Bill to Oust Card Tables From Pool Rooms Defeated

MINORITY WINS BY 19-11 VOTE

Upton Leads Fight for "Wide Open Spaces", Moser is Strongest Advocate

Members of the Multnomah county delegation came in for a scoring in the senate Monday in connection with a bill introduced by Senators Moser, Corbett and Eddy providing that card tables shall not be allowed in pool and billiard halls.

Senator Upton led the fight for the minority report which was adopted by a vote of 19 to 11.

"This bill would work all right in Portland," said Senator Upton, "but it has no place in the wide open spaces of eastern Oregon. It provides that card tables shall not be allowed in billiard and pool rooms, but exempts from operation of the act the Young Men's Christian association, fraternal organizations and numerous clubs. I cannot see any difference in a person playing cards in a pool and billiard hall than in a place confined exclusively to card tables. The bill is unfair, discriminates against a large number of persons and should be defeated."

Portland Ordinance Plans

Senator Moser declared that the city of Portland already was operating under an ordinance which prohibits card tables in pool and billiard halls, and that the law had proved very successful.

"The purpose of this bill," said Moser, "is to do away with gambling." Senator Moser said the bill had received the indorsement of womens organizations.

"This bill is the kingpin of constructive foolishness," interposed Senator Strayer. "If it is a good thing for Portland let them keep it, but don't try to poke it down our throats. I represent the great mass of citizens known as pinochle players and rubbernecks. I am against this bill for the reason that it would harass the pinochle player. This bill will not remedy anything. There are not enough policemen in the United States to prevent the boys from doing the things you are complaining about."

GOVERNMENT WILL PROBE OIL LEASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The supreme court today gave the government an unobstructed course for it to determine whether the Standard Oil company of California holds a valid title to valuable oil lands in Kern county, Calif., embraced within the Elk Hills Naval Oil reserve.

The final obstacle in the government's pathway was removed today by the court's refusal to reconsider its recent decision which held that the secretary of the interior could conduct an inquiry to determine whether the land in question was known to be mineral at the time it was surveyed.

An attempt by the present administration to examine the title was prevented by the courts of the District of Columbia which held that Albert B. Fall, while secretary of the interior, had closed the matter by awarding the land to the Standard Oil company.

The supreme court, however, found that Fall's action was not final. It declared he had failed to go properly into the question of facts and it opened the way for the interior department to proceed with its examination.

The court by its ruling today finally closed the matter in its present stage by refusing to rehear the case. Should it develop that the land was known to be mineral when surveyed, the government will claim it, contending that it never lawfully passed to California as school lands and that its sale by California to the Standard Oil company did not give that company title to it. The government hopes that it will be enabled to add the land to its Elk Hills naval oil reserve.

RABBIT GROWERS TO HOLD SHOW TODAY

The Salem Rabbit and Small Stock association will hold a table show at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry. All breeds are admitted.

Judge Hal Osborne of Portland will place the awards. Best buck and best doe will receive a prize of $1. In the afternoon Judge Osborne will register animals at the home of John Wyatt on route 4 near the road to the Feeble Minded school at the top of the hill.

There are more than 100 rabbit breeders in the Salem district. A good sized attendance is expected at the show.

Portable Talkies Coming to Oregon

Next Friday at the Oregon Lee Saylor, of two-reel comedy fame, Fritzi Fern of Earl Carroll's Vanities, Brennan and Raymond, vaudeville headliners, Jimmy Sanders, the original "Rube," Judy King, of the Comedie Francais, Paris, and Rondell and Flynn, will be featured in "A Night in Paris." These singing and talking motion pictures, are being brought to Salem by the Paratone Talking Pictures corporation.

Things Unique About Present Session of Legislature

1. No member of the house or senate has as yet appeared at a regular session in knickers.
2. The gag rule to date has saved 2⅞ minutes of time in the senate and .005 minutes in the house.
3. Representative Robison of Clatsop has recited 735 lines of poetry, has composed and recited 74½ lines, and has yet to recite 11,285 lines during debates yet to come.
4. Rumor that members of the fish and game lobby will present derby hats to all legislators voting for their measures has been officially denied by all members of the state fish and game commission.
5. Rumor that Representative Lonergan of Multnomah has planned to promote a prize fight between Senators Dunne and Klepper, to be held after the session in the auditorium in Portland, has not as yet been denied by Mr. Lonergan.
6. Statistics below are quoted as authentic:
   1. Percentage of senators who ride up on the elevator ..... .08
   2. Percentage of senators who walk up the stairs .. 90.92
   3. Percentage who wait for the elevator and then walk up the stairs ..... 9.
   4. Percentage of representatives who ride up on the elevator ..... .01
   5. Percentage of representatives who walk up the stairs 99.99

