



BORAH DENOUNCES WAR POLICY

SHARE OF LAND GRANT MONEY GOES TO STATE

Attorney General Holds that Counties Must Pay State Proportion

Asks Legislation Making Provision for Use of Money Received

In a letter to District Attorney John H. Carson for the Marion county court, Attorney General H. Van Winkle holds that the state is entitled to a share of the Oregon & California grant land refund, equal to what its share of taxes would have been had the taxes been assessed against the lands after they were taken over by the government. The opinion will be forwarded to Representative W. C. Hawley at Washington, who, with the county judges and commissioners of the state, has been working on the theory that the refund should go to the counties alone.

It had generally been supposed that the refund was to go to the counties alone, until it was discovered that the basis of distribution of the money was to be on provisions of an act of 1916, providing for distribution of receipts from forest reserve fees, which provides that "all moneys paid and received under the provisions of this act by any county shall be prorated, apportioned and paid to the state, county, port districts, school districts."

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HOUSE NOT TO QUIZ KELLOGG ON NICARAGUA

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—By a vote of eight to seven the house foreign affairs committee today rejected a motion to call Secretary Kellogg for questioning on the Nicaraguan-Mexican situation.

Three republicans, Fish of New York, M. D. Hull of Illinois and Cooper of Wisconsin joined with four democrats in supporting the move. Seven republicans voted against the proposal and Chairman Porter cast the deciding vote in the negative.

The vote came after Representatives Moore of Virginia and Connally of Texas, democrats, had charged republicans with an attempt to "gang" the committee in its effort to obtain information.

Representative Begg, republican, Ohio, said the surest way to cause trouble was for congress to attempt to muzzle the situation.

"I think the situation too serious to play politics," Begg said. "I shall not act until requested."

Moore disclaimed any intention to play politics, and Connally said a deliberate effort was being made to "horsewangle" the committee.

M'NARY FARM BILL FAVORED

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee today approved the McNary-Haughen farm relief bill by a vote of 13 to 8.

The vote was taken after a motion to substitute the Curtis-Crisp bill failed, 16 to 5. Yesterday on a similar move, the Curtis-Crisp bill received 16 votes against 11 for the McNary-Haughen bill.

A group of farm organization leaders, who awaited the vote in Chairman Haughen's private office, received the news of today's vote with jubilation.

The committee's action ended a hard, three-day fight over the principal for an equalization fee levied on basic crops to control crop surpluses. This principle is included in the McNary-Haughen bill.

RECORD WINTER IN THE CAUCASIANS

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GOOD EVENING SIPS FOR SUPPER

By Don Upjohn

The Southeast Salem philosopher says: "The reason we ain't done nothin' about a drainage district out in our end of town is because in the winter time you can't do nothin' and in the summer time there ain't no use of doin' nothin'."

The question now agitating the younger set is whether a front seat petting party is a humbug or a bum hug.

We've been trying to find out how Dave Eyre pronounces his last name. We guess it's either way, because, when we went in and asked him today it aroused his ire and he gave us the air.

We hope the legislature doesn't get so excited about expense money that it will forget to pass a law before it leaves.

Major Simpson arrived late at the homecoming meeting at which he received his summary and list of demerits. The newspapers quoted him as addressing a brief speech to Governor Patterson after he had been discharged, but the newspapers quoted him wrong. We are glad to correct it. The way he really made his speech was thus:

"I have been in the employ of the government for more than 20 years and thith th the fifth time that I wath ditched. I regret that my thervitheth as secretary of the bonuth comithion hath not been thatisfactory, and I am thorry that I wath not given an opportunity to thelith."

As we said, the major was late, and in his hurry left his store teeth at home.

Already the legislature is behind in its work. No member has arisen from his seat to say, "I yied in purithoutism to no man."

We were glad to see our old friend Bob Butler from The Dalles on the street yesterday. He's back to attend the legislature, being the golden-voiced orator from Wasco county and all way points. Bob, we are proud to announce, is one of nature's noblemen. In fact, nature's nobility. He it floured it had done enough for Western Oregon and quit at that.

ALPINE ELEGY.

Yodeling has become a lost art in Switzerland.—Dispatch.

On the peak of an Alp when the sun was declining
There stood a Swiss guide with his hair turning gray;
The tear of despair in his blue eye
The yearning of his heart for home.

And sadly he warbled his "O-lee-o-lay."

