

COLLINS NOT YET REACHED

JARDINE TO GET CABINET PORTFOLIO

President Decides To Appoint Kansan As Secretary of Agriculture—Is Conference Member.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Although the white house withheld comment, administration officials elsewhere indicated a belief today that William M. Jardine of Kansas had virtually been decided on by President Coolidge for secretary of agriculture.

The Kansas delegation in congress, which once endorsed J. E. Mohler, also of Kansas, for the post, met and changed its support to Mr. Jardine. Members of the delegation have been in constant consultation with Mr. Coolidge, but they declined to say whether they had definite information as to his decision.

Mr. Jardine, who is a member of the president's agricultural conference, conferred with Mr. Coolidge. Officials said the wish had to do with agricultural questions but declined to go into details.

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TO GIVE DONEY UNTIL APRIL 1 TO MAKE TERMS

The office of president of Willamette university will be open only until April 1 as a result of action taken by the board of trustees at the regular winter meeting of the board of the First Methodist church in Portland yesterday. If by that date definite arrangements have not been completed with Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, present head of the school, and now on a year's leave of absence in the east, work will officially begin toward securing a new president.

Dr. Doney now has a four years contract after his present year's vacation, but it is thought by many that he will not be back at the close of his leave of absence. It has been rumored for a number of months that a beginning has been made toward selecting his successor.

As a result of report that Willamette now has considerably more students than it adequately handled without injuring the scholastic standing of the institution, it looks as a probability that a resolution adopted by the board several years ago, limiting the enrollment to 450 students, will be put into force in the future.

A resolution was passed by the board favoring the erection of a new building, but at present not enough funds are on hand to carry out the resolution.

The enrollment for the past year was 605 students, the freshman class numbering 208, which is a figure far surpassing the expectations of the administration. Upwards of a hundred were turned away from the biology department alone during the present year. The faculty was forced to take action recently cutting down the laboratory periods in the chemistry department. One professor now has two divisions of 60 each in one class, while the maximum of standard American colleges is 30 students for a recitation class.

SEASIDE NORMAL BILL KILLED BY HOUSE VOTE

The house this morning killed house bill 215 which called for establishment of a normal school at Seaside and a clause referring to the measure to the people. No appropriation was attached, the bill being designed as a level to lift an appropriation later. Representative Bates of Clatsop county introduced the bill and argued for its passage.

Representative Woodward of Multnomah county opposed the bill declaring that the needs of Seaside normal were of first importance and should be taken care of before new normals were undertaken.

COOLIDGE TO OFFER AID TO CATTLEMEN

President Anxious To Do Everything In Power For Livestock Industry—Conference Arranged

Washington, Feb. 11.—By direction of President Coolidge, R. A. Cooper and A. C. Williams, executive officer and member respectively of the farm loan board, will meet with cattlemen and others interested in livestock at Los Angeles Feb. 15 to consider the livestock situation and to offer assistance in the organization of livestock loan companies.

The plan was recommended in the report of the president's agricultural commission. Mr. Williams is attending a meeting of the cattle association of Arizona this week at Phoenix and will be joined in Los Angeles Monday by Commissioner Cooper. After the Los Angeles conference they will visit strategic points in the west and confer with bankers and cattlemen regarding the ability of the intermediate credit banks to serve the financial needs of the livestock industry.

"The president," a white house statement said, "is anxious to do everything in his power to aid the essential industry, and has been assured by the farm loan board that the federal intermediate credit banks are able to re-discount all well received discount cattle paper which may be offered through a well organized company. The intermediate credit banks are not permitted to make direct loans to individuals but may re-discount loans secured by mortgages of livestock for banks, trust companies, livestock loan companies, or other agencies authorized by law to discount such paper."

DOG AUTO BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

House bill 229, introduced by Representative Peirce of Curry county at the request of the Oregon Humane society, was killed today in the house. The measure would have provided that dogs could not be carried on automobiles running boards unless a guard of some sort were provided.

