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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled, rain in north-west portion tonight, Thursday probably rain. No change in temperature.
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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

ADMITS \$2,000,000 FORGERY

AUTO LICENSE BILL HITS AT COUNTY FUNDS

Measure Designed To Cut 40 Per Cent From Fees Would Rob Counties of Over \$450,000.

Defect Corrected
Senator Hall, with his attention called to the fact that the bill providing for a 40 per cent reduction in automobile license fees would rob the 26 counties of the state of more than \$500,000 a year, this morning introduced a companion measure to his former bill, which will give recognition to the counties, apportioning to them 40 per cent of the license fees, which he says would offset the loss they would suffer through reduction of license charges.

(By Harry N. Crain)
There are rough seas ahead for the roads and highways and motor vehicle legislation program of the Oregon State Motor association if dependence is to be placed in form of protest that is arising in the two houses and the lobby against some of the provisions included in the bills already in.

Most of the complaints are of a minor nature and the points involved could be speedily ironed out in committee, but there are two defects of statewide consequence that are apt to wreck the whole program. One is the keynote of the whole plan of revision suggested by the association, and its correction would involve the revision of the whole scheme. This is in the bill calling for a straight reduction of 40 per cent in the license fees on all motor vehicles, without making provision to reimburse the individual counties for the loss sustained in their share of the motor vehicle license fees. Under the present law the counties receive one fourth of the amount paid in license fees from their...

GIRL SLAYER'S TRIAL THURSDAY

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old maid, was brought into the police court today to determine whether she should be tried by a juvenile or a criminal court for her act. She was bound over to the juvenile court for a hearing tomorrow.

Joseph Ellingson, father of the girl, was the only witness. He was called to determine her age and testified that she was born on April 1, 1908, in Minneapolis, Minn. At the conclusion of the testimony the judge directed that the case be turned over to the juvenile court. Later the father swore to a warrant charging a statutory offense against Emil Kreuter, a cafe musician while he and the girl were attending a "jazz party" after the shooting of Mrs. Ellingson. The compromise which has characterized her attitude since her arrest for the murder of her mother seemed to have left Dorothy today. As she faced the judge her face was stained from a night of weeping.

SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE DEFEATS CHILD LABOR

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—The South Dakota senate today defeated by a vote of 35 to 6 a joint resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. Dover, Del., Jan. 21.—The Delaware house of representatives today adopted a resolution protesting against the ratification of the federal child labor constitutional amendment.

RECORDS OF DRY BUREAU INVESTIGATED

Committee Probes Cleaver's Expenditures; Walter Pierce Complements LaRondo Pierce.

The rise and fall of LaRondo M. Pierce as an attaché of the state prohibition department was re-counted before the prohibition investigation committee last night by Governor Pierce, who was on the witness stand. LaRondo Pierce's name came into the proceedings when several vouchers for payments to Pierce were found in the records. The governor said that Pierce had been employed to look up data relative to possible paroles and pardons for violators of the prohibition law.

"Pierce is a man of considerable ability," said the governor, "but we couldn't get along with him. He and Cleaver couldn't get along, and I couldn't get along with him." "Was he unreliable?" asked Garland. "Yes," answered the governor. "Untruthful?" "Yes." "Was he dishonest?" "No, I never found him so," answered the governor. "He did not handle funds." "Wheels in the head perhaps," suggested Cleaver.

"You've said," answered the governor, "I think he was led off by Dolly Quarter, the queen of the bootleggers." Governor Pierce said that LaRondo Pierce had been paid jointly by the executive office and the prohibition department. The governor was questioned at some length about paroles and pardons. He said that his policy in this regard had the legal support of Attorney General Van Winkle. "It was called into question, however, by Judge Skipworth of Eugene," the governor added. "So Van Winkle is drafting a bill to fix my authority." The governor explained that he sometimes found it expedient to pardon or grant other leniency to offenders after they had served jail sentences so that they might support their families. Governor Pierce mentioned briefly the work of George Neuner.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS GREEK REPRISALS

New York, Jan. 21.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople states that the government has instructed the authorities there to begin reprisals against the Greeks. It was reported that all the estates of Greek subjects residing in Constantinople were to be seized.

