



WITHYCOMBE IS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

Chief Justice Moore Administers Oath of Office in Presence of Jurists, Statesmen, Leading Citizens.

EXECUTIVE'S FAMILY IN SEATS OF HONOR

Retiring Governor West Invited to Hall by Specially Appointed Committee.

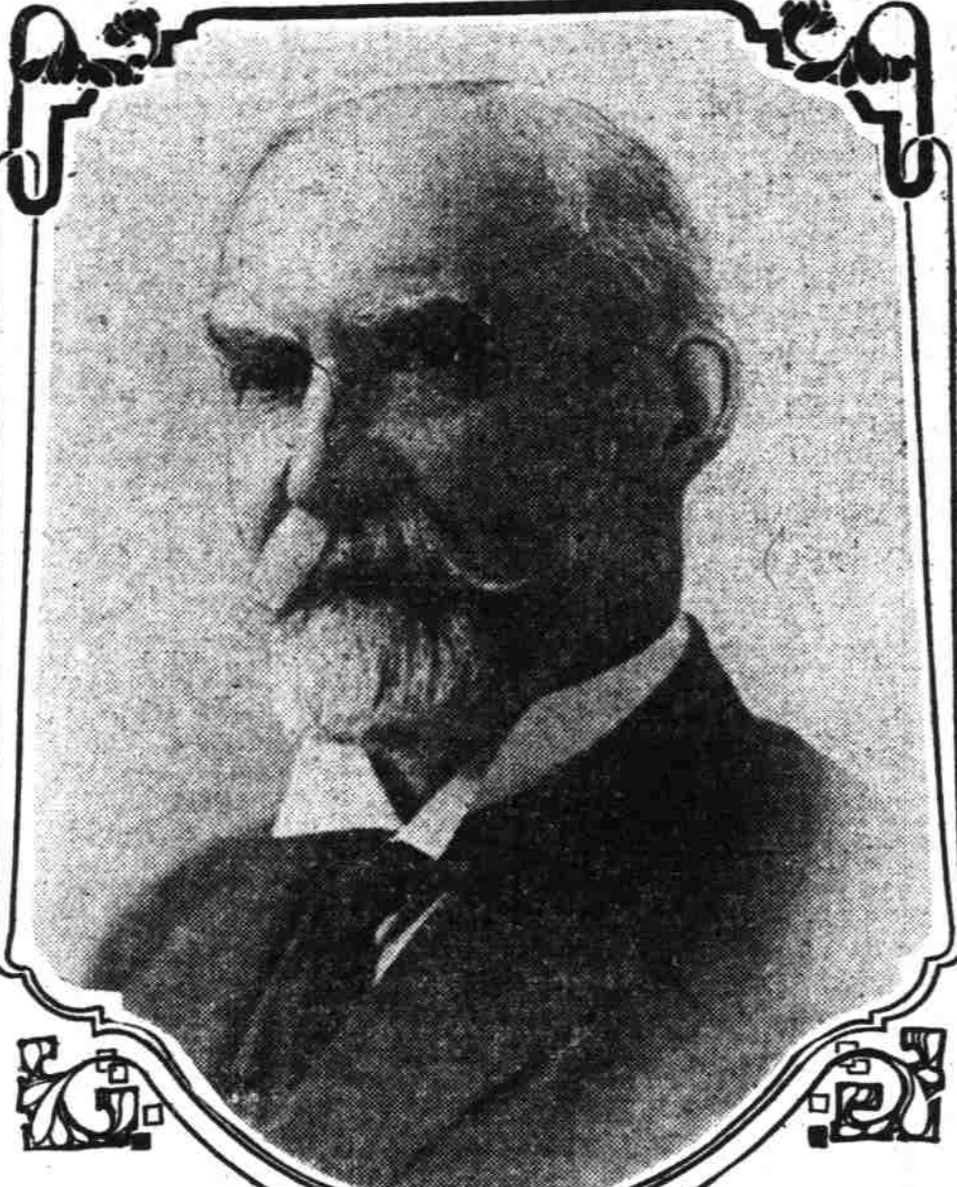
Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Governor-elect James Withycombe became Governor Withycombe shortly after 12 o'clock today, in the presence of a notable company of jurists, statesmen and prominent citizens. Chief Justice Moore and the entire membership of the supreme bench occupied seats on the speaker's platform in the house of representatives, and members of Mr. Withycombe's family had special places to the left of the chair.

'ECONOMY' KEVNOTE OF EARLY MEASURES IN OREGON SENATE

Dimick Introduces Measures to Do Away With Naval Militia and Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—When the senate chute was opened this morning, on the second day of the legislative session, a flood of 18 bills poured into the hopper. There was a rush of "Economy" bills. Several senators were ready on the instant with bills to lop off the head of some office or commission. Senator Dimick of Clackamas turned in a bill for such bills.

