

## BOARD SEEKS EXTENSION OF POWER

### Child Welfare Commission Would Have Centralized Responsibility in Care of Homeless and Delinquent

### OREGON PRODUCTS EXHIBIT WANTS \$20,000

### Change in Feeble-Minded School Admission Law Asked

Centralization of responsibility in the care of homeless, delinquent and defective children of the state by extending the power and authority of the child welfare commission will be sought through bills to be introduced at this session of the legislature. The desires of the commission and its plan to get a firmer hold on the child welfare problem were presented to the ways and means committee Wednesday night by W. D. Wheelwright, chairman of the commission, and Dr. Parsons, one of the members.

Greater authority is needed, Mr. Wheelwright told the committee, to cause the children of the state to operate entirely for the benefit of the child and prevent exploitation of the homes through the children, to regulate the placing of wards of the homes into permanent foster homes, to bring all children's institutions under the jurisdiction of the commission, whether they receive state aid or not, to formulate a state-wide organization for the care of children, and to make possible a more thorough care for the feeble-minded.

The proposed state-wide organization would be formed by local organizations in each county through which the child welfare commission would be kept in touch with practically every child needing attention. To carry out its purposes the commission is asking the ways and means committee for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the next two years.

Pointing to proof that the homes are not now under adequate regulation, Mr. Wheelwright declared that a great percentage of the children have both parents living, while others may be separated, could take care of themselves, while other instances are known in which the mothers of homes have solicited children from families so the home population might be brought to as many as ten so state aid would be forthcoming.

"The commission's object," said Mr. Wheelwright, "is to get the child away from the institution into the family, not from the family into the institution."

Mr. Wheelwright declared the movement to keep all institutions, except those having state aid, out of the jurisdiction of the commission, asserting that this would be the way to exploitation and profiteering by the institution heads.

He criticized certain county judges for "the slipshod manner" in which they commit children to the institutions. He further declared competition that exists among the institutions and mentioned one home that has planned a memorial building to cost \$100,000. "Everything planned for the building," he said, "is out of date and unsuitable." He declared that if the legislature will allow the \$20,000 asked the commission will be able to have the state three or four times that amount.

Dr. Parsons, a member of the board, urged the need of uniform commitment laws and regulations that would prevent any but dependent children from being committed. Under the present system, he said, there is too much duplication. He advocated regulation that would make possible the removal of all feeble-minded children to the state institution for that purpose. The need of a secretary of the commission was mentioned, and the plan is to obtain an official who may fill in conjunction a position at the state training school for boys, so that his annual pay will be enough to warrant him in accepting the Oregon work. It is estimated that \$4800 a year would be sufficient, about \$3600 to be paid for his work with the commission.

The comments of Mr. Wheelwright and Dr. Parsons were endorsed by Mr. Braden, of the House, and Mr. Braden presented the needs of the Oregon products exhibit in Portland, which is asking \$20,000. Mr. Braden, the exhibit manager, receives a salary of \$150 a month, the Portland Chamber of Commerce \$25 and the State Chamber of Commerce \$25. The Portland chamber is seeking relief from its part in the maintenance and Mrs. Braden believes this is desirable. It would make necessary payment of the salary of the value of the exhibit in 1921.

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## FARRELL RELATES HAZARDS OF NORTH

### FAGGED CONDITION DUE TO LACK OF SLEEP

### Lieutenant Declares He Does Not Remember Fistic Relations With Hinton

### ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—

Recovering sufficiently from his recent balloon trip to the frozen north, Lieutenant S. A. Farrell appeared today before a naval board of inquiry and testified he had scarcely any remembrance of coming to blows with his comrade, Lieutenant W. Hinton.

The court had heard Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor, balloon commander, skirt the incident, which occurred at Mattice after Farrell had learned that newspapers had published a letter from Hinton to his wife, asserting Farrell had asked his companions to cut his throat during their wanderings in the woods.

