

WHOLE STATE TO SHARE HONORS IN FAIR DRAFT BILL

Though unfathered and undorsed by the Multnomah delegation, the proposed amendment to the state constitution, drafted and presented as a tentative basis for 1925 exposition legislation, will be introduced at the special session by K. K. Kubli, chairman of the joint delegation. But the proposed amendment will not go before the legislature as a delegation measure, or with the indorsement of the delegation. It will be introduced in the house, where all revenue measures originate by Kubli "by request," as the suggestion of the committee which so far has had charge of the preliminary efforts of its promotion.

AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

The proposed amendment—providing for the appointment of a commission of 15 chosen by the governor, five from each congressional district—was discussed by the joint legislative delegation which met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and in which members of the fair commission had been invited to participate. The proposed amendment was read in full, and then taken up for discussion section by section, and it began to bump the bumps right from the start. The proposed amendment provides for a commission of 15, appointed by the governor. The proponents of the fair have gone on the theory that the exposition should be managed by a corporation formed under authority of the state and given power to do those things necessary in putting the big show over. This corporation was to go out and collect the \$1,000,000 of private subscriptions, which is to be one contingency upon which the \$2,000,000 voted by the city is to become available.

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE

The objection was made to the proposed amendment that the commission would create a division of authority. Different members of the delegation insisted that there would be various bills and proposals submitted to the legislature, that the up-state members would have their own ideas to present and that the Multnomah members ought to be free to consider all suggestions and finally to get behind the best. Finally the delegation, after listening to a full general exposition, adjourned the joint meeting and went into executive session. At this session it was decided that Chairman Kubli should introduce the proposed amendment as the request of the fair commission, but without indorsement or tacit approval of the delegation. In other words the delegation agreed to lay the proposal before the legislature merely as a suggested basis for discussion.

FAIR IS INDORSED

The delegation, however, declared its support of the 1925 exposition idea by a unanimous vote. It is for the fair, but it does not want to go to Salem with a bill in its pocket, holding to the theory as it does that the exposition is a project in which the state as a whole has a vital interest and therefore should be given full opportunity to join in formulating a plan generally acceptable to all sections of the state.

REPAIRING RAILWAY

Startup, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—A track crew is at work here today repairing a 200 foot washout on the Great Northern tracks.

THIRD BIG WEEK Ends Friday Night Only 3 Days More

Advertisement for Queen of Sheba featuring a woman in a long dress and the text 'WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS QUEEN OF SHEBA'.

Advertisement for Bluemouse Theatre featuring Priscilla Dean and the text 'COMING SATURDAY PRISCILLA DEAN In Her Greatest Screen Triumph "CONFLICT" The Big Super-Production of Action Thrills JOHN HAMRICK'S BLUEMOUSE THEATRE'.

Engineer Purcell Returns From Road Meeting at Omaha

C. H. Purcell, chief engineer for the United States bureau of public roads, has returned from Omaha, Neb., where he attended the sessions of the bureau and the state highway commissions, at which 42 states and the various offices of the bureau of public roads were represented.

The new federal legislation on roads was the principal topic of discussion, according to Purcell. Thomas McDonald, chief of the bureau, was the principal speaker. There was also discussion on designs of pavements, maintenance of roads, and the research work now being conducted.

Resolutions were passed regarding further continued appropriations for federal aid to roads and favoring appropriations for a five-year period, so that states may make plans accordingly, without working from year to year with doubts as to whether funds will be available.

NEW CHARGES OF KILLING SENT IN, WATSON DECLARES

Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—"I have presented to the committee more than 200 letters or affidavits charging persons willing to testify," declared Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, today. He was referring to the senate investigation of his charges that soldiers were illegally executed in France.

CAPTAIN COMPLAINS

The committee has taken a recess until it can analyze documentary evidence already offered. The committee letters make charges of indiscriminate killings in the United States Army camps, as well as in France. In the case of letters, mostly from men in the ranks, there crops up now and then one from a former army officer. One of this kind is from Captain A. D. Michaelson, Atlanta, Ga.

