

THE WEATHER

Tuesday occasional rain; moderate southwesterly winds.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

FORDNEY BILL TO BE ACTED UPON FIRST

Republicans on House Committee Retract Action and Vote to Consider Emergency Tariff.

NEW MEASURE HAS SIX MONTHS LIMITATION

Anti-Dumping and Valuation Legislation to Follow During Session

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, as vetoed by former President Wilson, will be rushed through congress in the extra session.

According to the request of President Harding for passage of a measure designed to help farmers asking for protection against foreign competition, Republican members of the house ways and means committee turned about today and voted to revive the Fordney bill after amending a week ago to consider any emergency legislation ahead of a permanent tariff and revenue revision.

Senators Penrose, Snoot and McCumber of the senate finance committee agreed to the new program, which it was explained would be approved by the president.

Senator Penrose expressed the belief that the emergency measure would be in the hands of Mr. Harding within 10 days after the convening of the special session April 1.

Members of the house committee, including Chairman Fordney late today conferred with Senator Penrose. From this conference came the prediction that the measure would be rushed through the house under a special rule and through the senate possibly under limitation of debate as enforced by cloture.

Committee in Harmony

The new Fordney bill will be presented with a six months limitation but its provisions will expire earlier should the permanent bill be enacted.

The house ways and means committee, after an all-day wrangle apparently was in harmony. Calling in newspaper men at the close, Chairman Fordney set forth the final program with everybody expressing approval.

After disposing of the emergency measure in the first few days of the extra session, the house will take up and pass the anti-dumping bill which will be followed by the allied measure fixing an American valuation on goods paying ad valorem.

Then will come the permanent tariff, which Republican leaders hope will be broad enough to satisfy all interests demanding an upward revision. The actual work of framing it will begin tomorrow.

While the house is working on

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MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS PASS STATE TEST ON SCRIPTURAL KNOWLEDGE

Nine Receive Perfect Grades in Bible Study and of These Four Live in Salem—Pupils in 77 High Schools Receive Credit for Reading Old and New Testaments

Nine high school students out of 371 who took the examinations in Bible study given in January received grade of 100 per cent and 322 passed, according to a report on the results given out yesterday by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. Four of those who received perfect marks live in Salem.

The students receiving perfect grades were: Nellie Shutt, Madras; Lola Millard, 2011 D street, Salem; Gladys Beuge, route 2, Salem; Helen Cammach, route 4, Salem; Ruth Wachter, 1432 Center street, Salem; Dorothy Taylor, 968 Hancock street, Portland; Mabel Bradley, Rogue River; Pauline Plummer, Ashland; Wayne Bowman, Philomath.

"This examination," said Mr. Churchill, "is given through the high schools that make application to the state department for the questions. The examination is uniform, being given on the Old Testament in the morning

and on the New Testament in the afternoon twice each year. The Bible is not taught in the high schools, but the work is done either in the Sunday schools or in the home as outlined in the course of Bible study prepared by the state department. The only part that the high school has in this work is to give the examination under the direction of the high school principal. A pupil making a grade of 70 per cent in either the Old or the New Testament receives one semester's credit toward graduation from the high school.

In the January examinations a total of 244 students took the examinations in Old and Testament and 172 passed. In New Testament 208 took the tests and 160 passed. The number of girls taking the examination was 254 and the number of boys 117. Seventy-seven high schools of the state were represented in the examinations.

HOP PRODUCERS ARE ORGANIZED

Silverton, Marquam and Mt. Angel Growers to Pool Their Crops

SILVERTON, Or., March 21.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A hop growers' association has been formed at Silverton. The organization has adopted the name of the Willamette Hop Growers' association. G. B. Benton was elected president; Roy Morley, vice president, and John Morley secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to maintain a part of the balance of the 1920 hop crop and to make preparations for this year's crop. At present about 622 bales of hops are controlled by the organization.

The association includes members from Silverton, Marquam and Mt. Angel.

Contracts Diptheria From Laboratory Work

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Dale Howard, employed in the city milk bureau, was gravely ill today with diptheria, contracted, according to City Health Officer George Parrish, by working in the city laboratory where diptheria cultures were being tested. Dr. Parrish said Howard probably would recover.

Poeshl on Trial For Murder of Schnabel

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Joseph C. Poeshl, accused of killing Charles J. Schnabel, Portland attorney, was placed on trial today charged with murder.

FLAX INDUSTRY CAN LEAD HERE

Oregon Possibility Superior in All Phases, Declares Mr. Crawford

That in nearly every phase of the flax industry Oregon can lead the world is the assertion of Robert Crawford, superintendent of the flax plant at the state penitentiary, after returning from Ireland where he has been visiting for the last three months.

While away from the state Mr. Crawford visited and studied several of the flax producing centers and declares that not only is Oregon climate more favorable than any other for flax production, but that the production, spinning and weaving possibilities here are ahead of the other centers of the world.