The court, too, had heard Hinton testify that he had consulted Kloor regarding the advisability of dismissing Kloor.

Farrell admitted that several times he had lugged behind his companions but made no mention of a knife. He did, however, state that at the time of the encounter he was "all in" and that afterwards he had told Kloor he feared "he was going unty."

Farrell said his condition was due to lack of sleep. The night before reaching Mattice it was his turn to stand watch and when he lay down, he was unable to sleep.

The party was met five or six miles from Mattice by photographers, he testified. Kloor and Hinton accepted the invitation to ride into Mattice on their sled. Farrell said he stayed with their two Indian guides and trudged into Mattice after the others.

When he reached the camp, Farrell said he was "dog tired" but cameramen continued to bother him.

"I smiled for them, smoked cigarettes for them and did everything they asked and was all in when they got through with me," he added.

He said he accepted the invitation of a Hudson Bay company man to go to his room and have tea. While there Farrell said the room began filling with men who questioned him.

"The questioning seem to drive me wild," he said. "I worried me I seemed to be losing sense of my reasoning. I remember one telling me about things published about me in the newspapers. I seemed to get all excited. When the Hudson Bay man took me to the privy and all in, I could not sleep. I scarcely remember seeing Hinton and I was going nuts."

Farrell said he did not remember the incident with Lieutenant Hinton.

"Kloor told me I had better apologize to Hinton," he said, "and I did so. Lieutenant Hinton and I had always been good friends before the incident and have been since."

## MILITARY DEMOLISH BUILDINGS

### First Official Destruction for Attacks on Crown Forces in Cork Since Martial Law Enforced

### SEVERAL BLOCKS ARE DRAWN INTO CORDON

### Raid Stops When Two Three-Story Houses Have Been Demolished

CORK, Ireland, Jan. 20.—The first official destruction for attacks on crown forces in Cork city since martial law was enforced in this area was carried out today when two houses in Washington street where two members of the Royal Irish constabulary were attacked Saturday last, were destroyed by military forces. The military authorities assert crown forces were fired upon separately from six houses in Washington street and that "the worst two" were selected for destruction.

Two houses demolished. A large force of military arrived at 11 o'clock and drew a cordon around several blocks and no one was permitted to enter or leave. Weyer's wholesale drapery was searched. The work of blowing up the designated houses was done about carefully to prevent damage to adjoining property.

The houses selected for reprisals are said to have been occupied by well-known Sinn Fein sympathizers who were given warning to clear out and then military engineers prepared for the demolition. Meanwhile officers with crown revolvers ordered the large crowd that had gathered to disperse, saying that otherwise it would be fired on.

At 1:40 ten loud explosions followed at intervals of several minutes, causing consternation. Up to 3 o'clock, however, no fires had broken out, and no visible damage had been done to houses outside the zone.

The raid continued until 5 p.m., when the troops were withdrawn. It was then found that two three-story houses had been demolished, only two walls remaining standing and that a provision shop adjacent and almost been wrecked by the force of the explosion. Scores of windows in other buildings were shattered.

## DENNIS WOULD AID OWNERS OF HOMES

### REACTION OF STATE LOAN FUND PROPOSED IN BILL

### State Land Board Would Have Power to Issue Bonds Based on Property Values

What is considered one of the most important pieces of proposed legislation introduced at this session of the legislature was a joint resolution submitted yesterday by Senator Bruce Dennis of Union county to create a home owners' loan fund of approximately \$20,000,000. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary and for that purpose the proposed act would be submitted to the people.

The resolution provides that the state and board, on behalf of the state, may issue bonds to the extent of 2 per cent of the total assessed property valuation in the state, notwithstanding limitations elsewhere in the constitution relative to bond issues.

It is provided that the bonds bear interest at 4 per cent and that they be exempt from taxation. The board would be authorized to loan the money derived from the sale of bonds to owners of real estate in Oregon upon notes secured by mortgages or deeds of trust which shall not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the real estate. No loans would be less than \$200 or more than \$5000.

