

## BATTLE WAITS ON ALLIES ACCEPTING TURKS' PROPOSAL

### Czar Ferdinand Calls Meeting to Consider Note Presented by Germany Advising Peace for the Balkan States.

## MOSLEM COMMANDERS ORDERED TO HOLD FIRE

### Instructions Given to Place Onus for Hostilities at Tchatalja on Allies.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 3.—Peace in the Balkans is in sight, according to a dispatch received today by a news agency from Sofia. It says Bulgaria is ready to agree to the powers' proposal that Turkey control the religious part of Adrianople if the rest of the holy city is ceded to the allies.

Ruter's news agency here says it is reported by an authoritative source that the powers have submitted to the Bulgarian cabinet a proposal to allow Turkey to appoint a representative to rule the Moslem part of Adrianople, the city proper to be under actual Bulgarian control.

This would give the porte control only of the holy city's mosques, shrines and tombs. The Turks would call their representative a governor, but to the Bulgarians he would be merely a Moslem priest.

It was stated the Bulgarian cabinet had agreed to consider the powers' proposal and to reopen negotiations on that basis. King Ferdinand, it was said, left a sickbed to attend the cabinet meeting. The powers believe, or affect to believe, that the advice sent by the kaiser to Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria is to fight against will at least delay a reopening of hostilities until further attempts at peace are made.

The German minister at Sofia presented the kaiser's advice today. It was in the form of a note suggesting that Turkey's reply to the powers was fair, and conceded all that could be expected. It is understood that the other powers sanctioned the kaiser's note.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 3.—Following receipt of Germany's note counseling against resumption of the Turkish war, Czar Ferdinand called a special meeting of his cabinet today, ostensibly to consider the kaiser's advice. Bulgaria is ready to start bombardment of Adrianople half a minute after 7 o'clock this evening, but does not wish to affront Germany and the other powers if it can be avoided.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—Resumption of the siege of Adrianople by the Balkan troops is expected tonight by the porte, but the Turkish troops will not take the initiative. Orders not to make a move until the allies attack have been issued to the Ottoman commanders.

It was officially stated today that the Turkish plenipotentiaries would be left in London, thereby placing the blame for a resumption of hostilities on the allies.

## INTERURBAN CAR PASSENGER DEPOT WILL BE ERECTED

### Tentative Plans Drawn by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern for Big Station Somewhere on Fourth Street.

## LAND AND BUILDING MAY COST \$1,500,000

### New Structure to Cover Block; May Be Home of Southern Pacific Company.

Plans for an immense interurban passenger station somewhere on Fourth street, to accommodate the traffic of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Southern Pacific electric system in the Willamette valley, are being completed, and negotiations for the most suitable location are under way, with promise of an early consummation.

General Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the Southern Pacific admitted this afternoon that the station will be built and that tentative plans have been formulated, but denied several rumors as to its definite location.

"We are going to build a station for our electric service on Fourth street," said Mr. Campbell, "but I can't say where it will be located, since we have not closed negotiations for the necessary ground."

To Occupy Whole Block.

President Robert E. Strahorn of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, has been in Los Angeles and other California cities for about two weeks, and it is understood for the purpose of studying conditions there in relation to interurban stations.

Mr. Campbell stated that the building will occupy a whole block and will be several stories in height, the ground to be devoted to the passenger business, and with space for offices overhead. While Mr. Campbell did not say so, it is regarded as within strong probability this building will serve as the Portland home of all the Southern Pacific offices, now that the road has been definitely divorced from the O.-W.-E. N. company, as a result of the United States supreme court decision.

May Spend \$1,500,000.

It is estimated the purchase of the ground and the erection of the station will involve an expenditure of about \$1,500,000, although Mr. Campbell said he was not in position to discuss this matter for the present.

The company is going ahead with electrification of its west side lines and construction of the links that will form the system of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern in the valley.

One parcel of land rumored as being figured on by the Southern Pacific for the station, is the block owned by the Weinhard estate, bounded by Fourth, Oak, Pine and Fifth streets.

