

## SEAT IS MORE IN DOUBT AS MEMBERS TALK

Vote on Question of Ousting Senator Newberry May Be Reached Today, Leaders Believe.

BOTH FACTIONS SEE MAJORITY FIGURES

Time Taken up With Addresses for and Against Seating Member

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Newberry election controversy in the senate revealed today under surface indications of a seething fight with the title to Truman H. Newberry's seat as senator from Michigan, which has been challenged by Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent in the 1918 election, hanging in the balance. Both sides claimed victory, Mr. Newberry's supporters predicting a majority of four to seven votes, while his opponents declared he would be unseated by from three to five votes.

Vote Is Near  
Five speeches voting opposition to Mr. Newberry's being seated were delivered today. Leaders of both sides were examining the situation in the expectation that a vote may be reached tomorrow.

Opposition leaders were declared today to have begun efforts to send the whole thing back to the senate committee on privileges and elections, which reported a resolution declaring Mr. Newberry duly elected. They said Mr. Newberry should be called to testify.

One Pair Arranged  
In addition, there were energetic efforts by Republican leaders to have absent senators paired. Only one such pair, however, was arranged, Senator Crow, Republican, Pennsylvania, who is ill, being paired to vote for the resolution with Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming, against it. Senators Weller of Maryland, Lenore of Wisconsin, and Johnson of California, Republicans, are away unpaired, and the first two are counted on as favorable to Mr. Newberry. Mr. Johnson's attitude has been classed as doubtful.

Some Exhaust Time  
The limitation of one hour for each senator began to have its effect today, two members, Senators Walsh of Montana and Heflin of Alabama, exhausted their time. In addition, Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Robinson of Arkansas, and Ashurst of Arizona, Democrats, also contributed to the attack against the resolution clearing the Michigan senator's title to his seat.

## BASEBALL DEAL IS ANNOUNCED

Roger Peckinpaugh Will Be Playing Manager of Washington Club

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Harry Frazee, president of the Boston American league baseball club, tonight announced completion of a three-cornered deal by which Roger Peckinpaugh, former Yankee shortstop, goes to the Washington club as playing manager, and Joe Dugan, Athletics' third baseman, is transferred to the Boston team.

In addition to Dugan, the Boston club receives shortstop Frank O'Rourke of the Washington club. Philadelphia gets Ed Miller and Acosta of the Washington club in exchange for Dugan.

So far as the Boston club is concerned Frazee said, no money consideration was involved. An official of the Yankee club stated tonight that the New York Americans tried to obtain Dugan by purchase some time ago and offered \$50,000 which was refused. Connie Mack, Athletics' manager, is said to have insisted on \$100,000.

Peckinpaugh, who was captain of the Yankee team last season, was traded to Boston last month with Pitchers "Rip" Collins, Jack Quinn and Bill Piercy in exchange for Everett Scott, Red Sox shortstop, and pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones.

## DARDRIUS TAKEN

MADRID, Jan. 10.—Occupation of Dardrius with very slight resistance is announced in an official report from Melilla. Much material, including nine cannon was captured.

## CALLING DADDY'S STEERS GIRL GETS GOLDEN VOICE



MISS MARY MCCORMICK, who has made a hit with the Chicago Opera Company, started her career "bulldogging" on the plains of New Mexico and Colorado. She was "discovered" by Mary Garden and put through a year's hard study. Her success was instantaneous. She is known as the "Girl with the Golden Voice."

## SILVERTON CHURCH ASKS ENFORCEMENT OF DRY STATUTES

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Silvertown churches have observed recently the rampant violation of the prohibition law here and have noted the ease with which intoxicating liquors apparently can be obtained in and around Silvertown.

The Methodist church was the first to take any definite action along this line. At its meeting Sunday night the Epworth league adopted resolutions directed at the illicit liquor traffic and calling upon law enforcement officers to act. Later the congregation of the church adopted the same resolution. Other churches have expressed their intentions of doing something along this line also.

The resolution adopted at the Methodist church was signed by Marietta Kemper, president of the league; Clara Scott, secretary, and Sydney W. Hall, pastor of the church. The resolution follows in full: "We, the members of the Ep-

## SOME NEW IDEAS ARE SPRUNG AT GATHERING OF CHERRIANS

With William McGilchrist, Jr., presiding as King King, the Cherrians held an interesting session last night at the Commercial club.

