

How They Stand
The Journal's Sunday school...



It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday...

SUGAR BILL'S FAILURE MAY RAISE PRICES

Defeat of McNary Measure by Filibustering Methods Means 25-Cent Sugar, It Is Stated.

Bill Had Already Passed Both Houses, but Senate Was Scheduled to Consider Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.) A filibuster conducted by Senator Ransdell stopped consideration today of the McNary sugar control bill...

The bill has been passed by both chambers and the senate was scheduled to agree to house amendments.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the senate was considering agreement on the house amendment to provide for licensed distribution and sale.

McNARY STALEMATE POSSIBLE
The failure of the bill makes 25 cents a pound sugar possible...

Senator Harrison's state is in the zone which obtains its sugar supply from the Louisiana producers...

"SUGAR NOT NECESSARY"
Senator Harrison's colleague, Senator John Sharp Williams...

M'GINN SCORES POLICE METHODS
Scathing Denunciation Given in Course of Trial of Client in Circuit Court.

Scathing denunciation of the police, police court and police methods was delivered in Circuit Judge McCourt's court this morning...

Does anyone think that any person who lives in Portland would take a conviction from the police court as anything but a boost?

Inspector Tackaberry got busy with his friends in the underworld who the \$18,000 reward case...

Trust Company in Boston Is Closed By Official Order

Boston, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.) The Old South Trust company...

FROZEN PIPES CONQUERED BY REED STUDENT

FROZEN water pipes have no terror for Reed college. A week ago, when the pipes first refused to function...

Holland Houston, a Reed junior, has been busy ever since attaching a patent ice-melter to whatever pipes have frozen.

VIOLATORS HAVE NO 'PULL' IN CITY
This Is Answer of Mayor, Who Says All Lawbreakers Look Alike to Him.

Mayor Baker yesterday notified the police department that any law violator representing himself as having influence with the administration...

"I have been trying to conduct every branch of the police department free from political influence," the mayor declared.

"FIXERS" ARE BUSY
Almost daily appeals are made to the mayor to aid for law violators to aid them in escaping punishment.

LAW VIOLATORS USE PROFFER
"There is hardly a night that my telephone doesn't ring, with somebody on the other end asking help," says the mayor.

SEEMS TO "HUSH" CASE
Inspector Tackaberry, who was instrumental in apprehending the murderers of Burgess and Peringer...

Campanini, Very Ill With Pneumonia, Has Change for the Worse

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—The condition of Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company...

WAR MOTHERS HEAR ORIENTALS
The War Mothers held regular all day meetings on the first and third Wednesdays at 525 courthouse.

Shasta Blockade Is Lifted After Cave-in

Redding, Cal., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—The Shasta route traffic blockade will be lifted at noon today...

JAPAN'S GRIP ON RUSSIA IS MADE TIGHTER

Oriental Refuse to Abide by "Hands Off" Policy Agreed Upon by Three Big Powers.

Japanese Forces in Siberia Increased to 60,000, and Real Purpose of Move Questioned.

London, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons this afternoon that Japan and the United States are now conferring to decide what action each will take...

By Ed L. Keen
London, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Japan was not a party to the "hands off" policy toward Russia...

On the contrary, Japan is steadily increasing her forces in Siberia. Officials here declare that while they feel that to understand America's policy...

Officials are deeply interested in War Minister Churchill's recent statement in commons that Japan's forces in Siberia are "considerable" and that they are being increased.

Other alleged reasons for strengthening the Japanese forces, now estimated at 60,000, are fears of the spread of Bolshevism into China.

ALIEN DEPORTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE
Sum of \$600,000 Assured for Immediate Use by Immigration Authorities.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—About \$600,000 of the department of labor funds were made available for immediate use by the immigration service...

Borden May Come as British Ambassador
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The report that Premier Sir Robert Borden will be made British ambassador to the United States...

