

CONGRESS HAS BIG PROBLEMS

Must get Down to Business As Session Resumes On Monday

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port the whole national financial structure.

The committee, however, is prepared to guard more closely than was at first proposed the availability of federal reserve facilities for discounting paper of this corporation.

Senate action before the end of the week is believed certain for the reconstruction corporation. House leaders are ready to give it prompt consideration also.

The house already has passed the federal land bank recapitalization measure and new millions for this form of agriculture assistance will be flowing from the treasury before the end of the month.

Reserve Drive For Economy

Meanwhile, the drive will be resumed in the house appropriations committee for drastic economy in next year's government expenses.

The first of the regular appropriations measures will be taken up by the house Monday — the first deficiency bill supplying emergency funds to meet added expenditures for this year.

The prohibition contest facing congress is going to have to await disposition of the urgent economic legislation. However, on Friday a senate committee headed by Senator Metcalf, republican of Rhode Island, will open hearings on measures to permit the manufacture of beer.

COSMIC RAYS TO BE SEEN FROM MOUNTS

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verse is in a state of continual rebirth. The other explanation would be that cosmic radiation could be produced only through the breaking up of complex atoms into simpler types. This would lend credence to the belief that "the universe is running down."

Dr. Millikan's theory of continual rebirth has been supported by some experiments by Dr. Compton, who is continuing the work he started last September and October on Mount Evans, Colorado and the Jungfrau in the Swiss Alps.

"If, as now seems possible, the cosmic rays enter the atmosphere almost uniformly from all directions," Dr. Compton said, "it would indicate that the rays originate in some part of the heavens which is the same in all directions. This suggests that they come from inter-stellar space. Thus the cosmic rays seem to be similar to starlight."

The theory that cosmic rays are protons, rather than electrons, would be supported if they are found to be equal at all the widely dispersed stations. It would also affirm the view that they are generated by atomic disturbances in the unknown regions millions of light years away.

While Dr. Compton leads one party, further measurements in Colorado will be made by Dr. J. C. Stears of Denver university and Dr. R. D. Beckett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Three other parties will report to him after experiments in Patagonia, Chile, South Africa and on Asiatic mountain ranges.

FORMER ADV. MAN. LOSES LONG FIGHT

Chester E. Tyndal, 45, well known here in theater and newspaper circles, died at the state tuberculosis hospital here on Friday, after being confined at that institution for the past year. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the chapel of the Salem mortuary and interment will be made in Belmont memorial park.

Tyndal came to Salem in 1924 and became connected with the Bligh theatre interests. In 1925 he went to Newport where he married. He returned to Salem in 1927 and served as assistant advertising manager for The Statesman for one year. Later he worked on a shopping publication and also was employed by the Oregon State Motor association.

Surviving Tyndal are the widow, Bernece Tyndal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tyndal of Fremont, Nebr., and one brother, George, also of Fremont.

JUDGE HILL SETS NEW COURT DOCKET

Eleven cases for the January term of circuit court, department one, were set yesterday by Judge Hill, sitting for Judge McMahan, who is ill. The opening was postponed a week, sessions to begin Jan. 11.

The docket so far is:

January 11—Waring vs. Vick; 12th. Sacre vs. Ransom; 15th. Smith vs. Villstrup; 16th. Parson vs. Livesley; 18th. Scott vs. Mortgage and Loan company; 19th. Zolner vs. Kasper; 21st. Davis vs. Packett and company; 25th. Nies vs. Chittenden; 27th. Eena company vs. LaFollette; 28th. Lane vs. Riechen; 29th. Lantis vs. McElhany.

Judge Hill will open the January term for Judge McMahan. Hill will also be here Monday to hear arguments in the two tax cases involving the intangibles and excise tax laws.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

"The Official System" as Adopted by Leading Authorities By E. V. SHEPARD

Biddable Suits.

