

WEATHER REPORT. Rain or snow tonight and Friday.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUIT

Right of "Healers" to Practice in State of New York is Vital Question.

SUPREME COURT MAY BE CALLED TO DECIDE

Case Starts in Police Court But May be Carried to Highest Tribunal in Land—Legal Drama of Spirit Versus Matter Being Enacted in Judicial System of State and Nation.

New York, Jan. 26.—A suit to test the right of Christian Science healers to practice in this state, and which will be of vital interest to the disciples of the late Mrs. Eddy in all parts of the world, had its beginning today when Willis Vernon Cole, a regularly licensed Christian Science practitioner, was given a hearing before the police magistrate in Jefferson Market court.

NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE IS PLANNED

That the city council is in earnest in its desire to have a new bridge constructed across the Unatilla at Main street was attested to last night at the regular session of that body when the street committee was instructed to confer with the city engineer regarding the drawing up of plans and specifications.

Most of the time last night was spent in discussing the proposed bridge and while most of the city fathers admitted their ignorance as to the particular virtues of different styles of bridges, there was a few who had definite ideas on the subject. Councilman Stroble was one of these and he was of the opinion that a girder bridge with two eighty-foot spans and one forty-foot span was the best that could be erected.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME IS WASTE OF MONEY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Shively, of Indiana, took a fling at the subsidy bill today which he denounced as a money waste. He declared the decay of the merchant marine is due to the operation of an antiquated navigation code.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT TO COURT

TWO NEW INDICTMENTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

County Poor Farm is Visited and Recommendations Made—County Jail Conditions Commended.

Returning two true bills and two not true bills, the grand jury yesterday afternoon temporarily completed its labors and is now awaiting further orders from the court. One of the true bills was against Ralph Newman, of Milton, charged with assault and battery on the person of George Propeck, marshal of that town, and the other against the five boys who stole the O. R. & N. velocipede some months ago.

NEWMAN CASE IN COURT

The time of the court today has been consumed with the taking of testimony in the case of Ralph Newman, indicted for assault and battery. This is the case in which, it is alleged, that Newman struck Marshal Propeck. The defense is contending that the blows were struck in self defense and only after the marshal had refused to leave the store owned by the defendant. The arguments were being made at the time of going to press and Attorney Fee for the defense and District Attorney Van Vactor were having a lively tilt.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

The following is the grand jury's report as made yesterday afternoon to the court:

We visited the county poor farm and found that institution in good condition and it seemed to be well managed, and in this connection we wish to make the following recommendations:

- 1. There are a number of old buildings or sheds on the premises, which it would improve the appearance of the farm a great deal if they were removed, if these buildings are necessary for use on the place we would recommend that the county court build new buildings for these purposes.
2. We are also informed that the well which water is pumped from for domestic use is insufficient during the dry season, and would recommend if practicable that this well or a new well be drilled deep enough to furnish sufficient water for domestic use, so that in the future it will not be necessary to haul water from other wells.
3. Also recommend that the superintendent of the poor farm be instructed to make an annual report each year showing the amount of product grown, and sold, and a statement compiled in such a manner that it would show the expenses per capita for each inmate there at the farm, and that an individual account be kept of each person as to his expenses in regard to clothing and medical.

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TEDDY TO TOUR WEST

Former President Has Excepted Many Invitations to Deliver Addresses.

OREGON INCLUDED IN HIS ITINERARY

Roosevelt Will Leave New York March Eighth for Sweep Around Boundaries of the Nation—Will Probably Pass Through Pendleton the Latter Part of the Month.

New York, Jan. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will be begun here March 8, and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the South Atlantic and gulf states, the southwest, to the Pacific coast, to Idaho and Montana and thence direct home. Roosevelt has accepted 15 engagements to make speeches and probably will make more.

The itinerary given out tonight follows: March 8, leave New York at 10:25 a. m.

March 9, Atlanta, Ga. Speaks before the Southern Commercial congress.

