

# COLD SNAP MAY BE OVER, WORD

### Record Drops in Temperature Reported in Various N. W. Sections

(Continued from Page 1.) northwest tonight with a vengeance.

While no snow was anticipated, the temperature was scheduled to sink to 20 degrees above, six degrees lower than the minimum early today.

Preceded by a cold night wind which sent the mercury into a tail spin, snow started falling in Portland shortly after noon, but discontinued as the cold wave increased. Other cities in Oregon and Washington reported the new invasion of winter.

### Ellensburg Coldest

Ellensburg, Washington, was the coldest city in that state reporting 16 degrees below zero. The mercury hovered about zero at Walla Walla and at Wenatchee. It was 8 below at Seattle reported a temperature 19 above.

Although most of the snow had disappeared at Pendleton, Ore., the temperature remained at 8 above; Eugene suffered a drop of 16 degrees in 24 hours; Salem shivered with 25 above and Astoria reported a 30-degree temperature.

Traffic on all highways was slowed because of a thin coating of ice.

### HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23—

(A P)—Temperatures ranging from 15 below at Sidney and Missoula downward to 38 below at Glasgow, were reported to the Mountain States Telephone company here this morning.

Great Falls and Wolf Creek reported it was 48 below at that point. They were not working.

### Seattle Has Coldest Weather of Season

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Seattle was feeling the coldest weather since December 30, 1927, today while other cities in the state reported correspondingly low temperatures.

Early today the mercury had hit its lowest point for the winter, 19 degrees above zero on the official thermometer of the United States weather bureau. A thermometer at Boeing field, south of the city, recorded 14 degrees above.

# DELEGATION HERE TO ASK INFIRMARY

(Continued from Page 1.) with the result that they eventually would become American citizens. F. W. Clark, director for the department, reviewed briefly the achievements of the organization since it was created six years ago.

Operations of the state livestock sanitary board were explained by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. This board is seeking an appropriation for the current biennium of \$47,820, which is approximately \$290 less than received for the biennium ending December 31, 1928.

Dr. Lytle said the livestock board was now confronted with one of the most serious situations in its history. This has to do with the loss of approximately 300 head of cattle in Sherman and adjoining counties with a financial loss of more than \$20,000. The state veterinarian said that the state, government and agricultural college had cooperated in an effort to combat the situation, but that it had not yet been determined whether the loss was due to a disease or a poison plant.

C. O. Clodfelter, prominent rancher of Sherman county, appeared before the committee and urged that a fund be set aside for research work in connection with the trouble in Sherman and adjoining counties. Mr. Clodfelter reported that he lost more than 85 head of cattle, while the losses of other livestock breeders were equally heavy.

Senator Carner and a number of other prominent Oregon residents joined with Mr. Clodfelter in an effort to secure an appropriation for research operations. Stanley Jewett, in charge of predatory animal hunters, appeared before the committee and requested that the appropriation for this department be increased from \$34,294 recommended by Governor Patterson to \$40,000 which was the amount allowed for the past two year period. Mr. Jewett told of the operations of the predatory animal hunters department, and presented figures to show the results that had been obtained. He said it was his opinion that there were fewer coyotes in Oregon now than at any time in the history of the state.

# Facts and Gossip . . .

"And so on far into the night" seems to be the course of discussion among members of the legislature. Newspapers, quartered within hearing of the solons, complain that their needed slumber is being disturbed by the murmurs of legislative conversation; newspapermen's last words having been said when the last committee meeting is over and the last story written.

R. J. Kirkwood, former member of the house, was a spectator at the legislative proceedings Wednesday.

Dr. John M. Canse, president of Kimball School of Theology, opened the Wednesday morning session of the house with prayer.

Members of the house of representatives are not all walking dictionaries, and must occasionally consult Mr. Webster's best seller. The house passed a resolution Wednesday directing the secretary of state to provide the house with a standard dictionary. Representative Loezger explained that the resolutions committee didn't contemplate in reporting the proposal favorably, that any expense would be entailed; "We thought the secretary of state might be able to borrow one," said Loezger.

The house Wednesday passed senate joint resolution No. 2, authorizing a joint meeting of the two houses on Lincoln day and inviting the Rev. D. J. Ferguson of

# YANK EXPECTED TO HEAD COMMISSION

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Arrival here today of the Japanese members of the new committee on reparations revived speculations concerning organization of the commission. There was general opinion in government and financial circles that Owen D. Young of the United States would be named president of the body.

For political reasons Germany would object to a French chairman and a British presiding officer would be opposed for the same reasons. It was generally admitted that it would be impossible to name a German as head of the commission.

Washington dispatches which reached here via London predicted that Mr. Young would refuse to serve as president, but this failed to shake the confidence of French observers that he would be chosen and would accept. They said the post belonged to him by right of the excellent work which he did on the Dawes committee.

