

GOVERNORS QUIT MEETING WITHOUT ACTION ON KLAN

Last Session Marked by Fiery Verbal Attacks on Organization; Gov. Olcott Takes Part.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Without taking formal action on the Ku Klux Klan or prohibition enforcement, or any of the state issues confronting them, the governors of 8, score of states today adjourned their annual conference here.

The final session was marked by a concerted verbal attack on the Ku Klux Klan, during which several governors warned that if the Klan caused trouble in their states they would take extreme measures against it.

Governor McCray, Indiana, said that if the Klan caused law violations in Indiana he would go the limit in fighting it. Governor Morrison, North Carolina, also declared that if klansmen were found responsible there for depredations, they would quickly find themselves in the chain gang.

WANTS BOYS DRY CONTROL

Just before the conference closed, Samuel Adams, president of the Farm Editor's association, created a stir among the governors by announcing that a campaign to insure boys' dry control of the Republican national convention and the nomination of a dry farmer candidate would be started soon.

The campaign is designed to prevent the Republican party from weakening its stand on the prohibition issue. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas would be an acceptable presidential candidate to this group, Adams said.

The Klan discussion followed a speech by Governor Allen, Kansas, in which he denounced the organization and its doctrines as "religious bigotry and race prejudice wrapped in the American flag, labelled one hundred per cent Americanism and sold for \$10."

Governor Morrison of North Carolina asked Allen whether the Klan in-

ferred manifestations of lawlessness or showed a desire to stop them.

SAYS THEY BUY WAY

"No," said Allen. "The men who belong to this organization think they are doing a noble work. When you charge them with an outrage, they say the Klan did not commit it. Then they slip a contribution to some loose-minded preacher and he says 'Thank God for the Klan.'"

Governor Olcott of Oregon inquired whether Kansas had used troops in meeting the activities of the Klan.

Allen said troops were called, but the Klan "faded" when it heard they were coming.

Allen said three judges in his state had been forced to resign from the Klan or face removal from their offices. He declared his belief that vigorous state opposition to the Klan would result in its early extinction.

In a brief executive session following this decision Governor Channing Cox of Massachusetts was elected chairman of the executive committee. Governor McCray of Indiana invited the governors to hold their 1923 conference at French Lick. The decision was left to the executive committee.

Woman Says He Promised to Wed, Sues for \$100,000

Omaha, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—John R. Bachelor, ranch king of Valentine, Neb., owner of thousands of acres of Cherry county land and one time candidate for governor, was sued for \$100,000 heart balm by Mrs. Emma J. Anderson, a youthful and beautiful divorcee, in district court here today.

In her petition Mrs. Anderson declares that her wedding to the wealthy rancher had been planned for December 11, that Bachelor had suggested a postponement until December 14, but that on December 10 he told her that he would never marry her.

Mrs. Anderson recently divorced her husband, who is engaged in the motion picture business in Los Angeles. Bachelor is prominent in the Republican party in Nebraska. His name was suggested two years ago for governor, but he withdrew in favor of Governor McKelvie. He is a widower and has three children.

HARDING RECEIVES RESIGNATION OF SUPREME JUSTICE

Judge Mahlon Pitney's Action Due to Ill-Health; Is 4th Vacancy Since Harding Went In

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—President Harding today received the resignation of Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney of the supreme court, it was announced at the White House.

The resignation is to take effect January 7, 1923. Under a special act of congress Pitney was allowed 60 days in which to arrange his retirement from the bench, although he has not reached the retirement age. The decision as to the date of retirement was reached after a conference of Chief Justice Taft and the president and Justice Pitney.

Justice Pitney has been in ill health for some months and has spent much time at his home in Morristown, N. Y., who retired from office on January 1, and Judge Robert von Moschikier of Pennsylvania.

Justice Pitney has been a member of the nation's highest tribunal since March 18, 1912, having been appointed to the bench by President Taft.

MISS HUGHES REPORTED CURED

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Apparently cured of diabetes, 16-year-old Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Secretary of State Hughes, left here today for Washington.

Portland Voiture Initiates Members With Big Ceremony

Fortland Voiture No. 25, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the sunshine order of the American Legion, held the most enthusiastic initiation of its history Saturday when 13 candidates were admitted.

Preliminary ceremonies started in the Armory at 8 o'clock and the wind-up was the banquet in the Multnomah hotel. More than 75 voyagers made up the party, ate, smoked and listened to the vaudeville acts and speeches. Kenneth Hauser was appointed toastmaster by Dr. Eugene W. Rockey, chef de gare and commander elect of Portland Post No. 2, American Legion.

Pat H. Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of the "Night in Paris" celebration scheduled for The Auditorium, December 30, boosted for the show.

