

ENGINEERING COURSE IN STATE UNIVERSITY GETS SEVERE BLOW

Board of Higher Curricula Assigns Subject to Oregon Agricultural College.

Engineering at the University of Oregon received a severe blow by a decision of the board of higher curricula reached last night in an order assigning the departments of electrical and chemical engineering to the Oregon Agricultural College. The board further decided, however, to eliminate a large field of academic studies from the college in favor of the university.

With two propositions before it the board reached its decision at 11:30 o'clock last night after a two days' session and prolonged consideration of the subject submitted by President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College and President Campbell of the University of Oregon.

The decisions denote a tendency toward making the college an institution of applied science and the university one of pure or liberal science.

Propositions Considered.

First—To eliminate from the university and assign to the Agricultural College the departments of electrical engineering, chemical engineering and civil engineering, conditional on the agricultural college's requiring a four year high school course or its equivalent as a preparation in all engineering courses.

Second—To eliminate from the Agricultural College and assign to the university the departments of (a) fine arts, including architecture and music; (b) economics; (c) higher commerce; (d) education, and (e) electrical engineering.

In respect to proposition one the board has entered a definite order that the departments of electrical engineering and of chemical engineering be eliminated from the University of Oregon and assigned to the Agricultural College.

The second proposition was adopted in full with the provision that a more particular definition of the several departments under this head shall be made in conference with the heads of the state university and the agricultural college.

To Reserve Comment.

This means an understanding is to be arrived at as to just what the departments of fine arts, including architecture and music, economics, higher commerce, education and graduate school embrace.

The board further ordered that its secretary call a meeting for Saturday, February 7, at which time it is proposed to enter an order eliminating the departments of electrical engineering from the Agricultural College and assigning it wholly to the university.

At the same time the course under civil engineering, so far as required for other departments of engineering at the Agricultural College and in the departments of forestry and agricultural, will be more specifically defined in conference with the head of that institution.

The board will make no explanation for its action at this time, but will reserve all comment for the report which it will make to the governor. The meeting for February 7 is announced at this time in accordance with the law requiring the publication of the proceedings of the board. The presidents of both institutions will be allowed to enter briefs at this time.

The original proposition involved the limitation of the department of civil engineering from the University of Oregon as well as the departments of electrical and chemical engineering, but the board evidently saw fit to take a different stand on this subject.

With the transfer of the pure science branches from the college to the university the agricultural college will be purely a technical school in all its departments. No definite time is set for the changes.

Present at last night's meeting were Dr. J. R. Wilson of Portland, president of the board; O. P. Coshov of Roseburg; Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland; J. E. Hodges of Clatskanie; and the five members A. G. Besis of Tillamook is confined in his home with smallpox, but was consulted by the board by telephone.

REBELS REPULSED IN EARLY ATTACK, RETURN TO RENEW THE BATTLE

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against printing anti-government news, pictures of the rebel leaders or reports of rebel successes.

The German cruiser Nuremberg arrived at Manzanillo today. She probably will visit other ports in the Gulf.

A train of oil tanks arrived at San Luis Potosi today from Tampic, but brought no news of the movement of the rebels.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Multnomah council of the Royal Arcanum will hold a Christmas entertainment for its members and friends at K. P. hall Monday evening, December 22, starting at 8:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree laden with presents, Miss St. Nicholas herself, and dancing with all the features of the old fashioned party, will constitute the evening's program. The committee in charge consists of L. C. Mackay, C. N. Stockwell, W. L. Cooper, H. G. Wellington and J. H. Joyce.

KING MENILEK IS DEAD FOR SURE THIS TIME

Vienna, Dec. 20.—King Menilek of Abyssinia is really dead, according to a dispatch tonight from Rome, where it was said that word had been received from Addis Ababa capital of Abyssinia, saying the king had died on Dec. 12. Official confirmation, though, is lacking.

Woman's Lost Handbag Found.
A woman's handbag, containing a hundred dollar bill, was found in the main corridor of the postoffice last night by Patrolman Phillips who turned it over to the assistant postmaster. Mrs. C. E. Green, 427 Washington street, afterwards returned the bag and the bag was returned to her.

Kappa Sigma Banquet.
Local alumni of Kappa Sigma national college fraternity held their annual banquet at the University Club last night. About 200 were present.