A chamois near by gave an answering cry,
And an avalanche called to its mate.

As the sorrowful guide turned his face up and died,
The golden-voiced orator from Wasco county and all way points.

In a green, grassy vale where the milk goats were browsing,
An ancient Swiss bell-ringer thithered his chiming;

The faintest and weakest of echoes arousing,
A sweet, sad reminder of happier times.

He played "William Tell" on a C minor bell,
And "Foot and Peasant," E flat; then, downcast and tired, the poor ringer expired.

And that, gentle reader, was that. Gone, gone is the fame of a valorous nation,
Departed the glory that erstwhile was Swiss.

For the yodel no more sounds its plaintive note,
And the bell-ringer's art gives no hymn to glory.

Still Switzerland pleases the world with her charms,
And watches, and summer hotels, but where can we go to hear "O-lee-o-lay."

Or "Bliss Danube Waltz" on the belt.

Dolls, says a trade report, are cheaper than ever before, but their wardrobe are more elaborate and costly. Evolution is at work in the toy shop. The walking dolls wear out shoes, and the talking dolls have voices.

If you want to have a good memory, says an expert, you must keep cool. That is good advice. From now on a man is a fool if he subscribes to a memory course that is not equipped with automatic refrigerating devices.

Salm's Separation Suit Settled Out of Court For \$325,000 for Count

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The separation suit of Count Ludwig Salm-Hogarten from his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, has virtually been settled out of court. Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy said today in announcing continuance of the trial from January 17 to March 21.

Justice Levy said that counsel for Countess Salm had asked for the adjournment of the trial and the judge demurred at such a long postponement. He was informed by Countess Salm's counsel that negotiations for a settlement out of court were almost completed. Only details of the settlement, the judge said he was in-

JOSEPH ASKS PROBE OF TEXT BOOK BOARD

Legislature Adjourns at Noon—Expected Fights Fail to Develop

Investigations Likely to Furnish Only Fireworks of the Session

By Harry N. Crain
Without having disturbed the dynamite carefully stacked up for its attention during the pre-session days and catalogued and labelled as dangerous and highly combustible the thirty-fourth legislature complete the first week of its formal labors today, with both houses taking adjournment until 11 o'clock Monday.

When the two houses were called to order last Monday morning there was a general understanding that irrigation, attempts to amend the workmen's compensation act in a manner favoring the private casualty insurance companies and the problem of raising additional revenue to meet recommended appropriations would be the points around which the outstanding battles would be waged. After sending the spirit of the legislators and scanning the personnel of the various committees in the two houses

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COMPROMISE ON LONGVIEW BRIDGE OFFERED

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Steps looking to a compromise on the bill authorizing construction of a bridge over the Columbia river at Longview, Wash., have been initiated by Representative Crumpacker, republican, Oregon, outspoken opponent of the measure.

He has informed Representative Johnson, republican, Washington, author of the bill, that he would withdraw his objection if it were amended to assure municipalities in Oregon and Washington that the structure would not interfere with navigation on the river. He suggested municipalities be given authority to go over specifications and make changes if they found the span proposed of insufficient height to safeguard navigation.

The Oregon member said that while the cities would bear the cost of any increased height, this would be better than letting the measure pass in its present form. He said Johnson promised to consider his proposal.

The bill already has been passed by the senate.

ARNOLD DALY IS BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Arnold Daly, actor and theatrical manager, was burned to death in a fire in his apartment on the fourth floor at 25 West 51st street today.

The fire origin of which is not known swept from the ground floor up the stairway cutting off the only avenue of escape.

Firemen, breaking into the building made several daring rescues, but they seemed unaware of Mr. Daly's presence in his apartment.

The \$225,000 Count Salm is to receive is to be paid in installments, the New York American understands, and the count will abandon projected suits against Colonel Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Count Salm married Miss Rogers, heiress to \$48,000,000 at the municipal building on January 1, 1924, against the wishes of her parents. They sailed for a belated honeymoon to Europe on January 26, after efforts to affect a reconciliation with the bride's family failed.

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COURT CLEARS STACKHOUSE OF TICKET FRAUD

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Circuit Judge John A. Stevenson today directed a verdict of not guilty in the "yellow ticket" case, for E. H. Stackhouse, one of the five remaining defendants in the trial.

Arguments were at once begun for a similar directed verdict in the cases of the other four defendants, Charles A. German, Raymond W. Caldwell, Charles F. Henshaw and Walter H. Brodemeyer.

