### **EQUAL RIGHTS TO NEGROES ASKED**

Senator Smith of Oregon Introduces Memorial Asking Congres to Correct Wrong.

Salem, Jan. 20 .- Senator J. C. Smith introduced in the senate today a memorial to congress, taking a rap at conditions in the southern states where the affect the Oregon district. negro population is said to be denied

In the preamble Senator Smith wove in various phrases uttered by President Wilson, such as "Making the world safe changed and in others lower. Generally for Democracy" and "All just governments derive their power from the consent of the governed," and "The common people may have full voice and

"In a large section of our own coun- person. Messenger calls, of course, will try," continues the memorial, "conditions | be extra. are allowed to exist through which a majority of the common people are denied ule of the new rates, which are on the any voice or participation in their government every part of which section is dominated by the political party of simplify and harmonize calls and relieve which President Wilson is the head.

"This manifestly unjust and inconsistent condition of affairs, well known to the other nations of the earth, tends to weaken the influence and discredit the police of the earth of our nation as a proclaimed sincerity of our nation as a proclaimed champion of liberty and popular rights.

"We believe that justice to our own representative form of government, a desire for the proper balance of power in our national affairs and the cultivation of decent self-respect among our citizens all demand that our nation set itself right before the world." The memorial urges congress to "cor-

rect by legislation the great wrong set forth above, and to make effective the section of the constitution guaranteeing Judge Rossman Scores the War free and equal rights to all citizens." The memorial was referred to the resolutions committee.

#### NEW PHONE RATE STARTS TONIGHT

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5 cents for each additional eight miles. rate, a "person to person" rate, an "ap- De Moy hotel on a charge of disorderly national labor legislation today. pointment" rate, a "messenger call" rate | conduct, preferred by Officers Fuller and and a "report charge" are quoted for Harris. calls to points on which the station-tomessenger service.

fourth of the "station-to-station" rate ator refused to take them. Then they and is made in connection with all toll took the stairs. The proprietor took the calls other than those made on a "sta- elevator and headed the officers off at tion-to-station" basis where the con- the second floor. He was then arrested nection is established, but conversation on a charge of disorderly conduct. is not held because these calling or called parties are not present, will not star has no more right to call at rooms talk, or have no telephone.

The minimum "person-to-person" rate certificate than any other citizen. is 25 cents and the minimum "messenger" rate is 25 cents. The mimimum "report charge" is ten cents and the Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tableta).

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ing only to calls made on a "station-tostation" basis also are quoted. For toll calls made between 8:30 p. m. and midnight on a "station-to-sta-tion" basis, the rate is about one-half the day rate, and for calls made between ANOTHER MEMBER OF midnight and 4:30 a. m. about onefourth the day rate. The minimum night ate is 25 cents and day rates apply or U. S. PEACE AGENCY station-to-station" calls made at night, when the day rate is less than this minimum. Day rates also apply on all

toll calls made at night other than a

ference during the day to determine

In general, Mr. Phillips said, the gross

revenues will be less under the new toll rates than the old. In some specific

cases they will be higher, in others un-

speaking, also, the new basis will be

for three-minute calls. "Station-to-sta-

tion" calls, where the call is for anyone

at the station, will be the normal basis

cases where the call is for a special

Officials are preparing a formal sched-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emergency Squad for Meth-

ods of Seeking Crime.

Municipal Judge Rossman scored the

this morning for tactics employed in ef-

forts to catch people suspected of disor-

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discriminations.

"station-to-station" basis.

W. J. Phillips, district commercial su-Advices Indicate Wilson's Desires only the five big powers represented. perintendent of the Pacific Telegraph & Telephone company, announced this to Have Full Representation, morning that the new and uniform rates will become effective at midnight to-When He Returns Home. night. Local officials planned a con-

in particular how the changes would Washington, Jan. 20 .- (I. N. S.) -That President Wilson is seriously considering the appointment of an additional memthe appointment of an additional mem-ber of America's peace delegation was with associated representatives today learned today from authoritative and appeared confident that the form

today.

for the first time.

nations present was appointed at Sat-

President Wilson and Senator Bour-

would be determined this week.