Loans would not be made except to owners who occupy the real estate mortgaged and would be only for the following purposes: Payment of the purchase price of the real estate; purchase of livestock and other farm equipment and the making of improvements which in the judgment of the board will increase the usefulness of the real estate; for the satisfaction of encumbrances on the land; for any other purposes which may be authorized by statute.

The rate of interest charged borrowers should not exceed by more than 2 per cent the interest on the bonds.

Senator Dennis is also author of a proposed constitutional amendment whereby a fund for service men would be created by bond issues up to 3 per cent of the state's assessed property valuation.

## BOARD OF CONTROL TO HEAR SCHOOL CASE

### E. H. S. UNANIMOUS IN APPROVAL OF PRINCIPAL'S ACTION

### Paul Staley, Ralph Emmons and Ralph Bailey to Represent Salem

Immediately upon receipt of a letter from the Eugene high school accepting the proposition of the Salem high school that the differences be submitted to the board of control of the state athletic association, the student council of the local school sent a request to the board asking that they act as a tribunal, with the recommendation that the hearing be made in Corvallis as soon as the board should see fit. While it is entirely in the hands of the board as to whether they wish to act as an arbitrary board, the action not being in accordance with the rules of the association which require that charges be made by one school, it is believed that the members of the board will either act themselves or appoint others to act in their capacity.

Two letters were received by the local school yesterday, one addressed to J. C. Nelson, principal, and the other addressed to the student council from the Associated Student Body of the Eugene school. The former stated that that school felt that it was impossible with present conditions to resume relations between the two schools and that if that decision were not satisfactory they were ready to present their evidence before the board of control; and the latter stating that at a meeting of the Eugene student body the action of their principal was unanimously approved.

Assisting Mr. Nelson in the presentation of the case before the board and representing the student council is a committee appointed by the council yesterday, composed of Paul Staley, president of the student body, Ralph Emmons and Ralph Bailey, both members of the council.

At an assembly of the students yesterday the case was revised and letters from the Eugene school and principal read; following which Mr. Nelson remarked upon the attitude of the Salem school.

While it was impossible to state just how soon a meeting of the board of control can be held it is held possible that it will be the latter part of next week or the first of next.

## DEDICATION OF HOSPITAL IS SUNDAY

### Invitation Issued to Public to Attend Formal Opening; Auditorium of Armory Secured for Occasion

### DR. CARL GREGG DONEY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

### New Salem Institution Open for Inspection in Afternoon

The new building of the Salem Deaconess hospital will be dedicated Sunday, January 23, and a cordial invitation is being extended by the hospital association to the people of the city and community to be present and enjoy the program of the day. The capacious auditorium of the armory has been secured for the occasion. A morning service will be held and in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock the dedication exercises will be given, at which time vocal and instrumental music and addresses by prominent men of the state will be given. The principal address will be delivered by President Carl Gregg Doney, D. D., of Willamette university.

At the close of the dedication services at the armory an invitation is extended to those interested to personally inspect the hospital.

In speaking of the hospital and the work it represents, the hospital authorities say:

"Every brick in this new structure testifies to the devotion and self-sacrifice of some friend of the sick and helpless, the orphan and the unfortunate. The building is not the property of any individual, of any sect, or of any clique. It is erected from the income and donation of funds and service of the rich and poor, of persons in all walks of life, of many denominations, societies and clubs. It is founded upon the common desire of all persons who shall require its ministrations."

With this spirit manifested on the part of the hospital board of directors, a capacity house is expected on Sunday.

## PAROLED CONVICT IS HUNTED BY OFFICERS

### CARSONS LEAVES HOTEL BILL AND BAD CHECKS

### Claimed to Have Married Portland Girl Here Saturday

Percy M. Varney, parole officer of the penitentiary, and Robert Gibson, special agent, are in Washington searching for Burton A. Carson, paroled convict from the Oregon state penitentiary, who disappeared from Albany last Sunday morning leaving behind him an unpaid hotel bill of \$50 and a number of bad checks.