'We're Here to Help' Says Mrs. Myra Shank; Varied Jobs Performed Each Year

"We are not at all 'hard-boiled'—you see we are here to help people who are in trouble," said Mrs. Myra L. Shank, Salem police matron in addressing the young people's Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Shank declared that work which in most cities is carried on by several women is in Salem attempted by one. The duties of the Salem police matron are those of jail matron, dance hall inspector, and curfew officer, in addition to cooperation furnished similar officers in other cities, working with the travelers' aid, charity organizations, and the county juvenile officer.

"The moral conditions in Salem seem to us to have improved some during the last three years; there is less drinking, especially among the young people; but conditions are by no means perfect, although we wish they were. The creation of the office of dean of women at the high school has proved a great aid to our department.

Homes Held to Blame

"I believe," said Mrs. Shank, "that the lax moral conditions in Salem are due to the homes of the young people. Not just poor homes, send us cases; numerous boys and girls from homes with plenty of money to do with and educated parents are brought before us. The nation, state, county, and city have laws which are enforced — why shouldn't the home have laws and demand their obedience?

"However, there are homes today which by their very restrictions are harming their young people. We are living in an airplane age and there are many parents who should put their horses and buggies in the stable."

Wide Variety Handled

In summing up the moral conditions in Salem, Mrs. Shank gave statistics concerning the work of her office during 1928: 30 delinquent cases were handled, as well as 19 jail cases, 93 investigations, 580 office consultations, 20 parents called to office, 71 public dances inspected, two insane cases, 17 runaways returned. There were numerous health cases handled.

Mrs. Shank spoke to the Christian Endeavor group as a part of the program of a meeting on "Moral Conditions in Salem," the first meeting of the "Know Your Community" series being sponsored by that society. Next Sunday evening Captain Earl Williams of the Salvation Army will speak on "Poverty Conditions in Salem."

ELSINORE PREPARING FOR BIG NEW SHOW

Elaborate preparations are under way at the Elsinore theatre. The stage is being polished, ropes are being scanned. Screens are going over the footlights, and there is a general scouting around town looking for special anti-slip powders for the stage.

All of the goings-on are for the benefit of thirty beaties and the cast of Fanchon and Marco's idea, "Rolling On" which presents an entirely new show on roller skates at the Elsinore theatre Wednesday.

Special Mats Laid

Special mats are to be laid for the acrobatic performers who leap several feet in the air during the course of their spectacular gyrations. Such well known names as John Dove, the whirling duo, Maxine Evelyn will be seen in "Rolling On" which is conceded to be Fanchon and Marco's greatest idea on the circuit this season.

The screen attraction announced in connection with the stage show is primarily a story of tropic love, titled "Tropic Madness," which stars Leatrice Joy. Albert Valentino, brother of the sheik, will support Miss Joy.

SIX NEW BILLS PUT IN HOPPER MONDAY

Only six new bills found their way into hte hopper Monday, and since this the grist for the weekend, it is now hoped by the legislators that few more will be forthcoming. With but a week of regular session to go, all members feel that there is plenty on hand now with which to cope.

None of the measures coming in were of outstanding importance. Representative Malarkey's H. B. 430, providing for branches by state banks, was substituted by H. B. 528, which makes some alterations in the original measure. Another fish bill, H. B. 523, aims to close to commercial fishing all streams flowing into the Pacific ocean south of the Coquille river.

Dewey Hamm is New Manager of Corvallis Store

Dewey Hamm, for the past two and one-half years a member of the sales staff of the Buster Brown shoe store here, removed to Corvallis over the week-end and took over the managership of the store there Monday. Mr. Hamm came to the Buster Brown store from Miller's in McMinnville.

George L. Arbuckle, manager of the Buster Brown store, praised Mr. Hamm's work, when he made the announcement of his promotion Monday. The Buster Brown stores are five in number including locations at Klamath Falls, Eugene, Corvallis, Pendleton and Salem.

