

SENATE CUTS RED TAPE

HARDING CABINET CONSISTS OF MEN OF ACTION.

Senator Stanfield, Honor Guest at Dinner, Says Tariff and Tax Revision Will Come.

Details of the experiences that befall a newly-elected United States senator were related last evening by Senator Stanfield at a dinner given in his honor at the Benson hotel by Charles T. Early, president of the Stanfield Republican club. Speaking of the traditions and customs of the senate, Mr. Stanfield said there is a disposition among leading senators to dispense with the red tape which has made it difficult to get prompt action on departmental matters. He said the cabinet is composed of men of action, who are in thorough accord with the desire of President Harding and of congress to bring about an expeditious amendment of the tariff and taxation laws.

During the evening Senator Stanfield announced that he would leave Portland next Monday for Washington, in order to be ready for the opening of the special session of congress on April 11. Mr. Early's guests comprised the following: R. N. Stanfield, O. H. Fithian, J. B. Yeon, W. L. Thompson, C. E. Neuhausen, A. C. Callan, Paul C. Bate, David M. Dunne, Julius L. Meier, T. J. Mahoney, Hamilton Johnson, George W. Joseph, H. F. McCormick, John H. McNary, D. C. Eccles, Guy Webster Talbot, George W. McMath, A. S. Benson, C. M. Thomas of Medford, M. P. Brady, A. A. Loring, Hugh Stanfield and Gerald Stanfield.

DEAN HORSFALL IS DEAD

Retired Episcopal Minister of Coos Bay Succumbs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Dean William Horsfall, for 40 years an Episcopal worker in this district, died today at his home in Bandion, where he had lived a retired life for three years. He was 81 years old.

Dean Horsfall was born in Yorkshire, England, and started in early life to prepare himself for the priesthood in the church of England. He came to America in 1871 and practiced law in North Carolina, finally being ordained a minister of the Episcopal faith at Miles City, Mont. His work in this section of Oregon was of great importance. He established one parish, the Emmanuel church of Marshfield, and a number of missions. His only son is Dr. William Horsfall of Marshfield and there are three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. HELEN CHURCH DEAD

Funeral for Whitman Massacre Survivor is Today in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Mary Church, who died this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Christensen, near Lacomb, and whose funeral will be held here tomorrow, was one of the few survivors of the famous Whitman massacre at the Whitman mission near Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Church was a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Saunders and arrived with her parents at the Whitman mission in 1847, only a few weeks before the massacre. In the massacre, Mrs. Church, then a girl 14 years old, saw her father killed. She and her mother and several others were taken prisoner and held in the custody of the Indians for more than a month.

\$68,000 FOR ROAD WORK

Money Said to Be Available in Douglas to Be Used on Laterals.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—In addition to funds proposed to be raised in Douglas county by the bonding measure introduced yesterday by taxpayers, there will be approximately \$68,000 for market roads. At the November election a 1-mill tax was voted for market roads, which, on a \$34,000,000 valuation, will provide \$34,000.

The state will match this amount, according to a statement made by Charles H. Whitmore, who said the state has the funds for this purpose. In event the voters pass the bond measure in June the \$68,000 available will be spent on those laterals not included in the road programme adopted.



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TONG PLEDGED TO PEACE

BING KUNG-BOW LEONG CHIEFS SEE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Delegation Tells Official That No Gunmen Are in City, as Far as They Are Aware.

If any Bing Kung gunmen have come to Portland from San Francisco to involve this city in the tong warfare raging in the south, their presence is unknown to the Bing Kung-Bow Leong faction in Portland, according to a statement made to District Attorney Evans yesterday by leaders of that federation of tongs. "The dispatches from San Francisco are merely propaganda, so that if there is any trouble up here the Bing Kung will be blamed for it," said a spokesman to Mr. Evans. "They put us in the wrong light, and we are certain that there are no such gunmen in the city. We are making every possible effort to preserve peace in this city and not to violate the pact which we have made."

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Motorcycle patrolmen are searching Seattle for a Chinese gunman, believed to be a Hop Sing henchman, who attempted to kill Wo Kim, a member of the Bing Kung tong, in the home of John N. Shaw, president of the Commercial Importing company, 1235 Twenty-second avenue North, early this afternoon. Kim is cook in the Shaw home. He said that members of the Hop Sing tong had been trying to kill him for three weeks. Thursday afternoon a tall, slim Chinese appeared at the front door of the Shaw home. Mrs. Gertrude M. Shaw answered the bell. The Chinese asked for Wo Kim. When told that Kim was not there, he started to leave, just when Kim peeked around an inside door to get a look at the visitor.

The Chinaman reached for a gun in his back pocket. Kim ducked and ran back into the kitchen to get his own gun. The gunman ran down the steps and darted up the street. Motorcycle patrolmen think he escaped in an auto. This is the first outbreak of the feud between the Bing Kung and the Hop Sing since a Chinese was shot by mistake here three weeks ago.