## THE LEGISLATURE MUST ACT OR THE PEOPLE WILL!



## WHILE ROBBERS SLEEP BOY GETS GUN, COVERS THEM, PHONES POLICE

### Alone on Ranch, 14-Year-Old Walter Cress Captures California P. O. Safe Blowers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tuba City, Cal., Feb. 3.—Captured through the daring of 14-year-old Walter Cress, son of a farmer near Live Oak, two men who blew the safe in the Live Oak postoffice last Saturday morning and eluded a posse, are now in the county jail here awaiting the arrival of deputy United States marshals from San Francisco.

The pair, who give the names of Frank Martin and Fred Smith, are charged with dynamiting the safe in the Live Oak postoffice and making away with stamps and coin to the amount of \$700.

Aroused by the sound of the explosion, a posse pursued the bandits, but they took to the river bed and succeeded in escaping. Later in the day, after hope of catching the robbers had been given up, the sheriff here received a telephone call.

"I've got the Live Oak robbers out here on the Cress farm, 14 miles from Live Oak," came over the phone in a boy's voice.

The message was relayed to Live Oak and the posse started out again. The bandits were found in a corral at the Cress farm with 14-year-old Walter Cress standing guard over them with a shotgun.

The men were handcuffed together and brought here.

Walter was alone on the farm at the time he came upon the exhausted robbers sleeping in the corral. He telephoned to the sheriff and then stood guard. When they awoke he forced them to keep their positions on the ground until the posse arrived. He will receive a reward of \$200.

## "UNCONSTITUTIONAL MR. SMITH" IS "GETTING HIS" UP IN STATE SENATE

### Those Sturdy Bulwarks of the Dear Peepul's Rights, Like Thompson and Gus Moser, With the Rest of the "Organization," Abhor the "Imperfect," "Unworkable," and "Dangerous" Proposals of Senator From Coos-Curry.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Senator Ira S. Smith of Coos county could probably come closer to telling how it feels to be hazed by fellow legislators than any other member of the senate. To have most of his bills made the target of the "organization" and indefinitely postponed, is an experience he has met with ever since he has indicated a determination to paddle his own canoe.

Smith's bills are denounced as "unconstitutional" and "imperfect" and "workable" and many other things by such guardians of the public weal and the constitution as Thompson of Lake and Moser of Multnomah. One of the best jokes of it all is that Moser is himself the introducer of a bill to accomplish the same object as was sought by one of Smith's bills, although he declared that Smith's bill was a fearful thing.

Smith had produced a bill requiring the wages of laborers to be paid in cash whenever they quit work. This bill, it may be said incidentally, was drafted by the attorney general. Smith is not a lawyer, so he sought the assistance of the state's legal adviser. Moser denounced upon it as unconstitutional because, he said, it would abridge the right of contract. He stood strongly for the right of the laboring man to contract with a corporation to receive his wages in any way or at any time he pleases.

But the senate calendar shows that Moser has introduced a bill even more stringent, requiring nearly all classes of workers to be paid, not only in cash, but by the week. This is S. B. 161.

"Looks strange," mused Senator Smith this morning. "My bill was unconstitutional, but I suppose his is all right. And mine was drawn by the attorney general, too. But nearly everything I introduce is getting to be unconstitutional."

Mr. Smith did not say so, but reports are around that he will try introducing another bill on the same line, just to give the organization boys a chance to show up its unconstitutional points. It will also give Mr. Smith a chance to make a few remarks on the constitution himself.

## SOLONS WITH JOKERS WAITING DO NOT WANT SINGLE ITEMS VETOED

### Opposition, Therefore, Likely to Be Strong for McCulloch's Resolution.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Senator McCulloch introduced today a resolution submitting an amendment to extend the veto power of the governor so that a single item in a bill may be disapproved without killing the entire bill.

This would balk the plans of crafty legislators who sometimes slip appropriations for all sorts of purposes into general appropriation bills. The governor must then accept the bill as a whole, including all its jokers, or shoulder the responsibility for tying up the worthy appropriations with which they are mixed.