March 10, Birmingham, Ala. Speaks before the child labor convention.

March 11, Jackson, Miss. Speaks at the invitation of Governor Noel. Leaves 1 p. m., arrives New Orleans 6 p. m., speaks before the Commercial club.

March 12, leaves New Orleans.

March 13, San Antonio, Tex. Speaks before the Cattle Raisers' convention.

March 14, leaves San Antonio 9 a. m.

March 15, Albuquerque, N. M. Will foregather with a delegation of rough riders.

March 16, leaves Albuquerque 12:45 p. m.

March 17, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

March 18, arrives Phoenix, Ariz. 9 a. m., motors 75 miles across country to the opening of the Roosevelt dam, which will bring several million acres under irrigation. Sleeps at the town of Roosevelt.

March 19, motors to Phoenix, stopping on the way at Mesa, where his son Archie is at school.

March 20, leaves Phoenix 7:30 p. m.

March 21, Los Angeles. Speaks at the invitation of Governor Hiram Johnson and at Pasadena, nearby, before the Throp Polytechnic Institute.

March 22, arrives San Francisco, remains about 10 days and will deliver the Earl lectures, six in number, before the University of California at Berkeley. He will visit Portland, Seattle and Spokane. At the conclusion of his visit he probably will go to some place in northern Idaho, not named, then to Sand Point, Montana, and then home.

EXPLOSION REPORTED ON U. S. S. WHEELING

New York, Jan. 26.—Unconfirmed reports today tell of an explosion aboard the gunboat Wheeling, enroute to Guantanamo. The Wheeling carries 144 men and is loaded with ammunition. Captain Brittain commanded. Tugs at Philadelphia will go to her assistance. There have been frantic efforts, though unsuccessful, made to get into wireless communication with the ship today. The government, however, declares the boat is safe.

STATE DEPARTMENT IN DARK

Washington, Jan. 26.—The state department had not heard from the Wheeling but officials here say she is safe.

NO REPLY TO MESSAGES

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—No reply has been received to the numerous calls of the wireless for the Wheeling.

JAPAN'S EXERCUTIONS IN CANADA

Victor. A. E. C. Jan. 26.—A heated debate is likely to occur in the legislature Monday when a resolution condemning the action of the Japanese government in executing the 12 Japanese socialists and condoning the action that Great Britain is an ally of a government capable of such unspeakable barbarity, comes up for action. The resolution was introduced by M. J. Hawthornthwaite. It will probably not be passed owing to the alliance with Japan.

Edgar W. Smith and bride came in this morning from their Vancouver ranch to spend a few days with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

STERILIZATION BILL IS KILLED

Senate Puts Quiet on the Famous Measure of Dr. Owens-Adair.

ABRAHAM DECLARES PROCEDURE IS INHUMAN

Astoria May be Given One Hundred Thousand Dollar Appropriation for Centennial Celebration—Senate Orders Ways and Means Committee to Increase Amount.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26.—The famous Owens-Adair criminal sterilization bill received a death blow today in the senate when further consideration of the measure was indefinitely postponed. Abraham, of Douglas county, characterized it as inhuman.

Astoria may get the \$100,000 asked for the aid of the centennial celebration. Senate Bill No. 23 which provides for the appropriation was referred today to the ways and means committee with the senate instructions that the \$25,000 originally recommended be increased to the full sum.

TO INVESTIGATE ASYLUM

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26.—Locke resolution providing for the immediate investigation of the insane asylum which Bowerman alleges is mismanaged, passed the senate today by a majority of ten votes. The resolution provides for a report within ten days of adjournment, which means twelve days from date. Ten senators played for time and wanted a holdover committee to take more time in the investigation. Bowerman voted for an investigation immediately.

WOULD HAVE BOARD PURCHASE SUPPLIES

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26.—Senators Bean and Calkins of Lane county are sponsors for a bill centering the purchase of all supplies for the state institutions and departments in the state board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. It establishes the office of state purchasing agent, with a salary of \$3000 such officer to devote his time to the best methods of buying supplies. The plan of putting the purchase of state supplies in the hands of one board is strongly favored by Governor West.