The interest in the meeting was largely from the fact that almost every member present, even those who had never been known to speak in public, developed into real orators.

## DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR PAYMENT OF F-DOG LICENSES

If you own a dog and do not want it killed by the constituted authorities, you might as well step up to the county clerk's office and pay your dog license.

## DRUG EVIL IS STUDIED AT LIVELY MEETING OF BOARD

Consensus of opinion at a conference of the state boards of health and pharmacy here yesterday relative to the narcotic drug evil was that smuggling of the drugs from foreign countries is the most serious menace and that government cooperation with the states is necessary, particularly to watch the ports.

## WITNESSES IN OPIE INQUIRY ARE TANGLED

Nearly Dozen Men Evenly Divided in Opinion Whether Major Shot Soldiers of His Command.

HANGING OF MEN IS NOT GIVEN MENTION

Chairman Unable to Ascertain Exact Number Alleged To Have Been Shot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Nearly a dozen witnesses, all from Virginia, broke about even today in testifying for and against Major H. L. Opie of Staunton, Va., before a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

But there was no evidence relating specifically to hangings. It all swung around charges that Major Opie, as commander of the Third battalion, 116th Infantry, had shot some of his men.

Men of Command Heard  
Men who had served with the regiment, supplementing testimony submitted last week, declared they saw Major Opie shoot runners in October 1918, while his command was in the Argonne. Others who were with the officer asserted he shot none and that he only fired to stop some of his men, apparently in disorder in retreat, in an effort to form his line.

Chairman Brandagee, seeking to cut through the conflicting evidence, endeavored to ascertain the exact number alleged to have been shot, but in the end there was some doubt in the minds of members as to whether the witnesses had seen and were attempting to describe the same alleged slaughter.

Watson Blocks Attempt  
Counsel for Major Opie, in a brief statement, expressed the hope that there might be a speedy finding and asked that further evidence relating to him might be presented. Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, whose speech led to the investigation, opposed any attempt to single out the Opie case.

As all the testimony for and against Major Opie was cleared from the slate, a special date will be fixed for reopening the charges by the committee in the event further statements should be forthcoming.

## Witnesses Tangled

The most direct testimony against Major Opie was given by Charles E. Fox of Richmond, who swore he saw the officer shoot a runner in the back. Later the counsel for Major Opie requested the witness to state whether he had written a certain letter put into the records. Fox was not certain. The letter set forth that he was an orphan, while he testified that his mother was living. It was presented in what was regarded as an attempt to show that the committee could not believe him.

## FORDNEY BILL IS REWRITTEN

Arduous Task is Undertaken By Senate Finance Committee Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Hearings on the permanent tariff bill having been brought virtually to a close, senate finance committee Republicans embarked today on what is conceded to be the very difficult task of rewriting the Fordney bill.

Several methods of coping with the situation brought about by the depreciation and fluctuation of foreign exchange have been suggested. The house decided on a general plan of assessing duties on the basis of the American valuation of the articles imported, but some administration leaders believe the plan would be very difficult to handle. President Harding has suggested the fixing of maximum and minimum rates with the chief executive given authority to change the duties between those limits as conditions may warrant from time to time.

This proposal has met with the approval of some congressional leaders and amendments to carry this plan into effect have been prepared by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking Republican on the committee.

Another suggestion has been that the president be given authority to proclaim the value of foreign currency in terms of American money as a basis for the assessing of import duties.

## M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE NAME IS CHANGED TO LINFIELD; VALUED SPOKANE PROPERTY DONATED

### OREGON NOW TWICE LOSER TO WHITMAN

Score is 24 to 15—Sons of Marcus Arrive Today for Willamette Games

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 10.—Whitman college took the second of a two-game series with the University of Oregon tonight here to-night by a score of 24 to 15 in play which varied from the furious to the listless. Ragged basketball was the order during most of the contest. Repeated substitutions by Coach George Bohler failed to stiffen his light quintet against the smoother working Missionaries.

Captain Sid Rich, shining light of the visitors in the first game was held to three field goals. His teammate, Gurian, made four.

Andre, Zimmerman and Couch did all scoring for Oregon.