Big Powers to Dominate

part in all meetings and commissions.

Central Powers Not Mentioned

sumed they are included under the head

The communique covers with elabor-

1-Belligerent powers, with general

interests: America, the British empire,

dominions and India, China, Cuba,

4-Neutral powers and states in pro-

Gives Ruling on Publicity

Appointment of this delegate is to be

Four vice presidents are to be chosen

from the plenipotentiaries of the great

On the mooted question of publicity

"The publicity of the proceedings shall

powers in alphabetical order.

France, Italy and Japan.

Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay.

in the previous published list.

Czecho-Slovaks.

cess of formation.

"states now in the process of forma-

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Paris, Jan. 20. - The "Big Five"-

prevailing in Paris today.

According to confidential advices reaching Washington through official channels, the president inclines to the bellef that during his absence from the participation in the administration of for toll charge, plus an added fee in conference, for he is to sail for home early next month-America should be represented at the peace table by her full quota of five delegates.

Furthermore, there are indications that such an additional delegate would continue to represent this country even cording to the postmaster general, will in the event that the chief executive should return to France. Since the United States is allowed but five delegates, this would mean one of two That one of the four remaining felegates—Lansing, House, Bliss or

White-would have to make way for the new appointee; or 2. That the president would carry out his originally announced intention of attending the opening sessions without

sitting as a permanent delegate. Then, too, officials pointed out today that there is a possibility that the president, no matter what his plans may be, may find it inadvisable to return to France at all, once he comes home. As one official expressed it:

"With a Republican congress on his hands the president may find the situation in this country such that he will feel that he should remain in Wash-

#### FUTURE OF RUSSIA war emergency squad from the bench BEING CONSIDERED

derly conduct in hotels. The reprimand In addition to the station-to-station came after the trial of C. Matsui of the rounding out his program for inter-The president's position is said to be that no peace is possible until the The officers testified they went into threat of economic competition which station rate is 15 cents or more. The the hotel to "see what was doing." They might destroy the safeguards of labor person-to-person rate is about one- admitted they had no evidence or sus- is ended. It was expected that he fourth greater, and the appointment picion of anything wrong. They looked would make some public declaration rate about one-half greater than the over the register and demanded to see a of his views in this regard in the two station-to-station rate. The messenger couple in room 601, registered as man speeches he was to make today. The call rate is the same as the appointment and wife. The clerk says he offered to addresses were to be delivered at a rate, plus any necessary charges for call the room, but to this the officers ad- luncheon tendered him by the French mitted they objected. The officers tried senate and upon the occasion of his "report charge" is about one- to ride up in the elevator but the oper- attending a session of the chamber of deputies.

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The American program for labor legislation, it is understood, provides for ples in the peace treaty, including the international child labor law, protec-Judge Rossman held that a man with a tion for women workers, regulation of in a hotel and demand to see a marriage working conditions and an agreement on the hours of labor to constitute a universal work day. In his speeches in Italy the president emphasized the the influence of labor on world opinion and made plain that labor must be fully recognized in the

American delegation is based on careful study of its own and allied ideas. plan say it is the best yet promulgated. prepared by the secretarial (which is it embodies many of the features of to be composed of representatives of the General Smuts' program and in- the five great powers who are not plenicludes many of the details of the potentiaries) and made public. In case British plan. The American plan, it is understood, provides that the present these communiques, the matter shall be associated powers shall constitute the referred to the principal plenipotentiaries nucleus of the league and that every or to their representatives." free nation shall have the right of arbitration, with compulsory measures which would prevent the outbreak of war pending reports of the outbreak of war pending reports of the arbitrators. The memorandum prepared by the American delegates outlines the possibility of new world thought, action and spirit, designed virtually to prevent future wars. Germany and Russia would be taken into the league when they have stabilized their governments and the league would afford president feeling that peace would be useless with half of Europe aflame with the spirit of jealousy and re-Premier Lloyd George is said to be unreservedly in agreement with this principle.