The opportunity to push the industry in Oregon is particularly ripe now, Mr. Crawford believes, because of the shortage of raw material in several of the flax producing countries. Production in Russia is practically nothing. In Ireland Mr. Crawford found the flax mills closed down.

While in New York on his return Mr. Crawford conferred with George H. Street at his Wall Street office and says Mr. Street is still contemplating the establishment of a flax industry in Oregon, but whether he can make a move in that direction immediately is problematical.

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Secretary Davis Maintains Strictest Secrecy Among Delegates of Action At Wage Conference.

HEARING BEFORE LABOR HEAD TO BE RESUMED

"We Will Not Yield," Says Representative of Yardmen and Oilers

WASHINGTON, March 21.—After spending three hours and a half in conference with Secretary Davis, Hoover and Wallace, representatives of the five leading packers and of their union employees, adjourned late today to meet tomorrow. No one would comment on the progress of the initial efforts of the new administration in mediating a labor dispute.

Representatives of the packers and of the employees stated Secretary Davis had requested all parties to make no statements. The secretary also sent word to newspaper men that he had nothing to say, and announced that the discussion would be resumed tomorrow, probably at 3 p. m.

The fact that there are to be no morning conferences was taken to indicate Secretary Davis might bring the matter to the attention of President Harding and other members of the cabinet, which meets tomorrow. The recess also will allow representatives of both sides to confer with their advisors. Secretary Davis remained in conference after the session with P. L. Kerwin, E. R. Marsh and Howell Davis of the labor department's board of conciliators, who sat in the conference, because they had a part in the agreement of 1919 by the packers and their employees to extend the Alschuler agreement of 1917.

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Stunning Costume a Present from an Arabian Warrior

Miss Yvonne O'Sullivan-Bearre as she appeared at a fancy dress ball given recently at the Ritz Carlton, in New York city. She is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel O'Sullivan-Bearre, British Consul General at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The costume worn in this picture was made from an original Mecca shawl given to Miss O'Sullivan-Bearre by an Arab chief. Miss O'Sullivan-Bearre and her mother are spending the winter in America travelling from city to city.



OPPOSED TO AGREEMENTS

Atterbury on Stand Against National Pacts Before Labor Board

OPPOSES ANY SET RULE

Says Establishment Hourly Basis Destroys Initiative of Employees

CHICAGO, March 21.—W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and former chairman of the railway executives' association labor committee, took an emphatic stand against national agreements, which he termed prolific of misunderstandings, in a heated cross examination before the railroad labor board today.

Questioning by F. P. Walsh, counsel for the unions, brought vigorous replies. Charges that the union leaders did not really represent the employees and that national rules were used to procure employment for more men and extra money from the railroad board today.

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ALIENS WILL BE DEPORTED FROM OREGON

Inmates of Penitentiary, Hospital and Girls School in Hands of Inspector

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—R. P. Bonham, chief immigration inspector of the local bureau, returned today from Salem, where he has been checking over the records of the state institutions in search for alien undesirable.

Several aliens subject to deportation were found in both the hospital for the insane and the state penitentiary, he says.

Those in the asylum will be deported as soon as arrangements can be made, and those in the penitentiary immediately after the expiration of their respective sentences.

One girl, a French Canadian, was found in the girls' industrial school and will be deported to Newfoundland shortly. Bonham says.

WILLAMETTE IS GIVEN BIG SUM

Entire Estate of Mrs. Garlinger of Eugene Is Bequeathed University

The entire estate of Mrs. Delta J. Garlinger, who died in Eugene on March 12, and valued at about \$11,000, was bequeathed to the permanent endowment fund of Willamette university.

Mrs. Garlinger, who was 62 years old, owned real estate consisting of farm lands in the vicinity of Creswell and city property in Eugene valued at \$10,000, according to the petition to probate her will, and personal property valued at \$1,000. The will was executed March 29, 1900.

Attorney C. H. Sedwick, of Creswell, was named by the court as executor of the will.

SAFE STEALERS ARE INDICTED

Wallace and Barton, Who Broke Jail Saturday, Formally Charged

Max Wallace and George Barton were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of burglary in a dwelling, in connection with stealing the office from the state tuberculosis hospital some time ago.

Yesterday Barton faced an additional charge of breaking jail, which will be arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh this morning. The latter charge is held against Barton because of his being a participant in breaking from the county jail Saturday along with Max Wallace, who shares with him the former charge.

The grand jury returned a true bill yesterday indicting Oliver Riesbeck on a charge of assault and battery. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. On March 2 Riesbeck assaulted and beat Andy Kohler in a controversy in a pool hall.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Following is the Classified Ad story from Lynch, Nebraska, ascribed.

The Importance of the Statesman Ads.

"Elsie, what did you do with the Statesman?" asked Mrs. Towner, addressing his wife.

