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# LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON ATTEND POWER MEETING TODAY

## BILL WOULD INCREASE OREGON GOVERNOR'S PAY TO \$7500

### AFTER REVOLVER FIGHT SUPPOSED BANDITS CAUGHT

C. E. Strong a Mail Clerk Was Wounded When He Attempted to Resist Being Placed in Locker by the Bandits.

### FIERCE BATTLE RAGED FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Sheriff Intercepted Automobile and on Its Refusal to Stop He Opened Fire Which the Bandits Returned.

### MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)

Two men, believed to have robbed the mail car of the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific of \$300,000 were captured at Little Falls, Minn., early today after a running revolver fight with the deputies. One deputy and one of the alleged bandits were wounded. C. E. Strong, a mail clerk, was wounded when he attempted to resist the bandits. Deputies in automobiles met the two men at the outskirts of Little Falls. They opened fire when they were ordered to halt. The gun fight lasted while the automobiles raced over a mile. The loot was not recovered. A mask and several weapons were found in the auto in which the two men were attempting to escape. The train was held up at Bailey, Minn. The bandits boarded the mail car at St. Cloud. Mail Clerk Strong was forced to bind the other two clerks, and was then locked in a locker. When Strong attempted to break out of the locker he was shot and seriously wounded. Other members of the crew on the train did not know of the robbery until the train reached Minneapolis, when the mail clerks were found bound. Bandits left the train at a Minneapolis suburb.

### Two Suspects Arrested.

LITTLE FALLS, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—Two suspects were arrested following a gun battle with officers. They are being held in connection with the hold-up of the mail car of the Northern Pacific train last night. They gave their names as Buck Allen and Bob Ford, both of Minneapolis. Deputy Sheriff Freisinger was shot in the left hand and Ford in the arm. The sheriff intercepted the automobile and when it refused to stop he opened fire, which was returned.

### LOCAL NEWSPAPER MAN WILL PUBLISH WEEKLY

H. Sherman Mitchell, city editor of the East Oregonian, leaves Pendleton Sunday for Ferndale, Wash., where he has purchased the Ferndale Record a weekly newspaper. He will become publisher there March 1. J. T. Healy, lately with the Morning Astorian, at Astoria, will succeed Mr. Mitchell as city editor of the East Oregonian. He is a man of wide experience in newspaper work both on the Pacific coast and in the east. The Ferndale Record was established in 1903 and is now being published by Ray W. Cloud, whose business Mr. Mitchell has purchased. The town is in Whatcom county in the center of a dairying, farming, lumbering and fishing territory. Mr. Mitchell came to the East Oregonian March 21, 1919, from Seattle, where he had just been graduated from the University of Washington.

### CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)

Enrico Caruso, who suffered a relapse on Tuesday, continued to improve, his physicians have announced.

### Weather

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum 46.  
Minimum 29.  
Barometer, 29.76.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday rain or snow.

### COURT WILL TRY CASE OF MAN WHO CONVEYED DEED AT GUN'S POINT

A case in equity that is expected to attract considerable interest is set for trial in circuit court next Wednesday when the case of Clyde Herbert vs. James B. B. Beebe, Ida Beebe and Earle Beebe is called. The plaintiff asks that a deed to desert land homesteaded by him, near Hermiston, conveyed to the defendants, be cancelled. Herbert alleged in a complaint filed several months ago, that the deed was handed over under duress. The transfer was inspired by the businesslike appearance of a pistol in the hands of the defendant, Earle Beebe, the plaintiff alleged, after the three defendants had conspired for some time to get his receipts from the U. S. land office away from him.

Herbert complained to the district attorney immediately after he had conveyed the deed and the two beesbees, father and son, were arrested. Herbert asked to be kept in the county jail until the others were apprehended and placed under bond to keep the peace. He told the officers that he feared they would do him bodily harm. The beesbees, Herbert alleged, followed him to Portland last summer and in a room in a hotel there, forced him to give them the deed to his land. He says that he was on one train and they on another following. At the Dalles the train in rear overtook the train on which Herbert had left and one of the defendants, he alleges, got on his train and followed him when he reached Portland.

