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Legislature Is Adjourned at Salem Sine Die.

SESSION PROVES FRUITFUL

Important Laws Enacted With Little Friction.

ROADS TAKE FIRST PLACE

Marketing, Logged - Off Lands, Budget Taxation, Port and Bonus Among Vital Enactments.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 23. -(Special.) - Following the usual happy incidents that for many years have marked the closing hours of the Oregon legislative session, the lawmakers finished their duties at 4 o'clock this afternoon, folded their of the lodge. tents and departed from the capitol were abourd trains en route to their homes in various sections of the

While not as spectacular as some previous sessions of the legislature in this state, much of the business transacted was of great importance to the future interests of the state. in the senate at 4:45 o'clock. The bouse adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The legislature did something besides increasing salaries. True, wides increasing salaries. True, althe salary line met with a sympathetic response from the legislature, but most of the increases were for

### Road Legislation Important.

Road legislation commands first place in the accomplishments of the session. This legislation ranges from VETERAN CHINESE DEAD a brand new motor vehicle code and a new basis of licensing these vehicles. John Earle, 84, Said to Have to authorizing the highway commission to sell \$7,000,000 of bonds to

Then, too, there was the new gase-Hee tax and the bill which permits several counties to create road districts. This latter act was one of the genuinely important pieces of legislation which has come out of the search of th sion. The highway con control of the operation of this bill to some extent, for the commission must give approval of b undaries and took his name from a sea captain, petitions for such districts, make the location of the roads and do the

The co-operative marketing asso clation measure was considered an other unusually important act. It will require a couple of years to determine POLISH MINISTER QUITS how it will work out with respect to the producers, the middlemen and the consumers. Much, however, was expected of it.

## Lands Will Be Developed. The logged-off lands bill, it was the Polish foreign minister who now counties for years. Considering the Poland, says the Temps today.

fested lands on an extensive scale is to be Polish or German shall be and bring into productivity land held on one day, the newspaper says, which is now almost less than worth- The Poles hold that the decision fa-Taxation matters were not overlvoked. President Ritner and Speaker Bean were joint sponsors for the SMOOT GALVANIZES GIRLS measure which creates a tax commis

sion to investigate and seek to find Everybody Gets Busy When Atah new sources of revenue. The commission will look for some sort o income tax, presumably, and under the measure creating it the commis- Work in some government departsion will ask for data on income ments moves so leisurely that girl taxes from the department of the in-

approved, the measure being fathered | Senator Smoot, republican, Utah. The by Senator Patterson. Under this senator said he personally had inact there will be compiled a mass of vestigated the situation in the offices. information which will reduce state budget-making to its simplest form that when I start for an office word and will lighten the task of the ways is telephoned ahead that Senator and means committee in future sesslops of the legislature.

## Multnomah county shared particu-

larly well at the hands of the sessio Multnomah received its port develop- Sheriff Captures Still and Three ment measures, its new teachers' mission and its local budget law. The last named law, by the way, is Sheriff Oscar Kelsey and his deputy, levying body in the state of Oregon | morning, arresting Joseph Miller, Abe

development was intended to speed a running fight and several shots up this year, not only in the main were fired. channel but in the North Portland The sheriff succeeded in landing \$1.250,000 for immediate use in ac-quiring equipment, and of this sum which, he said, made up their outfit. \$250,000 was set aside for the North McGinn and Koch gave Eugene, Or., Portland harbor. While classified as as their home. Miller formerly was local legislation, the port bills were a resident of Portland. actually of vital interest to every

Hereafter the 80-odd tax-levying OIL REDUCED 35 bodies in Multnomah county must levies to the tax supervising commission and this commission has the power to cut down the levy. . .

Brake Put Upon Taxation.

### HISTORIC BIBLE TO BE KISSED MARCH 4

Volume, Property of New York Masonic Lodge, to Be Taken to Capital for Purpose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .resident-elect Harding plans, on takng the oath March 4, to press his lips the Bible used at the first inauguation of George Washington. In accord with Mr. Harding's wishes, Elliott Woods, superintendent

St. John's lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., f New York, for the use of the Bible. t will be brought by a committee of

The records show that this will be the fourth occasion on which there WORLD POWERS CONFER has been a departure from the usual ustom of having the clerk of the upreme court furnish the Bible. President Cleveland insisted that the Bible given aim by his mother be Council at Paris Discusses Comsed. President McKinley, when first sworn in, agreed to use a copy brought by a body of African bishops James D. Maher, clerk of the su reme court, had purchased a Bible or use March 4 before Mr. Harding made known his wish. The Bible was borrowed from St

John's lodge on the day Washington was inaugurated, after officials found there was no Bible in the federal building.