HANNA, SPOONER AND ROOSEVELT CREDITED WITH PANAMA CANAL

Ex-President Taft Gives Personal Award of Merit for "the Big Waterway."

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Dec. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, John C. Spooner and the late Mark A. Hanna were given credit for the building of the Panama Canal by former President Taft in an address delivered tonight at the annual banquet of the United States Engineers Association. Mr. Taft also declared in favor of the fortification of the great waterway and advocated preferential tolls, expressing the belief that the old treaty gave the United States the right to its own vessels. At the same time, however, he was willing to leave the whole matter to arbitration.

Award of Credit Explained.

Explaining his award of credit for the construction of the canal to the three men mentioned, he stated that Senator Hanna had been business astute and removed many difficulties at the outset of the planning of the canal. Senator Spooner had framed the act under which the work was carried out and President Roosevelt had conducted out the idea.

President Taft further explained the circumstances under which the canal zone was acquired. Mr. Taft declared that he doubted very much if the canal would ever have been built, certainly not so promptly, unless those events had occurred.

The gathering sent a telegram of congratulations to Colonel Goethals and drank a toast to him.

PRESIDENT TO NAME COMMISSIONERS SOON

Will Fill Interstate Commerce Commission—Censure For Army Officers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Seated in his study in the White House, President Wilson tonight wrote with the pen of his war and navy secretaries on the Carabao dinner incident and a list of names from which he was selecting two interstate commerce commissioners.

As commander in chief of the army and navy, the president was preparing a memorandum of censure for the officers who participated in the Carabao dinner. He was expected to declare that the society had outlived its usefulness.

So far as the interstate commerce commission was concerned, the president was expected to name an eastern man to succeed Commissioner Prouty, who retires to take charge of the physical valuation board, and a western man to succeed the late Commissioner Marble.

Commissioner Clements is to be named to succeed himself. The names under consideration and the order in which they are expected to be understood to be as follows:

William R. Heeler, of California; David O. Ives of Boston; Henry C. Hall, Denver; Milo R. Mattheis, G. A. Henshaw, Oklahoma; Allison Mayfield, Texas; Henry Thurston, Nevada; Marshall New York; and P. J. Farrell, now solicitor of the commission.

BANKER GREETS BRYAN TALKING ON CURRENCY

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Bryan stopped off here today on their way to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida. In order to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Seelye, Mr. Bryan sent a message to President Wilson, congratulating him on the passage of the currency bill by the senate.

While telling a group of newspaper men that while the financial magnates of the country might be resentful over the passage of the new measure, their lives would be much happier when prosperity began with the people. Mr. Bryan looked up to see George F. Baker, president of the First National bank of New York, standing by him with outstretched hands. Mr. Baker and his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Loewe, greeted the secretary with much cordiality.

ROBERT HILLIARD MAY FACE SLAVERY CHARGE

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Robert Hilliard, the actor, who is appearing here in "The Argyle Case," was brought face to face with a charge of white slavery today as a result of his friendly interview in Mrs. Olga Williams, a wealthy Philadelphia divorcee who has traveled south with the company.

The charge was hinted at by Judge W. Lazarus, counsel for William Page, formerly valet for Hilliard. Page had sued the actor for \$5000 damages, although the case was beaten by the latter. The case came up for preliminary hearing today in the first city court. Mrs. Williams was wanted as a witness but she was absent.

Special Agent in Charge of the department of justice, said tonight he did not think the matter came within his jurisdiction.

NEW HAVEN JOB FORCES HARVARD MAN TO QUIT

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Professor Booth Wyman, who admitted before the public service commission in the inquiry this week into the \$227,000 New Haven underground fund that he helped Governor Foss frame the public utility trust, resigned his position at the New Haven railroad, resigned suddenly from the Harvard Law School today. In his letter of resignation the professor wrote:

"I have found myself placed in a position which I now realize cannot but injuriously affect the law school."

HIGHWAYMAN ROUTED BY VICTIM'S JOKES

E. L. Linn, 425 Morris street, brother-in-law of Police Sergeant Burke, joked a highwayman who waylaid him last night until the fellow gave up his attempt at robbery, and fled. The robber was taken by surprise when he was told by his victim to not get excited, and was more surprised when informed that he was not a real highwayman, but merely a beginner.