Judge Stevenson said that nothing had been proved beyond possession of one of the yellow tickets on the part of Stackhouse and that this did not constitute "circulation."

Judge Stevenson refused to direct a verdict of not guilty in the case of the four other defendants. The state rested its case yesterday afternoon.

Raymond W. Caldwell was the first defendant to take the stand today. He denied any knowledge that the tickets were bogus. He said he distributed about six of the tickets before he learned they were not genuine and that he burned the rest of them when Fred L. Gifford, head of the Good Government league, announced that the league had issued no ticket. Caldwell said he received between 150 and 200 of the tickets from Charles German, head of the county republican club.

John L. Day, chairman of the republican county central committee, testified that Caldwell bore a good reputation.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR NICARAGUA

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two more destroyers were ordered to Nicaraguan waters today by the navy department.

The ships are the Williamson and the Goff. Both now are with the scouting fleet off Cuba.

Navy officials said the plan was to have the Williamson and the Goff replace the destroyers Smith-Thompson and Osborne, recently sent to Nicaragua. These two, in turn, would take the places of the Williamson and Goff in the scouting fleet.

Doubtless Rear Admiral Laitner, in command of the squadron in Nicaraguan waters will keep all four ships as long as he thinks conditions warrant.

DYNAMITE FELS MT. ANGEL WALLS

Mt. Angel, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Several hundred pair of eyes and two movie cameras recorded an unusual event on the college hill here shortly before noon today, when dynamite, set off with an electric charge, blew high into the air the inside stone walls that were all that remained of Mt. Angel college after this \$1,000,000 fire on September 21. Because of the proximity of the printing office, post-office and old peoples home over the crest on the northwest side of the hill top it was too dangerous to blow up the entire stone work, and powder charges were placed only under the walls on the east side for the first explosion. The outside walls will be blown down in a series of charges.

The walls, four feet thick at the base, rise to a height of four stories.

The old building is being wrecked to make room for the new institution.

INJURED BY FALL AT PAPER MILL

Judson R. Baker, millwright at the local paper mill, suffered a broken arm and a broken leg and sustained severe internal injuries when he fell some 60 feet down the elevator shaft at the mill late this forenoon.

Considerable doubt was held as to whether he would survive.

Baker, who is a man of about 45 years of age, was rushed to the Salem hospital in the Golden ambulance immediately following the accident. His residence is at 2222 North Liberty street.

Reports of the accident indicate that a guard which is usually attached to the shaft had been removed while workmen were loading large bales of paper. Baker had been working at the mill for the past three months.

NO MEXICAN GUNBOATS AID NICARAGUANS

Dr. Sacasa, Liberal Leader, Denies in Toto Assertions by Coolidge

Hostile Propaganda Designed to Divert American Attention

(Editorial)—Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal government in Nicaragua, has sent the following message to the Associated Press in reply to a request for his views on President Coolidge's recent message to congress on Nicaragua.)

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—(AP)—"I have received your telegram referring to the message of President Coolidge before congress. Many thanks."

"Once more I reiterate the categorical statement that I have no agreements with Mexico or any other government. We bought arms, first from the United States and after the embargo, wherever we could. We were encouraged in our attitude by the declarations of the state department and the American minister in Central America after the Chamorro Diaz coup d'etat."

"The assertion by President Coolidge that Mexican officers fight in our army and that said government protects us is absolutely erroneous. There does not exist a single Mexican soldier in Nicaragua."

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3205 PARDONS RECORD SET BY MA FERGUSON

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Branding her critics "a crowd of howlers," and challenging them to prove any of her clemency action were unjustified, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has increased her pardon and parole total to the new state record of 3205 while criminal courts in two counties today had postponed criminal dockets until the expiration of her term January 13 next.

Judge Whit Boyd of Harris county (Houston) yesterday consented to the action of Texas county jurists in discontinuing sentencing of all criminals pending the woman governor's retirement. Judges of both districts acted on the requests of district attorneys who declared men recently convicted had been liberated.

With counsel of friends of clemency besieging her office with petitions for clemency, Governor Ferguson defied her critics and in turn made accusations of irregularities in court procedure. She then continued signing clemency orders, the day's summary showing 27 full pardons and one conditional pardon. This was slightly less than the average maintained for several days.