Knock Out Sand Point

Washington, Jan. 21.—Amendment of the naval appropriation bill in the senate to include authorization for establishment of a naval airplane base at Sand Point, Wash., was prevented today on a point of order.

Cash Register Rifled Across from City Jail; Job Yields but \$16.50

The cash register at the Valley Motor company, across the street from the city hall, was rifled last night by a burglar who forced entrance through a window in the shops and jimmied the window through which parts are hauled from the show room racks into the shops. This window struck about half way up, and it is believed that the burglar must have had to wriggle through. Only \$16.50 was taken, as this amount had been left in the register for change this morning before the banks opened. The robbery occurred between 7:30 and 9 o'clock last evening, it is believed, as the report was sent in to the police station at 10 o'clock. Three lights burning in the office flooded the place with light, so that anyone passing on the street could have seen the burglar at work, says W. L. Phillips, manager of the company. The cash register was unlocked, which likely saved the company some money for repairs, avers Mr. Phillips, as he has no doubt but that the burglar would not have hesitated at jimmying the register. A dime was taken from the drawer of a desk in one of the accounting offices.

Grand Has Quit As French Envoy



JULES J. JUSSERAND.

FRENCH ENVOY QUILTS CAPITAL AFTER 22 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 21.—Washington felt the departure of Jules Jusserand today, more than the loss of the dean of its diplomatic corps, for the retiring French ambassador's 22 years of residence here have built associations that had almost forgotten he must one day hand over the burdens of office. M. Jusserand, before leaving for New York and then Boston, where he will sail for France on January 28, presented to President Coolidge in person yesterday his recall papers, thus officially ending his long service here, in which he will be succeeded by Emile Daeschner, who is now en route to this country. The retiring ambassador later paid a farewell call on Secretary Hughes and other officials at the state department, where he is remembered also in his leave taking the many long service employees of the department to whom he has become a familiar and friendly figure.

SENATE CALLS FOR PARIS PACT

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hughes was called upon today by the senate for a copy of the Paris reparations agreement, together with such information concerning the circumstances surrounding the negotiations "as may be necessary to a full understanding of its terms." A resolution of inquiry by Senator Johnson, republican, California, one of the senate irreconcilables, was adopted without discussion. In no degree dissuaded from their purpose by the emphatically stated confidence of the administration in the effect of the Paris reparations agreement, senate irreconcilables went ahead today with plans to press for an adequate inquiry into the whole subject at a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee.

VOTAW QUILTS AS HEAD OF U. S. PRISONS

Harding's Brother-in-Law Resigns Giving Reason As Ill Health—Last of Harding Clique.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Hebert H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, has resigned from the government service. Mr. Votaw was appointed by Attorney General Daugherty April 1, 1921. He is in a sanitarium here, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Department of justice officials declined today to discuss the resignation, but indicated that Attorney General Stone might make a statement. With the withdrawal of Mr. Votaw from official life, and the indicated retirement soon of Prohibition Commissioner Hayne, the circle of the intimate friends of President Harding brought to Washington by him at the beginning of his administration will virtually have disappeared. Before he became superintendent of prisons, Mr. Votaw was a minister. His office came under fire during the Daugherty investigation in the senate and recently he has had a large part in the reorganization of the official force of the Atlanta penitentiary. Mr. Votaw advised the attorney general he desired to retire March 4 because of his health. He has been ill for some time and his physicians said today he could not perform any kind of work for at least six months.

TWO CONVICTIONS RESULT IN TRIALS HELD AT DALLAS

Dallas, Or., Jan. 21.—Two convictions on charges of statutory rape have secured by District Attorney Helgeson in the first two cases of this nature tried at the January term of court. A jury returned a verdict of guilty last night after about four hours' deliberation in the case of Harry McKenzie of Independence. McKenzie was charged with the offense against a 14-year-old independent girl. He is married and is about 22 years of age. He was represented by Attorney Tom Garland of Portland. Monday night a jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Frank Cooper of Airtie on a similar charge. Cooper had been involved with a 14-year-old girl in that community. He was represented by Attorney Glen O. Holman. Both boys will be sentenced Thursday by Circuit Judge Ranney. A third case of similar nature went to trial this morning with Marvin Calkins as the defendant. He is represented by Attorney Holman. The complaining witness is the same as in the Cooper case. The case of Robert Suthpin, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Tim Berry, violation of the prohibition law, come later in the week.

