

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALLED BY OLCOTT

Governor Issues Formal Proclamation to Solons.

### DEATH PENALTY IS TOPIC

Suffrage, Workmen's Compensation, Soldier Aid Law, and Irrigation Bonds Up for Action.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Without making any suggestions, other than setting out the five subjects of legislation which he desires considered, Governor Olcott today issued a formal proclamation calling both branches of the Oregon legislature into special session in Salem on Monday, January 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

It has been intimated here that the executive would take occasion in his proclamation to urge the legislators to confine their work to consideration of only those items of legislation contained in the call, but this will be taken up by the governor, it is said, in his message to be delivered at a joint assembly of the two houses on the opening of the special session.

**Five Measures Cited.**  
Legislation suggested in the governor's proclamation includes an amendment to the workmen's compensation act by increasing the rates paid to injured workmen from the industrial accident fund, appropriation of money necessary properly to carry out the provisions of the soldiers' sailors' and marines' educational financial aid law and provision of funds to cover such liabilities as have been authorized by the state emergency board during the year 1919, consideration of the advisability of submitting to the voters the question of restoring the death penalty in Oregon, consideration of the question of ratifying the proposed women's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution and consideration of legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the provisions of what is known as the "straw bond" payment of irrigation and drainage bond interest constitutional amendment.

### Legislators Are Called.

The governor's proclamation reads: "I, Ben W. Olcott, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby direct the two houses of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon to convene in special session in the state capitol, in Salem, on Monday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the following purposes:

"First—To amend the workmen's compensation act by increasing the rates paid to injured workmen from the industrial accident fund and thus alleviate suffering and hardships endured by such workmen.

"Second—To appropriate money necessary to properly carry out the provisions of the act known as the soldiers' sailors' and marines' educational financial aid act, adopted by a vote of the people at the special election held June 2, 1919, and to further appropriate money to cover such other liabilities as have been authorized by the state emergency board during the year of 1919.

"Third—To consider the advisability of submitting to the voters of Oregon the question of the restoration of capital punishment.

"Fourth—To consider legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the provisions of the constitutional amendment known as the state bond payment of irrigation and drainage district bond interest constitutional amendment, adopted by a vote of the people at the special election held June 2, 1919.

"Fifth—To consider the question of the ratification of the proposed woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States of America.

"All members of the house and senate of the state of Oregon, who on the date hereinbefore mentioned are entitled to act as members of said legislative assembly, are hereby required to take notice and attend such special legislative session.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Oregon, in the capitol in Salem, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919."

### Deaths Cause Two Vacancies.

Sejour Jones, speaker of the house, who was here today, said that the organization of both houses probably would be same as at the last regular session of the legislature, in cases where representatives of senators have died since the last session their offices will remain vacant until the next election. There are only two instances of this kind, however, including Walter Dimick, senator from Clackamas county, and J. H. Stannard of Curry county. Mr. Stannard died while on route to Salem to attend the last legislative assembly.

Mr. Stannard was succeeded by George Chenoweth, who was appointed to a seat in the house during the last session without power of vote. Mr. Chenoweth afterward was arrested on a charge of murder in Curry county and upon being acquitted was committed to the state hospital for the insane here. He is still confined in the institution.

Although there has been considerable talk here that the session may continue as long as two weeks, this is not taken seriously by legislators visiting the capital during the past few days. These men are of the opinion that most of the proposed legislation will have consideration prior to the convening of the session and that the several amendments and new measures suggested by the governor will be disposed of without prolonged discussion.

Letters and personal messages received at the capitol indicate that a decided stance will be taken by many legislators against consideration of any legislation other than that which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the state.

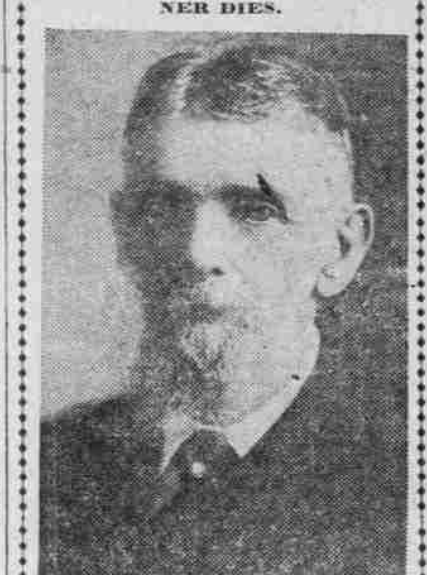
### PAPER WARNS AMERICA

Irish Say British Propose Partition in Its Worst Form.

