

HOOVER IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT POST

Final Makeup of Official Family is Definitely Decided and Portfolios Are Accepted.

HARDING TURNS TO INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion Will Serve as White House Doctor

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—Although formal acceptances still were to be received tonight...

Despite some published reports about the attitude of Herbert Hoover, chosen for secretary of commerce...

Regarding none of these selections would the president-elect comment today.

It is also believed improbable that a definite announcement will be made...

Another who probably will be named as a part of the White House official circle...

Today Mr. Harding spent several hours working on his inaugural address.

Execution of Death Sentence Postponed

Warden Compton of the state penitentiary announced yesterday that inmates of the prison...

THE WEATHER.

Thursday, fair; continued warm; moderate easterly winds.

Good Adv. Stories Are Received

Since announcing cash rewards for the best stories about the results of classified advertising...

Three rewards will be given each week: 1st reward, \$25; 2nd reward, \$15; 3rd reward, \$10.

The first winners names will be published Tuesday, March 1st, but stories must be received not later than Feb. 27.

This contest is open to anyone and everyone. So get busy. Tell your story about classified ads.

Write plainly on one side of your paper only and mail to the Classified Contest Manager, Oregon Statesman, Salem.

BRIEF SUMMARY GIVEN OF AMERICAN LETTER

U. S. NOT BOUND BY MANDATE OF JAPAN OVER YAP

Council Will Acknowledge Receipt Of Note Giving Assurance Of Proper Action

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The American note on mandates occupied the league of nations council today.

The note deals with the mandate attributed to the emperor of Japan over all former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

The United States declares itself not bound by the mandate and asks that the question be submitted to a new investigation.

Members of the council considered it necessary to confer with their governments regarding the note.

Further than this, it is expected that the council will merely acknowledge receipt of the note and give assurances that it will be dealt with through proper channels.

Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league of nations, was the only person present not a member of the council.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SALARIES RAISED

Marion County Official Gets Increase From \$2100 To \$2400

Several district attorneys of the state received increases in salary as a result of amendments inserted in house bill No. 125...

As finally amended in senate and house and passed, the following additional increases are made:

For Clackamas county, increased from \$2100 to \$2400; Curry county, \$600 to \$1000; Deschutes county, \$1000 to \$1200; Jefferson county, \$800 to \$1000; Klamath county, \$1800 to \$2000; Lane county, \$2100 to \$2400; Marion county, \$2100 to \$2400; Multnomah county, \$4000 to \$4500; Polk county, \$900 to \$1200; Union county, \$1800 to \$2000; Washington county, \$2100 to \$2200; Yamhill county, \$1200 to \$1800.

Among the last bills passed was house bill 597, by the committee on irrigation, relating to the sale of irrigation bonds.

Removal of the power of courts to declare unconstitutional laws enacted by congress.

Election of judges. Restoration of an adequate federal employment service.

Administration of credit as a public trust in the interest of all.

Investigation by congress of the activities of private detective agencies in the field of industrial relations.

The declaration also called on workers to resist all efforts to destroy the trade unions.

"We call for united support in the protection of standards of wages and conditions already gained."

The "open shop" movement was declared to be a campaign for a "shop that shall be closed to union workmen and primarily a campaign designed to destroy trade unions and to break down and eliminate the whole principle of collective bargaining."

Alleged unscrupulous financial speculation and profiteering was vigorously denounced in the declaration.

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LABOR INSISTS ON CORRECTING OF CONDITIONS

Organized Labor Demand Bill Declaring Organizations Not Co-Partners Before the Law.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IS WANTED

Labor to Rally People To The Defense of American Institutions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Enacted by congress of a law declaring labor organizations are not to be treated in law or in equity.

Similar testimony was given by Seaman Reid of Wakefield, who was given today by Mrs. Evelyn Bell.

