

FASTER PAGE LIKELY SOON

Bills Tinkling Into House
Hopper at Accelerated
Rate This Week

With the grange power bill, long discussed and much delayed, apparently sure to be placed in the legislative hopper today, the house together with the senate looks for busier days ahead.

Governor Meier announced yesterday that he was holding back his measures on utility regulation and hydro-electric power development, until every detail could be carefully worked out with a view of cutting down the time for considering both measures in the two houses. He said he in no way wished to delay legislation and indicated the measures would run closely to the recommendations of his inaugural address.

The house in two short sessions, says a bill introduced, the majority of them of sectional interest or amending existing laws. Chief in size of the introduced bills was an extensive amendatory act concerning the existing commercial fishing code.

Most important was a measure providing for free text books, the bill bearing the name of 11 senators and 15 representatives. Requests for appropriations for new armories at Klamath Falls and Astoria included in two house measures introduced, the state being asked to match \$40,000 in each town provided by the respective community and county.

No intangibles tax legislation is to be introduced into the house or senate until the supreme court disposes of a petition for a rehearing of the case in which the 1929 intangibles law was declared unconstitutional. It was decided at a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on taxation and assessments. The petition for the rehearing is now before the supreme court. The joint committee has before it a measure with a retroactive clause to foretell a refund of taxes paid under the 1929 act.

Several other measures are being prepared. One of these would provide means for collecting evidence for the committee on labor and industries; another is an anti-lobbyist measure, sponsored by the independent political league; one would permit cities and towns to levy assessments for the maintenance of parks and musical organizations; still another favors a non-Partisan judiciary as sponsored by the state bar and various county bar associations.

TEXTBOOK BILL IS WELL SPONSORED

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first class district and through the state board of education by districts of the second and third class. In the former case prices paid shall not exceed those paid by the state board. The bill provides that the superintendent of instruction may make rules and regulations for districts of the second and third class, subject to the approval of the state board. The bill is sponsored jointly by Senators, Hall, Crawford, Woodard, Kiddle, Miller, Bailey, Joe Dunne, Jones, Kuck, Moser, and Upton and Representatives Lee, Anderson, Hill, Shell, Chindgren, Gordon, Andrews, Keasey, Brough, Mott, Ansell, Bynon, Gill, Shaupe and J. H. E. Scott.

LOKINGER WINNER IN CHICKEN CASE

The jury sitting in case of Sylvester Hoyt vs. Joseph Lokinger yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. The case, in which Hoyt sought \$7,100 damages from Lokinger for injuries sustained when he was shot in the leg by Lokinger, attracted considerable attention.

Lokinger alleged that the incident, which happened in December, 1929, occurred when Hoyt had entered defendant's chicken yard after nightfall to steal some of the fowls and that he shot to scare the thief away, rather than to injure him.

Hoyt said he and two others, Helger Holgerson and Earl Hay, went with him to the Lokinger home to buy wine. The other two, according to Hoyt, went to the house armed with guns and Hoyt stayed in the dining room. Helger and Hay as witnesses said that when they went into the chicken coop sounded, and Lokinger rushed out with gun in hand. Hoyt, injured, was near the coop.

The case was heard before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon whose instructions indicated that the jury should find for the plaintiff.

Legion's Chiefs Will Gather for Bonus Discussion

Victor MacKenzie, national American legion committeeman from Oregon, received word by wire last night that the executive committee of the legion would meet in Washington Sunday, January 25. The matter to be considered will be the proposal that veterans' certificates of adjusted compensation be paid now in cash through congressional enactment.

MacKenzie expects to leave at once for the east to attend the

ITALIAN ACE BROADCASTS FROM RIO DE JANEIRO



Hearing General Italo Balbo broadcast story of flight of his armada of Italian war planes over the South Atlantic from Rio de Janeiro immediately after his arrival there at the completion of his flight across the South Atlantic. The broadcast,

arranged by Hearst Radio Service in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company, was heard on a nation-wide network. Listening in in New York are (left to right): C. W. Horn, General Engineer of NBC; William Burke Miller, Eastern Di-

rector of Special Events, NBC; Clark Kinnaird, Eastern Director of Hearst Radio Service, and W. A. R. Brown, Assistant Development Engineer, NBC. This was the first broadcast from Brazil to the United States.

