward.

NEW OFFICIALS SEATED

L. G. Lewelling and Charles C. Curry Begin Linn County Duties.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—L. G. Lewelling became district attorney of Linn county today and Charles C. Curry became county recorder. These were the only two changes in the official family of the county as a result of the recent election. All other officers of the county hold over or were re-elected.

Mr. Lewelling succeeds Gale S. Hill and Mr. Curry succeeds Mrs. Velma Davis Petterson.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

ROBERT SWAN, a synopsed pantager, opens the new bill at Pantages and takes four bows at the finish of his act, an unprecedented thing in opening acts. Usually the first act merely sets the game going, opens the party and lets it go at that. Robert Swan, however, goes further than the usual in juggling acts and sets all his turnings and doings in a clever display of synopsed. He dances and sings and weaves his body in perfect rhythm with his clever juggling and in the time maintains a cleverly de-mo-nstrator that helps make his act a good one.

Kurt and Edith Kuehn are a happy party who cast a spell with their colorful carryings-on. Kurt has a good singing voice and a knack of whistling which sounds like conversation. Edith, who maintains a cheery and dresses prettily, plays a violin with fine skill and her comedy is refreshing. "Comedy pantomimical," as they bill their act, is exactly a descriptive term.

Walter Law will be the big drawing card all week, because he comes out in person in the game, and the character he plays in his sketch and talks in friendly fashion with the audience. Mr. Law tells of his motion picture pursuits and since his character and villains are well known to screen fans, the first-hand account he gives proves novel and diverting. Mr. Law has an interesting personality and a gift of friendly appeal. He appears first in a clever little sketch in which he is a misanthropic angel in the guise of a burglar, and then turns out to be a missionary with a mission. He is ably supported by Betty Marion and Tom Valentine.

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HARM TO YOUTH IS SEEN

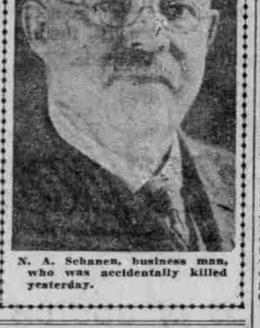
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BUSINESS MAN IS KILLED

N. A. SCHANEN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING MARBLE.

Accident Fatal When Portlander Is Caught Under Slabs While Superintending Unloading.

N. A. Schanen, 619 Holly street, well-known business man of Portland, was crushed to death at 11:55 A. M. yesterday beneath a pile of marble slabs which fell upon him while he was superintending the unloading of a car of marble. Mr. Schanen was accidentally killed yesterday.



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Schanen was standing between two piles of the huge slabs in a partly unloaded freight car on the siding at the Schanen Marble works, 287 Hawthorne.

Twelve pieces of marble weighing several tons slid from the top of the pile and killed him instantly. Improper loading, caused by the slanting of the car at Kansas City, Mo., was blamed for the accident.

Mr. Schanen had been prominently identified with marble construction work in the city. He had charge of the marble work for the city hall, two wings of the Multnomah county courthouse, the Vista house at Crown Point and many business buildings.

POLICE MATRON RETAINED

Salem City Council Turns Down New Police Chief's Candidate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Members of the Salem city council, following a verbal tiff which at times caused considerable applause at the hands of the throng that taxed the capacity of the city hall auditorium, tonight refused to follow the recommendation of Verden Moffitt, chief of police, and voted to retain Mrs. Myra Shanks as police matron.

Moffitt had urged that Mrs. Etta Groves be elected by the council to succeed Mrs. Shanks as police matron, but the council rejected the request by a vote of 10 to 2.

Mrs. Shanks has acted as police matron of Salem for a number of years. Those opposed to keeping Mrs. Shanks on the force argued that they had no complaint to make of her work, but the council decided that the newly elected chief of police should have the support of the council.

DASH FOILS 2 ROBBERS

Driver of Auto Speeds Up When Highwaymen Are Noticed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Presence of mind and a car with a quick getaway saved J. H. Jaggy and Winfield Eberle from being robbed in the Sparks garage New Year's eve. Mr. Eberle was driving and as he entered the garage he noticed two men following. As he was backing into the stall one got on either side of the automobile and one drew a gun. Then Mr. Eberle made the dash in his automobile.

TURKEY POOL PROFITABLE

More Than 2000 Birds Sold for 49 Cents a Pound.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Local turkey men who pooled their birds during the holiday season, shipping 2000 turkeys to the San Francisco market, today received their returns on the shipments.

