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Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, February 15, 1921

## The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday, rain west, fair east; part cloudy, moderate easterly winds increasing in force.  
LOCAL: Snow 12; rainfall .12; southerly winds; part cloudy; maximum 44, minimum 33, set 35; river 12.6 feet and falling.

Price Three Cents

# Oregon House Passes Anti-Japanese Land Bill

## George Declares Violence Promises No Solution of Irish Mess

Methods Offer No Hope of Either or Self Government, Parliament Is Crown Favors Establishment of Trade Relations With Russia

Violence will be the result of the Irish problem. King George declared today in his speech to the two houses of parliament that he is formally opening the address referred to by the speaker.

## Ministry Faces Test

London, Feb. 15.—Matters of great import were forecast to be considered when parliament re-assembled here today after a recess of seven weeks.

## Attacks on the Government

Attacks on the government seemed certain to center about Ireland, the conditions prevailing in that island and the plans of the premier for the future government of the Irish people.

## Collapses of the Lloyd-George Regime

Collapses of the Lloyd-George regime was not forecast as it was foreseen he probably would be able to control enough votes in commons to carry through his ministry's plans.

## Childs and Fletcher House Bill

The Childs and Fletcher house bill, providing for a state board of censors for moving pictures, came out of the health and public morals committee today without recommendation as to its merits, and was killed by a house vote soon after the morning session opened.

## Without a Dissenting Vote

Without a dissenting vote, the house "indefinitely postponed" further consideration of house bills 138 and 140, by Representative Hurd of Clatsop county. The first proposed to make it unlawful to exhibit certain classes of plays or pictures without for 24 hours in advance posting conspicuous notices in front of the play houses as to the character of the plays or pictures to be given, and prohibiting girls under 16 and boys under 18 from attending such performances.

## Governor Asked To Investigate Gangster Plot

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A request that he "fully investigate" all angles of the conviction of Thomas Brady, for an attack on Miss Jean Stanley, in view of an affidavit by Henry Heidelberg, former assistant district attorney, favorable to the defense, was telegraphed yesterday to Governor Stephens by Brady's counsel.

## Heidelberg Resigned Saturday

With the announcement that Miss Stanley admitted to him certain facts in her testimony which were designed to shield the character of Miss Jessie Montgomery, her companion at the time of the attack. The affidavit will be presented to the court when Brady comes up for sentence today.

## Snow Wrecks Church

Halfway, Or., Feb. 15.—The Catholic church at Cornucopia, a mining camp 12 miles from Halfway, was wrecked Sunday by the weight of snow. The steeple fell first, crashing through the roof and crushing the building. Only the entrance way and the windows remained uninjured. The snow is 5 feet deep at Cornucopia and 15 feet deep in the mountains close by.

## The 1919-1920 Apple Crop

In Australia was the greatest orchardists there have ever seen.

## Seen In The Crimelight

## Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 15.—

Two safe blowers opened the vault in the Farmers & Merchant bank at Utica, near here early today but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas that had been placed in the vault. The men fled empty handed. A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials in such a position that it was broken open when the door was forced.

## San Francisco, Feb. 15.—

Despondency over extended ill health and unemployment led Myron Black, laborer, to shoot and kill his 6-year-old daughter, himself and a lodger at his home here today, according to the police record today. He also shot his four-month-old daughter, Rhoda, but the wound was superficial.

## Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.—

Elliott Wood Mitchell, aged 14, who last November was accused of the theft of \$4500 from a Philadelphia bank by which he was employed as a messenger, was being sought here today in connection with the alleged theft of \$11,000 in liberty bonds from the trunk of his father, C. E. Mitchell, at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, yesterday.

## Houston Told To Clamp Lid On Finances

Senate Committee Orders Secretary of Treasury To Curb Foreign Loans

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Houston was notified formally today by the senate judiciary committee that he "should pay out no more money on account of any commitments of loans to foreign countries until the facts have been submitted to this committee and it has had an opportunity to consider the same and report to the senate."

## Decision to take immediate and direct action was made after Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, had informed the committee that Mr. Houston recently had told the foreign relations committee that he felt in honor bound to make additional advances to the government asked for the money.

## Secretary Houston promised to appear tomorrow and bring all documents referring to loan negotiations with foreign countries.

## Large Estate Left by Salem Man

An estate of \$177,000 was left by J. H. Albert of Salem, who died here on December 30, according to a petition filed in the probate court, asking that Charles A. Park, also of Salem, be appointed administrator.

## The petition states that \$55,000 of the estate is in real property, and that \$22,000 is in personal property. Albert left no will, but the direct heirs are given in the petition as his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McNary Albert, Salem; Myra W. Higgins of Toppensish, Wash.; and Blanch Rodgers of Salem, his daughters; Joseph H. Albert, Salem; and Harry E. Albert of Salem, his sons.