VERDICT KEPT SECRET

A. C. Delow, box 211, Poplar Bluff, Mo., wrote to Watson saying he saw a man killed in the United States disciplinary barracks at Poplar Bluff. Raymond Hansey, Redmon, Ill., declared that a soldier was hanged in France without trial in April, 1920, and the victim did not know he was to be hanged until the morning of the hanging.

George Chamberlain Indorses Aitchison

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commissioner George Chamberlain of the United States Shipping board called on President Harding Monday to indorse Clyde E. Aitchison of Portland for reappointment as interstate commerce commissioner at the expiration of the term next month. Mr. Aitchison was formerly a member of the railway commission of Oregon and its successor, the public service commission.

Treaty Is Betrayal, Says La Follette

Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Denouncing the four-power Pacific treaty as "a breeder of war," Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, League of Nations "irreconcilable," in a statement today declared that its ratification would be a betrayal of the trust reposed in his administration by the American people.

Foch Will Sail for Paris on Wednesday

New York, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Marshal Foch, who will sail for France tomorrow on the Paris, arrived in New York today. He was awarded honorary degrees at the Engineering society, after which he went to the home of Clarence Mackay. Tonight he will be guest of honor at a dinner.

\$15,000 in Loot Is Obtained From Bank

Detroit, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Four armed bandits today robbed the Half Way State bank of Half Way, Mich., between here and Mount Clemens, of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

Irwin's Classmates At Stanford Greet Writer at Banquet

College memories were recalled to Will Irwin on his visit to Portland. At a dinner given in his honor by the Portland Press club Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce eight Portland men who were his classmates at Stanford university related anecdotes of the days they spent together on the Stanford campus.

The eight were: Chester G. Murphy, Forrest Fisher, Dr. R. C. Fisher, "Hick" Forsythe, Dr. O. B. Wright, O. C. Lester, R. A. Letter and Frank Branch Riley. The first three are former captains of Stanford football teams.

Dr. F. Irvine, editor of The Journal, Irwin made a talk in which he declared that the press of today faces the almost terrifying responsibility of remodeling the world's civilization along lines of humanity.

POSSES FAIL TO FIND MAN-KILLER

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor was still at large today and the hunt for Chicago's latest desperado was continuing with unabated vigor. While the search for O'Connor and his two pals went on in the states of the Middle West legal authorities were busy today to determine the legal status of his death sentence.

"Terrible Tommy" was to have been hanged Thursday for the murder of a police sergeant. It is contended that if he is not captured by Thursday he cannot be legally hanged after that date. The state's attorney planned to ask the court to continue the sentence which, it was claimed, would make it possible for another date for his execution to be set if O'Connor is recaptured.

William Fogarty, formerly a trustee in the jail, has confessed to the police that he gave O'Connor which was affixing in effecting the escape. Fogarty said the gun was brought to the jail in a package of lunch for another prisoner.

DETECTIVES' LEGS BROKEN IN PURSUIT OF MURDERER

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Five Chicago detectives, racing madly on the trail of Tommy O'Connor, fugitive murderer, were seriously injured Thursday when their automobile turned over two miles from here. Both legs of Albert Boshuile, most noted detective of Chicago's force, were broken. Legs of Detective John Murray were also broken. Other injured were Detectives Edward Kinnely and William R. Schultz and Chausfer Frauloy.

FORMER OFFICIAL PASSES SUDDENLY

Oregon City, Dec. 12.—Charles Columbus Babcock, 67, former city treasurer, and one of the best known residents of the city, died from heart disease Monday evening at the family residence. He had been ill but a week and was apparently much improved Sunday.

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Presbytery Admits United Brethren to Full Membership

The fall meeting of the Portland Presbytery, in session today at the First Presbyterian church, admitted the Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, formerly a United Brethren minister in Portland, into full membership. His ministry was placed in the Piedmont Presbyterian church, where he will assist the pastor, Dr. J. Francis Morgan. Later he may accept a regular pastorate.

