

THE WEATHER: Wednesday, occasional rain in west; rain or snow east portion; westerly winds.

PORTLAND PORT BILLS INTRODUCED

Multnomah Delegation Not Agreed on Six Measures; Members Fail to Reach State of Complete Accord

JOSEPH WANTS STATE BANK COMMISSION

Board Would Have Power to Invest Segregated Accident Fund

TENURE BILL INTRODUCED

Incapable Teachers Would be Discharged With Less Difficulty

ANTI-JAP BILL IS PREPARED

Submitted to Attorney General for Opinion on Constitutionality

Mission IS POSTPONED

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The mission to the United States of Lord Chalmers has been postponed merely because it is considered negotiations with the American government should not occur during the absence of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador.

AFRICAN SUN QUEEN YIELDS TO DENTIST

LIONESS CROUCHES IN CAGE LIKE SPHINX

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Seven years ago under an African sun Queenie wobbled unsteadily through the jungle, a cub lioness, born to wild life in an untamed land.

Today, in the Brooklyn zoo she gasped in agony while a dentist aided by keepers, ropes, iron bars and giant dental instruments, broke out a blackened tusk which had given her a tooth ache.

When Queenie was released, she roared and tried to leap to her feet. But she was too weak.

HOUSE BOAT TRIP PLANNED

A two-weeks' house boat trip in Florida waters is to follow his arrival. Virtually all of February he will live in a St. Augustine hotel mixing golf and relaxation with the work of final preparation for the presidency.

Few Callers Will Be Received

At St. Augustine he will receive some callers but will give most of his working hours to consideration of the first acts of his administration. Selection of a cabinet is a problem that must be solved and he also must write his inaugural address and formulate the recommendations for tax reform that he is to make to a special session of congress.

Yaqai Indians Resume Warpath Against Whites

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 19.—A band of Yaqai Indians has resumed the warpath and today killed three Mexican cowboys and looted a ranch at Cruz Piedras, eight miles south Guaymas, Sonora, according to official advices reaching the border tonight.

Chief Moffitt's Home Entered by Burglar

A burglar gained entrance into the home of Chief of Police Moffitt Monday night.

HISTORIC HOUSE IS FORESAKEN

Departure of Hardings to Southern Waters Marks Giving Up of Famous Home in Marion for New

POLICY CONFERENCES REACH TERMINATION

President-elect Will Enjoy Houseboat Fishing Expedition

MARION, O., Jan. 18.—President-elect Harding has completed his conference here on the policies of his administration and will leave Thursday for St. Augustine, Fla., where he will arrive Saturday to spend most of the time remaining before his inauguration.

The trip will carry the president-elect as far as Palm Beach or Miami, Fla., with several stops to try various soft hooks.

During the houseboat expedition, which is to be devoted mostly to fishing, the president-elect will be the guest of Senator Frellinghuysen of New Jersey. Several other senators and friends are to be in the party.

Oregon License Plates Make Hit in New York

The color combination of Oregon's automobile license plates for 1921, green and white, has made such a hit in office of the secretary of state for New York that the Empire state will use the same combination in 1922.

MRS. PETTE TO BE TRIED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Louise L. Pette will be placed on trial tomorrow in the Los Angeles county superior court on an indictment charging the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, on or about June 20, last.

ALCOHOLIC TRAFFIC BILL INCREASES FINES

SEARCH AND SEIZURE STATUTE PROPOSED

Creation of Office of Prohibition Commissioner Recommended

Creation of the office of prohibition commissioner, carrying a salary of \$3000 a year, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senators Farrell and Eddy of the committee on alcoholic traffic, and having the approval of the anti-saloon league.

The prohibition commissioner would be appointed by the governor and his tenure of office would be at the pleasure of the governor. He would be provided office and equipment and be allowed expenses in addition to salary.

The liquor prosecution fund would not exceed \$2400 and expenses. Inspectors would be employed by day, month or year at salary or daily wage and have expense allowances in addition. Salaries would be paid out of a "state liquor prosecution fund."

Mr. Piper's talk included some interesting inside information on both conventions. Warren G. Harding was the spontaneous selection of the convention, unpremeditated by anybody, and the senate oligarchy had little to do with his election.

EXPENDITURES ARE DECREASED

Ordinary Government Expenses for December Lowered \$20,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ordinary expenditures of the government for December decreased by about \$20,000,000 as compared with November while payments on the public debt increased nearly \$1,000,000,000, according to the treasury's monthly statement today.

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AUTOMATIC LOCK ENTOMBS TREASURER

TELEGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE IS MAN'S SAVIOR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Locked for nearly six hours in a hermetically sealed concrete and steel vault in the city treasurer's office last night, a knowledge of the Morse telegraph code probably saved the life of Arthur Brenner, assistant city treasurer, it became known today.

Brenner entered the vault five minutes before closing time yesterday, hunting for a warrant. While he was there, the big steel doors swung shut. He shouted for help without attracting notice.

The lights went out automatically as the doors shut. Brenner was on a balcony in the rear. He felt his way down, pulled open every drawer and piled the books on the floor to get the maximum amount of air and then slept for a while, with his face as near the bottom of the door as possible.

PIPER REVIEWS CONVENTIONS

200 Persons Attend Banquet and Lecture at Six O'Clock Club

About 200 persons, including a large number of members of the legislature, were present at the meeting and banquet of the Six O'Clock club of the Methodist church last night, at which time Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian, reviewed the happenings of the Republican and Democratic national conventions of last year, both of which he attended.

Mr. Piper said that 40 barrels of whiskey alleged to have entered San Francisco for delegates to the convention, he would have to admit without malice or libel, that there was "no lack of refreshment either wet or dry."

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JOINT RESOLUTION ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF CONGRESS PERIOD

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That the measure will be referred there is little doubt, since the campaign attending the two measures on the ballot last November, one proposing a 60-day session, the other a divided session, though defeated, served to educate the people to the need of a longer session.

The resolution introduced yesterday, in addition to extending two-thirds of the members agree the duration of the session to 60 to the introduction of other measures, would increase the pay of members to \$5 instead of \$3 a day. It would limit special sessions to 20 days as at present, calling upon the federal trades commission to investigate paper prices that so bills are introduced in Oregon to ascertain the cost after the 40th day, except approval reason for the high cost of paper printing measures and measuremill products.

SALEM HEALTH LEAGUE BRANCH IS FORMED

ORGANIZED AT MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Vote of Confidence Expressed for Measures Promoted by Dr. Owens-Adair

Organization of a Salem branch of the Oregon League for the Conservation of Public Health was effected last night at the meeting of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society at the Salem Commercial club rooms, at which about 50 people were in attendance.

Dr. Owens-Adair presented the bills referring to sterilization and marriage licenses which she is bringing before the present session of the legislature. Both measures received a vote of full confidence from the entire body.

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Coach Matthews' cohorts, by defeating the Aggie defenders in a one sided game with a final score of 36 to 19, took the second game in a two game series with O. A. C., recording for themselves a perfect score in the Northwest basketball conference rating.

The game, which was one of perfect passing and accurate hoop throwing upon the part of the Bearcats and slipshod and individual playing upon the Aggie's part, was staged before a crowd of over 3000 spectators.

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