The Bible is the personal property

### An hour later most of the legislators POST OFFERED TUMULTY Wilson Would Make Private Secre-

tary an Arbitrator. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .- Presdent Wilson today proffered Joseph . Tumulty, his private secretary for ten years, an appointment on the sternational joint commission, entrusted with arbitration of disputes between the United States and Can-

"I very much appreciate the generous offer of the president." l'umulty said, "but I have not had lime to decide. I have been busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

Served With Admiral Farragut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- John Earle, 84-year-old Chinaman credited with having served with Admiral

Earle, who also was credited with having been a confederate prisoner took his name from a sea captali ters Bear and Thresher. Age incapac itated him and with his funds ex hausted, police said he found the squalid lodging and lay down to die

Prince Sapicha Is Said to Have Left Job in Foreign Office. PARIS, Feb. 23 .- Prince Sapleha,

hoped, will solve the problem which is in Paris, has decided to tender his has been troubling many timber resignation to President Pilaudski of issues involved in this measure, it The resignation is a result of the was regarded as surprising how little decision taken by the allied conferopposition was raised against it. Un- ence in London recently that all the der the provisions of this act it will voting in the plebiscite in Upper Silepossible to handle the snag-in- sia to determine whether the district

Senator Is Around.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22,employes have been known to make their trousseaus during A state budget system has been hours, the senate was told today by

"Why," he added, "it has got so Smoot is coming and for all to get busy on their typewriters."

## BOOTLEG SUSPECTS FIGHT

Prisoners After Battle.

FOSSIL, Or., Feb. 23 -- (Special.)seral and applies to every tax- W. H. Watson, captured a still this Under head of port bills, the harbor Koch and Roy McGinn. There was

There was made available his men in jail and capturing the

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23 .- The principal oil purchasing agencies here to-The bill was in response to an in- day announced a reduction of 35 creasing desire to have somebody act | cents in the price of Corning crude oil.

The new price, effective immedi-

# AMERICA PROTESTS COUNTRY CROSSED IN

League Mandate Is Not Point Two Hours and 40 Min-Binding, Says Note.

NEW INQUIRY IS DEMANDED

of the capitol, arranged today with United States Averse to Control of Pacific Cables.

munication From Washington in Strictest Secrecy.

PARIS, Feb. 23,-(By the Associated Press.)-The American note on mandates occupied the league of nations council today. It was discussed in the strictest privacy and the council decided to make public only a brief

summary. The note deals with the mandate attributed to the emperor of Japan ver all former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator, and calls sttention to the fact that the United States has never given its consent that the island of Yap be included in the territory under the Japanese mandate. The reservation is taken on the ground that Yap has an important bearing in cable communications and that no power can limit or control its

Not Binding, Says America.

that the question be submitted to a new investigation.

necessary to confer with their governments regarding the note, and, Frank Yager and Jack Knight, demwith this in view, they forwarded the onstrated the feasibility of night flytext today. It is therefore considing, officials say. With this stateered unlikely any decision will be ment they coupled the announcement eached at this session.

It was suggested that the matter council, as it is declared that it was ably about May 1. in reality that body which attributed slands, to Japan.

## Conneil to Do Nothing.

rough proper channels. Sir Eric Drumond, general secretary of the league of nations, was the

council. The summary follows:

to send to the council of the league practices throughout the world." copy of a note addressed to Earl

# LESS THAN 34 HOURS WILL COST \$150,000

utes Ahead of Schedule,

HAZELHURST, N. Y., Feb. 23 .light bags of mail, dispatched from san Francisco by airplane at 4:30 ord of 33 hours and 20 minutes with submitting just one measure to the allowance for time-zone changes in people; the soldier bonus bill. the coast-to-coast flight.

The mail was transferred from plane to plane in a relay flight ordered by the postoffice department to stablish a new cross-continents | mail record. The plane which arrived at Hazelhurst was piloted by E. M. Allion, member of one of the four teams which took part in the race, two the electorate at the next primary planes leaving Hazelhu st field and election instead of holding a specia two starting from San Francisco at election. the same time yesterday.

Fa., on account of bad weather. The away today.

to earth at Elko, Nev., yesterday, kill- in jeopardy, ing the pilot, Captain William F.