The requirements for making an opening suit bid of one, that I prefer to any other list of requirements, are as follows: (1) At least two aces; (2) A biddable suit of not less than four cards; (3) Five probable tricks (including the sure tricks); (4) Four assisting tricks for partner, or ability to robid.

My fourth requirement of four assisting tricks for partner includes enough honor values to obviate mentioning more than two sure tricks, or quick tricks, in my first requirement. Many fine players open upon ability to win only four tricks; I never found it to my advantage to bid so weak a hand; just remember that the purely average hand can win five tricks at its best make, and that an opening bid announces something better than average, either in quick tricks or total probable tricks.

Some tables of biddable suits require from 1 to 1 1/2 quick tricks at the head of 4-card or 5-card suits; again my experience with these opening bids informs me that no such restrictive rules are desirable. My own rule is as follows: A biddable suit must contain at least four cards worth at least two probable trump tricks. These biddable suits, provided they remain unbroken, are: A-10-X-X; K-Q-X-X; K-J-10-X; Q-X-X-X; J-10-X-X-X; any suit of six or more cards. Not one of these listed holdings counts less than 4 points or 2 probable tricks.

Occasionally I have bid a weaker suit than the above when overwhelming side strength urged such action. The other evening I bid 1 Heart on 2 1/2 hand. When my partner bid 1 Spade, then 2 Spades over my shift to no-trumps, I bid 3-No Trumps, and I made 4-odd; nothing could have prevented my scoring game.

A-K-Q-4-2
J-10-9-6-3
A-Q-10-4
K-J-9
J-10-8-6-2
A-7-5
A-7-3
K-10-3-2
A-8-6-5-2
A-K-Q
7-4-3

My hand was too strong to pass. I could not bid a suit of less than four cards. I had no desire to bid an immediate no-trump without a probable trick in either major suit. My 2 1/2 probable club tricks plus my three diamonds tricks was too great strength to ignore. I made what seemed the soundest declaration when I bid 1-Heart; something which probably would be less harmful in case I found dummy tricksless.

INHABITANTS CHEER AS JAPS ENTER CITY

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in the name of general Honjo, Japan's Manchurian commander, requesting that the people go about their business as usual and that the Chinese civil officials retain their positions.

SHANHAIKWAN, China, Jan. 2 (AP)—The evacuation of Chin-chow today brought much hardship to wives and children of government officials, many of whom arrived here in open coal-cars, almost frozen.

Japanese airplanes patrolled the railway tracks between Chin-chow and Shanhaikwan, and Chinese troops and other train passengers were terrified, but no bombs were dropped.

Trouble between the Japanese garrison and the 3,000 Chinese troops stationed here appeared unlikely, although an agreement was reached under which Chinese forces from the north were permitted to pass here unmolested.

SEETHING INDIA IS READY TO STRUGGLE

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with him for the purpose of discussing the recent restrictive ordinances put into effect by the government. This offer was turned down by Lord Willingdon.

Before word of the viceroy's decision was received here, Subhas Chandra Bose, former mayor of Calcutta and a member of the extremist nationalist faction, was arrested for openly declaring he would start a civil disobedience campaign in Bengal Province as soon as he arrived in Calcutta. He was made captive on a Calcutta-bound train and was taken to a destination not revealed by the

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DIRECTOR GEHLAR, MRS. WILSON CLASH

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claims the accounts were juggled so as to show a deficit in these items, but Mrs. Wilson asserts she can defend every bit of her book-keeping.

The issue was brought to a head at a recent meeting of the advisory commission which is attached to this department. Director Gehlar made a report to this body in which the fair management is said to have been rapidly sounded. The contents of this report have never been divulged here, but it was read before a recent meeting of the Pomona grange in Yamhill county by Morton Tomkins, a member of the commission. A report is current here that the advisory commission, which under the law has nothing at all to do with the state fair, wrote a letter to the governor asking that Mrs. Wilson, whose contract expires this month, be not reemployed. Friends of Mrs. Wilson attribute this to Gehlar's influence with his own board.