GRADING WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE ON THE UMATILLA EXTENSION

It Is Believed It Will Help Relieved the Labor Problem in Portland Materially.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 20.—The reclamation service council today unanimously recommended that Secretary Lane order work to begin at once on the West Umatilla extension and the secretary without delay gave his approval to the recommendations and ordered the work begun.

The council reported to the secretary that "Since it appears the decree has been signed by the secretary in behalf of the government and by W. C. Bristol on behalf of the Oregon Land & Water Power company, and there appears no reasonable probability that there will be any further difference concerning the same, and that the decree will in due course be entered, I am of opinion that the work on that project should be commenced without further delay, limiting the same along the line suggested in the telegram from Mr. Morton, district engineer for that section, and so recommend."

(Signed) WILL R. KING.
Judge King has also recommended initiation of condemnation proceedings for the Umatilla Reservoir site and the first logs steps required are being taken by Secretary Lane.

Secretary Lane has acted in response to Governor West's plea with extraordinary promptitude.

Judge King wired yesterday to Engineer Morton of the reclamation service in Portland, regarding the probability of the decree being acceptable to the court, and whether there was likelihood of a slip anywhere along the line. Morton wired immediately that Bristol had signed the decree and in writing expressed the belief that the court would be satisfied. In view of the fact that the persons against whom notice is published have the right to answer the petition, Morton advised that no considerable expenditure be undertaken until 60 days elapsed. He adds:

"However, Hopson and I are strongly of opinion that the present labor situation and believe conditions justify the moderate expenditure in the work proposed which will only include cheap grading specially suitable to relieve the labor problem. My opinion is the more costly work should only be undertaken after a decree is entered."

TIDE LANDS BELONG TO PEOPLE SAYS COURT

California Supreme Court Enters Decision Affecting a Vast Amount of Property.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Affirming the doctrine that the tide lands of California belong to the people of the state in their sovereign capacity and that the legislature or other official bodies have no power or authority to sell them, the supreme court today returned a sweeping decision that will affect the titles of millions of dollars of water front property owned by corporations and private individuals.

Under the decision the patents of nearly all claimants to San Pedro lands on which wharfs are not already built are invalidated. The same holds true of millions of dollars of tide lands claimed by the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific, the Santa Fe, and other corporations in Oakland, Richmond and other bay cities.

The decision will likewise save the state some \$2,600,000 appropriated by the legislature for the condemnation proceedings to acquire land for the salt creek project in San Francisco. Under the decision the holders of patents to these tide lands have titles that automatically expire when the state decides that the interests of commerce or navigation require the use of the lands.

FLIES UPSIDE DOWN FOR ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 20.—Lincoln Beachey this afternoon broke his own world's record for looping the loop by doing the complete air feat three times, following which he crossed the aviation field and drove over the crowd at the county fair grounds upside down for an eighth of a mile. Previously Beachey had done the loop three times at a certain altitude, but tonight that he would make the try for four times. This was done successfully and without apparent danger of any kind.

For the other features of the afternoon program, Beachey did the reverse spiral, and flying without his hands on the steering gear. He also made a headlong descent of 150 feet. Beachey tonight intended to do the loop without having his hands on the steering gear at all during the turn. This will close his two days' exhibition.

TAXICAB IN COLLISION WITH A BICYCLIST

Denton Sahn, driver for a taxicab company, collided with a bicyclist ridden by Sidney Neal last evening, wrecking the bicycle but not injuring the lad, who is a messenger for Bushong & company. The taxicab driver was later arrested by H. P. Coffin, special officer for the Automobile club, for violating the traffic ordinance by not properly turning the corner at Sixth and Oak streets, where the accident happened.

While investigating the accident, the special officer notified William Thurlow that he must appear in municipal court Monday and explain why he did not have a license tag on the front of his automobile. Thurlow stopped near the scene of the collision, then started a muffled horn, which attracted the attention of Coffin.

CLOTHING STORE IN OREGON CITY BURNS

Oregon City, Dec. 21.—Fire last night destroyed the Chicago Clothing company store, owned by Moghansky & Hayden. The building was owned by George Harding and was located on Main street. Loss to the stock is \$2000.

STRANGEST PRISONER IS HUGE BLUE SNAKE

Uncle Sam Takes Care of Reptile Pending Conclusion of Case in Court.