Carson left Albany Saturday morning and when he returned that night reported that he had been married that day in Salem to Miss Vesta Purcell of Portland, formerly a Boston Symphony orchestra player, and that she would join him there the next day.

Sunday morning Carson left for points in Washington and, presumably for British Columbia. He left an unpaid hotel bill of \$50 and cashed two checks in Albany aggregating \$35, one on the Monroe State bank and the other on the Albany State bank, which he had no funds to cover. Another check for \$200 on the latter bank written in Seattle has been received in Albany.

So far as is known Carson's bride did not join him in Albany but it is believed that she or some other woman may be with him in the north.

After having served nearly all of his five year term on a forgery charge, Carson was paroled the first of last month.

## SOUTHERN SEAS LURE HARDING

### President-elect Bids Farewell to Mecca of Front Porch Campaign Pilgrimages for Florida

### TWO-WEEKS FISHING TRIP SCATTERS CARES

### Senator Asks for Moral Support of Home People in New Responsibility

MARION, O., Jan. 20.—Quitting Marion for a vacation in Florida, President-elect Harding today vacated the residence which was the mecca of the front porch campaign pilgrimage and closed up the little office next door where many of the nation's notables have given their advice on current problems.

Fishing Trip Planned. Leaving at midnight, the president-elect's train will reach St. Augustine, Florida, Sunday. Mr. Harding expects to make no rear platform speeches. A St. Augustine hotel will be his Florida headquarters but he will get away from his cares in a two-week's fishing trip.

The president-elect's departure really meant severing most of the ties that have bound him to his home community, and he spent the day bidding farewell to neighbors. He made a short farewell talk to high school pupils and was the honor guest at a meeting of the Elks fraternity. He will return here before he goes to Washington but only for a few hours.

Mr. Harding's talk was delivered at the Harding high school, recently renamed in his honor and he was introduced by his sister, Miss Abigail Harding, who is a teacher. He asked for the moral support of the people of his home community during the next four years.

Soul of America is Right. "In a short time," he said, "I am going to assume great responsibility. It is not to be mine alone, however, because the president is only the instrument through which the popular will is executed."

"For 30 years I have been listening to public sentiment and every public servant who listens to the call on the soul of America is sure to get along. I firmly believe the soul of America is right. I firmly believe in the destiny of America and I am going to my tasks with full confidence."

At the Elks a special group of candidates to be known as the "Harding class" was initiated with a ceremony in which the president-elect played a leading role.

The party accompanying Mr. Harding south is the smallest with which he has traveled since his nomination. It consists only of the president-elect, his secretary, G. B. Christian, Jr., Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, two stenographers and a dozen secret service men and newspaper correspondents. Mrs. Harding is to go to Florida only after a shopping trip in the east.

The headquarters building at Marion is to be kept open until shortly before March 4, James Sloan, former secret service man, who acted as assistant secretary to the president-elect, is to remain.

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## SENATE UNDOES WORK OF 1920

### Governor's Veto Sustained in County Road Bills

By sustaining the veto of Governor Olcott on a big batch of local road bills the senate yesterday spent an hour undoing work that was done in facetious mood during the closing hours of the session a year ago. Nine vetoes were sustained today and none overridden.

Explaining his vote on one of the measures, Senator John Gill of Multnomah said:

"We have spent an hour on this bright morning undoing the monkey business that was done in a spirit of jocularly in the closing hours of the special session. We might better have spent this hour walking in the plaza. We expected the house to sit down on these bills last year, but it didn't, and I think we are paying just penance for our deeds."