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80 Terre Haute Citizens Plead Guilty of Fraud

Mayor Roberts and the Rest of the 114 Accused Men Will Fight Charges of Ballot Stuffing.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Eighty of 114 residents of Terre Haute indicted in connection with election frauds there, pleaded guilty when arraigned here today before United States Judge Anderson. Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute and a few of his closest associates were prepared to fight the charges.

WOMEN CROWD HOUSE TO HEAR SUFFRAGE TALK

Six Hour Debate on Suffrage Resolution Adopted by Vote of 209 to 31, No Rollcall Being Resorted To.

200 REPRESENTATIVES EAGER TO BE HEARD No Chance of Measure Passing, Say House Leaders, at This Time.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 12.—The house will debate for six hours the Mondell resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing national woman suffrage, before a final vote is taken. By a vote of 209 to 31, a rule presented by the committee on rules providing for such debate was adopted this afternoon. At the request of Representative Underwood, Democratic floor leader, no roll-call was asked on the rule.

Plain Wanderer Hero of Chicago Fire, Saves Score

Unidentified Tramp Helps Rescue Tenants of Apartment House; All Are Saved but One.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Forty persons leaped from windows or were carried down fire escapes during a fire early today which swept through a four story double apartment house on La Salle street, on the north side. One man who leaped from the fourth story, will die. All others will recover, although it was necessary to use pulmotors to revive many who had been overcome by smoke.

LACK OF NEWS FROM ALSACE WORRIES PARIS

No Official Word of Operations There Since Friday, Though Snow Is Hampering Movements, Is Belief.

FIGHTING AT SOISSONS GROWING IN INTENSITY

General Advance Attempted by Germans at Beausejour; No Result.

The War Lineup. Belgium—Amsterdam dispatches Brussels are fire discredited. France—French assert desperate German assaults near Soissons repulsed. Both lost heavily. Germany attacked north of Beausejour, repulsed. Albania—Italian bluejackets landed at Durazzo. Albanian insurgents mounted guns at Ruspul, and feared. Austria—Fighting along lower Nida, Russian attempt cross river repulsed. Trieste refugees fleeing panic there. Inhabitants fearing Tito's English warships will shell city. Russians mauling in Bukovina. Russia—Fighting along Rawa river. German advance toward Warsaw continues. Turkey—Weather in Caucasus bad. Probably Turks will not resume offensive before spring. (FRANCE) Reported German cruiser Bremen struck mine, badly damaged. Berlin declares French repulsed near Cernay. Heavy losses. In Argonne 3,000 French reported captured since Friday.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE FIGURING ON BUYING BIG QUANTITY OF TIES

Request for Price on 9,500,000 Feet Timber Specifies Water Shipment Part Way

Invitations received by Portland lumber dealers to submit bids on 250,000 pieces of railroad ties, or approximately 9,500,000 feet of fir lumber, have been received here the past few days from the purchasing offices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

TWO WIVES CLAIM TO HAVE ONLY RIGHTS IN REV. JAMES DARNELL

Young Unitarian Minister at Chicago Admits a Very Complicated Arrangement

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 12.—A tangle as great as that offered in the Rogers case in New York was presented today to churchmen in four states who are attempting to solve the marital mysteries of the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, a young Unitarian minister. Darnell lives at the home here of Mrs. Edward F. Vaughn, whose daughter, aged 16, he claims to have married December 4. The parents of Ruth Soper, 22, sent word from their home in Kenosha, Wis., that Darnell had married Ruth and was the father of a 5-month-old baby. The Sopers alleged the ceremony was performed at Hammond, Ind., in October, 1913.

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JOINT CELEBRATION FOR CELILO CANAL SCENIC ROAD URGED

Prominent Citizens Indorse Plan Suggested by Journal as a Worthy One.

A matter of great importance to Portland and the entire Columbia river basin is the opening of the Celilo canal to traffic this spring. It is now estimated by the government engineers in charge of the work that the work will be completed in April. In a few days it is thought it will be possible to fix a definite date.

Oxford-Cambridge Race Is Cancelled

Historic Boat Race Will Not Be Held This Year, It Is Announced, Because of the European War.

London, Jan. 12.—On account of war conditions, the historic Oxford-Cambridge boat race will not be held this year. It was officially announced here today.

MILWAUKEE TO ELECTRIFY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—The state railroad commission today granted permission to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to increase its capital stock by \$29,300,000 in order to allow the electrification of 400 miles of company roads in the mountain passes of Montana and Washington.

Roy Fisher Loses Damages Awarded

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Judge McGinn in Case of Minor Being Because of Father's Death.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge McGinn of Multnomah county in the case of Roy Fisher, a minor, by Andrew J. Crafton, his guardian ad litem, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., defendant and appellant, and the Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Co., defendant and appellee. The case arose from a new trial. An engine belonging to the defendants exploded at a sawmill in Clackamas county and caused the death of John G. Fisher, father of the minor plaintiff, and in the Multnomah circuit court judgment was secured for \$5,000. The case came before the supreme court for rehearing.