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TRUMBLE THREATENED "FIGHTING PARSON"

MRS. BELL TESTIFIES FOR PREACHER BROTHER

Spracklin, Liquor License Inspector, Is Held For Killing of Trumble in Raid

SANDWICH, Ont., Feb. 23.—Testimony that the life of her brother, the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, liquor license inspector, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the killing of Beverly Trumble, hotelkeeper, was given today by Mrs. Evelyn Bell.

"He will be shot if he doesn't get off the job," Mrs. Bell testified.

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MAJOR SHIP BUILDING SUSPENSION FAVORED

NAVAL PROGRAM BLOCKING WAY TO DISARMAMENT

Theory That Capital Ships Are Only Source Of Strength Is Relic Of Past Ideas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Pursuance by the United States of its naval building program will offer "great, if not insuperable obstacles," to the consummation of an international agreement for disarmament.

"The majority opinion that the battleships still remain the backbone of naval power and that any suspension of major ship construction would place this nation at a disadvantage," Senator King said.

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CONTINENTAL MAIL RECORD ESTABLISHED

Eight Mail-bags Are Transferred From Plane to Plane in Trans-continental Relay Flight.

ALL-NIGHT MADE FROM CHEYENNE TO CHICAGO

Flight Described as the Most Momentous Step In Civil Aviation

HAZELHURST, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Eight bags of mail dispatched from San Francisco by airplane at 4:30 yesterday morning, arrived at Hazelhurst field today at 4:50 p. m., establishing a cross country mail record of 33 hours and 20 minutes with allowance for time zone changes in the coast to coast flight.

"The suit alleges the association has operated to curtail production to enhance prices and that as a result profits on sales of yellow pine advanced from \$6.41 a thousand feet in 1918 to \$20.35 in 1920."

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BREWER TESTIMONY OF FIGHT IS SENSATIONAL

CHIEF MAKES PLANS TO KILL DETECTIVES

Man Implicated in Killing of A Baldwin Detective Turns State's Evidence

WILLIAMSON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Sensational testimony by Isaac Brewer, former defendant in the Matoon battle case, came in today's session of the trial of the 19 men charged with being implicated in the killing of a Baldwin-Felts detective in the fight.

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CLOSING HOURS COMBINE WORK WITH PLEASURE

Thirty-First Session of Oregon Legislature Ends At 4 o'clock Yesterday; President Given Unique Ring.

SERVICES OF SPEAKER SHOWN APPRECIATION

Clocks Are Stopped Before Noon But Houses Continue to Act

The closing hours of the legislature yesterday afternoon were a combination of horse-play, hilarity and serious business.

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PINE ASSOCIATION GIVEN INJUNCTION

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Is Held to Be Violated by Corporation

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government today filed in federal court injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association, 61 corporations and 69 individuals.

"I am going to ask the next secretary of agriculture to go through this bill and take out of it all appropriations that allow work to be duplicated by the two and sometimes more departments," declared Senator Smoot.

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EXECUTION DEATH SENTENCE STAYED

Inmates of State Prison Subscribe for New Trial For Howard

VALE, Ore., Feb. 23.—Judge Dalton Biggs, in the circuit court here today, granted a stay of execution in the case of George Howard of Malheur county, under sentence to be hanged next Friday on conviction of the murder of George R. Sweeney.

Howard was alleged by Malheur county officers to have confessed when arrested to having slain Sweeney in order to get his automobile and to have buried the body after having cast it into a river and later taken it out again.

The body was recovered from a grave at a spot designated by Pilot Yager, who made the flight between Cheyenne and North Platte, Neb., leaving Cheyenne at 4:59 p. m. and reaching North Platte at 7:48 p. m.

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INSANE RUSSIAN KNOCKS OUT ATTENDANTS, SMASHES DOORS AND ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

Mike Kozik, powerful Russian youth, 25 years old and weighing over 200 pounds, escaped from the state hospital for the insane a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night after knocking down several attendants and breaking through two doors.

Kozik showed no violence while being brought to Salem. Last night several attendants took him to a bathroom for a bath.

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