## Paul E. Wallace, E. W. Crozier and W. L. Meehan were appointed appraisers. Parks has filed his bond of \$174,000.

## San Francisco, Feb. 15.—

Refined sugar advanced from \$7.25 to \$8 a hundredweight at the refineries here today. The new price is the first reversal of a period of steady decline.

## Daniels Urges Federal Rule Over Wireless

## Ownership of Great Plants and Control of Amateur Stations Advocated

Washington, Feb. 15.—In a plea for Federal ownership of all high power radio stations, Secretary Daniels in a letter to Chairman Page, of the senate naval committee, today declared that "if there is one thing in which there should be a monopoly it is monopoly of the air, and this monopoly should not be given over to private interests."

## Mr. Daniels' letters was in answer to a request from Senator Page for an opinion on the resolution introduced by Senator Poinsette, republican, Washington, to regulate the operation of, and foster the development of radio communication.

## Assessing that he was fully aware of the opposition that existed to government ownership of public utilities, Mr. Daniels declared experiences before and during the war demonstrated that radio stations within the United States were being used for the transmission of "unneutral" messages.

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## Idaho Defeats Willamette By Score of 23-17

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 15.—In the most exciting game seen on a local floor this season, the University of Idaho basketball team last night defeated Willamette university tilters by a score of 23 to 17. Idaho maintained a small lead throughout the session, but its edge was so small that at no time was the outcome certain.

## The outstanding feature of the game was the excellent passing of both sides. Willamette was handicapped materially in the second period when Jackson, center, was sent to the showers. The first half had ended 14 to 7 in favor of the locals.

## Wymen, with 10 points, and Shafer, with eight, were the stars of the game. A stiff session is in prospect when Idaho meets Willamette in Salem February 22, and the locals are frank to say they may be defeated on the Salem floor.

## Lumber Rate Hearing Opens In Omaha Today

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Hearing on an application by the Omaha chamber of commerce for a reduction in freight rates on lumber from Washington and Oregon and other points in the northwest was begun here today. Discrimination in favor of St. Paul and Minneapolis is charged. Kansas City interests have intervened, making a similar charge.

## The Chicago & Northwestern and a large number of other railroads are named as defendants. C. E. Childs of the local chamber of commerce announced a reduction of at least seven cents a hundred pounds would be sought. S. B. Houck of Minneapolis, representing transfer interests said no opposition to a decrease in Omaha rates would be opposed, but that any effort to raise the St. Paul and Minneapolis rates would meet with opposition.

## The growth of the finger nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than the left.

## Salem Lags In Prune Buying; People Urged to Store Fruit; Results Elsewhere Excellent

### Another Argument for Blue Laws

Boston, Feb. 15.—A heated argument over the "blue laws" between Representative George J. Bates, republican, of Salem, and Edward P. Harrington, democrat, of Fall River, came to an abrupt end in the house today when smoke and flame started to envelop the d'Avon on which the lawmakers held forth. It was said the blaze started as a result of some burning tobacco coming in contact with the inflammables.

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### Uher Case Is Heard by County

Fifteen witnesses were brought from Brownsville by the state and defense in the case of George Uher who is alleged to be insane.

Uher was confined in the insane asylum, but gained his release on the grounds that he had been confined there by order of the justice of the peace, who it was found had no authority in such cases.

### Yank Editor Has An Anti-Bolshevik Journal in Russia

Riga, Feb. 15.—The first anti-bolshevik newspaper permitted publication in soviet Russia is published by an American socialist, Geo. F. Guy. The paper, which began its existence with the new year, is called "Life in Soviet Russia," and is frankly devoted to a criticism of the soviet regime. Mr. Guy is the first to bring such a political concession from the soviet government and to break the rigid censorship.

### Senate Votes Increase In Two Salaries

The senate was in no mood to delay action on pending legislation this morning and firmly set down on attempts by Senator Strayer to table senate bills 107 and 109 involving increases in the salaries of the state superintendent of public instruction and the state corporation commissioner.

### Conviction of Russel Brake Is Sustained

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## Hot Debate Precedes Balloting

### Bill Paterned After California Measure Prevents Colonization Here

Following a two-hour debate, the house of representatives by a vote of 84 to 25 this noon passed H. B. 102, barring Asiatic aliens from ownership of property in Oregon. The measure follows the recently enacted California alien act, and is aimed to prevent the encroachment of Japanese companies, associations and corporations in colonizing Oregon by acquiring and leasing land.

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Both bills were passed through the upper house by substantial majorities. One increases the salary of the superintendent from \$3000 to \$4000 a year. The other increases the salary of the corporation commissioner from \$3000 to \$3,600.

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