

STATE REPEALS OF PROHIBITION NOT LEGAL SAYS PROHIBITION

Washington, Jan. 12.—State legislatures cannot under the law repeal ratification of the constitutional prohibition amendment. Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, declared today in a statement discussing recommendations for repeal made to the lawmakers of New Jersey, New York and Maryland by the governors of those states.

GIRL SOUGHT AS LOST NEVER WAS MISSING

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 12.—Miss Frances Rook, reported in Chicago dispatch as being the subject of a search by the police of that city, is attending her classes at the University of Montana here today. She is a junior in the institution.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Police aid was enlisted today in the search for Mrs. Frances Rook, 29 years old, of Missoula, Mont., who disappeared Sunday after she had unexpectedly come to Chicago to get acquainted with the parents of her fiancé, Harry G. Harden.

Paper Money Once More In Circulation Over Mexico

Mexico City, Monday, Jan. 12.—Paper money is in circulation in Mexico for the first time since 1916. This was made possible by a presidential decree authorizing the monetary commissioner to issue certificates of one peso and fifty centavos, the amounts to be issued between limited to deposits of Mexican gold made with the commission.

Polish-Russian Jews Flee Before Advancing "Reds"

Paris, Monday, Jan. 12.—Polish Russian Jews are fleeing at the approach of bolshevik bands between Kiev and Wotowsky, according to reports from Warsaw. At Zmerinka there are some 15,000 of these refugees in a pitiable condition. The same state of affairs exists at Ostrow where the inhabitants and Polish army officers are doing their best to care for the sufferers.

Washington Court Refuses To Review Espionage Case

Washington, Jan. 12.—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction of Emil Herndon, of Everett, Washington, on charges of violating the espionage act. Herndon was sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

WHITMAN DOWNS OREGON

Eugene, Or., Jan. 12.—The University of Oregon basketball team lost the first game of this season's schedule to the Whitman college quintet last night with a score of 23 to 22. The game was hard fought throughout, the Oregon five leading by a single point until the final two minutes of play. A second game will be played here tonight.

ALL IS READY FOR EUGENIC CLINIC AT CLUB ON THURSDAY

All is in readiness for the postponed December eugenic clinic of the Marion county children's bureau, to be held Thursday afternoon, in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club, at two o'clock. The 35 children registered during the previous month will receive attention at the forthcoming clinic, others who have applied to be held over until another date.

Mrs. N. A. Plegel of Portland, chairman of the children's bureau of the state parent-teacher association will be present. Widespread interest is attached to the eugenic and child welfare work in the county. Merchants and business men in the various Marion county towns have offered to aid the bureau in promoting the work, and will cooperate in a publicity campaign thru window displays. Salem merchants who will make displays this week are W. W. Moore Furniture Co., H. W. and M. L. Meyers, Woolworth & Co., Crown Drug store, Patton Book store, Salem Hardware and the Red Cross pharmacy. They will show the right kind of beds, clothes, books, toilet articles, and small folk accessories of every description. This feature of advertising will be repeated each month. Better babies posters will be placed in each window.

At the Thursday clinic there will be shown a sample layette, and correct attire for children, the loan being made by the Meyers department store. Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the bureau will discuss this detail with the mothers.

SITE FOR ARMORY AT SILVERTON CHOSEN

Silvertown, Or., Jan. 12.—At the inspection of the local company of O. N. G. held a few days ago, when a number of federal army officers were present, the Russell lot on the corner of First and Oak streets was chosen as a location for the new armory building. This is a desirable location and meets with the approval of all silvertown. Some time ago a lot near the Southern Pacific depot was chosen by the officers, but when a protest went out from the community club and others it was decided to buy a lot more favorable to silvertown people.

Grocery Store At 19th And State Streets Burglarized

Thieves entered the grocery store at the corner of 19th and State streets some time Monday night and stole several dollars in cash and a large quantity of cigars and cigarettes, according to a report made to police Tuesday by C. H. Gaston, now proprietor. Entrance was gained through the rear windows, investigation by officers showed.

About two weeks ago this same store was robbed, but no clues casting any light on the thieves were discovered. That time \$2.50 in pennies and some gum, cigars and cigarettes were taken. The thefts are believed by police to have been committed by boys.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

PROPOSAL OF FISH AND GAME BILL EXPECTED TO PRECIPITATE A FIGHT

Carl Shoemaker club, had been organized by Shoemaker in the first place were dominated by Shoemaker and therefore did not represent the sentiment existing among the sportsmen of the state generally.

When a resolution from the Astoria Rod & Gun club approving Governor Olcott's plan for a divorce of the two interests was read before the meeting, Senator Norblad hastened to explain that the meeting which passed the same was altogether irregular, that there were only seven members of the club present and that the action did not represent the sentiment of the club of which he, himself, was a member.