SLAUGHTER PLAN WAITS

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That present censorship of motion pictures in Portland is considered inadequate by many citizens and that efforts will be made to bring about more efficient conditions in this field was announced in a committee report by Ralph C. McAfee, secretary of the Portland federation of churches, at the regular monthly meeting of the local ministerial association yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

"The church federation of the city does not propose abolishing moving pictures here, or any such drastic measures," said Mr. McAfee. "I have received many letters from parents suggesting that we take action to eliminate certain features in films showing here which might be harmful to children and young people. Very often the lurid advertisements suggesting spooly or vulgar episodes in a picture are not substantiated in its actual presentation on the screen, but this exploitation is harmful to youthful morals."

Conditions Are Investigated. "A committee from the federation of churches has investigated conditions and has conferred with C. S. Jensen and Alexander Thompson, members of the board of censorship. No definite action has been taken on the matter by the federation, but I wish to lay it before the public for consideration. We simply want to have careful selection and censorship of films. We are not attempting to deprive the public of this form of amusement, and replace it with so-called 'blue-law' pictures. We are simply striving for the elimination of any features that are objectionable to many careful parents."

Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., was scheduled as the principal speaker of the program yesterday, but he was unable to be present. Byron J. Clark, president, called on three pastors to make impromptu talks on the general subject, "The Minister's Inner Life." Those responding were Rev. B. J. Hoadley, who spoke on "The Bible," Rev. Walter H. Nugent, on "Prayer," and Rev. Edward Constant, on "The Christ."

Officials Are Commended. Rev. E. Earl DuBois, chairman of the committee on public morals, introduced a resolution commending Commissioner Bigelow and Chief of Police Jenkins for their action in revoking licenses of so-called soft establishments of the north end which have been selling illegal brew. The association voted to send an official letter of commendation to the two executives.

Raymond Van Vain of the local Y. M. C. A. asked support of the clergy in the annual Thrift week starting January 17. The association voted to make January 13 "Thrift Sunday" in Portland churches and endorsed the movement. A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, spoke on developing good will for Oregon products.

MODERN SOLOMON FOUND

JUDGE DEICH FINDS NEW JOB RATHER EASY.

Little Common Sense Advocated in Place of Court Action by New Official.

Though other officials assuming office for the new year in the courtroom were in a hurry to get on their proper time to officially function was at noon, Richard Deich, elected to preside over the fortunes of separation, tonight refused to follow the recommendation of Verden Moffitt, chief of police, and voted to retain Mrs. Myra Shanks as police matron.

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IRISH FRIENDS ORGANIZE

Headquarters of Corporation to Be in Portland.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—To promote the interests of the Irish republic and alleviate in every possible way the conditions of the people thereof, are the purposes of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish republic, for which articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation commissioner here today.

The incorporators are J. H. Fitzgerald, president; Dennis Galvin, secretary, and Mrs. Lucy Moran, treasurer. The capital stock is \$250 and headquarters will be maintained in Portland.

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WATER FRONT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Adopted by City Council. Lurid and Suggestive Advertisements Not Substantiated, Declared Against by Board.

CAPABLE MAN SOUGHT

VETERAN MEMBER OF HEALTH BOARD GIVES VIEWS.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith Declares Geography Should Not Enter Into Choice.

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CHRISTIAN BASIS VIEWED

FUNDAMENTALS DISCUSSED AT BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

Meetings at White Temple Are Scheduled to Continue Until Next Sunday Night.

Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of First Baptist church of Shreveport, La., and Dr. Frederick W. Farr, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Los Angeles, were the speakers yesterday in the second day's program of the conference on Christian fundamentals at White Temple.

NEW POLICE APPOINTED

Shake-Up at Oregon City Made by Mayor Shannon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A shake-up in the police force of this city took place the first of the year when James Shannon, newly elected mayor, made his new appointments. E. S. Surfin, for the past two years night officer, was dismissed and Ward Clark and William Everett appointed for night duty.

Police officers interfered with solemn Chinese deliberations of great moment to the peace and welfare of the city when they broke in the doors at 8 1/2 Second street at 2 P. M. on New Year's day. At least that was the contention of the 14 defendants in police court yesterday who swore by Confucius and all their ancestors that they were delegates of the tonsure assembly to elect a board of control.

HEARING IS DEFERRED

Phone Question Not to Be Taken Up Until After January 14.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Further hearings in the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an increase in rates have been postponed by the Oregon public service commission until after January 14, the date set for the terminal hearing in Portland.