"Pedro" is the strangest prisoner that Uncle Sam ever had to keep in custody. He is a blue snake, one of the largest of his species, 6 feet 6 inches long, and bigger around in his middle than a man's wrist. He is spending Sunday at large, in United States Marshal Montook's office in the postoffice building.

"Pedro" was one of three prisoners "arrested" by Deputy United States Marshal D. B. Fuller at Pendleton Friday. His owner is Nellie Wrenn, a snake charmer, who is held at the principal witness against J. H. Hoover, an itinerant showman, charged with violation of the Mann white slavery act. She refused to come without "Pedro," so he was brought along, coiled up in a wicker handbag, which Fuller held at arm's length every time he had to take hold of it. Nellie is said to have cried herself to sleep last night at the county jail because she was not allowed to take "Pedro" with her.

Sheriff Word bucked over the traces when the marshal's office asked him to take charge of the serpent.

So last night Chief Deputy Marshal W. B. MacSwain went to the jail and took "Pedro" to his office. MacSwain, setting the basket on the floor, lifted the lid. Instantly the serpent's head snapped up, three feet high, and he calmly surveyed surroundings.

Then a long, empty box was secured and MacSwain, lifting the august Pedro by his tail, dropped him ignominiously in it. Pedro was soon lost to view beneath its blanket. The top of the box was nailed on with two narrow slits being left for air. MacSwain dragged the box over against the radiator to keep Pedro good and warm and left the office.

Returning a few minutes later he found the snake gone, the first federal prisoner to escape in years. A search revealed Pedro coiled under a waste paper basket.

MacSwain tried to seize him by the tail, but he slipped. So after chaining him awhile, Pedro was left in charge of the office for the night.

This morning the marshal's force will assemble and corral the serpent again. In the meantime MacSwain is wondering what to feed "Pedro." The owner says he is very particular and eats nothing but eggs and live animals, such as mice and pigeons. He only eats once a week, however.

SALOON MEN SAID TO CONTROL COPPERFIELD

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 20.—With the mayor and half the members of the town council saloonkeepers and bartenders, conditions at Copperfield, one of the last remnants of the "wild west" on Snake River in Baker county, have become so bad that a score of citizens has petitioned Governor West to step in and close the saloons and see that law and order are enforced. The governor is looking into the situation.

Besides the petition, the governor has received appeals from parents and affidavits from boys to whom liquor has been sold. The citizens allege that Mayor K. A. Stewart, a saloonkeeper, has been selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. They advise the governor that Councilmen Tony Warner and W. M. Morgan are saloonkeepers, while Councilman W. Woodburlee is a bartender.

"They allege that the saloon men keep control of the town by bringing in voters a short time before election."

KNIGHTS OF GRIP TO BE INVITED GUESTS

New and better features than ever before are promised at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Traveler's Protective association of America, Oregon and Washington division, to be held at the Multnomah hotel on the evening of December 27, and this year the women are to be entertained as well as the men.

Members of the United Commercial Travelers have been invited to attend the banquet and a fine musical program has been arranged. Among the entertainers will be the Ad club quartet, the Multnomah Hotel orchestra and several well known local singers and a big turnout of guests is being prepared for.

Among the speakers will be Governor Oswald West and Mayor Albee. Tickets this year have been reduced to \$1. and are to be secured at the T. P. A. headquarters in the Goringer building, or at the committee of which P. C. Morton is chairman and E. S. Myers, R. L. Adams and S. A. B. Fox are members.

"NEAR ARISTOCRATS" CRITICISED IN COURT

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—In a brief filed in Judge Graham's division of the superior court today by Feagans & Co., a firm in Los Angeles, the charge is made that a certain class of persons in the United States who are "near-aristocrats" make a practice of preying upon tradesmen in order that they may live a life of ease and luxury.

Feagans & Co. recently brought suit against Dr. A. J. McAdory, surgeon of the Imperial Valley, according to a statement made by one of a diamond ring purchased for him by his wife, Josephine, as a birthday present.

The brief, after setting forth that Mrs. McAdory declared she was unable to settle the account, alleged that Dr. McAdory refused to pay the bill on the ground that the ring was "not a necessity of life." It is further set forth that Dr. McAdory refused to return the ring because of sentimental reasons.