# FIGHT TO CENTER ON LICENSE FEES

(Continued from Page 1.) of \$10 for licenses of cars of 1700 pounds or less, 90 cents per hundred pounds for those between 1700 and 3000, \$1 per hundred pounds for those between 3000 and 4500, and \$1.10 per hundred for those over 4500. This would be increased by 50 per cent for trucks using solid tires.

Further reduction in fees, with a gasoline tax of 2 cents more a gallon, was discussed by Senator Dunn, of Multnomah county. Under his plan, which provides for a minimum charge of \$10 but a smaller scale upwards, a gasoline tax of two cents on a gallon would be tacked on that would yield \$2,423,200, approximately the sum to be lost through the reduction in license revenue.

Indications that a lengthy debate would ensue by the proposals return in bill form were evident. Serving with Senator Kiddie on the special committee were Senators Bailey, Marks, George W. Dunn and Joe E. Dunne.

# NORTHCOTT WILL CONTINUE TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.) lowed to take a hand in the proceedings will depend upon the decision of Judge Freeman tomorrow.

Special Prosecutor Loyal C. Kelly declared today that the state would abide by any decision rendered by Judge Freeman in the matter of readmittance of an attorney for Northcott but that the prosecution would in likelihood, fight any attempt by Northcott or his attorney to obtain further delay.

Prosecution attorneys indicated today that they have approximately 15 more witnesses to call to complete their case, including Jessie Clark, Cyrus Northcott, 62 year old father of the accused slayer and Joe Freeman, taxicab driver who is alleged to have been employed by Northcott when the latter started his flight to Canada after Sanford's and Jessie's story had been told to the police.

# BOURBONS LOSING SOUTH IS REPORT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 23.—(AP)—President-Elect Hoover had scarcely gotten settled for his southern vacation today before he began inquiring into the future prospects of the republican party in the south.

Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C., wealthy textile manufacturer and republican leader, told him the outlook in North Carolina bore promise as the republicans had made substantial gains in the election of members of the state legislature and county officers.

# YANKEE LINER SAVES 32 MEN

### Fate of Two Missing Vessels Remains in Doubt as No Word Heard

(Continued from Page 1.) drifted helplessly in front of the gale.

The fate of two other ships, the British freighter Tesabridge and the American tanker Dannedake, still remains in doubt. The former has been given up for lost as rescue ships failed to find her in the position she broadcast Monday afternoon, but the Dannedake is believed still afloat. She told the President Harrison, one of the vessels which searched unsuccessfully for the Florida, that she had set up a jury rig of sails and was attempting to make Bermuda. Although nothing further has been heard from her it is assumed she is making progress toward safety.

# VETERAN DIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—(A P)—Tom Allen, former sheriff of Harney county, Oregon, and veteran of the Bannock Indian war, died at his home here today.

# CATES ENDORSED

RENO, Nev., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A resolution endorsing Louis S. Cates, Utah mining engineer for secretary of the interior in President Herbert Hoover's cabinet, was passed unanimously by the Nevada senate this afternoon.

# Fried Saves British Steamer 3 Years Ago

Captain Fried first wrote his name in heroic letters across the world's consciousness in January of 1926, when he led his ship at that time the President Roosevelt, to the aid of the sinking British liner Antiope. For two days in snow and fog and cold, seas running high, he held his ship alongside the sinking vessel and finally rescued her crew. He lost two of his own crew in the rescue. He arrived in New York to find himself a world wide hero. He was presented with the navy cross and lionized for days in New York and other cities.

# ROCKEFELLER'S POLICIES TOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has notified stockholders of the Standard Oil company of Indiana who in event of victory over Colonel Robert W. Stewart that he intended to insure continued prosperity of the company "but under leaders who have the confidence of the public."

"We think of this contest," he said in correspondence given out today and dealing with his efforts to have Col. Stewart removed as chairman of the board, "as an opportunity for the stockholders of the Indiana company to clean house and to show the public that the owners of one big business will not countenance in their representatives, such a course of conduct as that followed by Colonel Stewart in the Continental Trading company transaction and in his appearance before the senate committee."

Other Questions Answered The correspondence between Mr. Rockefeller and his associates and stockholders was made public today by Thomas M. Debevoise for Mr. Rockefeller.

Answering an inquiry to Mr. Rockefeller as to whether a new management would favor any change in the company's past policy in connection with cash dividends and stock, the Rockefeller faction said:

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# POLICE OVERHAUL 4,000 PRISONERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Chicago police staged the biggest show in town with a cast of 4,000 characters and an audience of 500 persons.

The audience consisted of victims of thefts and robberies for several months past, the cast included everybody seized in a three-day roundup of every known police character.