The case for the plaintiff is being handled by James A. Fee, Raley, Raley & Steiwer will represent the defendants.

### IMMIGRATION MEASURE SENATORS CLAIM WILL DO HARM TO COUNTRY

State There Are Not Enough Jobs for All the American Population Let Alone the Bringing in of New Workers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Immigration at this time is harmful to both the health and the industry of the country, senators declared in opposing the new immigration measure before congress. The typhus menace has stirred the foes of immigration to new efforts to shut out the human flood from Europe. "The present economic conditions in the United States," Senator Harrison told the United Press, "demand that we suspend immigration for at least a year and take stock of ourselves. There are not jobs in the country now for all the American population, let alone new labor which an influx of aliens would bring. These foreigners not only add to the industrial unrest but they bring with them an assortment of political 'isms' which have no place in this country. In addition, the present appearance of typhus should warn us of the low class of immigration who are dangerous to the health of this country."

### GEORGIAN REPUBLIC IS OVERRUN BY BOLSHIEVIKI

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—The Republic of Georgia has been overrun by the Russian bolsheviks who are threatening, if they have not already occupied, Tiflis, capital of the republic, from which the Georgian government has fled. The Georgian bolshevik took possession of the capital soon after the government's departure. The belief here is that the Moscow government desires Tiflis as a base from which to advance through Persia.

### NEW ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—The national woman's party disbanded in a convention here today. A new organization to continue the efforts to secure a full political and citizenship right for women is to be formed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson, in executive order, designated inauguration day, March 4, to be a legal holiday. All government departments will be closed.

### LACHMUND MOVES FOR SALARY RISE OF 50 PER CENT

Congress Memorialized to Effect Treaty With Canada to Curb Purse Seining; Measure is by Norblad.

### MILEAGE FOR UMATILLA OFFICERS IS ASSURED

Legislature Agrees to Come Back on Monday and Finish Business Pending Rather Than Have Chaos Today.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—Senator Lachmund today introduced a bill increasing the governors salary from \$5000 to \$7500. The senate adopted the Norblad memorial to congress urging a treaty between the United States and Canada to curb purse seining.

The senate refused to take from the table the bill prohibiting school teachers from wearing religious garb. The racing commission bill and Bennett bill giving timber owners the right to condemn private property for transportation of forest products passed the house. The senate adopted a committee report favoring the Dennis bill empowering the highway commission to acquire rights of way along highways.

### TARIFF BILL APPEARS DOOMED TO BE VETOED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The house after a two hours' debate, sent the Fordney emergency tariff bill to conference with the senate. The vote was 199 to 122, indicating that the measure cannot be passed over the presidents expected veto by the necessary two-thirds majority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Steps to speed up the final action on the Fordney Emergency tariff bill was taken by the house rules committee. It is reported that there was special rule to enable the bill to be sent to the conference between the senate, and the house where the differences could be considered. Representative Trendway has been able to block the conference so far.

### MARKET REPORT TODAY SHOWS RISE IN WHEAT

Wheat rose in price today, March wheat closing at \$1.70 1/8 and May at \$1.66. Yesterday's market showed March closing at \$1.67 5/8 and May at \$1.67 3/4.

Following are the quotations from Overieck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1.67	1.70 1/8	1.66 3/4	1.70 1/8
May	1.67	1.69 1/2	1.67 1/4	1.69 1/2

Corn.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	.69	.71	.69	.70 1/4
July	.71	.72 1/2	.71	.72 1/2

Oats.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.45	.45 1/2	.44 1/2	.45 1/2
July	.45	.46 1/2	.45 1/4	.46 1/2

Rye.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.14
July	1.26	1.27 1/2	1.26	1.27 1/2

Barley.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.69	.68	.69	.69

Foreign Exchange.