The amendment will meet with strong opposition on the ground that it places too much power in the hands of the governor. Incidentally some of the opponents of Governor West anticipate a situation at the end of this session when they will want to put a number of appropriations of which the governor may disapprove in the general salary bill, so the governor cannot veto the act without cutting off at the same time salary of himself and other state officers.

## RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON SALE OF LIQUOR; BLOWS AIMED AT VICE

### Federal Licenses to Be Evidence; Penalties for Supplying State Wards.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Making the meshes of the net smaller and smaller, both branches of the legislature this morning joyfully advanced legislation that strikes at the liquor and concentrated vice interests, confusing the prophets who have predicted that such bills would have hard landing.

The house passed and sent over to the senate the bill of Representative Gill, making possession of federal license prima facie evidence of the sale of intoxicants, and the bill of Representative Howard, making stricter laws for the regulation of the dance halls of the "hurdy-gurdy" kind.

In the senate also two steps were taken in the same general direction. Senator Wood's bill imposing severe penalties for giving drugs or liquor to inmates of prisons or of county or state institutions was passed, and Senator Hoskins' bill making the state dry except in the limits of incorporated cities and towns came from the committee with a favorable report.

The Hoskins bill is receiving particular attention from the liquor lobby. It would put all country saloons out of business and leave only such third parties as are protected by the home rule amendment.

In committee the bill has been amended to permit the serving of liquor to passengers on dining and buffet cars while passing through the county districts. The lack of this exception caused it to be sent back to committee a few days ago.

Nothing else of importance was accomplished at the short session of the two houses held this morning, although the senate received several new bills that will be important subjects of debate later on.

## JOHNSON'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED BY COURT; RELIEF UNNECESSARY

### Justice Lamar's Decision Does Not Go Into Validity of the White Slave Act.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, to that court from the decision of a United States court in Chicago which refused him bail while under an indictment for white slavery.

The court dismissed Johnson's appeal without passing on the validity of the white slave act. Associate Justice Lamar read the decision. It ruled that Johnson had been admitted to bail after his appeal was taken, and he secured relief, it was not necessary to pass upon his motion.

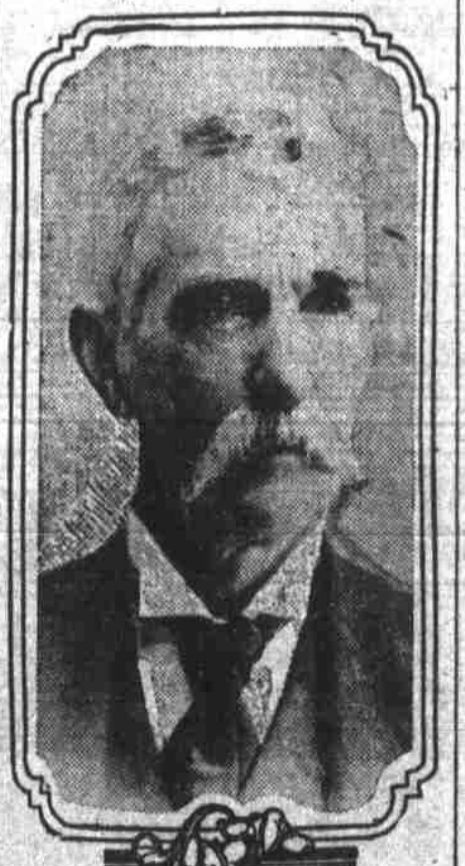
## DISSOLVED STANDARD OIL JUMPS 18 POINTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—As the result of money secured when the supreme court ordered the stock of its subsidiary distributed, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey today announced a "cash distribution" of \$40 a share, the total distribution amounting to \$39,335,528.

Immediately after the distribution was announced the stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey advanced 18 points.

## A. T. SMITH, PIONEER, PASSES AWAY; GAVE PORTLAND HTS. NAME

### Wealthy Retired Lumberman Dies in Santa Monica, Cal., Following Brief Illness.



(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Feb. 3.—A wealthy retired lumberman who named Portland Heights and built the first house in that district, died at Santa Monica, Cal., yesterday afternoon at 12:50, according to telegraphic information received by the family here.