SPANISH FLEET SHELLS ARAB TRIBAL FORCES

London, Jan. 21.—Three Spanish warships and eight airplanes are bombarding the Anjere tribal forces from the Straits of Gibraltar, off Point Alcazar and Segou, and to the east of those positions, according to news agency dispatches received this afternoon from Tangier.

Expense Winner

Eugene, Or., Jan. 21.—Eugene high school defeated Cottage Grove high school here last evening in basketball by a score of 47 to 6.

Edwards Attack Alleged Frame-up By Dry Agents

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 21.—New Jersey's rum conspiracy case, in which ten Weehawken policemen and two civilians are standing trial on indictments charging wholesale bootlegging activities, will go to the jury late this afternoon, another example of the rapidity of "Jersey justice." With lightning rapidity, taking of testimony in the trial, which opened Monday, ended today, and by 11 o'clock George Cutley, chief of defense counsel, had completed a dramatic summation of the testimony from the point of view of the accused men. Senator Edward I. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey, accused by three prohibition agents yesterday as the "chief backer" of the wholesale rum conspirators, did not come here to deny the accusation. "I don't think that a man who steals come—nickles—from a telephone box should be allowed to come into court and attack the reputation of a United States senator," Cutley said. Edwards in the case was the fruit of a "frame-up," of which Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New Jersey, was the author. Wilson was in the crowded court room. Cutley pointed a dramatic finger at him. "There's the man," he told the jury, "who is the author of this 'frame-up.' He started out to 'get' Senator Edwards a year ago and here's the sorry result." Wilson, recalled for re-examination, admitted to Cutley that in July, 1923, he had been convicted of petty larceny in a New York court and later had been dismissed from the employ of the New York Telephone company for having rifled coin boxes.

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HOUSE REPEALS TAX LIMITATION FOR PORTLAND

House bill 28 repealing the six and a half mill tax limitation on Portland school district No. 1, was passed this morning with only two dissenting votes. Roberts, of Wasco, and Shumway of Morrow and Umatilla county voted against the repeal. Shumway and Roberts argued that raising of the assessed valuation in Multnomah county should be the method used to obtain the added needed funds for school operation. Shumway and Roberts argued that raising of the assessed valuation in Multnomah county should be the method used to obtain the added needed funds for school operation. Shumway and Roberts argued that raising of the assessed valuation in Multnomah county should be the method used to obtain the added needed funds for school operation.

MORAL INIQUITY FOR FRANCE TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Paris, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—In a five-hour speech in the chamber of deputies today, Louis Marin, former under secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, declared that it would be a moral iniquity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States. An effort by the opposition to draw forth a statement from Premier Herriot on the inter-alleied debt question failed in the chamber of deputies today during the debate on the government's foreign policy. The premier, however, it was stated, will include the subject in the declaration concerning his ministry's foreign policy, which he will make later. Deputy Marin said: "In a catastrophe such as the late war, the nations which had the good fortune to suffer neither invasion nor excessive loss of human lives should contribute their money to the common cause. Money accounts cannot be settled without taking into consideration sacrifices of human lives. In America all thinkers who are aware that during the war the United States acted on behalf of the universal conscience for tax right favor the cancellation of war debts."

Limit Voting Rights

Only property holders would be permitted to vote on special tax levies and bond measures in school, irrigation, drainage, water and other districts under house bill 51 introduced by Hercher, Douglas county, today. Washington, Jan. 21.—The nomination of Edgar A. Bancroft of Illinois to be ambassador to Japan was confirmed today by the senate.

Wreckage of County Highway System Seen In Market Road Bill

County Roadmaster Culver states that passage of the bill in the legislature which provides for taking from the counties one-quarter of the auto license fees now received by them will wreck the highway program in this county for further market road paving and unquestionably the county court here will fight the bill. All state highways have been completed in Marion county and what further progress is made in paving here must be on the market roads. The court fears this would permit the highway department to force construction of concrete bridges on all of the small streams and depressions on the county roads and bankrupt the county road funds, but it is believed that this feature in the bill which permits the state highway department to designate the type of bridges to be constructed on market roads. The court fears this would permit the highway department to force construction of concrete bridges on all of the small streams and depressions on the county roads and bankrupt the county road funds, but it is believed that this feature in the bill which permits the state highway department to designate the type of bridges to be constructed on market roads.