	London	Paris	Berlin	Vienna	Rome	Canada
	188 1/2	219	159 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4	15 1/2 discount

Wheat had a strong undertone most of the day on buying inspired by intimations of renewed export buying. For the past several days it has been clearly demonstrated that the market is in a trading position pending certain developments to give basis for an advance or a decline. The government report on farm reserves as of March 1 will be of vital importance due to the acknowledged well balanced supply outlook.

The idea has obtained for some time that foreign buying in this country was at an end, but contrary to expectations there has been some fairly large sales reported during the past few days. The business today was placed at 800,000 bushels with intimations that the total might be larger. It is hard to reconcile this news with the reported offerings of other countries at lower prices, a late message from New York said Argentine wheat is arriving in England cheap and poor in quality. This may be the answer and although there is nothing more nor less than a trading market indicated at the moment, it is certain a definite turn of the market will be contingent upon the activities of exporters.

### EXPECTED THE RHINE TERRITORY WILL BE OCCUPIED BY FRENCH

American Troops Are Expected to Evacuate the Rhine Territory and Their Places Will be Taken by French Armies.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The withdrawal of American representation on the reparations commission, formally announced by Roland Boyden, severed the last official connection of the United States with the enforcement of the treaty at Versailles. American troops still remain in the Coblenz area, but their position is regarded to be diplomatically untenable, and they are expected to be ordered home immediately. Their abandonment of that section of the Rhine territory, it is believed, will mean that their place is to be taken by French forces.

The occupation of the Coblenz area by French troops will permit France to make another military demonstration against Germany, in keeping with the warning issued yesterday by Premier Briand. He declared "while France does not wish to act independently of her allies, she is in a position to carry out on her own responsibility those provisions of the peace treaty which provide for military action."

### HER TALKING BAFFLED DOCTORS.



Little Miriam Rubin, aged eight years, talked for days and days without cessation while doctors from the middle western cities shook their heads and wondered why. The little girl, a resident of Waukegan, Ill., displayed a most unusual condition when for nearly 10 days she went without sleeping. The doctors expressed belief that spinal bones pinched the nerve that controls speech. She is reported improved at latest reports.

### TACTICAL ERROR IN ACCEPTING AND REJECTING MODELS FOR FASHIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—If it is true "hell has no fury like a woman scorned," how about a thousand of them? Promoters of a fashion school advertised for two hundred models and about twelve hundred responded last night. They made the tactical error in trying to do the accepting and rejecting in the presence of others. Emphases of the Hotel Pennsylvania, where the show was held, are engaged today in picking up hairpins, shreds of clothing, wisps of hair and bits of complexion from the roof garden.

### BILL RESTRICTS ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—An amendment to the immigration bill reducing from five to three percent the number of aliens who may be admitted during the next year was adopted by the senate.

### PAGEANT OF PILGRIMS WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

The coming of the Pilgrims to the untrodden shores of America 200 years ago, their lives during the historical days of the past centuries, and their influence upon the America of today were graphically depicted in a pageant presented by the four upper grades of Lincoln school last night at the high school auditorium.

The landing of the Mayflower, the first Thanksgiving, the Maypole of Merrymount, Pocahontia and John Alden, King Philip's head and the apotheosis of the Pilgrim ideal each formed the theme for episodes in the pageant. The final episode was impressive in a representation of modern America with Abraham Lincoln as the central figure. The great emancipator was well portrayed by Joseph Holliday.

Pilgrims, cavaliers, Indians and other characters all had a place in the pageant and all wore costumes which showed a fidelity to historical facts. Among those appearing in the pageant were Dorothy Bodice, Joseph Holliday, Elmer Fozzard, Allen Boyden, Thomas Montgomery, Sydney Johnson, Raymond Rice, Robert Bishop, Kenneth Ruff, Vivian Warner, Gladys Snyder, Dean Irwin, Archie Twitchell and James Hill.