The Missionaries leave here tomorrow afternoon to meet Willamette university Thursday and Friday and Multnomah club Saturday.

Summary:  
OREGON (15) Whitman (24)  
Andre ..... F. Rich (capt.)  
Veach ..... F. Gurian  
Latham ..... C. Knudson  
Beller ..... G. Chandler  
Burnett ..... G. Penrose

Substitutions: Oregon—Rockhey for Veach; Zimmerman for Latham; Couch for Beller; Edlunds for Couch; Alstoeck for Andre; Rice for Rockhey; Goar for Burnett.

Scoring: Field goals—Oregon—Andre 3; Zimmerman 2; Couch 1. Whitman—Rich 3; Gurian 4; Knudson 2; Chandler 2; Penrose 2.

Score at half time:  
Oregon ..... 6  
Whitman ..... 11  
Referee—Ralph Coleman, of O.A.C.

## BANKS RE-ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Capital and United States National Depositories Call Meetings

No changes were made in the election of officers and directors of the two national banks of the city, whose elections were held yesterday, according to the date fixed by law. This date is the second Tuesday in January of each year.

No president was elected for the Capital National bank to succeed John H. Albert who died in December of 1920. Other officers re-elected are as follows: Vice president, E. M. Croisan; cashier, Joseph H. Albert; trust officer, W. I. Needham. The directors re-elected are E. M. Croisan, B. J. Miles, Paul Wallace, George F. Rodgers and Joseph H. Albert.

Officers and directors of the United States National bank, re-elected yesterday afternoon are as follows: D. W. Eyre, president; E. H. Hazard, cashier; G. W. Eyre, vice president; F. S. Lamport, vice president; L. C. Smith, assistant cashier. The directors elected are D. W. Eyre, E. W. Hazard, G. W. Eyre, F. S. Lamport and D. S. Page.

## McArthur Announces His Candidacy for Congress

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Clifton N. McArthur, representative in congress from the Third Oregon (Portland) district, who is convalescing here from an illness, today announced his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket at the May primaries.

## Clarence B. Miller Dies At Home in Duluth, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, secretary of the Republican National committee and former congressman, died late today. He was operated on for appendicitis on January 2 and his condition became critical, due to heart trouble.

## APPROVAL UNANIMOUS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says that the cabinet today considered the memorandum from Premier Lloyd George on the proposed pact with France. He understands it was unanimously approved.

## M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Frances Eleanor Ross Linfield widow of the late Rev. George Fisher Linfield, of Spokane, Wash., has presented to M'Minville college, located and operated here under Baptist auspices, property in Spokane, Wash., valued conservatively at \$250,000, according to announcement made in student assembly today by Leonard W. Riley, president of the college.

President Riley said that in consideration of the gift the college board had voted to change the name of the school to Linfield college, in memory of Reverend Mr. Linfield.

Mrs. Linfield has been dean of the women in the college since last September. The property presented consists of real estate located in the heart of the Spokane business district.

Walter Jenks and Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, both members of the board of trustees of M'Minville college, attended the meeting yesterday at which the Linfield gift was accepted and the vote taken to change the name of the college. "The value of the Spokane property," said Mr. Jenks, "is nearer \$300,000 than \$250,000. The owner valued it at \$380,000, but the assessed valuation is \$250,000."

"Receipt of the gift insures a conditional gift of \$200,000 additional for Linfield college from the Baptist Board of Education. The college is growing and a well-defined program has been made to push the institution to the front. A new gymnasium has been completed recently."

Mrs. Linfield and her late husband were formerly connected with Weyland academy at Beaverdam, Wis., and have been affiliated with Christian educational work all their lives. The change in the name of the college, according to Mr. Jenks, was a condition of the gift. The trustees have for some time, however, contemplated changing the name so that it might be more significant.

## ATTENDANT AT HOSPITAL SLAIN

Henry Yeary of Canby Killed by Patient Who Suddenly Becomes Mad

Henry Yeary, 55 years old, whose home was at Canby, was slain at the state hospital for the insane yesterday where he was an attendant, by F. F. Gerber, a patient, Gerber struck Yeary on the head with a heavy shovel in an unprovoked attack while a group of trustees in charge of Yeary was at work on the grounds.

Yeary had been employed at the hospital only since October 1. He died without regaining consciousness about half an hour after the attack, the blows having fractured his skull. The attack was from behind.