Captain Allison piloted one westbound plane as far as Cleveland, where it was taken over by another pilot on the second lap of the relay ended at Chicago. He then took the winning plane in charge at Cleveland and returned to Hazelhurs field today, bettering the time set for the flight by the postoifice departnent by 2 hours and 40 minutes.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 23 .-Postoffice department officials, while gratified at the achievement of the The United States declares itself York tonight mail which left San not bound by the mandate and asks Francisco yesterday morning, stid the most remarkable part of the perform ance was the all-night flight from Members of the council consider it Cheyenne, Wyo., to Chicago, 839 miles. The all-night flight, made by Pilots that orders had been issued to prepar for regular night flying on the New night be referred to the supreme York and San Francisca route, prob-

"It is expected that on May 1, If Yap, along with other nothern Pacific plans are carried out," said a statement, "night flying will be regularly Further than this, it is expected Francisco route and mail between rare wine and champagne was seized institutions.

Otto Praeger, assistant postmastergeneral, described last night's flight States declares it selzes the occasion the letter transportation methods and their possession. Raiding officers as-

NOT SO BAD.

# JUNE BONUS ELECTION

TOKIO'S YAP RULE MAIL PLANES SET NEW REC. BEAN URGES POSTPONEMENT TO PREVENT COST.

First Machine Reaches Eastern Ex-Service Men Declare Longer Issue Is Put Off Less Chance They Have to Win.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 23. -(Special.)-There will be a special election in June which will cost the c'clock yesterday morning, arrived at Hazelhurst field today at 4:50 P. M., \$150,000. This special election, which establishing a cross-cour.ry mail rec-ord of 33 hours and 20 minutes with ate machinery, is for the purpose of

> the service men in the house consent to a change to save the cost of a special election. He urged on the representatives that their cause would not be injured if they would consen to amend the resolution so that the bonus matter could be submitted to

Mr. Bean declared that the legis-One of the westward planes came to lature has made a good score this grief when Pilot E. M. Leonard was far and that nothing has been passed forced to descend yesterley at Dubols, up to the people except the bonus bill. If the soldiers call for a specia second westhound plane reached Chi- election, entailing the large expens cago yesterday and was unable to get for just one measure, Mr. Bean stated that the taxpavers might feel resent-The other enstbound plane crashed ful and it might place the bonus bi

bonus resolution, positively declined to make any concession or to consent to postponement in submitting the to the people. They argued that the longer the people were prevented from expressing approval or American Federation of Labor. disapproval, the poorer chance the bonus idea would have of being given popular support. It was said that Compers presided, also called for the the public might think that inasmuch immediate restoration of exemption BITE OF WOMAN FATAL as the service men had managed to get along a few years without the bonus, they do not need it.

Speaker Bean at the contlusion o his conference informed the service air-mail service in delivering at New | men that he was for them, but that he merely made the suggestion because he considered it was for their best interests.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23 .-The house today failed to pass a bill authorizing a bond Issue of \$25,000, 000 to provide a bonus for Oklahoms service men. The final vote showed only 13 in favor of passage.

### RAID NETS RARE LIQUOR Exclusive Spokane Club Scarched

Prominent Men Involved. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23 .- One established along the New York-San hundred quarts of fine old whisky, defense of our imperilled American

ve organization Five prominent men, Don Ahrens, declares its solemn purpose to continue position of the Georgians favorable. the most momentous step in civil Thornberry, were notified by officers aviation." He added that it would to appear in police court tomorrow to "The government of the United mean "the speedy revolutionizing of face charges of having liquor in

## E. S. McPherson, F. J. Costello, club its struggle to further improve those only person present not a member of between Cheyenne and Chleigo as manager; Horace Peyton and H. B. standards."

serted they found liquor in the rooms (Concluded on Page 4, Column 4.) some in the club proper.

## LABOR THREATENS HANGING OF HOWARD TO DEFY COURTS

Repeal of All Conspiracy Laws Demanded.

BACKING OF REDS CHARGED

Speaker Bean endeavored to have Some Employers Declared to Howard several months more of life, Be Aiding Propaganda.

GOVERNMENT IS RAPPED

Unemployment Condition Charged to Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .- Enciment by congress of a law declarng labor organizations are not co- society, to employ an attorney and partnerships and "shall not be so appeal the case of George Howard to treated in law or in equity," is de- the supreme court for final determanded by organized labor in a dec- mination laration of principles adopted tonight | Penitentiary officials said that unby representatives of national and in- less a stay of execution order reached ternational unions affiliated in the the penitentiary by Friday morning

The declaration, approved after an to the warden. all-day conference at which Samuel from, or the repeal of all anti-comb nation and so-called conspiracy laws Condemning use of the injunction inder present laws, the declaration asserted "that the only immediate course" through which labor could find relief 'lies in a refusal on the part of labor to recognize or abide by the terms of injunctions which seek the workers have a lawful and guaranteed right to do.