SIX DIVORCES ARE GRANTED IN COURT

Other Divorce Details are
Handled by Judge Hill
Here on Tuesday

Six divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Gale S. Hill of circuit court department two, and other divorce matters, heard on previous motion days, were recorded with the county clerk. The six divorces were as follows:

M. M. Dungan was given divorce from Leah Dungan, a patient at the state hospital, and he was also given custody of a minor child. They were married in 1906 at Dallas.

Grace Zak was granted freedom from John F. Zak, Jr., to whom she was married in in Salem in April, 1929. She was granted costs and attorney's fees totaling \$100, and restored her maiden name, Grace Smith. She charged desertion.

N. D. Schmalts was given divorce from Caroline P. Schmalts and custody of their two children, whom she may visit on reasonable occasions. They were married at Oregon City in February, 1921. He charged she became interested in other men.

Phoebe McDannel was granted divorce from De McDannel and custody of their two children, also \$30 a month support money. They were married in South Dakota in September, 1924. He deserted her in November, 1928.

In case of Ruth A. Porter vs. Allan T. Porter, she was given care of the minor child and \$20 a month support, but cannot take the child out of the state without consent of the court. She was also given \$100 attorney fees. They were married in Corvallis in February, 1925.

Edith Cooper was granted divorce from C. W. Cooper and custody of their five-year-old child. Cooper was given custody of the other child, age three. They were married in Vancouver in August, 1923. She complained that he kicked her, used profane language, refused to support her and otherwise mistreated her.

Daisy Poore, seeking divorce from J. T. Poore, will receive from defendant \$101.65 for costs, the judge ordered.

Other divorce matters going through the court were:

In case of August Riechel vs. Clara Riechel, motion for attorney's fees was denied on grounds the motion was premature. Motion may be renewed.

Lola M. Brown is granted divorce from Oscar W. Brown and care and custody of their child. The court has ordered Oscar Zeller to pay to Lettie Marie Zeller, plaintiff in divorce action, \$75 for suit, money and attorney's fees.

Motion of Doris N. Yarnell for modification of the decree handed down last April granting Earl Yarnell divorce was denied by the court. Doris N. Yarnell sought custody of the two children, whose care the court put into hands of Yarnell.

No Canvass for Red Cross Fund Planned Locally

While no house-to-house or downtown business canvass is being made here this week for Red Cross relief for needy drought victims, the call for assistance is none the less urgent, said Miss Thora Boesen, Red Cross worker in charge of the local campaign, yesterday. Miss Boesen said the decision to conduct the campaign through subscriptions sent to local headquarters or paid to local banks and through the use of the newspapers, had been determined upon by the local Red Cross committee.

Five thousand dollars has been set as the quota for Marion county with Salem furnishing \$2500. First gifts were reported this week.

NO SNOW FOUND
MONMOUTH, Jan. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson who have returned from a vacation trip into eastern Oregon and east to Boise, Idaho, report surprisingly little snow on route. On New Year's day about 8 inches of snow fell at Boise, the first of any consequence this year. Traffic was not impeded, as that region is well prepared for such exigencies of winter. The Wilsons visited relatives while away.

meetings. National Commander O'Neill will preside.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
Today — William Powell in "Shadow of the Law."

GRAND
Today — Constance Bennett in "Common Clay."
Friday — Warner Baxter in "Rebeldes."

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Today — Eddie Quillan in "Night Work."

WARNER'S ELGINORE
Today — Barbara Stanwyck in "Illlicit."

MANY COUNTRIES IN Y PROGRAM FRIDAY

"An International Symposium" is the title of the program at the Y. M. C. A. to be given Friday night at 8 o'clock in the lobby. Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour is in charge of the affair. In addition to talks and addresses on various phases of the international problem, some songs and verses will be presented.

An introductory skit heads the program. It will be "America for Americans" and the players are the members of an intermediate group of young people.

A reading, "The Invisible Leader," will be presented by Miss Margaret Anna Kolis.

"The Contribution Indian Youth Makes to American Civilization" is the subject of an address by Miss Gertrude Eakin, who is the Y. M. C. A. representative at the Chemawa school.

Edward Schunke of the Model food market will give an address on a hobby of his, "World Marketing." This talk will show listeners the dependence of each country on the others for its existence.

The program will be concluded by an appeal address, "At National Cross Roads," by the chairman, Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour.