Gerber had been considered harmless for years and apparently was seized with a sudden mania. He was committed from Multnomah, April 5, 1910, and is about 37 years old. Gerber has no relatives according to the records at the hospital.

Yeary is survived by a daughter who is employed at the hospital.

## Gasoline Tax Proposed For Soldier Bonus Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A tax of 3 cents a gallon on gasoline, to be paid by the producers, the proceeds of which will be used for a soldiers' bonus, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Bachrach, New Jersey, Republican. The tax, he estimated, would yield from \$240,000,000 to \$250,000,000 annually—sufficient revenue, he said, to meet cash payments to former service men provided for in the bill.

## CASHIER INDICTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—Arthur O. Meisinger, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day bank, late today was indicted on a charge of making a false report of the affairs of a corporation. His alleged delinquencies are said to be \$745,000.

## IRISH OUTLOOK MADE CLEARER FOLLOWING ROW

Griffith Elected President, Cabinet Chosen and Adjournment is Taken Until February 14.

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## TRAIN HITS SCHOOL BUS, FOUR DEAD

Engineer Faces Charge of Manslaughter and Is Released Under \$5000 Bond

VANWERT, O., Jan. 10.—With four children dead, two more expected to die and six other seriously injured, the result of the wreckage of a school bus by a Pennsylvania freight train here today, J. D. Trimble, Fort Wayne, Ind., the engineer tonight faced a charge of manslaughter.

An affidavit charging Trimble with responsibility for the tragedy was filed by Ray L. Imler, father of two of the dead children. Trimble was released on \$5,000 bond.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CALLED

Van Winkle Summons Officers in Response to Addresses from Daugherty

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, will issue a call within the next few days for a state-wide meeting to be held either in Salem or Portland to discuss and devise means for the more strict enforcement of the laws. Special reference will be made to the prohibition statutes in the call for the meeting.

Mr. Van Winkle said yesterday that all law enforcement agencies in Oregon will be urged to attend the meeting. The agencies will include the sheriffs, chiefs of police and mayors together with the federal law enforcement officers operating in Oregon.

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## START IS MADE IN TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DRIVER

A heavy Pierce-Arrow roadster, roaring along Pacific Highway at a speed of over 50 miles an hour. A light Ford, proceeding across Pacific highway at from 12 to 15 miles per hour. A resulting crash in which two persons lost their lives and four others were injured and both machines totally wrecked.

This is the picture drawn yesterday by plaintiff's counsel in the damage suit filed by Malcolm S. Ramp, his wife, Nellie Ramp, and their son, Robert Ramp against E. G. Osborne, the Oregon Rubber company and Kenneth Ross. The Oregon Rubber company and Kenneth Ross, co-defendants with Osborne, driver of the Pierce-Arrow car, must stand suit according to Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, who last night overruled non-suit motions filed by the defendants.

Accident Last July  
The accident which is the basis for the \$9900 damage suit filed against the defendants, occurred on Pacific highway at the Brooks crossroad, on the afternoon of July 2. Mrs. Beulah Maplethorpe Westley, a passenger in the Ramp car, and Rudolph Samuelson, riding with Osborne, both died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. Those injured in the mishap were Malcolm Ramp, Mrs. Nellie Ramp, E. G. Osborne and

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## AUMSVILLE SIGNS UP 300 ACRES OF FLAX; RICKREALL TODAY

Almost 300 acres of flax is signed for and under contract in the Aumsville district, following the big flax meeting held yesterday at Hime's hall in Aumsville.

G. W. Eyre, president of the flax growers association, and A. C. Bohnstedt and Robert Crawford, drove out from Salem to assist in the meeting. It was a public affair, with men and women enthusiasts attending, to the number of possibly 75. Eleven growers contracted for flax acreage, above what they had had before. Ten of them were brand new, having had none whatsoever, but flax looks so good to them that they're going to take it on for a year's run.

Aumsville had rather hoped to put up a treating plant this year, but this is not yet an assured thing. The promoters of the industry do not wish to crowd it beyond its natural course. A big district meeting is to be held at Rickreall today and it is quite likely that the 600 to 700 acres now or to be contracted, will require a treating plant. It is this built, the association is not likely to wish to build the Aumsville

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