The law creating the agricultural department abolished the state fair board and the office of its secretary and vested all authority in the hands of the director of the department. When Mr. Gehlar assumed office last July he promptly advised the state fair board that he "would call on them if he needed any help," and to date has not asked for any from them. While he has full authority not to retain Mrs. Wilson, who has been identified with the state fair since 1915, the question is sure to be presented to Gov. Meier soon after his return, either through the communication from the advisory board, or Director Gehlar or through Mrs. Wilson who does not intend to relinquish her post without defending her administration against what she deems unwarranted charges.

A trump card with Mrs. Wilson is said to be the friendly attitude of exhibitors with whom she has worked for many years. They are relied on to exert pressure on the governor to retain Mrs. Wilson whose management of the fair has pleased them.

The issue is a sharp one. Friends of both endeavored to get a reconciliation, but with scant success. Whether Gov. Meier may pacify the two high-placed officials remains to be seen. He may not attempt it, but may sacrifice one or the other. Director Gehlar is his own appointee whose department includes many divisions besides the state fair.

E. S. HORTON DIES AT INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP)—Elisha S. Horton, Civil war veteran, died here late this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, the death resulting from pneumonia. Mr. Horton was 90 years of age at the time of his

6 OFFICERS SLAIN IN FARMHOUSE BATTLE

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was shot through the head, indicating that while some of the people in the house shot to draw his fire, someone slipped out and shot him from behind.

"In the kitchen we found the body of Hendrix. By that time there were 400 or 500 people around. Someone suggested burning the house and several members of the mob lit torches. The house had not been searched and they thought perhaps the killers were still there.

"Constable Scott Curtis deputized the nearest armed men and with them searched the house. It was empty. The suggestion to burn it was repeated with great vehemence. The state highway policemen who had joined Curtis by that time added their arguments to his to dissuade the crowd.

Constable

Deputies Mob

"The mob was getting more unruly every minute. Finally Curtis got them quiet and shouted out: "All you who want to be deputized to catch these murderers, raise up your hands!"

"About 500 of the crowd—almost every man within the sound of the constable's voice—responded.

"All right," said Curtis.

Few Men Placed In Employment

Only 10 jobs, other than road work, were obtained for applicants at the Y. M. C. A. Employment office during the past week. E. A. Kenney, temporary agent, reported. Eight of these were common laborers, one a printer and one a farm hand.

Fifty more of the 1160 men registered for the emergency state and county employment projects will be sent to work tomorrow in place of the same number of men who already have had at least one week's employment under the rotation system. Another county shift of 25 men will be given its one week's work in four beginning tomorrow.

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DEMOCRATS FLASH NEW TARIFF BILL

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including Chester Gray of the American farm bureau federation. Speaker Garner said the tariff bill would be introduced by Collier immediately after its approval by the policy committee. He expressed the opinion extensive hearings were unnecessary since the rates would not be revised.

Representative Snell the republican leader, urged the democrats to bring up tax legislation before tariff. The New Yorker said the "country and the business people want to know the tax policy so they can adjust their businesses to the new taxes, and the revenue is needed by the federal government."

Meanwhile, a group of west coast members led by Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking republican on the ways and means committee, will meet with Commissioner Elbe of the customs bureau Tuesday morning to discuss the new import conditions arising out of the depreciation of foreign currencies since several countries went off the gold standard.

"It is not Russia that is involved particularly," said the co-author of the Smoot-Hawley act, "nor any single imported commodity. We are considering new problems that foreign currency depreciation has brought."

Two Apply to Get Water Permits

R. D. Shook and Daisy Shook of Baker have filed application with the state engineer here for permission to appropriate five million inches of water from Gold Fork of Manning Creek, tributary of snake river, for stockwater use in Baker county.

Frank Roberts of Austin would appropriate three second feet of water from blue gulch, tributary of the John Day river, for mining, hydraulic sluicing and milling in Grant county.

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