Wheat Growers Agree Upon 40 Per Cent Crop

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 20 — (AP) — Wheat farmers of the panhandle in a mass meeting here today agreed to a plan of cutting acreage 40 percent this year and pledged themselves to back a similar movement throughout the wheat producing states.

Going on record that the issue confronting the wheat producer is that of over-production and that prices will not be higher until the surplus is removed, several hundred farmers voted unanimously to reduce their acreage.

The Oregon Gideons will place bibles in the rooms at the Deaconess hospital next Sunday afternoon, according to the announcement of L. Van Delinder, 919 Market street, who is state president. The services will start at three o'clock. Dr. W. H. Robins of the First Baptist church will be the speaker for the occasion.

Too Late to Classify

LOST — Bill and 119 downtown. Eastern Star receipt. Liberal reward. Leave at Statesman office.

Young man, 26, single, exp. retail sales, grocery and auto supplies. Typ. in son office work. Have car. Box 521, % Statesman.

COMMON CLAY

FOX MOVIE TONE DRAMA
with Constance
BENNETT
GRAND

INDIVIDUALS VARY WIDELY IN VIEWS

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It is an incomplete experiment and no satisfactory substitute has been presented."

William S. Kenyon:
"Enforceability deserves a further trial and if demonstrated prohibition can not be enforced any better than in the past, then the amendment should be modified to empower congress to deal with the subject. Meanwhile, a referendum on repeal should be held."

Monte M. Lemann:
"Support of public and law agencies of the states and cities, essential to enforcement, is lacking as is sufficient reason to believe it can be obtained, so repeal is the only alternative. Meanwhile, continuance of efforts to enforce is a duty."

Frank J. Loesch:
"Effective enforcement of the present amendment is unattainable, so revision should be undertaken, to empower congress to control liquor traffic."

Kenneth Macintosh:
"If further efforts are not productive of reasonable enforcement and observance and private and state cooperation, revision of the 18th amendment should give congress power to meet changing conditions and differing situations in different localities."

Paul J. McCormick:
"An opportunity should now be given for a fair trial of the prohibition experiment, if conditions are not improved within a reasonable time the amendment should be revised to empower congress to deal with the problem. The question of repeal should be put up immediately to the public through state conventions."

Reocce Found:
"The dry amendment should be revised to preserve federal control and provide a check against return of the saloon; to allow an effective control adapted to local conditions in places where, as things are at least, it is futile to seek a nationally enforced total abstinence."

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Salem Doesn't Need This One

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 — (AP) — Make America pumpkin-minded! Such was the slogan adopted today by National Caniers association.

Pumpkin ice cream, puddings, soups, preserves, and griddle cakes were a few of the tidbits suggested.

CARPENTER MISSING
SHERWOOD, Ore., Jan. 20 — (AP) — James Carson, 40, Sherwood carpenter, has been missing for nearly six weeks, reports here today said.

HOLLYWOOD

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JUDGE WALKER RULING UPHELD

Signers Denied Withdrawal
Right After Petition
Is Actually Filed

The state supreme court yesterday upheld Judge Arlie G. Walker in his opinion that signers of a petition requesting organization of a union high school have no authority to withdraw their names from such a petition after it is filed and notice of organization is given. The decision of the higher court was written by Justice Campbell, the first one he has handed down since he took office this month.

The case concerned the formation of a union high school district at Forest Grove and was considered vital to that community. The case was known as the one of the state of Oregon ex rel. Dethlefs and F. Shields, appellants, vs. Omar Fendall and others.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Monday follow: Raymond L. Manning, administrator of the estate of Louis S. Manning, appellant, deceased, vs. Frederick G. Helbeck and others; appeal from Clatsop county; suit to enforce claim against commission. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge H. K. Zimmerman affirmed.

Martin Larson, appellant, vs. state industrial accident commission; appeal from Clatsop county; suit to enforce claim against commission. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge H. K. Zimmerman affirmed.

E. A. Pearson, appellant, vs. Oregon - Washington Railroad & Navigation company; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enforce contract. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Heacock vs. Weatherford and in Michell Tire Company vs. Williams.

Motion to dismiss appeal in estate of Nicholas Mickel allowed. State ex rel. Johnson vs. Loomis dismissed on stipulation.

Motion to dismiss appeal denied in McHugh vs. Prudential Savings and Loan association.