After formation of the league there ould be a meeting of special delegates to formulate a new international code. In view of the attitude of the allies, it the outlook is favorable for prompt nsummation of the league.

Representation Question Up

By William Philip Simms Paris, Jan. 20.-(U. P.)-President Wilson met representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan in a closed conference this morning to take up the contests arising from credentials of some of the small nations' delegates. These contests must be settled before he peace congress can get down to usiness on the league of nations. While nothing has been made public oncerning any conflict in regard to representation, it has been known that status of the Montenegrin delegate has Wash.



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#### definitely accomplished. It is clear that the course of the peace conference will not be smooth until all questions of the ligiblity of the delegates are amicably Memoranda on the league of nations international labor legislation and responsibility for beginning and the con-ON SOCIAL HYGIENE A committee on credentials consisting of a representative of each of the

urday's meeting. Today's conference on this matter, however, opened with Two Women Physicians Sent Out by War Department to Ingeois, French authority on the league of nations, conferred this afternoon. struct Students. They exchanged views on the league

A special report on the result of this conversation was to be made to the Dr. Janet Reid and Dr. Louise Richter we of the 100 women physicians who M. Sazinoff, former Russion foreign are sent out by the war department to ecture to the women and girls of the country on social hygiene, will, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, speak and manner of Russian representation before the girls in the Portland high schools, these being the first of a series The coldest weather of the winter was of two or three lectures on this vital sub-ject to be given to the high school girls. The matter of getting these lectures before the local girls was first taken up by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae America, Britain, France, Italy and and later the Portland Federation of Japan—will be the dominating power at Women's Organizations became inter-Women's Organizations became interthe peace conference. They will take ested in the movement and this morn ing a petition bearing 200 names of The other powers actively engaged in prominent men and women of Portland was presented to Superintendent D. A. the war against the central powers will attend sittings at which questions con-Grout, in which it was asked that the two women physicians be allowed to give Among these nations are Belgium, the lectures. Mr. Grout is in full ac-Brazil, China, Greece, Poland, Portgual, cord with the message which the governumania, Serbia and the Czechoment is giving and at once called the principals of the seven schools where Powers which broke off diplomatic there are girls taking high school work relations with the central powers will and the following schedule was ar attend sittings at which questions conranged: Lincoln, Wednesday, 10 a, m. Jefferson, Wednesday, 10 a. m.; Wash-Neutral powers and nations in the ington, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Frankprocess of formation will be heard only lin, 1:30 p. m.; Commercial, Wednesday, on questions directly concerning them. 9 a. m.; Girls' Polytechnic, Thursday, Russia's status will be decided upon 10:30 a. m.; James John, Thursday, 10 "as soon as matters concerning Russia" a. m. In each school a mimeographed letter explaining the nature of the lecture is being sent out today and in case These decisions of the peace confera parent objects to a daughter hearing nce were officially announced Sunday. the lecture she may notify the principa Germany and Austria are not menand the daughter will be excused. tioned in the communique. It is pre-

Mrs. Boudinot Seely headed the committee and other members from the collegiate alumnae were: Mrs. T. F. Twin-ing, Mrs. T. T. Munger, Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher and Miss Vella Winner. The comate detail the method of procedure and mittee from the federation included: the system of representation. The Mrs. A. F. Flegel, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, powers participating in the conference Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and Mrs. Dorare divided into four classes as follows: othy Bingham.

giving to the legislature all the in 2-Belligerent powers with particular formation that their experience would interests: Belgium, Brazil, the British enable them to give and at the same time keep the "slimy blood-sucking Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Hon- octopus of the paving trust from coming duras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Por- down here and throwing itself upon the tugal, Roumania, Serbia, Siam and the road program as a burden which is ought not to be forced to bear.'