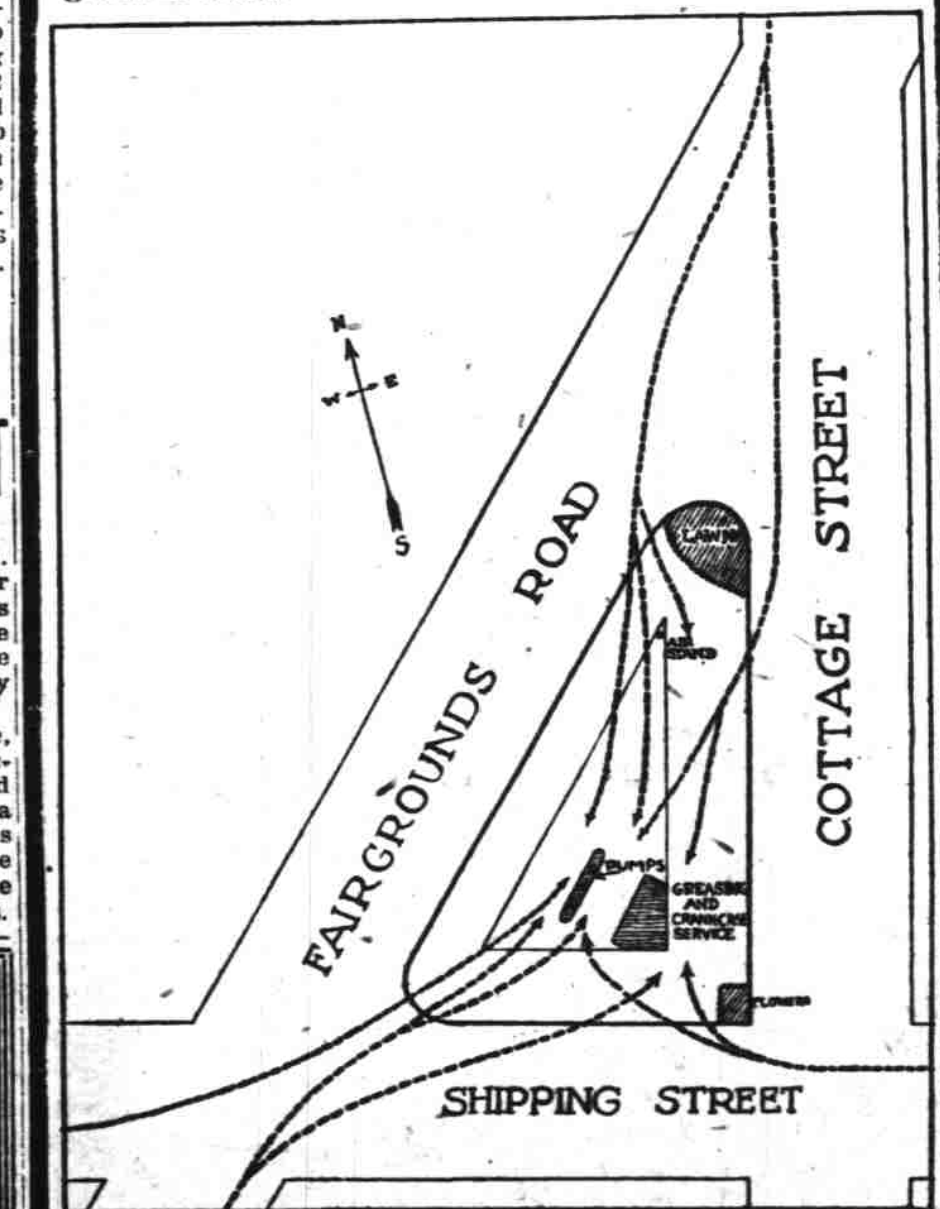
The scene was in a dingy room at the detective bureau with an improvised stage at one end brilliantly illuminated with flood lights. In endless procession across the stage all day long the cast marched.

A police official left no doubt as to the identities of the cast. He recited the record of every man as he appeared, and when there were rumors from the audience as some robbery victim recognized an assailant, the actor on the stage was forced to pirouette about, remove his hat, display side and front view and aid in the identification.

More than 100 men with records as robbers were included in the roundup, the police announced.