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—America is warned by the Freeman's Journal not to be deceived by proposals which may be made by the British cabinet committee on home rule. The journal criticizes the plan of the cabinet committee so far as it has been revealed by the reports circulated in Ireland. The newspaper's attitude is

believed to represent that of the old Irish party. It says: "The scheme proposes partition in its worst form, and it insures the strip of bankrupt wastrel of Whitehall on the solvent Irish purse. The authors know the fate that awaits the scheme. It has two purposes, to throw dust in the eyes of America and to enable the home rule act to be scrapped. The scrapping was decided on long before the committee was constituted or even contemplated. But in the uncertainty of affairs at Washington the scrapping has to be done under careful cover and under pretense of offering a settlement on much more generous terms than have ever been proposed before. The generosity can be measured by the fact that the scheme is believed to represent that of the old Irish party. It says: "The scheme proposes partition in its worst form, and it insures the strip of bankrupt wastrel of Whitehall on the solvent Irish purse. The authors know the fate that awaits the scheme. It has two purposes, to throw dust in the eyes of America and to enable the home rule act to be scrapped. The scrapping was decided on long before the committee was constituted or even contemplated. But in the uncertainty of affairs at Washington the scrapping has to be done under careful cover and under pretense of offering a settlement on much more generous terms than have ever been proposed before. The generosity can be measured by the fact that the scheme is

### PIONEER RESIDENT OF HEPPNER DIES.



Joseph Williams, HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Joseph Williams, one of Morrow county's oldest citizens, passed away at his apartments in this city Wednesday. He was 82 years old. Judge Williams was a native of Missouri, going to California in the early mining days, where he spent many years in the mining business. He came to Heppner about 40 years ago, soon after the town was started. Judge Williams was postmaster at Heppner during the Cleveland administration. He was justice of the peace here for many years and for the past 29 years had held the office of city recorder and police judge. One daughter, Mrs. Marie Woodard, who resides in California, survived him. Funeral services were held today.

### OREGON STAMP SALES BIG

Many Residents Buy Securities for Christmas Presents; Many Limit Members Bought.

Oregon leads in the twelfth federal reserve district in the sales of war savings and treasury certificates and also leads all states in the nation with exception of Ohio. However, if the subscriptions are heavy during the remaining portion of December, there is said to be a good chance for Oregon again to lead the nation in the sale of these government securities.

This was the message received yesterday by Harry G. Allen, president of the Oregon State Elks association, who is directing the stamp sale campaign, from Robert E. Smith, director of the war loan organization for the twelfth federal reserve district.

In the message received yesterday by Mr. Allen, the information comes that an intensified campaign is being waged throughout California in an effort to be the leader in the twelfth district. The campaign in the southern state is being conducted to gain limit members, as is being done in Oregon, and in addition, many of the residents of the state are buying the stamps and certificates to be used as Christmas gifts.

A committee of the Portland lodge are working valiantly to sell as many limit members as possible. In addition to the limit subscribers the weekly report shows that a large number of persons have purchased \$500 of the securities.

**Commission Finishing Labors.**  
LONDON.—The American commission for Great Britain and Ireland, which has carried on the American Red Cross work in England during the war, is finishing its labors and planning to return to America. In future the organization's interests in this country will be looked after by the London chapter of the society, of which the American ambassador, John W. Davis, is honorary president. Viscountess Harcourt, chairman, and Lawrence L. Tweed, honorary secretary. The London chapter is trying to enroll every American in England.

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### CHARITY FUNDS NEEDED

WOODMERE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME NOW SHELTERS 40.

Mother Lawrence Appeals to People of Portland to Raise \$4000 to Carry On Work of Mercy.

Storm conditions have made it impossible for Mrs. Hattie B. Lawrence, better known as "Mother Lawrence," to make the usual rounds in her campaign for funds to maintain the Woodmere Old People's home, which is conducted under her direction. Mrs. Lawrence recently obtained permission from the city council to solicit funds for this work.

"It is impossible for me to get around in the campaign, and I have no solicitors to do the work," said Mrs. Lawrence yesterday. "We have been forced to add another cottage to the home, which makes added work. During the war, as many know, I took in mothers of soldiers who had no means of support. I did this at the solicitation of the Red Cross. Many of these mothers are still at the home and must be cared for. The Red Cross recently urged me to install a heating plant, and I trust the people of Portland will subscribe sufficient money so that I may be able to do so."

Mrs. Lawrence is endeavoring to raise \$5000 for general expenses and \$1000 for a heating plant. At the present time there are about 40 old people cared for at this and the Pisgah home, which is also operated by "Mother" Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence requests donations mailed to her, and also asks that wherever possible the donations be

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## So Many Gift Problems Unsolved and Christmas Surprisingly Near!

Have you thought of looking to the HOME for possible suggestions? Home gifts invariably are after the sparkle of the Christmas tinsel is dimmed. As a general thing, their delights are not confined to the individual recipient, but may be indulged in by others of the family, thus spreading broadcast the spirit of Christmas. What more logical action, then, than to depend upon a reliable home-furnishing institution, not only for suggestions, but for their fulfillment as well? JENNING'S is such a Christmas store, replete with the essentials to better living.

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Comforters of Eiderdown and Cotton Down.  
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