In the course of the discussion of the measure a point was raised as to the attitude of the governor toward the measure both with reference to stipulating him of the appointive power and the character of the commission which is not in line with his recommendation for a complete divorce of the two interests. A committee of three, including Senators Norblad, Ritter and Thomas was named to interview the governor on these points and to report back to the joint committee Tuesday morning. It is understood that the governor expressed a desire to retain the appointive power and voiced his disapproval of the character of the proposed commission but declared that the action of the legislature in the matter would be agreeable to him.

There are more fish and more kinds of fish in the Gulf of California than in any other known body of water.

The first medal recorded in history was given by the emperor of China in the first century to his military commanders.

The first underground mining mill in the world is being built in Colorado.

LONG DISPUTED PROBLEM ENDS WITH DECISION

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mainly unbroken * * * there is no such occurrence as a vacancy in the office of governor.

"Change Defeated by People." "The governor is the chief executive officer of the state, in whom only the power of appointment is vested, and in the very nature of things a vacancy in that office would destroy the whole plan of state government."

"In the case of the decision in Chadwick vs. Earhart, every attempt to change section 5 of article 5 of the constitution has been defeated by a vote of the people."

In dissenting from the predominant

opinion of the court Justice Harris contends that the governing facts in the case of Chadwick vs. Earhart, upon which the opinion of Justice Johns is based, are "materially different from the controlling facts in the instant case."

"If the Chadwick case," Harris declares, "the only question for decision was whether Chadwick who had been elected secretary of state should hold the office of governor during the brief period of two days which intervened between the end of his term as secretary of state and the inauguration of an elected governor. Here the question is whether Ben W. Olcott whose term as secretary of state will end on the first Monday in January, 1921, can hold the office of governor for a period of two years after the end of his term as secretary of state, in spite of the fact that here will be a regular biennial election in November, 1920, as well as one in November, 1922; there a governor had in truth been elected, while here no governor has yet been elected; there the only question which was decided was that the secretary of state could hold the office of governor until an elected governor could be inaugurated while here it is concluded that the secretary of state can hold the office of governor until an elected governor can be inaugurated, there a governor was elected at the very first election occurring after the office of governor became vacant while here no governor has yet been elected; there the court was not called upon to decide when a governor could be elected while here that is the sole question for decision."

"Takes Contrary View." "The Chadwick case does not decide or attempt to decide when a governor can be elected, our investigation and decision of the question presented here is unhampered and uncontrolled by any prior adjudication and therefore we must first look to the constitution itself and see whether it tells us when the governor is to be elected. Upon turning to that instrument we find that article 5 section 4 tells us that the governor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state at the time and places of choosing members of the legislative assembly; and upon further investigation we find that November, 1920, is the time when and voting places throughout the state are the place where the qualified electors of the state will choose members of the legislative assembly."

"The constitution does not state in express terms, nor does it imply, that a governor cannot be elected at the next election and therefore we must, on that account, ascertain what the general rules of law are. The rule in his jurisdiction has always been that when an elective office becomes vacant the legal voters have the right in the absence of a statute to the contrary, at the next election, if here be sufficient time to make use of the election machinery, to elect some person to the office. This rule has been enforced by the court in previous cases and observed by the voters, notably when Ben W. Olcott was appointed secretary of state to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Frank W. Benson. "Applying the general rule which governs elective offices, we are then brought to the conclusion that the legal voters are entitled to elect a governor in November, 1920."

Mrs. Sarah Jane Watts Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Sarah Jane Watts, 73, grandmother of Mrs. Eva Judson of this city, died at a local hospital Saturday night following an illness of long duration. The funeral was held at the chapel of the Rigdon & Son undertaking company at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment following in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

House furnishings of the Marquessa islands consist of two or three mats on which the occupants sleep. In the last two years there has been a decrease of 22,000 horses in New York City.

Patterson Proposes Bar To Japanese Settlement

Evidently intended as a check upon the encroachment of Japanese whose acquisition of land in various sections of Oregon is meeting with considerable resentment on the part of white settlers, a senate joint resolution introduced by Senator Patterson of Polk and Benton counties Monday, calls upon congress to amend the constitution of the United States so as to bar children born in this country of alien parents who are not eligible to citizenship, from acquiring citizenship in this country.

Frank Revel lost nine \$20 bills a few days ago while traveling on the logging train between the camps and this city. The money has not yet been recovered.

Funeral For Jerry Graham To Be Held Wednesday

The funeral for Jerry Graham, 41, city street department employe, who died at his home, 1918 Waller street, Sunday evening, will be held at the chapel of the Rigdon & Son undertaking company at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Powell, of the Episcopal church, will have charge. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

A request by a California concern for an invention to brand walnuts without breaking them brought thousands of workable devices.

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Table listing men's and ladies' shoes with lot numbers and prices. Includes items like '722 Brown Bull Dog toe, Neolin soles' and '500 black kid, grey dot top, low heels, sizes 11 to 2'.

Table listing children's shoes with lot numbers and prices. Includes items like '114 "Selby" black kid, cloth top, French heels regular \$8, Special \$3.95' and '500 black kid, grey dot top, low heels, sizes 11 to 2'.

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