BURGLAR KILLS YOUTH WHO SEES HIM AT WORK

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Edward Driscoll, a 17-year-old student of Santa Clara college home for the holidays, was shot and killed by a burglar, who was intercepted ransacking his aunt's home here tonight.

A story always has a sad ending when it lands in the waste basket.

GIRL'S DREAM OF FINE CLOTHES AND TRAVEL BLAMED BY FATHER

Father Tells How Daughter Ran Away From Home; Witness In Case.

"I am afraid that Goldie's dream of fine clothes, high life and travel has not been realized," said Thomas T. Goodell, a Portland expressman and the father of Goldie Goodell, whose testimony against Harry Toy, a Chinaman formerly of Portland, has caused his indictment in the United States court at Tacoma, on a white slavery charge. Goodell resides at 256 1/2 First street.

Goldie was carried away with the man's promise to give her fine clothes and to travel, and she, like a child, believed him and now she is in the hospital, desperately ill, and Harry Toy is in jail, lamented the father.

Miss Goodell ran away from her father last March, after she had received a letter from Toy saying that if she wanted money to come to Seattle he would furnish it. He asked in the same letter what she had done with other money he had sent.

Girl Goes to Seattle.

The father stated that the girl first met Harry Toy when she and her older sister, Mrs. Edith Cromwell, wife of a negro, with whom the father has had nothing to do for several years, went to Seattle to bury their eldest sister, Daisy Davis, over a year ago. At that time, Toy entertained them with trips and suppers.

Last March, enticed by his promises, the girl, in company with another girl, went to Seattle to live with Toy. A few weeks ago he attempted to put the girl in a disorderly house and when she refused he threatened her life and she fled to Portland, going to the home of her sister.

Chinamen came to the house and declared their intention of searching the place for Goldie. The sister became frightened and smuggled Goldie out of the house at midnight, and sent her back to Seattle, where she, becoming very ill, fell into the hands of kindly people to whom she told her story. They reported it to the government officials, who arrested Harry Toy. The girl's mother is dead.

Two notes are said to have been found on the girl at the time she was taken into custody at Seattle. One explained that she had killed herself and another that she had been killed accidentally. These notes, she is said to have told Seattle officers, were intended to be explanatory when found on her body in the event of her death.

Miss Chandler of the Portland department of public safety for women, was a witness before the grand jury in Tacoma Tuesday, and gave much valuable evidence concerning the girl's history while she was in Portland. Dr. M. B. Hild, chief of the women's safety department of Seattle, rescued the girl from the Chinese, government agents say. It is known that she was working on the case in connection with the Portland federal office in October of this year, and thereafter the girl was taken in custody.

COOK CALLS HIMSELF AMERICAN-DREYFUSS

Laments the Loss of Captain Baldwin, Erstwhile Supporter of Polar Claims.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who closed a week's engagement at a local theatre here tonight, sprung a sensation at the end of his final lecture. Concluding he said:

"Now, my friends, I want to thank you for the cordial reception here this week. I leave to join my family in Europe in a few days. But on the eve of my departure, there comes the darkness of what looks like another conspiracy. Captain E. B. Baldwin, who has endorsed my work and who has been at work in my rooms two months preparing a book on my own case, has suddenly disappeared, and I am tremendously sorry one has taken from my private trunks valuable original data.

"I fear very much that this is another sensational chapter in this American-Dreyfuss case. Watch its development."

"Returning from my trip west last week, I telegraphed Captain Baldwin who had the use of my rooms at the Prince George hotel, that I would be in New York at a certain date on Thursday and to see me. When I arrived, however, Captain Baldwin had left and we have not seen or heard directly from him since, although I am informed he paid one or two visits to Brooklyn and was seen about a week ago in Philadelphia.

"As late as tonight we telephoned his relatives in White Plains, N. Y., whom he frequently visits, but they had not seen or heard of the captain in some time.

"Baldwin has been an ardent supporter of mine, both in writings and in public statements, and his disappearance at this time is rather strange, to say the least."

MAJOR GILLETTE SAYS CARRANZA IS DEAD

New York, Dec. 20.—General Carranza, Mexican rebel chieftain, has been dead since August, and the man whom William Bayard Hale interviewed was an impostor, according to a startling statement made here tonight by Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., engineer corps, retired. Major Gillette, addressing an audience in the Engineer society's building, said he was in Mexico last summer. He said he had no positive information, but had reason for believing Carranza dead.