Included in house bills passed this morning were: 314, permitting the state printing board to raise the salary of the state printer from \$2400 a year to a point not exceeding \$3300; 285, providing for the making of agreements between county court and commissioners and cities on road work; 404, raising the salary of Lincoln county's treasurer from \$1200 to \$1500 a year and that of the county school superintendent the same amount; 70, providing for inheritance tax levies on tax exempt securities; 318, raising the salary of Tillamook county's treasurer from \$1200 to \$1500 a year and providing traveling expenses for the county school superintendent and county judge.

KINDERGARTEN BILL IS PASSED

With a vote of 33 to 22 the Woodward bill providing for the establishment of kindergartens in school districts of the first class was passed by the house after sharp debate. Representative Bates of Clatsop county attacked the measure, declaring that it would serve as a means for "wiping out the bridge clubs to get together, petition for a kindergarten and thereby get rid of their children."

Representative Tucker of Linn county supported the bill, explaining that it would give the means of supplying the child with correct fundamentals at the right time and place in life.

Representative Woodward, arguing for the measure, spoke against an amendment which would make it optional with school boards to establish such kindergartens rather than mandatory.

Congress Decides Coolidge Elected at November Election

Washington, Feb. 11.—The results of the November election received the final attests of congress today in joint convention assembled.

The statement by senate president pro tempore Cummins that the count of electoral votes showed Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts and Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to have been elected, and the entering of the votes on the calendar in accordance with constitutional requirements.

Barely half an hour was set for the ceremony. Pursuant to a concurrent resolution the senate marched to the house chamber, preceded by the sergeant at arms and accompanied by pages carrying the electoral votes in locked boxes. Senator Cummins presided with speaker Gillett on the dais at his left.

After formal announcement from the chair of the purpose of the meeting, tellers for the house and the senate took charge of the ballots, opening the envelopes in alphabetical order. The result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for president, 531.

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, 382; John W. Davis of West Virginia 138 votes; Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin 13 votes.

Whole number of votes cast for vice-president 521.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, 382 votes; Charles W. Bryan, Nebraska, 136 votes, and Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, 13 votes.

Senator Cummins then dissolved the convention with the traditional words: "This announcement of the votes cast by the electors of the president and vice-president by the president pro tempore of the senate, is, under the constitution and laws of the United States, deemed of sufficient decision of the persons elected for the terms beginning March 4, 1925, and shall be entered together with a list of the votes so cast on the journal of the senate and house."

Following the ceremony both houses resumed their routine of business.

ASK BERLIN TO RATIFY TREATY COLLINS' HEART BEATS ONLY STATIC

Washington, Feb. 11.—Assent of the German government to the reservations attached by the senate to the commercial treaty between the United States and Germany will be sought immediately by the state department.

The senate's reservations on the immigration and shipping clauses have met with state department approval and President Coolidge has authorized the transmission of the convention as approved by the senate to the Berlin government.

The state department will proceed with negotiation of new commercial treaties with practically all maritime nations having such treaties with the United States which antedate the World war.

FLOOD ISOLATES TOWNS IN MARIN

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—Several towns in Marin county, across San Francisco bay were isolated today owing to high water due to heavy rainfall. A dozen houses were washed from their foundations and their occupants injured by broken glass and falling timbers.

A landslide blocked the tunnel of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Corte Madera, cutting off thousands of commuters to San Francisco and giving them a holiday. Ralls on this line at other places were under four feet of water.

Dozens of automobiles were stranded in two or three feet of water at Mill Valley, Lakespur, Kentfield and elsewhere. Freight yards of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Sausalito were flooded.

GOODING BILL TURNED DOWN

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house commerce committee today, by a vote of 11 to 6, declined to report the Gooding bill prohibiting higher railroad freight rates for short hauls than for long hauls over the same route.