3-Powers in a state of diplomatic rup-Dennis, chairman of the committee ture with the enemy powers: Bolivia, on roads and highways, said he was not desirous of getting any newspaper notority out of the discussion of the resolution. Things had been said to him privately, and upon the floor of the The scheme of representation adds a delegate for Paraguay, not mentioned senate about the road program. was opposed to the resolution as it was drawn, but he had consented to the proposal to have a meeting on Monday incorporation of several vital princi- held in abeyance until "the political next because it would give opportunity to prepare definite data for submission to the legislature. "There had been Alphabetical order, in French, is to too much loose talk about the road take precedence at the conference. Each delegation is allowed to have technical program, about gasoline tax, property tax, and automobile tax, but no one delegates who may address the conference when expert explanations are de- knew anything definite about any of sired. Two stenographers are to be at- the questions and until this information been definitely determined no one was in a position, either in the house

sider the questions logically," he said. Same Legislation Sought "He had been told," he said, if he had come to the legislature with Allied authorities familiar with the be insured by official communiques the idea of going into a road program in a businesslike way that he had just as well go home, but he intended to try it and see what would happen." He wanted to "cut out rottenness and produce sober and sane legislation. That could not be done if the road program was to be taken out of the hands of the road and highway committee."

or in the senate that was able to con-

Elmore said he was glad to know that there was to be sane consideration of the road question this year. He remembered the way the bills had been brought up from Portland two years ago and he did not want to go through that experience again,

Gore said he was glad to see the great interest that was bing taken in the road program by members who were road about 35 miles long between Med- not on the road committee. He hoped that these men would give their conthroughout the session, in which event court issuing an order to that effect good legislation would be the re-He said that the committee did not think this was the time to call the highway commission on the carpet but that the committee had planned, even before the Thomas resolution came in, to ask the commission to meet with mmittees and confer with it.

Joint Session Not Opposed The committee did not oppose a joint session of the senate and house, but they wanted to go about the business in a sensible and businesslike way, he

Mrs. Thompson said that what the legislature wanted was slight. What the people of the state wanted was light. The road question was the big question to come before the session. No light had been given on what the road program was to be, and she did not see what harm could come for having the highway committee come before the joint session to give what light it might

have upon the question. She had understood that a \$10,000,030 bonding bill was to come before the legislature, and she warned the house that unless she was given full information regarding what was to be done, and hy, she would be compelled to yote against the bill, just as she had done at the former session when the \$3,000,-000 bond issued was brought in during the closing days of the session.

Early Action Desired She said she, for one, wanted the road program brought before the legislature early in the session, and not in the clos-

The house amendment, fixing Monday next as the date for the joint meeting was adopted without opposition, 53 members voting in the affirmative.

When the house convened this morning Speaker Jones announced the death of Representative Stannard of Coos and because of the slimy incubus of the Sheldon, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions for presentation to and adoption by the house.

Dodd introduced a memorial to congress, requesting that the Sinnott irrigations program be expedited, in order that the Eastern Oregon irrigation projects may be given speedy assistance. A similar memorial was introduced by Burdick, urging the expedition of the Sinnott program in behalf of the Deschutes project. The Burdick memorial was adopted under suspension of the rules upon motion of its author.

Albert Dewey Run Over Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20 .- Saturday vening Albert Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dewey of 608 West Twentyfourth street, was run over by an au tomobile driven by Harvey Terrill of Proebstel, at Fourth and Main streets. Just how serious the injury is has

#### Supreme Justices Deserve More Pay; Means Limited

Salem, Jan. 20.-Some of the lawyer members of the legislature think that gon supreme court should be increased but they realize that increasing salaries just now is a rather ticklish job, when the state's finances are in a somewhat strained condition.

They think that the salaries of the su preme court justices should be increased from \$4500 a year to \$6000 a year. But instead of singling those salarie out for increase, the proposition is being discussed of increasing the salaries o all the principal state officials.

