

LITERACY TEST IS STORM CENTER OF IMMIGRATION ACT President Deluged With Protests Against It; Says He Thinks Assisted Immigration Should Be Forbidden.

WHITE SLAVE FEATURE IS MADE MORE DRASTIC President Surprised at General Lack of Interest in Trust Hearing.

President Wilson called upon today definitely to declare his position in regard to woman suffrage. He did so. His hand was forced by a delegation of suffragists 400 strong, who wanted to know just where he stood on the suffrage question, and they found out.

THINKS BILL WILL PASS. Washington, Feb. 2.—Other business was sidetracked in the house today during consideration of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill.

NEW TRIAL DENIED IN CONWAY AND RICHTER LAND FRAUD CASES Claim That Jury Was Prejudiced Fails to Influence Federal Judge.

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SUFFRAGISTS GET COLD COMFORT IN WILSON'S ANSWER President Tells Delegation of 400 He Cannot Advocate Legislation Not Approved by National Committee.

WOMAN ACCUSES HIM OF GUNNING FOR VOTE "I Cannot Consult My Personal Inclinations," He Tells Interrogators.

SIX WOMEN MAKE SPEECHES. The reception of the suffragists was picturesque. The women had marched in a body to the White House, where a committee of 25, headed by Mrs. Glendover Evans, president of the Massachusetts Trades Women's league, conferred the executive offices.

RATES ARE HELD UP ON LUMBER SHIPPED VIA PLUMMER, I. D. A. Hearing Held in Portland Results in Suspension of Tariff Over O.-W. R. & N.

REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT GRANTED BY ROADS Requests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Included in the Concessions Announced.

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CARRANZA CALLS CABINET MEETING FOR MEXICO CITY Constitutional Leader Issues Proclamation for Advisors to Meet With Him in Capital, February 19.

HIS PLANS INDICATE IT IS NOT AN IDLE BOAST O'Shaughnessy Secures Release of Alleged Plotters Against Huerta.

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FRANCHISE WITH ALL THE ENTHUSIASM OF A CHILD GETTING A NEW TOY—IS LETHARGIC TO AN EXTREME

AVIATOR LIKE GLADIATOR. San Francisco, Feb. 2.—In a sermon on "Beachy's Right to Loop the Loop," Rev. Harold S. Tuttle of Bethany Congregational church here said it was a crime for the American people, whose attitude was the same as Nero's toward Rome, to permit the aviator to risk his life.

TWELVE RUSSIANS ADMITTED. Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has informed Senator Chamberlain he has decided on the showing made, to admit the 12 Russians held at Ellis Island, and destined for Portland.

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PINDELL DECLINES TO BECOME AMBASSADOR AFTER CONFIRMATION Squabbling and Lying Over His Appointment Makes Him Refuse Russian Post.

CLARK LAUDS WORK OF WILSON AND CONGRESS Speaker Making a Campaign of Iowa Points to Progressive Legislation Passed by Congress.

FREE TOLLS A PROPER SUBSIDY ASSERTS TAFT Ex-President Tells Canadians They Can Meet Them by Granting Same Amount to Their Ships.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IS THANKED BY SEWARD Camp of Alaska Brotherhood Congratulates Oregon Man on Passage of Alaska Railroad Bill.

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GROUND HOG PUTS JINX ON PLEASANT WEATHER Little Beast Comes Out This Morning and Finds Sun Shining. So Goes Back to Bed for Six Weeks.

There is no use of figuring on that new spring but for another six weeks at least, for according to all the rules and regulations laid down by old time weather prognosticators and the almanac, Portland is in for another month and a half of winter.

BOX WAS DEMOLISHED BUT MAN WAS UNHURT Motor Car Swats Wooden Umbrella and Knocks Occupant End Over End Much to Dismay of Crew.

SAFETY FIRST WAS NOT THE SLOGAN OF A. FERGUSON, A RESIDENT OF EOLA, OR, WHO TODAY IS EXPLAINING TO HIS FRIENDS HOW MIRACULOUS WAS HIS DELIVERANCE FROM THE WHEELS OF A SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOTOR CAR SATURDAY.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS PUT UNDER ARREST Between 50 and 60 Accused by the Portland Automobile Club.

UNEMPLOYED IN EAST BACK AT WORK AGAIN Chicago Authority Estimates 80 Per Cent of Those in Large Cities, 50 in Small, Are Working.

JUDGE LINDSEY TALKS ON HAPPY THO' MARRIED Colorado Newlywed Insists None Can Be a Success in Business Unless He's Successful Husband.

FOR SALE Two homes of which first mortgages have been foreclosed. Price is amount of first mortgages plus cost of foreclosure.

ROOMING HOUSE OF 60 ROOMS WITH 49 PRIVATE BATHS. All outside rooms.

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END OF SWITCHING ON NORTH FRONT IS PROBABLE SOON Railroad Officials Endeavor to Comply With Request to Put Main Lead Through Yards on Private Land.

PLAN DEPENDS UPON NORTH BANK'S DECISION Terminal Company Willing if S., P. & S. Will Agree to Trade.

LOOKS LIKE VICTORY FOR ROAD BONDS IN COUNTY OF COLUMBIA Indications Are That Vote Will Be Heavy With Big Majority in Favor of Issue.

OPTIMISTIC AT RAINIER Rainier, Feb. 2.—Up until noon today the vote here on the road bonds question was somewhat light, with indications pointing to victory for the issue.

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THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; wind at night mostly a north; humidity 79.