Death was caused directly by an attack of the grip. He was ill only a little over two days. Mr. Smith was 75 years of age and had made his residence in Portland since 1870.

In keeping with his annual custom, he and Mrs. Smith left Portland in December for California to spend the winter. Until Thursday, he enjoyed splendid health and then complained of a cold. The ailment rapidly grew worse, and Friday his condition was so serious that he died.

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## MIND A BLANK FOR 4 YEARS, MEDFORD MAN THOUGHT DEAD, FOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 3.—A patient at the Alameda county hospital, who has been suffering from loss of memory for four years, recovered his mind today and told the doctors he is A. C. Richards, a former county school superintendent from Medford, Or.

Richards' wife has been telegraphed to, and it was learned that she had given him up for lost, and is running a candy store to make a living for herself and two children. Friends from Los Angeles left Oakland with Richards for Medford today. He has no memory as to where he went and what he did during two years after he left Medford before he was committed to the Alameda county hospital.

## HURDY GURDY BILL PASSES; HOUSE IS IN REFORM MOOD

### Makes Possession of Federal Liquor License Full Proof of Sale of Liquor; Idea of Sterilization Appeals.

## THIS THIRD REFORM PLAN HAS A STIFF ROAD AHEAD

### Convicts at Salem Living in Terror Lest It Pass, One Objector Says.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—Moral crusade bills are having their inning in the house of representatives today. Two of them were passed with but one dissenting vote, but the third, the sterilization bill, created more of a storm, which was in progress when the house adjourned for the noon recess.

Without a dissenting vote H. B. 48, introduced by Howard of Douglas, was passed. This prohibits dance halls known as "hurdy-gurdies." It amends section 2222 and repeals section 2223 and chapter 4 of title 36 of Oregon laws.

Hetzell of Marion was the lone representative who voted against H. B. 55, introduced by Gill of Clackamas, which makes the possession of a federal liquor license prima facie evidence of selling liquor. It increases the amount of fines for the violation of the act, and adds a prison penalty of from 30 days to six months. The present law did not have a prison penalty.

These two bills were passed practically without debate.

But stiff opposition quickly developed to Lowell's sterilization bill, H. B. 69, led by Mitchell of Baker.

Possibilities for Dire Revenge.

"This bill will result in the elevation of society," he declared. "But it lays open the possibility of making the inmates of the state penitentiary against whom the superintendent of that institution might have a grudge the victims of his revenge. He can make any report to the state board of health he desires and it will act."

"It is not men confined in our prisons who propagate the criminals of the race. Their environment is such that they cannot and do not. It is the criminal higher up who propagates the criminal for society, if anybody does, and we let him escape."

Referring to the amendment that had been made to the bill giving an inmate of an institution against whom a report had been made under the provisions of the bill the right to appeal to the courts, Mitchell demanded to know what chance a man in the penitentiary would have to make such an appeal.

Slim Chances for Appeal.

"It has been written that men were created but little lower than angels," he said, "but I found men out at the penitentiary who are treated but little better than beasts. I found men out there without underwear or socks. They were wearing rags around their feet. For the purpose, I suppose, of saving a little money to the state. How could he get his case into court. He would have no more chance than a yellow dog that the poundmaster had decided to kill."

Lewelling interrupted by asking how did the convict now get his case into court on appeal.

"This bill does not interfere with personal liberty any more than our other laws," he said. "Society, for its protection, now takes the right to confine men in prison for their lives. Society goes further and takes men's lives. So society, for its protection, has the right to put into operation this law."

Convicts in Terror of It.

He declared if Oregon adopted this law it would drive an extremely undesirable class of criminals from the state, and that the neighboring states would have to pass a similar law to give their own protection. In this way, he said, eventually the law would spread to every state.