Results Fully Realized. "Labor realizes fully the conse

quences of such a course," it was developed. He never fully recovered. idded, "but in the defense of American freedom and of American institu tions, it is compelled to adopt this REDS REPORTED BEATEN course, be the consequences what they may." Organized labor sets forth the Prin

iples for which it stands and calls on the people to rally with labor "to the Employers are warned in the dec- the bolsheviki attack on Tiflis and

ployers" with supporting "at times i secret" some of the "Insidious propaganda of radical European fanaticism" because of their "common an-

tagonism to the trade union move

"There is an unscrupulousness and a natural aptitude for intrigue in this fanatical propaganda," the statement said, "which makes it a most subtle menace to every democratic ideal and Trade fight waxes hot in Latin-America institution in our country."

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Attendal

Repeal by the states of all industrial court laws and all restrictive and coercive laws, including the cor monly known open port law of Texas, was demanded, together with "freedom from decisions of courts holding trade unions and individual members thereof liable in damages for the unlawful act of others."

Other recommendations made in Prohibition of immigration for not less than two years. More general application of the and referendum in the

political affairs. Judges' Elections Favored. Removal of the power of courts o declare unconstitutional laws en-Election of judges.

Restoration of an adequate federal mployment service. Administration of credit as a

ic trust in the interest of all. Investigation by congress of the ac- washington colors will ignities of private detective agencies this session. Page 6. ivities of private detective agencies in the field of industrial relations. The declaration also called on workers to resist all efforts to destroy the rade unions, whether by the false Disabled veterans to get state aid. Page 7. pretense of the "open shop," the usurped authority of courts through writs of injunction or otherwise.

"We call for united support in the conditions already gained," the declaration added, "and we summon the workers to continue efforts to increase the consuming power, raise the standards and improve the conditions of life and work." The "open shop" movement was de-clared to be a campaign for a "shop

that shall be closed to union workmen and primarily a campaign signed to destroy trade unions and to break down and eliminate the whole principle of collective bargaining." Alleged unscrupulous financial specously denounced in the declaration which said that the "unscrupulous the consumer throughout the war, are now broadening their field and enriching themselves by squeezing both

the producer and consumer."

"It is astounding but true," the declaration continued," that even after so great a lapse of time since the as the average family is concerned, practically no reduction in the high

# HELD UP BY APPEAL

TAY OF EXECUTION IS GIVEN SLAYER OF SWEENEY.

Man Sentenced to Die Tomorory Has Bife Prolonged Several Months by Court Order.

VALE, Or., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -- An appeal was filed today in the George Howard case and Judge Biggs granted a stay of execution. Howard was to have been hanged Friday for the murder of George R. Sweeney, Vale tailor and salesman

Julian A. Hurley, local attorney filed the appeal. This will give to whichever way the supreme court decides, as the appeal cannot be taken up by that body until it sits in Pendicton in June.

A petition was circulated last week asking Governor Olcott to commut Howard's sentence to life imprisor ment. It is not known how man signed the petition, but many refused Continued High Cost of Living and and made their refusal known to others. The sentiment in Vale and Malheur county is said to be against

> SALEM, Or., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) Convicts in the state penitentiary contributed approximately \$200, which will be used in conjunction with \$100 contributed by the Oregon Prison Aid establishing the identity of the body

the hanging would proceed, according

Mayhem Inflicted 17 Years Ago Kills Former Policeman. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.-In

Smith Cook, a former member of the to prohibit the doings of acts which Ransas City police department. Cook, who was 64 years old, was 6 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 275 pounds. In 1994 Cook arrested a woman, who bit him on one leg. Blood poisoning

by the bite of a woman prisoner 17

ears ago, ended in death today for

Georgians Declared to Have Re pulsed Bolsheviki, Taken 2000. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The London limes reported it had received information that the Georgians repulsed

wages and working conditions but ered out of danger and the strategi

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S - Highest temperature, TODAY'S-Fair, easterly winds.

Foreign. America tells league council Yap mandate brougiven Japan is not considered binding, tion. Turks sent from confer-tions to settle differ

Ifarding, on taking oath, to use Bible used by President Washington. Page 1.
Visiting and mail privileges taken from Debs for attacking President Wilson in prison interview. Page 2. Labor threatons to defy courts and de-mands repeal of all conspiracy laws.