# OF ARMENIA BY U.

Senate Adjourns for Morning After the Introduction of Four New Bills.

Salem, Or., Jan. 20.-A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Pierce urging this government to give recognition to the Armenian republic and to lend its aid to the republic.

Four new bills were introduced and then after being in session but a few minutes, the senate took a recess until this afternoon. Senate bills: S. B. 32, by Eberhard-Providing that

order confirming sale of property sold on execution may be signed at any time after expiration of 10 days from date of filing return of sale. S. B. 33, by Patterson-Declaring February 22 a school holiday and providing for fitting observance in all public

schools during morning hours. S. B. 35, by Eddy-Providing that all lands except those expressly limited residence property may be included

S. B. 36, by Huston-Providing that milk and cream distributors may be present when official tests of products are made, and also providing that they may have samples of milk, cream or butterfat so tested in order to have inde pendent tests made.

#### Young Boys Under Arrest on Charge Of Auto Stealing

Caught driving a stolen automobile, two lads were arrested Sunday night and later were turned over to the juvenile authorities, because their age prevented police proscution for larceny. The two boys, Jack Wood, age 14, who lives at 620 East Tenth street north, and William Yost, age 16, of 695 East Eleventh street north, were arrested by Motorcywhich belonged to Dr. Hale of the Port land hotel, and which had previously been reported as stolen. When taken to police headquarters, they are said to have a litted the theft, and stated that they had been driving the car all afternoon, but becoming hungry, drove it to the vicinity of their homes, went home and got their supper and later returned and took the car.

#### Draft Slacker Gets 60 Days' Sentence In Multnomah Jail

Richard Zorn, a Malheur county rancher, who was convicted in the federal court Saturday of failure to regiswas sentenced today to serve 60 days in the Multnomah county jail by Judge Wolverton.

The government introduced evidence to prove that Zorn was born in August, 1886, Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein bringing the birth records of the state of lowa to Portland for the trial. Zorn contended that he was over the draft age at that time, because his mother always told him he was born in 1885. He is married and has a small

#### Protective Duty on Potash Unnecessary

Washington, Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—No Alsatian potash will be permitted to come to the United States for a period of three years, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska announced today, following receipt of a cablegram from Bernard M. Baruch at Paris. The entire Alsatian supply would be needed for France and Belgium and it will be unnecessary to put a heavy duty on imported potash to protect the fast developing American industry, Hitchcock said.



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## OFFICE IS URGED

Little Group of Senators Would Provide for Lieutenant Governor.

By Will T. Kirk Salem, Jan. 20 .- A little group of enators and a few of the appointees of Governor Withycombe are almost frantic in their desire to amend the state constitution so as to provide for the office of lieutenant governor. There is much gossip among the law-

of the lawmakers call this scheming of the little group in question, ghoulish; some severely criticise it, others laugh at it; none seem to think much will This little group, led by Senator Orton and Senator Moser, are in such a great hurry to create the office of lieutenant governor for fear that Governor

Withycombe's ill health might prove fatal to the chief executive before they can arrange the state government to suit themselves. They are watching the governor's condition of health and speculating on the probable length of time they will have

in which to prepare to meet a sudden change in the executive office. That is why many who hear the gossip going he rounds call the scheming ghoulish. The plan, as it seems to be developing, is to find some plausible vehicle for calling a special election as soon as possible, and at that time submit a constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor. The schemers realize it would be foolhardy to attempt to call a special elec-

tion for the single purpose of voting on that question. So some other measure will be made the excuse for the special election. At the present time consideration is being given to a repeal of the 6 per cent tax limitation as \$5509-Poet and Peasant Overturea plausible reason for calling such an If the plan should go through

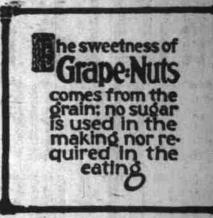
the people should vote to create the office of lieutenant governor, pressure would be brought to bear upon the governor to appoint former State Treasurer Kay to the place. Then if anything should happen to the governo the lieutenant governor would fill the vacancy.