MORTON WILL FILE

New York, Jan. 26.—The will of the late Paul Morton, who died suddenly last Thursday night, was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office. The entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Lottie C. Morton. No indication of the value was given beyond the customary statement that it exceeds \$10,000.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN MAY GET BALLOT

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 26.—Woman suffrage had the floor in the senate today. For a time it appeared that a constitutional amendment would pass but upon the opposition came by Senator Sanford against the amendment, and a letter from an anti-suffrage man and another who wrote no child wanted to raise hell but "aven."

SENATE PASSES MEASURE

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 23 to 5 the senate this afternoon passed the proposed constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage. If the assembly passes the measure it will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

EXPOSITION FIGHT IS PASSED TILL MONDAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Owing to the illness of Governor Sanders of Louisiana, who has general charge of the New Orleans fight for congressional recognition as the fair site for the proposed Panama exposition, hearing which was to be given the San Francisco and New Orleans representatives by the senate committee today was postponed until Monday. Probably each side will not be given over an hour each to give arguments.

IOWA HOUSE BALKS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 60 to 35 the lower house of the Iowa legislature today refused to concur in the senate resolution favoring San Francisco as the site for the proposed exposition.

COMMISSION FORM LOST

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 26.—The commission form of government lost in Joliet yesterday, 3,235 to 2,469.

DAVILLA'S OVERTHROW SEEMS IMMINENT

Truxillo, Honduras, Jan. 26.—Following the capture of Ceiba by Bonilla, the supporters of President Davilla are deserting and it looks like the overthrow of the administration is imminent.

The revolutionists are preparing to attack Puerto Cortez. No American was injured yesterday in the fighting when Ceiba was captured. The few killed were natives.

INSURGENT LEADER KILLED

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 26.—News has just been received here of a clash today near San Antonio, between the government and insurgent troops. The revolutionists were defeated and General Valasquez, the insurgent leader, killed.

FIGHT FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD FOR MANY HOURS

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 26.—After a twenty-four hour fight against a fire in her hold the steamer Queen, running from San Francisco to Seattle, crept back into port today with the fire still going and safely landed her ninety passengers. The flames were soon controlled by fire boats. The fire was discovered yesterday near Point Reyes. The lifeboats were prepared and men went below and fought the fire while a wireless call for aid was sent out. The steamers President and Sea Rover, conveyed the ship back to port. The steamer is the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The hold was practically gutted. The passengers were landed in tugs but the Queen was towed inside the bay and beached at Hunters Point where the fire was extinguished.

PEOPLE WANT TO ELECT SENATORS

MANY STATES DECLARE FOR POPULAR VOTE

Senators Borah and Owen Gather Interesting Figures for Consideration of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senators Borah, Owen, Depew and others interested in the popular election of United States senators have been looking into the records of the various states of the union on the subject. Senators Borah and Owen have been working hard for a passage of such legislation in congress as will insure the people the privilege of voting for their senators, but Senator Depew does not favor the idea.

Getting down to statistics the situation presented to Mr. Depew and those who think like him today is this: Thirty-six states have expressed themselves favorably in one form or another on the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, and they constitute more than three-fourths of the states of the Union. They are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Idaho, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Virtually all of the states west of the Hudson river, democratic and republican alike, have acted favorably in this question. Only eight or nine states have failed to act. Mr. Depew is supported by many senators in his idea against the direct vote and the opposing opinion is strong and effective. For years this sentiment in the senate has proved a barrier that the champions of direct elections have not been able to overcome. Four times the house has passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would give direct election of senators and on each occasion when the house action has been submitted to the senate that body has failed or refused to vote upon the resolution.

DETAILS OF RECIPROcity TREATY EXPECTED TODAY

Washington, Jan. 26.—The details of the reciprocity treaty with Canada will be given out at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Taft has prepared a message which will be sent to congress with the treaty. It is believed that woodpulp and pulpwood duties are to be decreased.