The initiates were: Admiral H. T. Mayo, Robert J. Major, Major George Ruppert V. Hauser, Robert Hauser, William N. Burgard, F. Boyce Fenton, Major A. J. Campbell, Raymond T. J. Stimpson, Major A. B. Richeson and Dr. J. G. Abele.

Notorious Head of Moonshine Gang Captured by Posse

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Charles Ballard is a prisoner. The notorious moonshine band leader was captured by a sheriff's posse in Menifee county late today, and is being brought to Lexington. Three other moonshiners were taken with him.

Ballard's band killed three prohibition agents in the last week. His brother, "Bad Bob," one of the most feared men in the mountains, was slain in a battle yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Over-time pay for maintenance of way men on railroads will not be changed as a result of the decision of the United States railroad labor board in upholding its former stand against time and a half for such work. A. E. Wharton dissented from the opinion, claiming that during the entire existence of the board only one decision has been made that would better the conditions of rail employees.

Mrs. Grace Torrey Pens Word Picture Of People for Post

Mrs. Grace Torrey, wife of Professor Harry Beal Torrey, biological instructor at the University of Oregon medical school, is receiving many compliments over a short story from her pen appearing in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The story is entitled "Cheap People" and deals with many characters of contemporary life with pertinent reflections on present-day affairs.

"I did not consciously give the story a Portland flavor," Mrs. Torrey explained in answer to the suggestion that some of her characters may have been drawn from the people about her. "Of course, living here, I may have been influenced by the people I meet, but I have not copied the foibles of specific persons."

Dr. Campbell Is to Quit Observatory To Head University

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Well defined reports were in circulation here today that Dr. W. W. Campbell, head of Lick observatory, had been offered and had accepted the presidency of the University of California to succeed David P. Barrow, resigned. Dr. Campbell's formal election will take place next week, these reports had it.

Neither the members of the board of regents of the university nor Dr. Campbell had any comment to make.

J. B. STIMPSON

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 16.—Funeral services were held here last Sunday for J. B. Stimpson, 65, who was killed by an automobile at Seattle, December 8, also on sale.

Hand Work Made by Students Displayed

Oregon Agricultural College—Hand work made by students in home economics and art departments was on display in Shepard hall Thursday afternoon. Some of the articles were for sale and orders are being taken for others.

The exhibit included bath towels, hand painted cards, tie and dye work, hand painted flowers, hats, decorated bamboo trays, handwoven table runners, and cushion covers. Several lacquered trays, embroidered linen, handkerchiefs, napkins, and beads sent from China by Ava B. Miliam, dean of home economics, were also on sale.

ASTORIA BILL IS TO AWAIT REPORT

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hasten federal relief and to obtain the quickest possible result, and with the senate resolution before it the house may be spurred to use greater speed.

ASTORIA'S COMMITTEE OF 10 IS COMING HERE MONDAY

Astoria's reconstruction committee of 10, which has in charge the rehabilitation of the ruined business section of the lower Columbia river city, will come to Portland Monday to confer with the Chamber of Commerce's Astoria relief committee.

This advice was received Saturday afternoon by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the chamber, from Major William S. Gilbert, chairman of the committee. The visiting Astorians will be guests of the chamber forum luncheon Monday noon.

The purpose of the trip was not detailed in the message, but H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the Portland committee, said that means of using the relief fund in Astoria. The amount to be expended was eliminated, that being left in accordance with rules of the senate to the secretary of war. The amount expended to be carried later in a deficiency bill.

Supplies for the Astoria relief committee will be furnished by the Union Pacific railway system, according to an announcement made Saturday by A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager for the system. Supplies originating from points on the system lines or beyond will take this free rate.

Rail Workers Lose In Board Decision

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Broker Cleans Up \$30,000 in Moment On Stock Exchange


New York, Dec. 16.—A new record for a quick turnover on the stock exchange was set up today when Joe Manning, credited with being one of the most alert traders on the exchange, grasped the speculative possibilities in connection with a 30 per cent dividend on Pan-American Petroleum.

At the opening Manning was in the middle of the crowd bidding 80 for 5000 shares.

"Sold," cried a broker.

Within 30 seconds the bid was 85.

"Sold," cried Manning, who in that half minute had cleaned up \$30,000.