Senator Banks tried to start a stampede yesterday in favor of the Cannon Beach road, saying he had a kindly feeling for that road, and a number of senators followed him, but the majority was in favor of the veto. Governor Olcott in his veto messages on the bills, declared they had been passed in the spirit of frivolity, without due consideration and that he deemed them as more proper for consideration of a regular session.

The vetoed bills proposed to locate local roads in Coos, Jackson, Douglas, Polk, Klamath, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Marion and Columbia counties.

## Count Tolstoy to Speak at Army Monday Night

### The Salem Rotary club has secured Count Tolstoy, son of the greatest of all Russians, to speak at the armory on Monday night, January 24.

This will be one of the greatest events in this line ever sponsored by the Salem Rotary club.

Further announcement will be made from day to day. The information above was phoned by C. B. Clancy last night to C. P. Bishop, and Mr. Clancy will be in Salem today with the particulars, and arrangements will go forward at once.

## DEPORTATION POLICY TOLD

### Secretary Wilson Reveals Labor's Plan for Ousting Radical Aliens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The policy of the department of labor as to the arrest and deportation of radical aliens, concerning which it has had clashes with the department of justice, is announced for the first time by Secretary Wilson, in a statement made today.

The statement which also contained a defense of his assistant, Louis A. Post, was embodied in a letter sent by Secretary Tumulty to Col. H. D. Lindsay, chairman of the executive committee of the American legion, who presented at the White House last October resolutions asking for the dismissal of Mr. Post because of his attitude on deportation of radicals.

It is understood that the legion's request was referred by the White House to Secretary Wilson and that the statement by Wilson was sent to the White House in reply. It also is accepted as the president's reply to the legion's request for Post's dismissal.

In defending his assistant, Secretary Wilson said he not only had faithfully carried out instructions as to aliens, but he was "among the ablest and best administrative officers in the government service," and "one of the truest Americans I have ever come in contact with."

## WILLAMETTE MEETS OREGON

### Fast Basketball Clash Will be Staged at Armory Tonight

Coach Mathew's basketball quintet will meet the Lemon and Yellow defenders in a double-header contest in the armory Friday and Saturday nights. With a day's rest after an overwhelming victory over O. A. C. and two nights of perfecting the basket tossing of the squad and smoothing out the rough corners in the Bearcat offense, the Methodist hoop artists are ready to add Oregon's scalp to their belt collection.

The Cardinal and Gold tigers seemed to hit their stride in the final clash with the Aggies and performed with a unity that classed them with major university players. Every member of the varsity five worked together as a perfect unit continuing a deadly passing offense and registering counters from any part of the floor, and revealed their ability to come back, and not only overcome a big lead but overwhelmingly defeat the opposers.

Coach Bohler's basketball cohorts are determined that the Lemon and Yellow shall vanquish the defenders of Willamette, and are set on carrying back one and possibly two of the honors that the Bearcats are claiming as theirs. The Oregon players and coach have been eye witnesses to the O. A. C. drubbing should offer a strong defense against the fast shift Salem five. Eddie Durno who has the facility of dropping in baskets at unexpected moments and at repeated intervals will be the biggest worry for the Willamette men. Durno is ably supported by Bill Reinhardt, former Salem high coach, Marc and "Hunk" Latham. Salem high basketball men and "Nish" Chapman along with Francis Bellar of other clinics.

Coach Mathews will undoubtedly select his winning aggregation to again defend Willamette's basketball prowess, by sending Gill, Wapner, Jackson, Dimick and Ray to start counters rolling. Then, if necessary, McKittick or Doney may enter into the fray. Whatever five starts the game, they will be a unit which will fight until the final gun.

## PAULUS BACK FROM TRIP

### Addresses Association Members in Southern Part of State

R. C. Paulus, sales manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, returned last night from a three days' trip into the southern part of the state in the interests of the association.

Addresses were made by Mr. Paulus at Grants Pass, Medford and Roseburg, where meetings were held. He explained to members the many difficulties encountered the past season in the fruit business.