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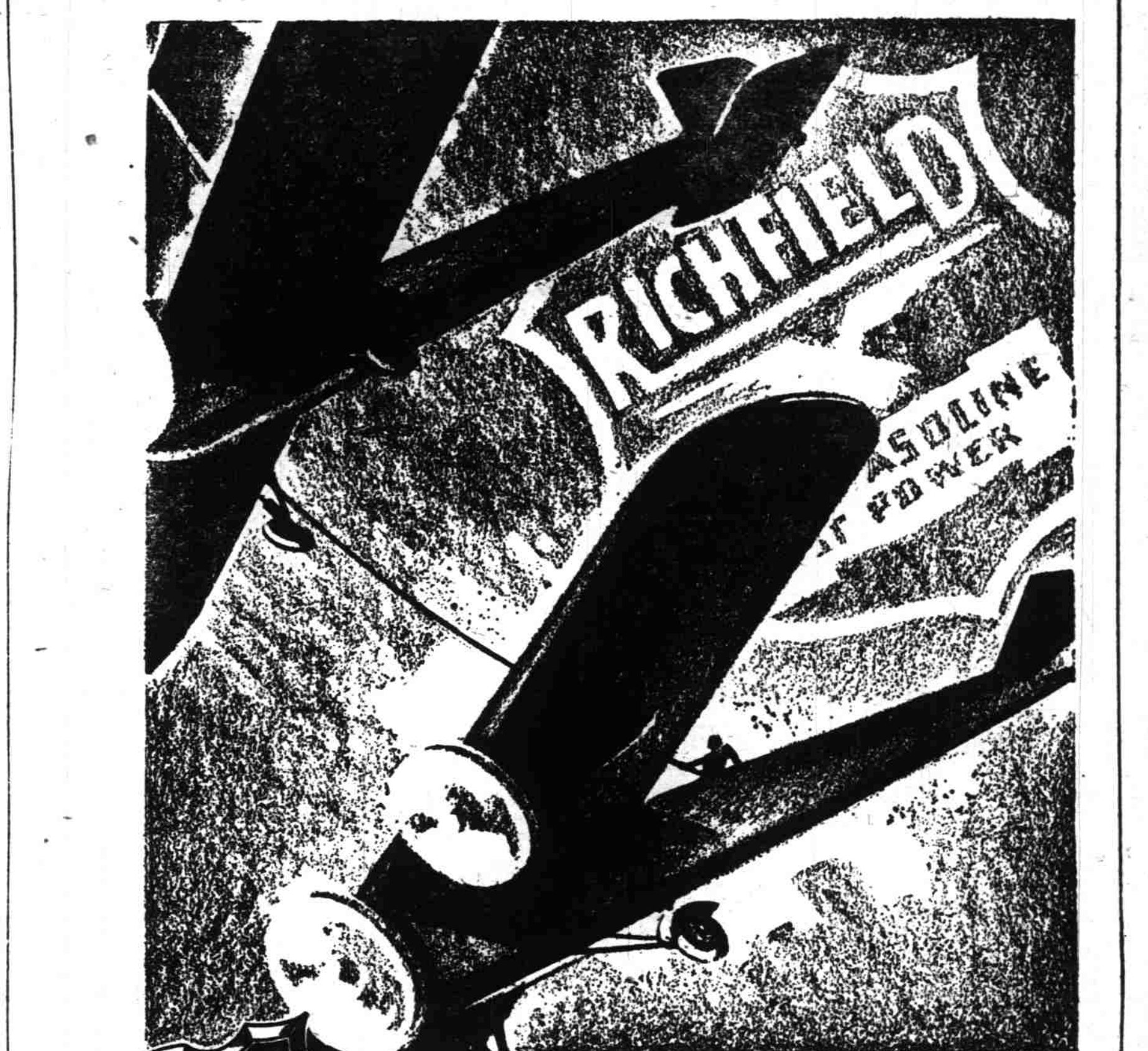
when the case was tried in December. Moore is alleged to have operated stills in Skamania county, Washington and four counties in Oregon including Marion and Tillamook. E. K. Specht, former partner of Moore is under indictment in Skamania county and will be tried in Tacoma. Specht, the government's chief witness, testified today that he had every reason to believe Moore "tarned him in" to federal authorities three times. He testified that he and Moore conducted their first activity on a farm near Cape Horn, Washington, which they rented for \$500 monthly and turned out between 4000 and 5000 gallons of "moonshine."

# AUTHORITY ASKED FOR DORMITORIES

(Continued from Page 1.) bill approved by the joint Multnomah county legislation at a meeting held here Wednesday. The

selection officials receive \$3 a day under the present law. Another bill approved by the Multnomah county delegation provides that the second, or counting boards, will report for duty at 1 p. m., instead of at 10 a. m., as provided under the existing laws. It was argued that this change in the law would result in a huge financial saving. The Multnomah delegation also approved a bill providing for daily turnovers of all money received by Multnomah county officials to the county treasurer. Tax funds received by the sheriff are exempted from the operations of the proposed law, but these shall be turned over to the county treasurer weekly.

Another bill indorsed by the Multnomah delegation would simplify the issuance of warrants by the county auditor. Other bills receiving the approval of the Multnomah delegation provide for flat fees in the circuit courts, and revised fees for the probate and district courts. The bills affecting the fees of the probate and district courts were referred to a sub-committee for further study.



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