Mrs. Alberta Baker of the Lincoln school faculty was in charge of the costumes. Mrs. S. H. Forshaw directed the music while the pupils were trained by Miss Della Rush, Miss Elvira Dasher, Mrs. P. L. Idlemann and Miss Dorothy Lotz, Lincoln school teachers.

Both the balcony and lower floor of the auditorium were crowded with spectators. The proceeds will be used for school activities.

### REMOVAL OF STILL IS WITNESSED BY CROWDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—A crowd of spectators witnessed the removal by the police of a large still from the basement of a large market in the center of the downtown district here today.

### WALLA WALLA IS TOLD OF PROJECT ABOVE UMATILLA

Lawmakers and Citizens From Neighboring State Display Keen Interest in Hydro-electric Plan on Columbia.

### RANDS, LOWELL AND STEIWER GIVE TALKS

Engineering Features, Water Power Bill Enacted by Last Congress and Legislative Efforts Told to Throng.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—The Kitter joint memorial bill, No. 12, regarding the Umatilla Rapids Power Development was adopted by the house today.

(Staff Correspondence.) WALLA WALLA, Feb. 19.—A meeting as large and enthusiastic as that held in Pendleton two weeks ago today heard the possibilities of the Umatilla Rapids water power development. More than 150 men from Eastern and Southeastern Washington and from Pendleton and Umatilla county met here today to discuss the meeting. WALLA, and the state of Washington to the harnessing of Umatilla Rapids and diversion of its waters to irrigation of land in the two states and development of its hydro electric energy.

### CONGRESS PROMISES TO BE A BUSY ONE

If Drive Being Carried on Against Transportation Act is Successful it Will be Necessary for Congress to Rewrite Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The next congress will have to rewrite the transportation act if the double-headed drive now being carried on against the law is successful. One attack is being made by 20 states which hold sections of the act giving the interstate commerce commission power over the intrastate as well as interstate rates, make it unconstitutional. They will carry their fight to the supreme court. Another attack was made on organized labor, which never lessened its opposition to the principles involved in the labor clause of the act, although it has agreed to abide by them. State officials attacking the act, claim sections guaranteeing a return of six per cent are economically unsound, without regard to earnings, other businesses, or value of transportation service at any particular time. Another argument is that worthless and obsolete roads must be kept up at the expense of the strong ones. If the state officials should prevail upon the supreme court to accept their arguments and knock out sections of the transportation act, the railroads would suddenly find themselves unable to borrow money, which would force an action by congress.

### JUDGE M'GANNON IS 'NOT GUILTY'

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the second trial of Judge William McGannon, charged with the murder of Harold Kay here last May. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

### SPECIAL TRAIN OF VICEROY ATTACKED

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Indian rebels attacked a special train of Viceroy Lord Chelmsford near Allahabad, forcing the vice-regal party to abandon their efforts to reach Calcutta, according to advices received here today. The party left Delhi with the intention of going to Calcutta with the intention of going to Allahabad, an important railway junction, it slowed down and almost immediately was surrounded by hundreds of extremists who swarmed over the locomotives and cars. They were driven off with difficulty. The military escort deemed it advisable to return to Delhi. Advices, which were fragmentary, did not indicate whether there were any casualties. Some fear is expressed for the safety of the Christian population in Allahabad, number about 10,000 of the city's 200,000 inhabitants.

### NOVEL METHOD USED TO ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Cocals sleeping at Morse Hall of the Northwestern University, were aroused from their slumbers by the ringing of the fire bell at 4.2 a. m. They found Miss Edna Atkins doing the ringing. "There is no fire," she said. "I merely wished to announce my engagement."

SESSION WILL ADJOURN

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(A. P.)—The first legislative session probably will complete its labors on Tuesday. Both houses are to adjourn until Monday. At the opening today the house had 126 measures still unacted on while the senate had 158. Appropriation bills prepared by the joint committee on ways and means were introduced this afternoon in the house and advanced to the third reading scheduled for passage Monday morning.