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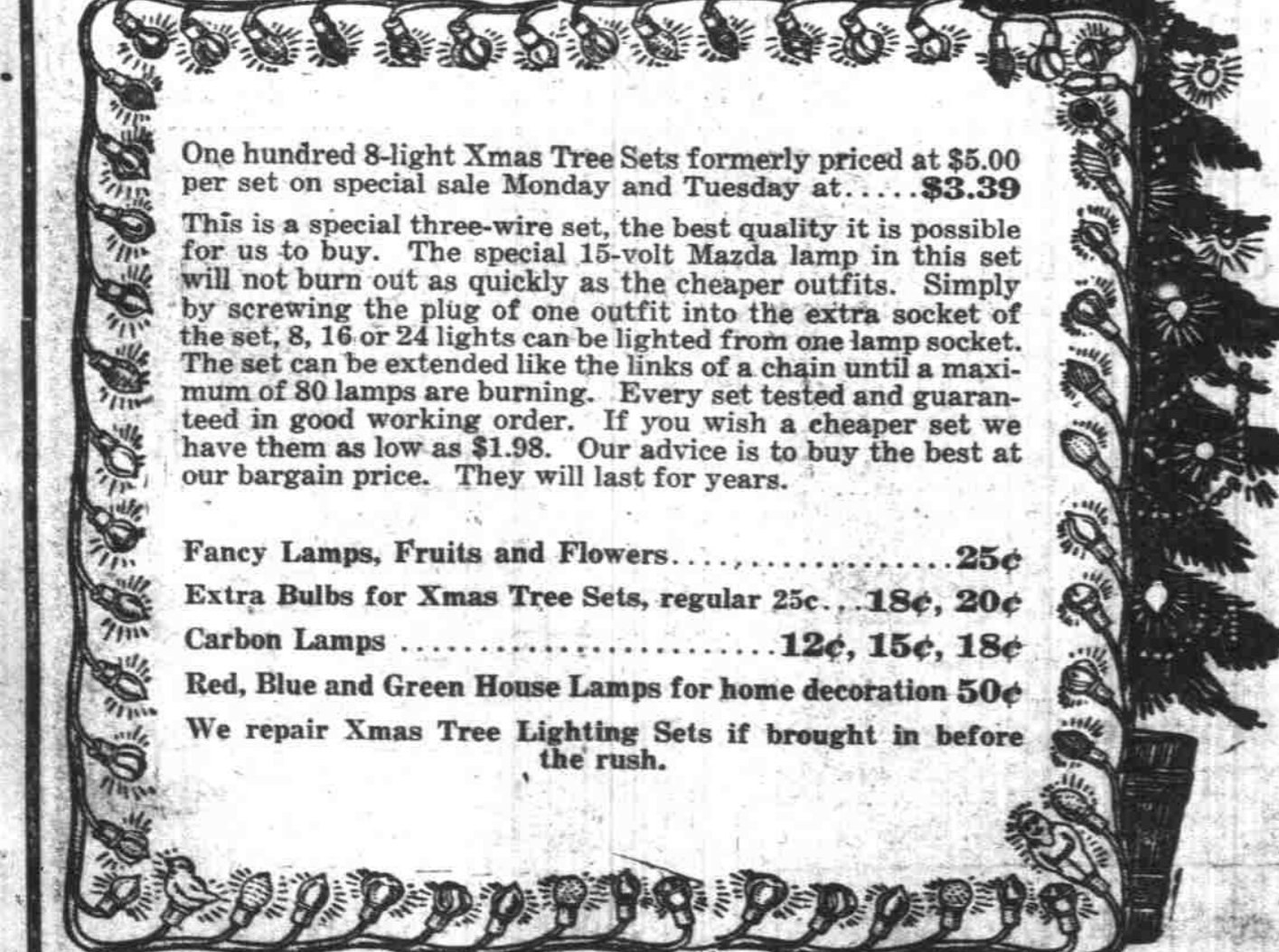
Electrical Appliances at Bargain Prices

all next week

Hotpoint, Universal, Westinghouse electric irons, toasters, grills, percolators, waffle irons, curling irons, electric Xmas tree lighting sets, electric heaters, flashlights, globes for Xmas tree sets at a big saving.

Percolators \$6.50 to \$21.50	Electric Toasters \$4.45 to \$7.00
Electric Heaters \$4.89 to \$12.50	Waffle Irons \$11.50 to \$16.00
Quality Double Sockets 44c	Quality Double Sockets 44c

Special Sale \$5.00 Xmas Tree Lighting Sets \$3.39



do their Christmas shopping early in the week and early in the day. Persons who wait until the last three days of this week need not look for first-class service, they warn. The right time to shop and get service will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a. m., all agree.

MAY HALT DELIVERIES

Another warning was issued against late deliveries. Should the weather continue cold and another snow storm come up about next Wednesday or Thursday, deliveries to the suburbs will be slow and difficult, and in some cases probably impossible. The Christmas rush has been so

One hundred 8-light Xmas Tree Sets formerly priced at \$5.00 per set on special sale Monday and Tuesday at... **\$3.39**

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Fancy Lamps, Fruits and Flowers.....	25c
Extra Bulbs for Xmas Tree Sets, regular 25c.....	18c, 20c
Carbon Lamps.....	12c, 15c, 18c
Red, Blue and Green House Lamps for home decoration	50c

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SANTA CLAUS BEING BURDENED WITH GIFTS

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