During the six months ending December 31, 1920, Mr. Paulus said the association had done a business of \$1,000,000. Also, that the association now has an investment in buildings and equipment of \$388,000.

If by December 1 of 1921 the common stock notes of the association are all taken up, it will be entirely out of debt, he said. There are still a number of pools to be closed. Mr. Paulus told the members while in the south, and that as soon as the money due the association is collected, it will be used to close the pools.

Regarding the apple business, Mr. Paulus said that the association now has 160 acres in cold storage and that these would be sold within the next month or two. When the money for these apples is received, it will be used to clean up the pear and apple pool, he said.

At Roseburg, prune growers outside the association are fighting it and at present prunes in that locality can be bought for from 3 1/2 to 4 cents a pound. In the Yamhill district the same thing is happening. Mr. Paulus said, and many outside the association are selling their 50-55 sizes of prunes at 1 1/2 cents a pound.

At Grants Pass members of the association gave a vote of thanks for the way in which its affairs had been handled, considering the unusual difficulties of the past year. At Medford and Roseburg members were free in expressing themselves greatly pleased with the manner in which the association had handled the 1920 crop.

## MARTIAL LAW IS SUCCESS

### Major General Strickland Gives First Formal Interview to Press

CORK, Jan. 20.—In the first formal interview given to the press since he came to Ireland, Major General Strickland, in command of the troops, told the Associated Press today that martial law was proving a success. He discussed the reprisals and his letter to the acting Lord Mayor explaining that he expected aid from the citizens through a vigilance committee to supply information. He did not allude to his report on the burning of Cork.

Among statements made by the general was one that women carried weapons concealed in their skirts to the ambushing forces. He declared he did not expect immediate results from martial law but even before it was imposed the murder gang was finding it impossible to live at home and had begun to form flying columns in the Macroom district and parts of Tipperary and Kilkenny.

"The first result of martial law was to make these columns more active," he said. "The definite thing we are accomplishing is the breaking of the organization of the republican army. Until martial law was declared that organization was remarkably efficient."

"It might be taken as too optimistic to say that the present operations of the republican army are its dying kick, but I believe that to be a fact. How long they can keep going is a matter of conjecture. But it is only a question of time."

In reply to a question as to what results had been obtained by the proclamations demanding the surrender of arms, the general admitted it probably was true that the number of arms personally surrendered could be counted on the fingers of one hand, but added: "In one way or another arms are coming in."

The general spoke bitterly of the part he alleged women were taking.

"The military are not making war on women or interfering with them," he said, "so, the difficulty of getting the arms in the possession of the women may be imagined."

## INSPECTOR IS SHOT.

### DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—District Inspector Tobias O'Sullivan was found shot dead today near the Distowel barracks, County Kerry.

Jeffrey McDonald, laborer, was shot dead in bed in the presence of his wife at Abbeyfeix, County Queens. Three men are alleged to have killed him.

## BELL'S BILL WOULD MAKE ENTIRELY NEW DEFICIENCY BOARD

### To eliminate the governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house from membership on the state emergency board, and create a new board composed entirely of members of the joint ways and means committee of senate and house is the object of a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Bell of Lane county. The secretary of state would sit as secretary of the board, but would not have a vote.

The emergency board as now constituted is composed of the governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, president of the senate, speaker of the house, chairman of the senate ways and means committee and chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The proposed new board would be composed of the two chairmen of the house and the senate ways and means committees and five other members of the joint ways and means committee elected at a joint meeting of the committees on the last day of the legislative session, beginning with the present session. The president of the senate would serve as chairman of this joint meeting with a right to vote only in case of a tie.

The president of the emergency board would be elected by the members. In case of vacancy on the board occurring at any time when the legislative assembly is not in session the vacancy would be filled by election from the remaining membership of the two ways and means committees. An objection to the present board is that the legislative function is performed largely by administrative officials. The measure carries the emergency clause and would become operative immediately upon being signed by the governor.