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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight;
Tuesday cloudy
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rain; S-E wind;
humidity 95.

PRESIDENT SAYS NO TO DEMAND OF WOMEN CALLERS

Declines to Send Special Suffrage Message to Congress or Make Recommendation in One of Regular Messages

NEVER PRESENTS PRIVATE VIEWS ON LEGISLATION

Policies Must First Have Approval of Leaders of His Party.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Facing a big suffragist delegation, President Wilson refused today to send a special message to congress urging that women be enfranchised. He declined also to incorporate such a recommendation in one of his regular messages.

Until congress requests it, he added, he could not recommend the creation of a special house committee to investigate the suffrage question.

The suffrage conference was picturesque. The committee marched to the White House in the face of an icy wind, determined to force the president to speak.

Shakes Hands and Smiles.

President Wilson stood in front of his big desk and received the committee. He appeared drawn and haggard as a result of his recent illness, but he shook hands cordially with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Medill McCormack and smiled at the other women in the delegation.

"We have made pilgrimages to the capital every year," said Dr. Shaw, "and we always have received courteously. Yet all suffrage legislation has been buried in committee."

Dr. Shaw reviewed the suffrage movement and said the advocates of equal suffrage realized the president's "liberal positions on questions affecting the rights of the people." She suggested three ways he could help—by a special message to congress, by a paragraph in his regular message, or by using his influence to have the house name a special suffrage committee.

Up to the Party Leaders.

The president was most courteous. He said he wanted to make his position perfectly clear. He explained the care he must use in the exercise of his official actions as the spokesman for the Democratic party. The president declared that when he was governor of New Jersey he established a rule not to sign any legislative bills which had not been considered by leaders of the party, and that he was following that rule at the White House. He had never presented his own private views of legislation on any subject, he said, and would do so now. A member of the house rules committee had asked him to favor the appointment of a special suffrage committee, he explained, and said he had replied that he thought the creation of such a committee would be proper.

President Wilson was so diplomatic in his refusal that the suffragettes left the White House satisfied that he would aid their cause if he got the opportunity.

MRS. PANKHURST GETS SEVEN DAYS' LIBERTY FROM HER PRISON CELL

Enthusiastic Procession in Taxicabs Greets Leader at London Depot.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 8.—At liberty on seven days' leave from prison, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived in London at noon, was met by an enthusiastic throng of suffragettes and went at once to suffragette headquarters, where a special suite had been prepared for her where she will recuperate from her hunger and thirst strike.

Her rooms, it was announced by Mrs. Deane Fox, a leading militant, would be barricaded to prevent the police from rearresting her at the expiration of her leave.

A procession of 21 taxicabs, single file, followed the militant leader from Paddington railroad station to headquarters. Each was packed with suffragettes, cheering the released prisoner.

For the authorities the situation promised to become an embarrassing one. If they did not attempt to rearrest it was pointed out that the act will be a confession of their helplessness. If they do attempt one, it was generally agreed that the militants have reached a point where their resistance can hardly escape being attended by bloodshed.

In having Mrs. Pankhurst arrested on her return to England from the United States, it was the consensus of opinion that Home Secretary McKenna made a mistake which he will have cause to regret deeply before the trouble he stirred up is over.

PACKERS SAY PRICE OF BEEF HAS BEEN CUT

Omaha, Dec. 8.—General Manager Howe of Armour & Co., said the packers have reduced beef to 10 and rib prices 25 per cent since last year, and if the public is not getting the benefit of it the retailers are.

HEADS DELEGATION OF SUFFRAGISTS



Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

NO BOOKS KEPT BY STATE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT HEADS

Accountant Ferguson Would Have Audited Accounts Had There Been Any to Audit.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—Need of reorganizing the methods of the state fish and game departments and putting them on a business basis was emphasized today when State Accountant J. W. Ferguson reported to Governor West that the departments had no books to audit.

When the wrangle over the departments arose, the governor requested Mr. Ferguson to make a complete audit of the books and accounts of the two departments. He went to Portland Friday for that purpose. Today he reported to the governor that he could make no audit because there was nothing there to audit. He said neither department kept any books, but depended on vouchers to keep track of their funds.

Governor West said the new fish and game commission, three members of which he will appoint this afternoon to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Frank Hughes, C. P. Stone and B. E. Duncan, will meet here tomorrow, and one of the first actions will be to take hold of the affairs of the fish and game departments, open a set of books, and put them on a proper business basis.

This morning the governor said he was not prepared to say who the three new members of the commission will be. Two of them will be from eastern Oregon. George H. Kelly and M. J. Kinney, the alleged trouble-maker, will remain on the commission, as the governor has taken no action yet to remove Kinney.

WIRELESS SAVES LIVES ON BURNING STEAMER

Nearly 200 Passengers Taken Off Unnamed Vessel in Southwest Gale.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Wireless dispatches received here today stated the steamer Quermore had rescued 197 passengers from another steamer which was burning at sea.

The Quermore sailed for Liverpool Friday. With other vessels it caught wireless calls for assistance at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and reached the burning vessel two hours later. At first it was reported that the burning steamer was the Mallory liner Rio Grande, but officials of the company denied the report. They said the Rio Grande did not carry any passengers.