Mitchell said convicts in the penitentiary were now quaking with dread for fear this bill would pass. He said if it did become law the force of guards would have to be doubled in order to hold the men in prison.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE VIEWS BIG EDDY PROJECT

### Oregon and Washington Legislators Enthusiastic Over Proposed Electrical Power Plant Plan on Columbia.

## PROPOSITION EXPLAINED BY STATE ENGINEER

### Money for Preliminary Investigation Will Be Asked From Two States.

The visit of the joint legislative committee from the Oregon and Washington legislatures to the site of the proposed Columbia river power project at Big Eddy near The Dalles, is probably destined to mark a new era in our state policy, which will eventually result in Oregon's undertaking the development of its water power as well as the handling of various irrigation projects throughout the state. Oregon was represented by Governor Oswald West, Senators L. N. Day and R. H. Butler, Representatives Allan H. Eaton, J. T. Hinkle and C. A. Applegette and John H. Lewis, state engineer, while Washington was represented by Governor Ernest Lister, Senators J. E. Leonard and Arthur McGuire, Representatives Z. Stewart, N. B. Brooks and Dix H. Rowland and Highway Commissioner W. J. Roberts. Fred P. Stenshaw and G. L. Parker of the United States Geological survey were also with the party.

The joint legislative committee was met at The Dalles by Mayor Judd S. Fish and a committee and taken to the Hotel Dalles, where they were guests of business men. Accompanied by a large delegation of business men, the legislative committee was escorted to the portage road and a mixed train, consisting of a passenger coach, flat car and box car, took the party to the site of the proposed dam.

Project is Explained.

High above the narrow gorge, where the river stands on edge, State Engineer John H. Lewis explained the proposed project. The plans contemplate the building of a dam 300 feet long and 100 feet high, above the foundations, to close the present channel of the river, and the excavating of a new channel through solid rock, 100 feet wide, 20 feet deep and a mile and a half long. It is proposed to build a power house at Big Eddy on the Washington side. The cost of the project is estimated to be approximately \$23,000,000. Three hundred thousand horsepower will be developed at a cost for installation of \$77 per horsepower. The cost of the power at the station is estimated to be \$6.90 per horsepower per year.

In speaking of the feasibility of the plan Mr. Lewis said:

"Three hundred thousand horsepower can be developed here, 365 days in the year, and without extra cost we can produce 236,000 additional horsepower for eight months in the year."

"At a cost of \$6.90 per power at the plant we should be able to sell the

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## LOST ROSEBURG NURSE IS FOUND IN TIMBER WANDERING IN CIRCLE

### Says She Saw Searchers' Lanterns but Thought She Just Imagined Them.

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Feb. 3.—Agnes Mannion, the nurse who wandered into the mountains yesterday during mental aberration was found by one of the posse about 9 o'clock this morning. She has recovered her mind and is in a good condition.

She said she knew nothing of her wanderings until sundown last night, when she regained her senses. This was on a high ridge about four and one-half miles east of Roseburg. She said she came down this side of the mountain to get shelter in the timber and tried to sleep, but couldn't because of the intense cold. She said she saw lights and searchers, but thought they were merely imagination on her part. When found by one of the party of searchers she was walking in a circle trying to find her way home.

The search began yesterday afternoon, but as nothing could be found, bloodhounds were ordered from Cottage Grove. They arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and immediately were put on the trail, which was followed for several miles. Early this morning several more possees left on the search and all high school students dismissed to join in the hunt.

Miss Mannion has been in Roseburg about a half. She is 28 years old. She has been nursing at the home of former Congressman Binger Hermann.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS MADE CERTAIN BY VOTE OF DELAWARE, ANNOUNCED TODAY

### Income Tax Ratified by Thirty-Six States; Enough to Enact It

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 3.—Ratification by Delaware of the constitutional amendment to tax incomes was reported to the senate today by United States Senator Richardson, who announced the receipt of a telegram from Delaware's secretary of state to that effect. This means that congress must now act ratification by Delaware making 36 states to favor the amendment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—President-elect Wilson today named Joseph P. Tumulty as his secretary when he becomes president. Tumulty is Wilson's present secretary in the governor's office.

Wilson declared this afternoon that Tumulty had accepted the office. Tumulty is 45 years old.

## FLIES WITH NOTE TO NEW YORK OVER SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—Flying from London, a carrier pigeon bearing a note from A. Schubert of Berlin to the Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the son-in-law of the kaiser, dropped aboard to the roof of a big grain boat in the North Sea.

The note has been guessed by wireless today.