STOCK MARKET AGAIN STRONG

Advance is Resumed Timidly as Conditions Appear More Favorable

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(AP)—The stock market resumed its advance rather timidly, today, after last week's retreat forced by tightening credit rates and the attitude of the federal reserve board toward executive absorption of credit in speculation.

The market showed extreme nervousness during most of the session, and business was in reduced volume, total sales approximately but 3,475,550 shares. Call money renewed at 8 per cent, but went down to 7 late in the day, in contrast to Friday's closing rate of 10. This stimulated considerable short covering and scores of issues closed 2 to 14 points higher.

An encouraging development was the American acceptance council's report that total outstanding acceptances decreased but $5,214,617 in January, a month in which a seasonal drop is to be expected, and in which the total fell off about $22,000,000 in 1928. The negligible decrease in the face of the withdrawing of federal reserve support from the acceptance market and rising rates.

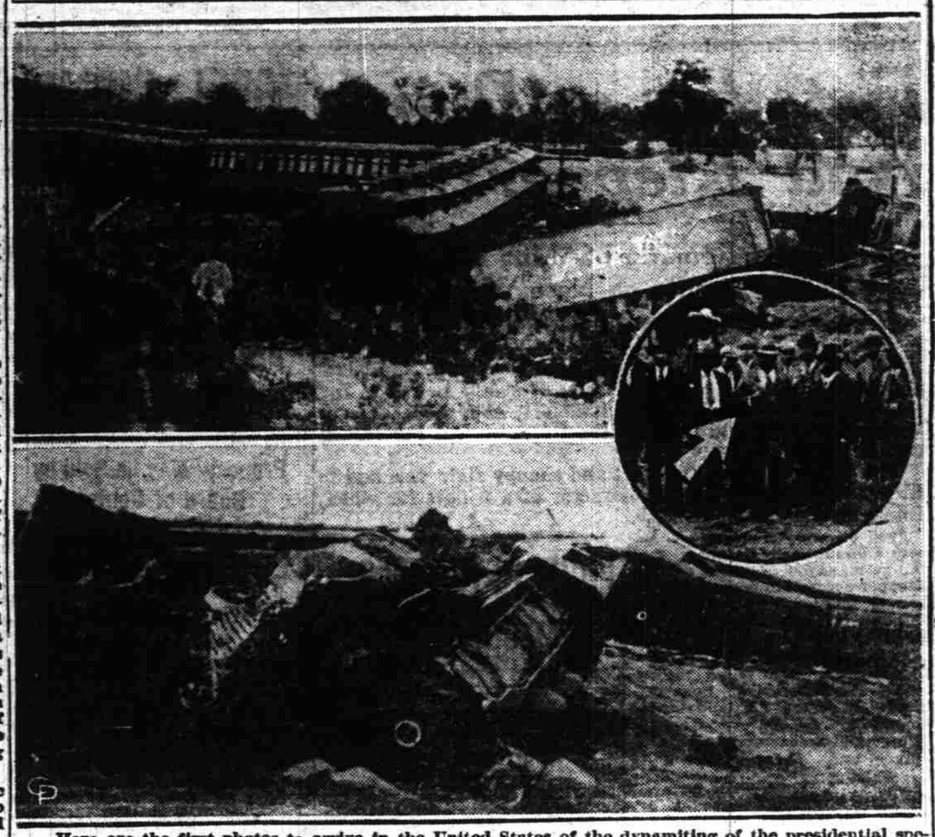
As an example of the erratic fluctuations of the day, radio ranged from 33 to 347, and closed at 343, up 8 points. Utilities and coppers led the day's advance, American and foreign power jumped more than 14 points to a new high and American Power and Light and American Water Works moved up six to four points. Andes Copper mounted 6⅛ points to a new high at 60½ while Chile, Greene Cananea and Kennecott sold 4 to 5 points higher.

Rails were generally firm, Atchison, Delaware and Hudson, and New York Central advancing about 3 to 4 points. Chrysler and Packard made extreme gains of about 3 and 4 points. U. S. Steel, and Bethlehem sold up about 3 points each. General Electric, General Cable A, Johns Mansville, Goodyear, International Harvester, International Telephone, and Commercial Solvents made extreme gains of 4 to 8 points.