According to the wireless, the passengers were lowered in the lifeboats and were transferred to the Quermore without excitement or panic. The rescue was made 500 miles from Diamond Shoals and while a southwest gale was blowing.

Rio Grande Not in Peril.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After being ordered to go to the assistance of the freight steamer Rio Grande, reported by wireless last night as on fire at sea, the revenue cutter Seminole was recalled today on receipt of later wireless advices that the Rio Grande was not in need of help. There was no mention in the wireless message of passengers aboard the Rio Grande.

RAILROADS MUST NOT SHIP LIQUOR TO DRY TERRITORY

Webb-Kenyon Law Is Upheld by Ruling of Judge Bean This Morning in the Federal Court.

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW NOT APPARENT

Suit Was to Compel O.-W. R. & N. to Carry Liquor to Town in Idaho.

In a decision rendered this morning, United States District Judge R. S. Bean upheld the Webb-Kenyon act, relating to the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor into dry territory, as constitutional. The statute prohibits the shipment of liquor from another state into dry territory.

Inasmuch as Judge Bean is the first federal judge to make a direct ruling on the legal status of this act, the decision, it is pointed out, is of the utmost importance. Since its passage in 1910 by congress, the Webb-Kenyon act has been a subject of nation wide discussion as the first step taken by the federal government in the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Suit was filed by F. Zimmerman & Co., against the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Short Line in federal court recently, in which a mandate was asked, requiring the railroads to accept for shipment, liquors consigned from Portland to Heyburn, Idaho, dry territory. Judge Bean, in his ruling, said he declined to compel the railroad companies to violate the Webb act because he did not believe the law is clearly unconstitutional.

No Intrastate Law.

The petition of the plaintiffs contended that state laws in Idaho do not prohibit intrastate shipments of liquor into dry territory, and that if that state should have such a statute, it would be invalid because it would be an unwarranted interference with citizenship rights. The contention was also made.

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CARRANZA SAID TO BE TREATING WITH HUERTA FOR PEACE

Diplomats in Mexico City Reported to Believe Rumors of Negotiations Between Rebel and President.

VILLA HAS VIOLENT QUARREL WITH ALLY

Victor at Juarez and Tierra Blanca Wants to Assume Leadership of Rebels.

(By United Press Staff Correspondent)
Mexico City, Dec. 8.—That President Huerta and General Carranza, rebel leader, were negotiating for peace was reported today on good authority. Diplomats generally believed the rumors. Carranza and General Villa, it was understood, had quarreled violently. Villa even threatening to attack Carranza's headquarters. Carranza's followers were understood to fear Villa's defection from the Carranza organization. An early crisis seemed inevitable today. The tension was extreme.

Zapatistas Marching to Capital.
Zapatistas, the southern rebels, whose ferocity has aroused among Mexicans an almost superstitious fear of them, were said to be sneaking quietly and separately into Mexico City in preparation for a sudden combined uprising.

President Huerta issued an order to military commanders in the federal district to the effect that, in the event of fighting foreigners must not be neglected. It was considered a most significant order.

Villa's Quarrel With Carranza.

The subject of the reported quarrel between Carranza and Villa was not definitely understood here, but the impression prevailed that Villa, flushed by his victories at Juarez and Tierra Blanca, wanted to take over the rebel leadership from Carranza or at any rate that he refused to take orders from the latter.

It was to the dispute between the two commanders that Villa's delay in occupying Chihuahua City was attributed. The federal government announced that General Castro, federal commander at Cuernavaca, had sailed out and defeated the Zapatistas at Trinchera and military that a battle was raging at least accounts at Ouzma, that the federalists at Ameca were expecting a rebel attack, and that, in the north, federalists

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DANGER OF HINDU INVASION IS SEEN BY COMMISSIONER

Warning Sounded by Anthony Caminetti, Head of U. S. Immigration Bureau, Who Arrives in City.

COOLIE UNDESIRABLE AS ECONOMIC PROPOSITION

Canadian Authorities Hold the Same View; Would Guard Against Hookworm.

A warning that the United States is in danger of a Hindu immigration invasion, similar to that of the Japanese and Chinese, unless the Hindus are made an excluded class, was sounded by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration of the department of labor, who reached Portland today. The commissioner general is on an official tour of the west, inspecting stations of the department.

In addition to the Hindu question Mr. Caminetti is making a personal investigation of the immigration phase of the dreaded disease commonly called hookworm. Hookworm, according to recent investigations made by the bureau of immigration, is being brought into this country through the ports of the Pacific. Rigid medical examination and uncompromising exclusion from these shores of immigrants afflicted with the malady has been ordered by the commissioner.

Question Is Serious One.

"The Hindu question is most serious," said Mr. Caminetti, this morning, "and for economic reasons which are well known to all the people of this section of the country they should be kept out. The Hindu coolie class is making a movement from India to other favorable climes. The Pacific coast is one of

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M'COLLOCH WARRANT IS NOT HONORED BY STATE TREASURER KAY

Watson Promises to Take Legal Steps to Force Payment of Advisor.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—State Treasurer Kay today refused to honor a state warrant for \$87.50, drawn in favor of Claude McCulloch for services rendered the corporation department during a part of November. Corporation Commissioner Watson said he would bring a mandamus suit against Kay to compel him to pay the warrant as soon as the papers can be prepared.