STUMP-PULLING IS DATED

Land Clearing Demonstration to Be Made in Clarke County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—A stump-pulling and land-clearing demonstration will be held in Clarke county April 16 on the Ya-colt-Vancouver railroad. A committee of three—M. J. Newhouse, R. G. Black

GUARD CAPTAIN RESIGNS

Louis W. Seggel Leaves Independence for Job in Portland.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Captain Louis W. Seggel of the Oregon National Guard company at Independence has resigned and will move to Portland, where he has accepted a position as a traveling salesman. His successor will be named at a meeting of the guard unit next Tuesday night. Sergeant Ferguson of the Marshfield company has been elected captain to succeed Ben S. Fisher, who resigned because of his recent election as district attorney of Coos county. This information was received at the offices of Adjutant-General White today.

POESCHL TO BE WATCHED

Convicted Slayer to Go to State Hospital, if Found Insane.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Joseph C. Poeschl, who yesterday was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of Charles J. Schnabel, Portland attorney, will be placed under the observation of prison physicians following his arrival here. This was made known by penitentiary officials today. Should it develop that Poeschl is insane, as alleged by alienists who testified at the trial in Portland, he probably will be transferred to the state hospital for medical treatment. In this event he will be assigned to the ward for the criminal insane.

Ex-Service Patients Transferred.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Raphael Leonard, Ben Y. Lal, Ernest Thompson, Otto Goesch, Dorrance Farmer and Stanley Comarow, ex-service men, who have been receiving medical treatment at the state hospital here, today were transferred to the Washington state hospital at Spedacom. The government recently assumed charge of a ward in the latter hospital for the care of men and women who participated in the recent war.

La Follette Agent Barred.

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—The assembly today barred Glenn P. Turner, lobbyist for the La Follette progressive association, from the floor of the lower house for the remainder of the session.

RECALL PETITION TABLED

STATE SECRETARY REFUSES TO FILE DOCUMENT.

Attempt to Drive Governor Hart Out of Office for Signing Bill Hits Snag.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Hinkle this afternoon refused to file the petition for the recall of Governor Hart, which was presented to the secretary today by Joseph R. Manning, 1834 Eleventh avenue, Seattle, and Mrs. George N. (Frances) McLaughlin, Arcadia apartments, Seattle. Mr. Manning and Mrs. McLaughlin in the petition charged Governor Hart with malfeasance because he signed senate bill No. 170, commonly known as the poll tax measure. Secretary of State Hinkle refused to file the petition after he was advised by Attorney-General Thompson that the refusal should be made on the grounds that the charges made in the petition were insufficient to constitute malfeasance on the part of the governor. Mr. Thompson further stated: "Even though the allegation of the petition with respect to the effect, constitutionality and wisdom of this bill be taken as true, it seems obvious that the action of the governor cannot be considered either malfeasance or misfeasance in office. The recall provisions of the constitution do not extend to mere mistakes or errors in judgment."

The recall petition as presented to the secretary of state specifically charges Governor Hart with malfeasance while in office; that he "did on March 14 sign senate bill No. 170 knowing the enactment of such a law was an unwarranted, inequitable measure, tending to burden and distress the citizens of the state of Washington."

Alleged Beer Mostly Vinegar.

BEND, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Alleged beer in the home of Lester Bryan in this city showed a high test for vinegar. The case, in which violation of the liquor law was charged, was dismissed.

E. & B. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 153. 560-21—Adv.

JURY DECIDES QUICKLY

VERDICT REACHED AFTER DELIBERATING 20 MINUTES.

Abraham Kroese Found Guilty of Perjury in Claiming Exemption From Army Service.

One of the speediest juries serving in federal court for some time was that which yesterday found Abraham Kroese guilty of perjury after deliberating 20 minutes. The convicted man will be brought before Judge Bean for sentence April 11. Kroese, a Hollander, employed as a bookbinder in a local printery, had claimed exemption from military service in the United States army in his questionnaire in 1918, basing his claim on the fact that he was an alien. He had, however, applied for citizenship eight years ago, shortly after his arrival in this country. In his application for full citizenship last September he made the statement that he had not claimed exemption previously. His attorney, Tom Garland, said that Kroese had, prior to

Oil Company Is Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The Lost River Oil & Gas company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated by G. A. Bellman, Fred R. Goddard and G. A. McCarthy. Headquarters of the corporation will be in Klamath Falls. The Mid-Coast Oil company, with headquarters in Portland, today filed articles with the state corporation department. The capital stock was given as \$100,000, and the incorporators were E. J. Elaser, C. M. Kiggins and C. A. Inskip.

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Witnesses testified to his reputation for veracity and his attorney maintained that ignorance of the language caused Kroese to stumble without intent or knowledge of the grave charge to which he laid himself open. Lester Humphreys, United States attorney, prosecuted the case.

Candy Box Markings Probed. Officials of the weights and measures department have undertaken an investigation of the marking of boxes and containers used in the candy trade of the state, according to W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealor of weights and measures. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of this commodity are required to mark on their containers the net weight or numerical count of the product sold or offered for sale. Mr. Dalziel said he had received many complaints that the law was not being observed.

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