Entire Cabinet to Visit Pacific Coast

President and His Advisors Will Be Away From Washington Most of March, if Affairs Do Not Interfere.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson and the cabinet will be away from Washington practically all of March, it was announced here yesterday. The list of cabinet members and officials who will accompany the president on his voyage through the Panama canal and on his visit to the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco was completed today. It was announced that Secretary of State Bryan, if affairs permit, do not interfere, also will join the party. All the other members of the cabinet are certain to accompany the president.

Italian Sailors Guard Durazzo

Clash Between Them and Durazzo Insurgents Feared; Latter Have Mounted Guns Commanding Durazzo.

Athens, Jan. 12.—A clash between Italian bluejackets and Albanian insurgents at Durazzo is feared. Dispatches today report that the insurgents have occupied the heights of Ruespol and have mounted guns to command Durazzo. Italian warships off that port have put bluejackets ashore and are said to be preparing to resist an assault.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE COMMISSIONS OBJECT OF ACTION

Barrett of Umatilla Urges the Appointment of Committee to Prepare Bills.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Senator C. A. Barrett of Umatilla fired the first gun at "useless" boards and commissions this morning when he introduced a resolution to have a special joint committee appointed to receive and to prepare bills for the abolition and consolidation of various offices and commissions. The resolution provides for a committee of three senators and four representatives, the president and speaker to be members. The resolution was received with applause. It reads in part as follows: "And as suggestions to said committee as a basis for its work, it is recommended that the following commissions and public offices be entirely abolished, to-wit: State board of accountancy, Oregon bureau of mines and geology, Oregon conservation commission, Oregon state immigration commission, board of higher curricula, state architect and state immigrant agent.

Inconsistency Has Not Changed Name

Woman in Arizona Assembly Offers Resolution Forbidding Smoking, One in Senate Permits It; Both Pass.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Arizona's two women legislators received a round of applause from their respective houses when they attempted to clear seats today. On the desk of each was a great cluster of roses. But the atmosphere that greeted them was radically different. In the senate, when Mrs. Frances W. Murray is seated, the air was comfortably blue with the smoke of good cigars. In the assembly, to which Mrs. Rachael Barry is confined, the air was as clear of tobacco smoke as a mountain top. Late yesterday Mrs. Barry introduced a resolution prohibiting smoking in the assembly. It was adopted, gallantly, about the same time Mrs. Munds introduced in the senate a resolution permitting the members of that body to smoke. It was adopted, vociferously.

Fewer Bills Are in Sight in the House

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Representative Cobb of Multnomah took a poll of the house today to find out how many bills were to be introduced during the session. He found that the members expected to put in 239 measures compared with 213 last year.

Prohibition Bill First on the List

Desire to Get This Piece of Legislation Out of the Way, to Prevent Use as a Club.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Representative J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, came to bat first this morning when Speaker Selling called for the introduction of bills, by pushing through his prohibition bill, enforcing the constitutional amendment ordered by vote of the people. His bill stands, therefore, as house bill No. 1. Members pointed out today that inasmuch as there will be strong pressure brought to bear to pull the teeth of the prohibition amendment, it is the desire to get this piece of legislation out of the way, so it will not serve as a club to influence other legislation.

Campaign Against Egypt Abandoned

Athens, Jan. 12.—The Turkish campaign against Egypt has been abandoned. The landing of a considerable body of Russian troops in Syria seriously threatened the Turkish line of communications and compelled the sultan to recall his Egyptian expedition to safeguard his own territory.

Emergency Currency Retired.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The comptroller of the currency announced yesterday that \$255,444,000, or 65 per cent of the \$384,483,000 emergency currency, recently issued, was retired January 7. Texas retains the largest outstanding amount, \$18,859,000.

A CHANGE OF STEEDS!



Bremen Bobs Up in North Sea, Damaged

London, Jan. 12.—That the German cruiser Bremen has put into Wilhelmshaven badly damaged, having struck a floating mine in the North sea, was the report carried in a Petrograd dispatch to the Star today.

Heavy Fighting at Soissons

With it is impossible to get any details of the operations, it is known that the French activities have recently been greatly hampered by heavy snows.

Moving Picture Theatre and Campaign Contribution

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads.

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Ford Employees Got \$10,000,000 in '14

Profit Sharing Plan Netted Detroit Concern's Men Huge Sum During the Past Year, Company Announces. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—The \$10,000,000 annual profit sharing plan of the Ford Motor company, which was tried out last year, will be made permanent, it was announced today. Secretary Kilgusness has statistics showing that each employe of the company has deposited in banks or was investing in homes and lots an average of \$48.76 monthly. Bank deposits of Ford employes he said, has increased 13 1/2 per cent during the last year.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—Luman C. Robbins, 19, claiming to be the son of a rich St. Louis man, and Helen Hardy, 15, were arrested, the boy charged with bigamy. He is alleged to have California wife beside the Hardy girl.