The claim for Senator McCulloch's salary as legal assistant in the corporation department was audited and approved by the secretary of state's office this morning. As soon as it was received by Commissioner Watson, it was transmitted to the state treasurer, who turned it down.

Acting on the advice of Attorney General Crawford, State Treasurer Kay refused to honor the warrant on the ground that no state official or department has authority to employ special legal counsel, for the reason that the attorney general is supposed to be their legal advisor.

Corporation Commissioner Watson, in a statement issued today, cites as an illustration of the necessity for his employment of McCulloch, the case against the National Mercantile company, limited. He says on September 18 he asked the attorney general to investigate the company, as he intended to prosecute the company and its agents if it did not comply with the law. He quotes a reply from the attorney general, saying that he knew of no way to reach the company.

"Then I hired McCulloch," says Watson, "and 21 hours after he went on the job, District Attorney Evans had criminal information filed and A. D. Baker in jail. He knew a way to reach them."

By joint arrangement between the corporation commissioner and the industrial accident commissioner, McCulloch has been employed as legal assistant for both departments at a salary of \$3000 a year.

HOUSE VOTES TO CEASE BUILDING WARSHIPS

Year's Suspension Proposed by England Approved by Large Majority.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming majority the house of representatives today adopted the Henley resolution approving the suggestion, made by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill of England, that the world powers suspend naval construction for one year.

The resolution authorized President Wilson to cooperate in the effort to persuade other nations to join the agreement.

POLLS TO REMAIN OPEN 12 HOURS IN THE CITY ELECTION

Balloting Will Begin at 8 A. M. Tomorrow and Continue Till 8 P. M. on Proposed Charter Amendments.

VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED 25,000 MARK

Full Count May Be Ascertained by Wednesday Morning.

Voters at tomorrow's special city election will be given 12 hours in which to register their decision on the 15 proposed charter amendments that will be submitted to them. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is anticipated that the election will be quiet and Auditor Barbur estimates that the total poll will not exceed 25,000.

Arrangements are fully completed, and owing to the cool weather no tents will be used at the polling places, quarters in offices, stores and garages having been selected in their stead.

"Voters who are not registered under the old registration act of 1899 but who registered under the recently nullified registration act of 1913, cannot vote unless they are sworn in by six freeholders at the voting booth," said Auditor Barbur today.

"Each of the 169 precincts will be provided with the proper blanks for those unregistered ones who are entitled to vote and come prepared to be sworn in."

The election officials in the various precincts will be given only the old registration books, and their instructions are to pay no attention to the invalid 1913 registration.

The ballots and ballot boxes, along with tally sheets, etc., will be delivered at the precincts early tomorrow morning by the police. One policeman for each precinct has been detailed by Chief of Police Clark to report at the auditor's office at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. There each will be given the ballot boxes, which will be turned over to the election judges at the booths on or before 8 o'clock.

Should the poll run as tight as anticipated it is believed the full count will be in by Wednesday morning.

PASTOR SCORES TANGO DANCE DECLARING IT HAS A BAD TENDENCY

Rev. Dr. Trimble Smites New Diversion at Meeting of the Ministers.

"There are women 40 years old in this town who never danced a step in their lives, but who are now taking dancing lessons and all because we have the tango with us. A member of my church says she never sits down at the piano that her daughter doesn't begin 'tangoing' around the music room."

Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, made this statement this morning at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers' association. He declared the tango to be "an insidious, seductive dance, full of evil and far reaching in its immoral tendencies."

"One hundred public school teachers

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Six Cows 10,000 Bottles and a Typewriter

The world marvels at the immensity of the Pyramids, the cost of learning the Tango, and the construction of the Panama Canal, but no praise or sympathy is given six worthy cows here in Portland. These six cows, judging from a Journal Want Ad yesterday, have been successful in filling 10,000 bottles with rich, lactetic fluid every day.

With the six cows and a piece of tin, an energetic man could start a flourishing condensed milk business.

Some other unusual facts appeared in the Want Ads yesterday. A city man is tired of cosmopolitan life, board bills and indigestion; he seeks the simple life of the farm. As a start, he offers to trade a typewriter for a cow.

The saddest thing, though, is Ed's invitation to spend Christmas in a cabin in Mt. Scott and the needs of an affectionate woman who lost her first husband by death.

Dry your tears, friends. It is all in the day's work and the Journal Want Ads.

PENALTY FOR EARLY SHOPPING



"DAD, IF SANTY CLAUS MAKES ALL TH' TOYS AN PRESENTS AN THINGS UP AT TH' NORTH POLE WHY ARE ALL TH' PAPERS TALKIN' 'BOUT DOIN' YOUR CHRIS'MUS SHOPPIN' EARLY?"

"UM-ER-R, SEE HERE, YOUNG MAN, IT'S HIGH TIME YOU WERE IN BED"

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