Back of the agitation, the motive which is prompting the scheming is the antagonism of this little group of interested persons to Secretary of State Olcott. They are siezed with a nightmare in which they think that in the event of a vacancy in the office of governor the secretary of state, under

the present provisions of the consti-tution, would succeed to that office. Olcott has not played politics with this little group and they don't like

lieutenant governor was submitted to the voters at the general election in 1914, when it was voted down by a vote

District Judge Lynch at Butte has uled that it is illegal to sell in Montana any beverage containing alcohol. regardless of the percentage.



#### **VICTOR** RECORDS 1 Some Good

Selections 45155—Smiles (By Lambert Murphy)
The Radiance of Your Eyes—
(By Werrenrath.)

17701—Hawaiian Waltz Medley. Kilima Waltz. 16777-Stars and Stripes Forever-March (By Sousa.) Fairest of the Fair—March

Part I. Poet and Peasant Overture-Part II.

76117—The Laddies Who Fought and Won (By Harry Lauder.)

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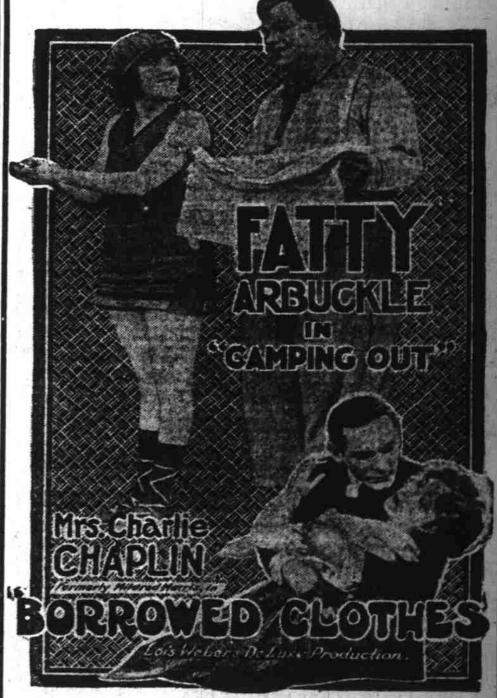
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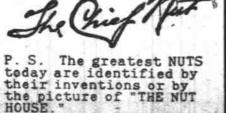
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For P. & E.; Line to Cease Operations The Pacific & Eastern railway,

ford and Butte Falls in Jackson county, will cease operating in 10 days, Judge tinued and whole-souled Wolverton of the United States district upon the recommendation of Wil- sult. liam F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company, who was appointed receiver. C. A. Hart of counsel for the receiver, asked the court for the order. The Pa-

cific & Eastern started operation in 1909 and since that time has been unable to may be stated that the president feels pay its operating expenses. The Hill interests built the road with the original intention of making a connection with the Oregon Trunk at Bend. The order is the outcome of a suit to said.

foreclose a bond mortgage issued by the

Columbia Trust company of New York. Veterans' Band Is Again on the Way

Two appreciative audiences greeted the Allied Veterans band at its two concerts he Balkan situation provided oppor- at The Auditorium Sunday afternoon and The evening. The band left today for Kelso, Captain Jack Carter, formerly been held in abeyance until the forma- in the Canadian service with some memtion of the new Jugo-Slav nation is bers of the band, went with them, having given up his place as stage manager at the Alcazar to answer the lure of the fife and drum. The band had intended jouring California, but influence quarantines in a number of cities ne-

cessitated change of program. RESOLUTION' AIMED

struction were compelled to vote against it because of the aligny incubus of the bituminous paving trust. He knew, he said, that the same group of men now had the determination in their minds to come before the session before it was over and throw the same load upon the legislature that was put upon it two

Purpose Is Explained

The purpose of the resolution was to prevent this, he said. It was intended to aid the highway commission in