Men Need Work Done By Married Women, Urges Mrs. Ahlstrom
"Can't something be done to start sentiment in Portland against young married women holding good salaried positions when they have able bodied husbands..."

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French Dancer Still In Serious Condition
Paris, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of Gaby Deslys, famous French dancer, who has been critically ill following a throat operation...

Seeking to Be a Youth Again Man Loses His Money And Good Health

He Takes Pill to Make Him Young, but When He Awakes He Feels More Aged.

John Mears undertook to experiment with the elixir of youth and today was even older than Wednesday night.

HEARS OF WOMEN'S PILL
"I am afraid to carry it around with me," Mears said Cameron told him, mentioning a woman who was keeping it safe.

Then, Mears said the doctor began telling about the wonders of his newly discovered pill which would rejuvenate the aged.

And so Mears swallowed the pill as he had seen his companion swallow one. Then came the awakening.

Hotel people said Cameron had registered under another name, but had left word at the desk that man named "Cameron" would be visiting him that evening.

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DISSOLUTION OF 5 PACKERS IS EFFECTED

"Big Five" Agree With Attorney General Palmer to Perpetual Injunction Against Meat Trust.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Palmer announced late this afternoon that after a conference with the representatives of all the large packing industries he has effected a complete dissolution of the "big five" packers.

PEOPLE CAN OWN YARDS
"The plan makes it possible for the people to own the stockyards," declared the statement issued by the department of justice.

CAR CONTROL LOST
The control of refrigerator cars will be given up by the packers, an announcement stated, and will be distributed among producers equitably and without consolidated control.

PACKERS ALREADY MAKING PLANS TO DISSOLVE TRUST
Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Big Five Chicago packers in anticipation of a government decree ordering dissolution of lines of business not strictly concerned with the meat industry...

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Lane Gives Personal Loss as Reason for Cabinet Resignation

By David Lawrence
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Franklin K. Lane, probably the best liked man in the Wilson administration...

Lane intimated saying nothing publicly about the matter until he had an opportunity to consult the convenience of President Wilson...

FALSE RUMORS CURRENT
All sorts of stories have arisen as to the reasons which prompted Lane to resign.

CHENOWETH MAY GAIN RELEASE
Man Acquitted of Murder Entitled to Freedom, if He Is Sane, Says Ruling.

Salem, Dec. 18.—If, in the opinion of Dr. L. F. Griffith, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, George E. Chenoweth, who was committed to that institution upon his acquittal of the charge of murdering George Byrdham of Curry county...

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British Coalition Verges on Breakup, London Paper Says
London, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The possibility of the political coalition being broken up and a general election in February was discussed by the Westminster Gazette today.

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REHEARING IN FINLEY CASE IS PROBABLE

Reconsideration of Dismissal of State Biologist May Follow as Result of Many Protests.

Meeting of Anglers' Club Called to Discuss the Alleged "Star Chamber" Methods Pursued.

That State Biologist William L. Finley's summary dismissal from office by the fish and game commission would be reconsidered by the commission was indicated today.

Frank M. Warren, the fish and game commissioner who exercised the duties of chairmanship when the governor is not present, said to The Journal this morning that if other members of the commission were acquiescent he would support an annulment of the dismissal in order to give Finley the opportunity...

EMPLOYERS NAME COMMITTEE OF 5
List Submitted of Men to Confer on Proposed Workmen's Compensation Legislation.

Salem, Dec. 18.—Names of the five men who will represent the employers on the committee of 15 to confer in Portland December 22 on proposed legislation for the relief of injured workmen and their dependents under the workmen's compensation act were submitted to Governor Olcott this morning by the Industrial Association of Oregon...

CONGRESS WARNED TO CUT EXPENSES
Mondell Declares Federal Government Estimate of \$5,000,000,000 Must Be Slashed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—A billion dollar cut must be made in governmental expenditures this year, Republican Leader Mondell warned today in a speech to congress.

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