Mexicans Release Seized Fish Boat

Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The American fishing vessel Mabel and her crew, seized by Mexican authorities for alleged illegal fishing, has been released and is proceeding to San Pedro, Cal. The state department was advised today. The captain of the ship was fined 1000 pesos for illegal fishing, which was paid under protest.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN OREGON FOR YEAR COST \$14,783,718

Salem, Dec. 12.—A total of \$14,783,718.43 was expended in the education of the 160,924 boys and girls attending the public schools of Oregon during the year ending June 30, 1921, according to the annual report of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Of this expenditure \$7,681,287.55 was paid for teachers' salaries, the remainder going to maintenance and the construction of 53 new school buildings.

Of the total enrollment in the schools 80,731 are boys and 80,193 are girls, a total gain of 12,512 over the enrollment of the previous year. Boys outnumber the girls in the first seven grades, but in the eighth grade and throughout the high school the girls are in the majority.

ENROLLMENT GAIN BIG

The 241 high schools in the state show an aggregate enrollment of 29,255 for the year, an increase of 2229 for the year previous. By grades the enrollment is given as follows: Ninth grade, 5113 boys, 5620 girls, total 10,733; tenth grade, 3532 boys, 4693 girls, total 8225; eleventh grade, 2218 boys, 2791 girls, total 5009; twelfth grade, 1634 boys, 2337 girls, total 4071; unclassified, 650 boys, 1302 girls, total 1952.

Women teachers in the schools numbered 8568 as compared with 8057 last year. The average monthly salary of the men was \$168.79 on the basis of eight months of school, while the average salary of the women was \$139.29.

ATTENDANCE IS HIGH

Every district in the state is required to maintain a minimum term of eight months of school. In 862 districts there were nine months of school and in 72 districts 10-month terms were maintained. The average daily attendance is shown as 94.8 per cent of the total enrollment, described by Churchill as a most remarkable record.

The report shows that there are 92 private schools in the state, affording 552 teachers and with a total enrollment of 12,031 pupils.

FOUR POWERS SIGN TEN-YEAR TREATY

(Continued From Page One) for the success of the treaty because the signing started at 13 minutes after 11 o'clock on the thirteenth day of the month.

The signing of the treaty was carried out in an extremely informal manner. The various delegations stood about the room in small groups chatting together, carefully blotting and signing their signature to the document which lay on the table.

The treaty was printed on heavy parchment, such as is used to enroll bills of congress.

Eddie Savoy, negro, who has been a state department messenger for more than 50 years, stood beside the treaty, carefully blotting each signature. Sidney Y. Smith, head of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, was in general charge of the ceremony.

One copy of the treaty was affixed to the United States government, which will furnish certified copies to the other signatory powers.

U. S. DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

(With Carter for the Press) The Yap agreement is another victory for American diplomacy and at the same time is evidence of the desire of Japan to make concessions of pressing international good will in the Pacific.

The Japanese government not only has played fair with the United States, but has been generous in its acceptance of changed conditions since the Paris peace conference.

Japan has even consented to making the prohibition amendment of the American constitution applicable to the natives of Yap. Nothing could show more good will on the part of a foreign nation than the acquiescence in America's latest doctrine.

Japan's proprietary interest in Yap under the mandate grant of the allies was not disturbed by the new agreement. But unofficially, Japan permits America to become a silent partner, without executive rights, though with interests akin to a shareholder.

The Rev. F. C. Becker, for two years stated supply at the Cloverdale Presbyterian church in Tillamook county, was extended a call to the regular pastorate of the Cloverdale church and accepted it. He is to be installed as pastor on January 10 by the Presbytery.

Leland Chapin, a member of Westminster Presbyterian church, was elected into fellowship as a candidate for the ministry.

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REVERSAL IS WON BY SEN. STANFIELD IN ARRWINE CASE

Salem, Dec. 12.—United States Senator R. N. Stanfield won a reversal of judgment in the supreme court today when his case against Rector Arwine, appealed from Malheur county, was remanded to Judge Dalton Biggs' court. Stanfield sued, alleging breach of contract, and lost in the circuit court. Chief Justice Burnett wrote the opinion.