Motion to dismiss appeal allowed in Bruggar vs. Wagner.

ALTERNATIVES FOR DRY LAW PROPOSED

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In

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LAFF
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to finish!

Night Work

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FRANCES UPTON

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and Tomorrow
Only!

FRIDAY
'CAPTAIN
THUNDER'

WARNER BROS.
CAPITOL

EPIC FLIGHT



Maurice Collins, daring young glider pilot, seated in his craft just after completing the first flight by glider from a mountain range summit to a licensed city airport. Piloting the world's largest glider on its maiden voyage, Collins flew from the top of the Verdugo Mountains to the Grand Central Air Terminal in Glendale, Cal.

It would be based in part upon the Swedish system, setting up a national liquor control commission, and a corporation to make and sell liquor with sister organizations in the various states to dispense it under a license system. Five of the commissioners urged this proposal be given consideration. They were Kenyon, McCormick, Macintosh, Leosch and Pound, the first two doing so with reservations.

Oppose Concurrent Enforcement Plan
Even in its majority report, however, the commission looked with apparent favor upon revision of the 18th amendment, likewise it praised the Swedish system.

"It would seem wise," the main report asserted, "to eliminate the provision for concurrent state and national jurisdiction over enforcement contained in the second section of the amendment."

Virtually all were united in the statement that if such revision should take place, the form of the amendment to replace the 18th amendment should read substantially as follows:

"The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importations thereof into and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

PAGEANT ENJOYED
MONMOUTH, Jan. 20 — The W. G. G. of the Baptist church presented an appealing pageant depicting life in foreign missions at the church hour Sunday morning.

Girls participating were: Shirley Willett, Pauline Monlan, Justa Johnson, June Craven, Edna Jensen, Jane Parrish and Judith Silverman, under direction of Miss Edith Clark.

Friends and members of the church gathered immediately after the service for a dinner in the church dining-room. A large attendance enjoyed the social event.

REPORT HOLDS FOR DRY LAW

Recommendation Sent Forth
To Congress; Hoover
Is in Agreement

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to give concurrent power to the state and nation would be wise.

He reviewed the general recommendations for improvement of the enforcement machinery and said:

"The commission by a large majority does not favor repeal of the 18th amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic.

"I am in accord with this view. Opposes Suggestion
For Law's Revision."

"I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the commission's proposed revision of the 18th amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued efforts at enforcement should not prove successful. My own duty and that of all executive officers is clear—to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation."

Of the commissioners, two advocated outright repeal of the 18th amendment, four urged revision of the constitutional clause and the remaining five favored further trial and strict enforcement. All of the commission except one, however, joined in proposing strengthening of enforcement agencies.

YANKEE MARKSMEN WORLD CHAMPIONS

A team of American riflemen representing the United States at Antwerp, Belgium, this year has again achieved worldwide distinction by winning the world's free rifle championship trophy in competition with the best shots of Switzerland, Finland, Italy, Denmark, France, Holland and Belgium.

The shooting members of the team this year were, Sergeant Joe B. Sharp, 8th U. S. Infantry, U. S. Army; Sergeant Morris Fisher, U. S. Marine Corps; Dr. Emmett Swanson, Minneapolis, Harry E. Renshaw, Arizona, and Russell F. Seltsinger, Pennsylvania. The team captain was Major J. K. Boles, F. A. U. S. Army.

The team scored one point under the present world's record. Seltsinger won the individual competition, and he broke the world record. Boles was second in the individual record. The beautiful cup, a gift of

Colonel Pablo Ricci of Argentina is of solid silver and gold. It is truly an example of the silversmith's art. Since it has been presented only two countries have held it. That small republic of Switzerland, noted for its marksmen since the days of William Tell, and the United States.

Silver Services Set for Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Silver of Salem route eight, who was accidentally killed near DeLake, Sunday, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, with Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating. The Clough-Barrick quartet will sing. The body will be forwarded Thursday night to Webster City, Ia., for interment.

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Last Times Today

BARBARA STANWYCK

SEE AMERICA THIRST

And you'll die laughing one minute while your hair stands up the next!

SHIVERING Smith
Shakes while Gun
Kist Casey shoots as
you will shake and
shoot in the dippest,
dizziest, darigest
darned laugh thriller
you ever saw!

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Friday
Saturday

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