BANKHEAD REELECTED

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—John W. Bankhead, democrat, was declared elected United States senator to succeed himself in April, 1913, in joint session of the Alabama session yesterday. This is the second time he has been elected by this assembly. The first time a mistake was made. To make matters sure, the legislature decided to go through the proper forms again.

ARMED BANDITS ROB STREET CAR

Highwayman, Shot Through Cheek, Seeks Aid and is Captured.

ONE PASSENGER WOUNDED BY NOISY ROBBERS

Yelling Like Indians and Shooting Promiscuously, Yeggmen Board Car and Compel Conductor to Pass Hat Among Passengers for Contributions—Much Money Is Secured.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Yelling like Indian warriors and firing promiscuously from pistols in both hands, two masked bandits boarded an in-bound suburban car on the outskirts of Santa Monica, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening and after robbing 22 passengers and seriously wounding one of them, were routed and forced to flee by a single shot.

This shot wounded one of the robbers, and he and his companion escaped in the brush. The wounded bandit was captured at 9:30 o'clock, when he boarded a car to come into the city for medical treatment. The wound in his cheek betrayed him.

When brought to the county jail he gave the name of Roy Fox and said he was 19 years old. He refused to give any information concerning the identity of his companion in the holdup.

PASSENGER WOUNDED

Harry Mitchell of Santa Monica, who was wounded in the fusillade, was shot in the neck. His injuries were pronounced serious by the surgeons of the receiving hospital here. The bandit who was shot received the bullet in the cheek. Herbert Harlan, the man who shot him, was struck by a bullet, which pierced his coat and fell harmlessly into his vest pocket.

The car on which more than 50 people were coming to the city from the beach, had just left Santa Monica city hall and was approaching Toklo station where the bandits, wearing gaudy bandana handkerchiefs over the lower portions of their faces, swung aboard, one at each end of the car. With a yell they began shooting through the roof and sides of the car.

The passengers were terrorized and submitted without a murmur when one of the bandits ordered Motorman C. L. Schaefer to take off his cap and pass through the car collecting money and valuables in it. Harlan said afterward that he had no thought of resistance until he saw Mitchell fall out of his seat wounded and felt the blow of the same bullet which pierced Mitchell's neck, and crashing through the car partition, struck just over the heart. Mitchell was sitting inside the closed portion of the car, and Harlan occupied the first seat outside. The bandits escorting the motorman on the collection tour had not reached Mitchell when the latter was shot. Harlan drew his revolver under cover of his coat and fired through the doorway.

BANDIT FALLS

Instantly the smaller of the two bandits reeled and let his weapon fall. Blood spouted from holes in both cheeks, showing that Harlan's bullet had gone through his face.

He grasped the arm of his companion and both raced through the car to the front and leaped off. As they fled Motorman Schaefer started his car toward Toklo, where a message was telephoned to the sheriff. After that the car started with all speed toward this city, 14 miles distant, in order that Mitchell might have surgical attention at once. It is not known how much the robbers obtained from their 22 victims. Estimates run from several hundred to several thousand dollars.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 26.—The strike of the cigar makers, which has lasted seven months was called off yesterday by the joint advisory board, conditionally.

FUR TRAPPERS START CHINA PLAGUE

Pekin, China, Jan. 26.—No case of plague has been traced to rats and the officials today believe the scourge which is now sweeping Manchuria and spreading southward is directly traceable to Chinese trappers who handle the skins and the flesh of an animal known as Hanta, and which resembles the marmot. Many of these skins were recently shipped to America.

HORSE THIEVES IN DESPERATE FIGHT

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Two horse thieves are dead and two are wounded, while several escaped as a result of a battle with a sheriff's posse near Lordsburg, New Mexico, according to dispatches reaching here today. The men are believed to be revolutionary sympathizers and are thought to have stole the horses for Mexican rebels.