Eastern Oregon Music company, appellant, vs. G. M. Richey, appeal from Union county; suit alleging breach of contract. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judgment reversed.

Boise-Payette Lumber company vs. Dominick Slators of Ontario, appellants; and German American Trust company et al. defendants; appeal from Malheur county; suit to foreclose lien. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge Dalton Biggs reversed.

Delia Acton vs. J. G. Lamberson et al. appellants; appeal from Malheur county; suit to obtain interest in land. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Dalton Biggs reversed.

State of Oregon vs. Charles W. Williams, jointly indicted with Everett Snyder and Robert M. Williams, defendants and appellant; appeal from Grant county; appeal from conviction for larceny. Opinion by Justice McCourt. Judge Dalton Biggs reversed and case remanded.

Cost bill allowed in Joseph C. Cordrey vs. Bee Steamship company. Motion to advance for hearing denied in City of Portland, ex rel. Soon Cason.

Senator Proposes Christmas Recess

Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Senator Curtis Kansas, Republican whip, today offered a resolution in the senate providing for a Christmas recess from December 22 until January 3. Action on the measure is expected late in the day.

NEW ARMY INSPECTED

Salem, Dec. 12.—Colonel George A. White, adjutant general, and Major Dusenbury, inspector instructor of the Oregon National Guard, are in Marshfield inspecting, for the acceptance by the state the new Army, constructed at a cost of \$60,000.

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Bandits Arraigned; Will Plead Monday

James Bergstadt and Shelby Murdock, alleged bandits who last Tuesday afternoon attempted to hold up the Bank of



The MOLLY O Hat

Adjust it as you please YOUNG women and girls will value this new find in smart headwear. The material is a marvel of fine texture and a joy to the eye. For sports, college and school wear, for motoring and all outdoors, Molly O Hat is a delight and a fascination. Adjustable to all kinds of shapes. Sold here in numerous fetching colors.

Advertisement for The Wonder Millinery with text 'The Wonder MILLINERY Shown at the Columbia Theatre'.

Wounded Policeman To Get State Fund

Salem, Dec. 12.—W. W. Birtchet, Salem policeman, who was shot in the thigh while making an arrest a week ago, will receive compensation under the state compensation act for the time he is incapacitated from his regular duties by the wound. The industrial accident commission Monday approved Birtchet's claim for temporary total disability which, in Birtchet's case, will carry with it an award of \$66.25 a month.

TRACKS SUSPENDED

Sultan, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—A 100 foot span of the Great Northern bridge No. 448 is swept away, leaving the tracks suspended in midair.

Colleries Closed By Outlaw Strike

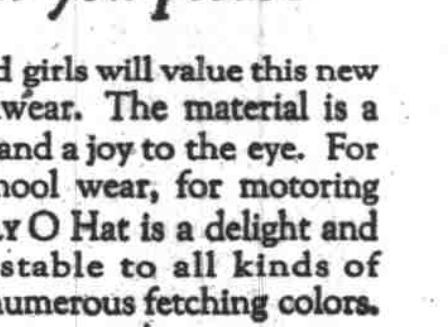
Willkobsbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Eight colleries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company were thrown into idleness today by an outlaw strike. About 5000 men are involved and the daily loss in production is \$750 tons.

REPLACING BRIDGE

Monroe, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Repair work at the washed-out bridge between Monroe and Tunkalo on the paved highway was under way today.

Can you imagine MAYOR BAKER campaigning on a platform that relies on 14 trucks of Paris gowns?

Well, That's What This Girl Does



Advertisement for Constance Talmadge with text 'Constance TALMADGE "WOMAN'S PLACE" by John Emerson - Anita Lee'.

Large advertisement for 'The Molly O' Sandal' featuring a woman in a dress and a man in a suit, with text 'Wanted—A Cinderella Is there a girl in Portland with a perfect foot. The "Molly O" Sandal exquisite in design, elaborate in detail, is to be presented FREE to the owner of the prettiest foot in Portland. LADIES ask for your coupons at the COLUMBIA THEATRE and at our store Sandals now on display in our Morrison St. window. Greenfield's Morrison at Fourth'.