Postponement of the telephone hearing was due to the fact that City Attorney LaRoche, and other persons interested in an adjustment of the telephone controversy are now engaged in preparing data to be submitted at the terminal conference.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

Albany, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Trough traffic on the Albany-Yaquina branch of the Southern Pacific, which was interrupted for a few days because of a big slide about two miles east of Summit, has been restored. The earth which covered the track for some distance has been removed. After the slide traffic was maintained by running a train to the scene of the slide from each end of the line.

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TAX REVENUE RAISE FOR HIGH TOBACCO

Revenue Collector Takes Issue With Local Retailers.

FIGURES ARE COMPARED

Increases in Prices Declared to Be Double Amount of Lift in Federal Assessments.

The increased revenue taxes on tobacco cannot be blamed for the present high prices of the commodity, according to a statement issued by Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector for the district of Oregon. Local tobaccoists, attempting to account for the current peak prices, declared a few days ago that they could not come down until the revenue taxes were reduced.

This was denied by Mr. Miller, who asserted that the increases in the price of tobacco are double the amount of increase in the revenue tax. For example, on a package of 20 cigarettes, the revenue tax was increased from 3 1/2 cents a package, while the price was raised any where from five to 10 cents, according to the brand. On a two-ounce can of smoking tobacco where the revenue tax was raised one and one-quarter cents, the retail price would jump five cents higher. The highest rate of tax on cigars for that class which sell at more than 20 cents, has only been raised one and one-half cents while the price has been increased from five to ten cents.

Increases Are Discussed. "The present tax on cigarettes is \$2 a thousand. As the previous rate was \$1.25 a thousand, the increases in the tax was \$1.75 a thousand cigarettes. The increased tax on a package of ten cigarettes then amounts to only one and three-quarter cents, and the increase on a pack of 20, three and one-half cents."

The tax on smoking and chewing tobacco is only five cents a pound higher than it was in 1917, and ten cents a pound higher than it was in 1913. Bear in mind that this is for a full 16 ounces of the article. When this is distributed among cans weighing one and one-half ounces each, it can readily be seen that the tax is only about one and one-fourth cents greater, on cans of tobacco selling at an increase of five cents or more in price.

CIGAR TAX \$15 THOUSAND.

The highest rate of tax on cigars is \$15 a thousand. For one and a half cents on each cigar. This high tax applies to cigars selling at retail for more than 30 cents each. The tax on cigars, retailing for not more than five cents is \$4 a thousand. It was never lower than \$3 a thousand. Therefore there has been an increase of only one-tenth of a cent each on nickel cigars.

"Cigars are taxed according to the retail price at which they are supposed to be sold. On each box stamped the retail price at which the cigar is taxed and for which it is supposed to be sold, yet many local dealers are selling cigars at a price below this set price. We have no power compelling them to remain at that figure, our only command being with the manufacturer."

"It might pay the smoking public to look for these stamped prices on the boxes next time they buy cigars to see whether their dealer is charging them exorbitant prices."

NEW BANK OPENS DOORS

Harrisburg Financial Institution Is Capitalized at \$500,000.

HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Harrisburg National Bank opened for business this morning. This bank has a capital of \$500,000 nearly all of which is subscribed by local people. The officers are: J. P. Cartwright, president; R. W. Davis, vice-president; V. C. Brock, cashier. These together with George McCort and W. L. Wright constitute the board of directors.

With the close of the old year the First National bank purchased the building and fixtures of the Farmers and Merchants' bank and now occupy that bank's quarters. These two banks had been operated under the same management for some time, but with

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Musterloe is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (if often prevent pneumonia). 35c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00.

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\$45 \$55 \$65 and Upwards

Medium-Weight Fabrics---suitable for Year-Round Wear---also beautiful Spring goods for those going South or to California---as well as Heavy-Weight Materials---at these January Prices, which show reductions of \$20 to \$40. Overcoats, too, at bottom prices.

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Oscar M. Smith, Manager 108 Third St. Near Washington

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On the day side, J. L. Hadley has been appointed chief of police, succeeding Edward Scott, who has been appointed street commissioner. A meeting of the new council and mayor will be held Wednesday night.

LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS TANLAC MADE A "CLEAN SWEEP" OF HIS TROUBLES AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I feel happy like a boy since Tanlac restored my health and got me feeling right again," said George Tanlac, a well-known millman employed by the Pacific Electric Railway Co. "For eight years I suffered from an aggravated case of kidney disorder. Honestly, I don't see how I lived through the agonies I endured during that period. I was badly constituted, too, very nervous, couldn't eat or sleep to go any good, and as a result of this and of the constant

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