40 Masons Attend Mill City Meeting

More than 40 members of Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., went to Mill City Monday evening as part of an interchange of meetings. William Pettyjohn, W. M., and his assistant officers conferred the master degree on a Mill City candidate. The Mill City lodge members will visit the local group in the near future.

First Photos of Wrecked Train



Here are the first photos to arrive in the United States of the dynamiting of the presidential special of Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, of Mexico, at Comonfort, in the state of Guanajuato, 150 miles from Mexico City. Photos, top and below, are views of the wrecked train. Inset, some of the members of the presidential party who were aboard the special, gathered about the wreckage. Arrow points to Gil. The attempt on the life of the provisfonal president is believed a reprisal for Gil's refusal of clemency to Leon Toral, executed for the slaying of President-elect Obregon.

KINDERGARTENS GET APPROVAL OF HOUSE

Riding roughshod over vigorous opposition, H. B. 201, that noted kindergarten measure, passed in the house Monday by a vote of 33 to 26. This bill provides that school districts may, by vote of the electors, establish kindergarten in their schools.

A spirited debate, but one in which opponents and proponents left out personalities, arose over the bill. Most of the thunder on this measure was spent some time ago when committee reports first came in, so the day was rather quiet.

Speaking for the bill were Representatives Lee, Hazlett, Robison, Selvers and Lonergan. Opposing it were McCready, chairman of the education committee, Potter Metzger, and Weatherspoon.

4 Groceries Will Join Here in New Northwest Merger

Creation of the new MacMarr chain of grocery stores from a group of seven units now existing, will effect at least four Salem firms, including the Piggly Wiggly store on North Commercial street, two 20th Century stores on Commercial street and the Thrift store on Chemeketa and Commercial streets.

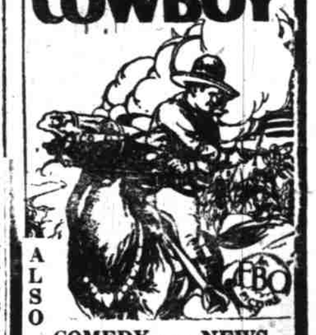
The stores will retain their present locations, according to advice received here, and the personnel will remain unchanged but uniform painting of fronts and probably uniformity in names will prevail. The new MacMarr stores will embrace 1000 retail stores in the northwest with a total annual gross business in excess of $75,000,000.

Milt Miller is Petitioner For Champoeg Work

The senate ways and means committee Saturday listened to an appeal by Milton A. Miller of Portland, for an appropriation of $100,000 with which to construct a memorial building at Champoeg park. He also urged a smaller appropriation with which to purchase land adjoining the park.

The appropriation of $100,000 by the state would be contingent upon the federal government making a similar appropriation. It was said that the bill carrying the appropriation for the memorial building has received the indorsement of virtually all of the military organizations in Oregon.

OREGON TODAY
Tom Mix and his wonder horse TONY in KING COWBOY



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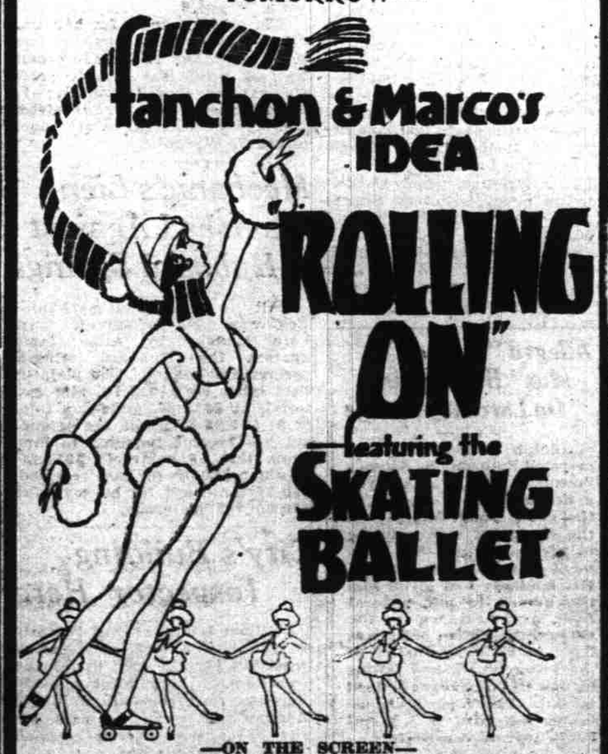

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