"I just glanced at the ads to see if that woman had any more baby chicks for sale, and when I got back from ordering some, Jack had the paper. You'll have

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POLICE CHIEF IS LAMBASTED BY ALDERMEN

City Attorney Directed To Write Moffitt Letter Of Warning Against Buying Without Requisition.

SERVICE COMMISSION RECALL QUESTION UP

Committee Appointed to Inquire Into Proposed Loop System

Consent of Police Chief Moffitt for making purchases without requisitions from the city recorder.

Appointment of a committee to inquire into the feasibility of the council endorsing the recall movement against the public service commission.

Appointment of a committee to inquire into the merits of the proposed loop system for street car service.

Decision to institute a clean-up campaign in the near future.

These were the salient features of the city council meeting last night. Mayor Halvorsen again occupied the chair, having sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend.

Purchases Unauthorized

That purchases made by the chief of police in the improvement of his office, were unauthorized, and therefore out of order, was the unanimous opinion of the city councilmen last night when bills were presented to the council for payment. Alderman Giesy and Baumgartner and others were opposed to allowing some of the bills. However, after much discussion it was agreed to pass favorably on those presented and to notify the chief of police through the city attorney who was directed to write him a letter that in future requisitions will be absolutely necessary before making purchases.

The council went on record as being opposed to an increase in telephone rates and an investigating committee composed of J. V. Giesy, Carl Pope and H. H. Vandervort was appointed by the mayor regarding the matter. A communication was read from the city council of Roseburg, requesting the Salem council to endorse the movement in Portland to secure the recall of the public service commission because it allowed the increase. While the council took no definite action last night regarding the recall, the matter is under consideration.

Roseburg Letter Read

Following is the communication received, like copies of which were sent to Eugene and Albany, with similar requests for action. It is signed by R. L. Whipple, city recorder:

"The council of this city, thinking that other cities feel the same about the increase in telephone rates as set forth by the public service commission as do the people of this city, have asked me to address you and secure your cooperation looking toward the recall of the present public service commission of Oregon, or the abolishment thereof.

"We feel that a raise in rates at this time is entirely unwarranted, is outrageous and a crime against the people. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has weathered the extreme high cost mark of both labor and materials and these are now on the decline, and incidentally I might add that this utility has increased its

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BROCCOLI MAN ADVISES UNITY

Movement to Organize Producers' Association Launched

S. C. RUSSELL SPEAKER

Commercial Club Endorses Loop System and Hears Near East Appeal

A movement for the organization of a broccoli growers' association was launched yesterday at the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Salem Commercial club, the moving spirit being S. C. Russell, a gardener of Waconda who has made a pronounced success of broccoli production in recent years.

Mr. Russell urges an emphatic effort by producers of this vicinity, attended by careful selection of variety, to put the industry on its feet in a big way and on the basis of his experience he declares there is no doubt this can be done.

A meeting of broccoli growers has been called for Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the Commercial club.

Quality Peer of Any

Mr. Russell's mainstay in broccoli is the Valentine variety. By cross breeding he has succeeded in producing a quality which he considers the equal of any either in this country or abroad. Mr. Russell, in his 15-minute address to the members of the club, exhibited a number of his best heads, including that which he considers has reached almost the acme of perfection.

Mr. Russell began raising broccoli about seven years ago and has been careful to eliminate from his gardens any plant that did not promise to develop into a class vegetable. He mentioned one patch of ground of an area of three-fourths of an acre from which this year he has realized \$388. Mr. Russell furnishes nearly all the broccoli that is sold in

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At Church Reception Following Baptism Clara Announces She Has Signed Movie Contract

ARDMORE, Okla., March 21.—Clara Smith Hamon today signed a contract with a motion picture company to produce pictures for the next two years, she said tonight.

A reception was held for her tonight at the First Christian church where she was baptized yesterday.

Clara Smith Hamon has attracted nationwide attention during the past few months since she shot Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and Republican committeeman, and a murder charge was placed against her of which she was acquitted last week. After shooting the wealthy committeeman with whom she had been closely associated for 19 years, Clara Hamon fled into Mexico last November.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the man who was shot, according to newspaper dispatches shortly after the acquittal of Clara Smith Hamon, announced that she had been offered a contract with a moving picture concern but had rejected it.

Eugene Celebrates Annual "Dress-up Week"

EUGENE, Or., March 21.—The first day of spring was marked in Eugene with a big celebration tonight of the opening of "Dress-up Week," an annual occurrence in this city. The business streets were elaborately decorated, a parade was held and thousands of people viewed the window displays of the merchants. The weather today was a mixture of sunshine and showers.

Cuba Will Send Men To U. S. Army Air Schools

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Announcement as made by the war department today that the Cuban government had accepted its invitation to send officers to the United States army air service schools and that two officers would begin training in the near future.

WOMEN are going to receive substantial recognition under the Harding administration, so their leaders have been assured by members of the cabinet. Miss Eva Uhl, at left in picture, of Frankfort, Ky., and Coranella Mattern of Parkersburg, W. Va., have been assured positions as official stenographers.