The action was taken in executive session, railroads and Pacific coast interests were backed up in their objection to the measure by a majority of the members of the interstate commerce commission. Representatives from the intermountain country had argued for its adoption.

The measure had passed the senate.

FISH BILL TO BE VOTED ON WIN OR LOSE

Measure Taking Appointment From Governor Up This Afternoon—18 Votes Assured.

Come what may the fish bill will go to a vote in the senate this afternoon when it comes up as a special order of business at 2:30 o'clock. Decision was reached this morning by friends of the bill not to ask for further postponement, even though they have not enough votes signed on the dotted line to insure its enactment over the veto that is sure to follow.

Eighteen sure votes were claimed for the bill today, one more was listed as practically certain to be cast for the measure, and it had a chance of securing the needed twentieth from among the three senators who are placed in the doubtful column.

In any event the bill is going to be allowed to go to final passage, and if it does not pull 20 votes today its friends will seek to bolster it up on the rebound, taking the chance that they will be able to pry the opposition on the strength of the veto.

As the fish bill goes, so goes the rest of the program to trim the wings of the governor. That is generally understood, if it numbers 20 votes, a similar alignment can be expected to back the same bill, the penitentiary and parole board bills, and the proposal to abolish the state market agent's office. If it fails the same fate is assured for the others.

How far the fish group is prepared to go in the way of ratification should its bill be defeated, no one appears to know, but they are in a position to effectively block whatever legislation they see fit. Defeat of the fish bill may easily create a deadlock extending thru the remainder of the session.

HEAR WHEELER CASE WITNESSES

Washington, Feb. 11.—Tom Stout a former member of the house and a newspaper publisher of Lewistown, Mont., was one of the witnesses who came to Washington today to testify in the new grand jury proceedings in the case of Senator Wheeler of Montana, and others.

Before the senate committee which investigated the original Montana indictment of the senator Stout testified that at the request of Gordon Campbell he had notified Mr. Wheeler that Campbell wished to retain a lawyer to take care of litigation in Montana courts. Out of this association between Wheeler and Campbell the indictment grew.

Other witnesses called today were B. C. Hurd, an oil well driller, Louis Lincoln, and Arlie Beardley, a Montana rancher.

WILLS WILLING TO FIGHT JACK OR TOM

Hos Springs, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, is willing to meet either Jack Dempsey or Tom Gribbons or to participate in proposed elimination bouts for the world's championship, Wills announced.

"I have been waiting three and a half years for a chance at the world's heavyweight title," Wills said. "Mr. Dempsey has said that he would meet me and then he has said he wouldn't, and no one can tell just where he stands. I believe I am entitled to a chance and I am willing to meet either Mr. Dempsey or Gribbons or the winner of their proposed bout."

Leads Rescue

Brigadier-General H. H. Denhart of the Kentucky national guard, assumed complete control of the men endeavoring to rescue Floyd Collins from Sand Cave, Cave City, and began drilling a tunnel into the cave in an effort to bring out the imprisoned man.



ONE STATE FOR AND ONE REJECTS AMENDMENT

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—By an overwhelming vote the house of representatives today refused to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. Ratification was defeated in the senate last week.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The Wisconsin legislature ratified the federal child labor amendment to the constitution today when the assembly by a vote of 55 to 25 went on record as favoring the proposal. The senate already adopted the resolution.

SENATE VOTES \$25,000 FOR VALE RELIEF

Flood Sufferers Bill Passes Without Dissent—Dennis Compensation Measure Killed.

Without dissent the emergency measure appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of the flood-stricken district around Vale, Malheur county, passed the senate today. Chairman Tooe of the ways and means committee explained the measure and made a plea for its passage. There was no other discussion. The fund is to be administered by the state board of health.

The senate killed by indefinite postponement senate bill 169, introduced by Dennis, by request, and providing to revise the workmen's compensation act. Dennis explained that the measure was introduced for the purpose of furnishing a bank for a bill to be introduced in 1927.