First mail plane and in east, establishing record. Page 1.
Government's suit against Pine association charges price conspiracy. Page 8.
Prominent Jews of Defroit challenge Henry Ford to prove charges of Semitic plats.

Recall election is probable in Dakota Luap from clouds thrills daredevil. Page 16. Page 4 employes protest to Wilson Ballway

Oregon legislature adjourns sine die. Page 1. highway Page 6.

Senate frolics as session draws

Steps taken by Amateur Athletic Union Sheriff Huriburt will telegrate officials to aid ambitious athletes. Sacramento police to assist Page 15.

Pacific Northwest of Howard held up by

Advance sets in in western apple market.
Page 23.
Chicago whest weakened by bearish estimates on reserves. Page 23.
Reilway stocks alone regist pressure. Page front. Fage 11.
Scandal threatens defeat of Alameda naval hase project. Page 16.
Marked increase in lumber movement from Columbia river to orient reported.

victim's identity still is myster;

Burgtar gets jeweis worth \$2500. Page 24. usiness men fined by federal judge.

Woman Thought to Have Had Part in Killing.

LAUNDRY MARKS ARE CLEW

Feminine Gloves and Handkerchief Are Found.

in Malheur county for signatures FINGER PRINTS MAY AID

Sacramento Tailor May Assist in Establishing Identity of Body Found on Road.

Deputy sheriffs and city detectives esterday bent every elfort toward found on the Hoffman ranch, near the Barnes road, with three famil butlet wounds in the head, through two aundry marks found on handkershiefs which were in the pockets of

the dead man. On one handkerchief the laundry mark "R 1" appeared and on the other was the mark "202." A careful check f marks used by all Portland laur dries was made during the day and deputy sheriffs late in the afternoon were tracing down clews which were given by the latter mark

### Murder No Longer Doubted.

That the man was murdered there is no doubt at all in the minds of the officials conducting the investigation They are likewise consident that w clearance of the mystery will reveal were several points brought out in the investigation which gave strong ndications of this nature. Colef of these points was the finding of a pair of woman's black gloves in the pockets of the dead man. A silk handkerchief with a floral border also was ound. It bore no launcey mark, nor was there any mark on the gloves which might serve in establishing

Police Inspector Swennes. worked with deputy speriffs on the anvestigation, clings to the belief that the man was shot and killed by an enraged husband who caught the man The capital was said to be consid- with his wife. He does not believe robbery was the motive for the kill

## Woman Lure Suspected.

Others hold to the theory that the The declaration charged "some em- INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS man was lured to the locally spot by a woman and was then set upon and beaten and later killed cy the woman's male companion, with robbery as the purpose. The latter theory coin cides with several minor details mandate brought to light during the investiga-

> Although the Barnes road is muddy n spots, there was no sign of mud or cirt upon the victim's tan shoes. This would indicate be might have driven by automobile. It would then have the man to the place where he was

> The fact that there was no me in the clothing or any ,apers or letters which would aid in a speedy identification lends color to the thoury that robbery might have been the purpose. The man was wearing clothing of an expensive make and it might castly have been possible for him to far as general outward appearances

indicated.

Russian Believed Victim. Belief that the murder victim was either a Russian or Slavonian was expressed by deputy sheriffs shoes bore the mark of a firm at Vladivostok, Russia, while the facial appearance of the man indicated be will not change taxes was of this nationality.

The blue serge suit which he wore

Sacramento, Cal., tailor. The initials, "H. P." were lettered directly under the pocket on the inside of the coat. It bere another mark, "25," on the lining. This is believed to be the mark of a cleaning and pressing establishment. If the body is not identified locally Boxing conference held at city halt. Page today through the laundry marks. Sheriff Hurlburt will telegraph the taining a clew to the dead man's

> garments will have a record of the name of the purchaser

> identity through the tailored suit of

sible that the tailor who made the

Skull Also Crushed. An autopsy performed at the morgue revealed a crushed skull, in Seven hundred students view city's water-front. Page 11. that the man was first attacked and fatally wounded with some blunt instrument and then shot through the head as he lay unconscious on the ground. The fact that a bullet hole was found in the back of the head strengthens this theory. The bullet ed sewage trunk is opposed. Page 12. which entered the forehead would have pierced the hat if the man had been lying on the ground when he

The bat, however, was found about 20 feet from the body, and deputy takes stand as defense nears end. sheriffs are unable to account for (Concluded of Page 2, Column 4.)