TEACHER GOES 10 MILES ON SKIES TO CINCH JOB

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 20.—Fife feet of snow on the 30 miles of road between her home and Fort Collins did not freeze the ambitions of Miss Anna Sheridan, 18, to become a teacher. The county examinations were held today, but Mrs. Sheridan left home yesterday. She covered ten miles on skis and then rode horseback for 20 miles. Ten minutes after she dismounted in front of the high school she was answering the examination questions.

SHRINERS TO ESCORT TOO NOVITIATES OVER SANDS AT MANILA

Big Initiation to Draw 40 Lodgemen From Vicinity of Portland.

When the Great Northern steamship Minnesota sails from Puget sound December 30 every cabin will be filled with ardent Shriners from the northwest, who will help escort 100 novitiates over the scorching sands at Manila. Forty of these passengers will have been recruited from the vicinity of Portland.

The big initiation in the Philippines will take place January 31. First and second cabins on the Minnesota were sold out long ago and Harry Dickson, city ticket agent of the Great Northern, said yesterday a waiting list of more than 100 is ready to step into any room that may be left by the dropping out of any of those who got there first.

Those from this vicinity who will take the trip are Dr. H. C. Jeffords, champion "like" raider, Charles W. Hastings, Mrs. Jean S. Mackenzie, Miss Jessie G. MacLean, Mrs. Josephine G. Perrine, Miss Mary Pearl Long, Mrs. A. G. Long, Howard A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Supple, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fithian, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. S. W. King, Miss Caroline Glisan, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dolitz and daughter, Henrietta, and J. H. Barbour of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston of Dufur, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blakeley of The Dalles, Julius E. Wolf of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn and daughter, Gertrude, of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hill and daughter, Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minto, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and Dr. Lal H. Yick of Salem.

Mr. Dickson purchased for the recreation of the passengers the grand champion "like" show, a most popular stock show in Portland. He paid 17 cents a pound for the animal on the hoof. "like" weighed 1620 pounds.

NUMBER OF WATER CONSUMERS INCREASES

There has been an increase of 75.8 per cent in the number of water consumers since January 1, 1909, according to the annual report of the water bureau completed yesterday. At the beginning of 1909 there was a total of 83,142 consumers while at the completion of the fiscal year ending November 30 there were 58,275 consumers.

It is stated in the report that it will probably be necessary to install meters in all laws sprinkling service before the beginning of summer with the object of removing the limitations as to hours when sprinkling services may be used, thereby distributing the strain caused by the service during the 12 or 14 hours of daylight.

INTRODUCES BILL TO REPEAL HETCH HETCHY

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bill to repeal the Hetch Hetchy grant to San Francisco was introduced this afternoon by Senator Works. He declared the bill was pushed through by the "big effort and insidious lobby ever known," and that votes of senators had been obtained by misstatements, and especially in regard to the lack of other supplies and the amount of water left for irrigation. He mildly rapped the vice president and the cabinet officers for giving out signed statements favoring the bill which were printed in a special newspaper edition here.

MME. MONTESSORI SEEKS REST IN SANITARIUM

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mme. Montessori, the Italian educator, arrived here this afternoon, somewhat exhausted from her American tour, and went into temporary seclusion at the Battle Creek sanitarium. She will be the personal guest of Dr. J. H. Kellogg for the next few days and will not be seen in public. Mme. Montessori is badly in need of rest.

AUTOIST TO PRISON FOR KILLING CHILD

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Norman Schubert, 28, a rich, was sentenced to a year in prison for killing four year old Mabel Lohman with an automobile. Journal Want Ads bring results.



HOTEL MULTNOMAH

Mr. Bowers Says—

"Your Christmas dinner here this year will be different from the ordinary holiday dinner. It will be a banquet in every sense of the word—served in courses.

The magnificent Arcadian Gardens which have been newly decorated for the occasion will be the scene of this most sumptuous repast.

Our reputation for best—in cuisine and service is well known to you to be beyond reproach, and for this event a special effort is being made to surpass anything before attempted.

"An entirely new high class entertainment will be presented a la Cabaret, assisted by our incomparable Orchestra.

Many reservations have already been made and I would suggest that in order to have table reserved—you telephone our superintendent of service, Mr. Martin."

Christmas Dinner

Between five thirty and eight

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