NORTHERN SYSTEMS TO ENTER KLAMATH FALLS

Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk railway, indicated that he intended to be present in person when the city council of Klamath Falls considers the matter of rail franchise. Mr. Turner said the Oregon Trunk, which is owned jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, would do what it could to have rail franchises in Klamath Falls carry common user cars.

Bank Robbers Get \$17,000

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Robbers who forced the safe of the First Guaranty State bank at Walnut Springs last night, obtained money and securities valued at \$17,000, according to telephone advice to police here today.

BANKS GRILLS "FIVE CZARS" OF PORTLAND

Senate Hears Impassioned Oratory Over Right of Appeal From Orders Revoking Licenses.

The flood gates were lifted and pent up oratory flowed forth in the senate for the first time during the session this morning when the Banks bill giving proprietors of soft drink establishments, rooming houses, hotels and the like the right of appeal from orders of municipal councils revoking their licenses came up for third reading and consideration on its final passage. Defending the bill Senator Banks flung broadsides of condemnation and censure at the members of the Portland city commission, to whom he repeatedly referred as "our five czars," and at the "well constituted law enforcement committees who are attempting to dictate to the officers and to this legislature how the laws are to be enacted and enforced." "The propaganda has been started," declared Senator Banks, "that this measure is in some way against law enforcement, and I have my suspicions about where it started. The license department of the Portland City commission is one of the most powerful political machines in Oregon. It does not have to do alone with the 'north end,' but if you want to know who supported two of the Portland commissioners in the recent city election, just go into the...

YOUNG FORGER BOUND TO JURY

Arnold Severson, 18 year old youth charged with forgery, waived a hearing before Justice Small before the grand jury. He is now in the county jail, with bail set at \$100. When Severson appeared before Justice Small he broke down and cried for several minutes, but did not want a hearing, and has entered no plea. While it is understood that Severson passed more than one bad check in Salem, only one check is mentioned on the charge presented by Frank Minio, chief of police. "Pay to the order of C. M. Lockwood, 15, Raymond Farrel, 1495 North Capital street," is the forged check named in the indictment just before Severson was arrested and presented and cashed a check for \$5 at the Miller Mercantile company, which the bank declared worthless on presentation. This check was signed "Donald Severson."

ALLIES TO REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE ON OCCUPATION

Paris, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridgehead. The exchanges of views which have been going on between the chancelleries have resulted in an approach to an agreement as the text of the reply, which it is understood "will go further into details regarding the cases of alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone. The allies have in separate reports from the members of the military control mission nearly all the elements expected in the final report on the military situation in Germany and will probably deal with the question of the Cologne area could not be evacuated January 10, as provided for by the terms of the Versailles treaty, contingent upon Germany's fulfillment of the treaty's requirements in other respects.

Two Aviators Killed

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 21.—Two aviators were killed and two injured when a Navy airplane #2-1, crashed into Pensacola bay here today. C. E. Linville, aviation pilot, and Harvey Maxwell, aviator rigger, are dead, and E. V. Rowland and A. W. McCall, mechanics, were injured.

APED PONZI BUT FLOPPED SAYS FORGER

Moe Turman Tried To Be A Napoleon of Finance But His Bubble Burst—Many Losers.

New York, Jan. 21.—Moe Turman, son of a Chicago rabbi, president of "Young Jades," in this city and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by authorities today to have confessed to forging totaling \$1,300,000 in the business of the Equity Finance & Service company of which he was managing director. Assistant district attorney, who are said to have heard the confession before Turman's arrest, said the total of worthless securities he issued would reach \$2,000,000. "I tried to be a Napoleon of finance—a Ponzi—but flopped," Turman's story concluded, said the prosecutors. He is 27 years old. His career as a swindler, according to the alleged confession, started several years ago, when coming to New York he borrowed \$100 to send his widowed mother and her five children in Chicago. He "borrowed from Peter to pay Paul," until he evolved a scheme to borrow money from friends to loan merchants for discounting bills, keeping for himself half of the discount saved his clients. "Unfortunately," Turman is reported to have confessed, "the Equity Finance & Service company, which I organized, discounted my forged notes as well as the notes of my merchant customers. My bubble burst just when it looked most real."

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