Senator Davis' bill providing for the appropriation for beneficial use of underground waters was indefinitely postponed.

The following minor bills passed the senate during the morning:

S. B. 161, Dennis—Increasing salary of Wallawa county treasurer.

S. B. 166—Allowing \$300 each to county commissioners and county clerks.

SALMON SEINE BILL FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Opponents of house bill 284, which would prohibit the use of salmon seines in streams south of the mouth of the Columbia river, have decided not to wait until it reaches the senate. The bill was taken up by the house fisheries committee last night. It will be reported favorably, the committee decided.

The fisheries committee also took up house bill 363, providing for setting the opening date of the salmon net fishing season in the Willamette river below the falls to April 1 instead of April 15. A large delegation of fishermen was on hand last night to argue for the bill. A favorable report will probably be made on the bill.

The house this morning killed house bill 237, introduced by German, through indefinite postponement. The measure would have provided for a division of automobile license income of Multnomah county with the city of Portland. German made no objection to the recommendation of the revision of laws committee against the measure.

Champoog Bay, May 2, will not be made a state holiday by the legislature this year. The judiciary committee reported against the measure, introduced by Representative Gordon, and indefinite postponement followed.

House bill 236, providing for foreigners coming to the state was withdrawn yesterday afternoon by its author, Representative Woodward. House bill 296, along the same line, will be withdrawn by Representative Kirkwood. From the two bills a substitute is being prepared which will be introduced shortly.

RADIO FAILS IN RECORDING SIGN OF LIFE

May Be Day or Two Before Shaft Reaches Cave Prisoner Though Work Is Rushed.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Barring unlooked for developments, indications at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon were that Floyd Collins would not be extricated before late tonight from the Sand cave. Dr. W. D. Funkhouser expressed the opinion that, unless some unforeseen good fortune comes to the miners, they would be unable to reach Collins for a day or two. He said they faced considerable digging after they reach the main tunnel to the cave before they could get to the rock pinning Collins down.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—A definite connection between the rescue shaft and the tunnel in which Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for 12 days, at 10 o'clock this morning was expected to be reached within 20 hours, it was declared this morning by H. T. Carmichael, superintendent of the sinking of the shaft.

"I am prepared at almost any time to find a definite connection between the shaft and the cavern," Carmichael said. "More crevices are being found, rocks are getting larger, and sand gives way to gravel and more cave crickets are reported by the diggers."

JUSTICE SALARY BILL ON TABLE

A battle is apparently brewing on the Staples bill to increase the salaries of the supreme court justices from \$5250 to \$7500 a year. When the ways and means committee's recommendation that the bill not be passed the senate today and Chairman Tooe moved its adoption the report was tabled on motion of Ritter. Senator Klepper endeavored to have the measure made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow, but this did not prevail. Tooe sought by his motion to have the bill killed by indefinite postponement.

SPANISH PREMIER FORCED TO RESIGN

Lisbon, Spain, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies today voted lack of confidence in the government by 65 to 45 after a stormy all night session and Premier Santos resigned.

Because of rumors of disturbances, troops paraded the streets and were stationed around parliament after midnight.

The governmental crisis followed a debate on a statement of Premier Santos regarding a demonstration in front of the ministerial offices last Saturday when troops fired into the crowds. A bomb was exploded at that time. There was considerable material damage and four casualties. The government had ordered an inquiry.

FIND ANOTHER HOLE OUTLET TO SAND CAVE

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Exploration of another hole as a possible outlet to Sand cave was undertaken this morning by Edward Bremner of Cincinnati and Albert Marshall of Danville, Ky., miners. The hole was found 150 feet from the regular entrance to the cave. It was reported going into the tunnel a distance of 75 feet. He said that in the darkness he saw two small shining eyes. He put his hand upon it and captured a bat.

GLIMPSES OF LEGISLATORS BY MURRAY WADE