Replying to District Attorney C. M. Chambers of Bexar county (San Antonio) who charged her pardon policy "made life and property unsafe," Governor Ferguson declared she had the endorsement of county officials and in most cases all the jurors before granting pardon or pardon.

JUDGE GATENS DIES OF STROKE

Portland, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Former Circuit Judge William N. Gatens died at a hospital here this afternoon after being stricken this morning in the court room of Circuit Judge Kivall. He was suffering from a property damage suit when stricken. Recently he returned from a trip to California for his health.

Judge Gatens was a leader in the democratic party in Portland. He was born in Portland in 1867. He was educated in the Portland schools, St. Michael's college, which was in Portland, and was graduated from the law department of the University of Oregon in the class of 1893.

He became active politically soon after he started the practice of law in Portland and was deputy district attorney in 1902 and 1903. He was appointed private secretary to Governor George W. Chamberlain when he took office and served in that capacity until he was appointed to the circuit bench by Governor Chamberlain in 1909.

Judge Gatens was in Salem Monday defending "Bootsy" Wright in this circuit court and securing a commutation of sentence for Joe Walker of Mt. Angel, whom he defended.

Escaped Cons Taken, St. Louis

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The department of justice headquarters here was notified today of the arrest in St. Louis of Francis Wyatt, alias Earl Stansfield and Andrew DeFries, former convicts in the Walls Valley penitentiary, on a charge of impersonating government agents.

The arrest is considered an important one, in that Wyatt in some manner has been able to obtain a passport in his own name, and is supposed to have obtained benefits and credits as an operative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and with DeFries cashed numerous checks for thousands of dollars in a number of cities. The credentials made it easy for the pair not only to obtain money but to receive benefits and recognition afforded only high government officials.

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Dance Hall and Theatre Supervision Demanded by Ministerial Association

Another effort to increase the strictness of moral guardianship effective in and near Salem will be made in the near future. It is indicated by reports circulating in the city, including one report that the Salem Ministerial Association will have a committee on hand at the regular session of the Salem city council Monday night, and will demand further censorship of public entertainments, particularly movies and dance halls. It is understood that the ministers are willing to assist in doing whatever they want done. Action to appoint the committee was taken at the regular meeting of the ministerial organization on Monday.

An attempt will also be made to bring pressure to bear on Polk county officials to regulate a dance hall in Polk county located near Salem and attended by considerable numbers of Salem people.

Local ministers today insisted that they intend to take no radical

Patterson Speaks At Church Sunday Upon Prohibition

Governor L. L. Patterson will deliver an address in the First Methodist church next Sunday evening. The occasion will be the seventh anniversary of national prohibition and Rev. Fred C. Taylor, the pastor has planned a program of 10-minute speeches by laymen. Besides the governor, will talk by Speaker of the House, John Carlin, Senator L. L. Mann of Portland, and Senator Lloyd Reynolds of Salem.

ALL MEXICO ENRAGED OVER COOLIDGE ACTS

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Anti-American sentiment in Mexico is being displayed as the general public becomes cognizant of the gravity of the international situation augmented by the concern of the American department of state over the specter of bolshevism here.

A manifestation against the American consulate at Guadalajara was avoided only by military intervention; the national students' congress voted yesterday to support the attitude of President Calles in the international crisis, denouncing the American position.

Meanwhile the government, which is beset by sporadic outbreaks in various parts of the republic, today announced further measures to crush the insurrections which already are known to have cost the lives of at least 75 rebels and 24 federal soldiers.

Rumors reaching Mexico City that 148 rebels were seen hanging from trees on a highway near Ocotlán were without confirmation and are felt to be untrue since such a wholesale hanging would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists which war department heads would have announced.

The Mexican Catholic episcopate today issued a statement denying the charges coming from the office of President Calles yesterday that the episcopate had incited the recent disorders.

SEEKS TO STOP USE OF FORCE IN NICARAGUA

Borah Dissents from Course Pursued by Coolidge in Latin America

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—An appeal to the administration to abolish "the use of force" in dealing with Central America and to seek to establish amity by amiable means was made in the senate today by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee.

The foreign relations committee chairman said that instead of keeping the Diaz government in power, the United States should have a new election in Nicaragua so the people themselves may determine who shall be their president.

"We never in the world can have a peace in Central America if we keep in Nicaragua those not supported by the popular will," he said in conclusion, "and we of all the people of the world, ought not to undertake to impose upon a people rulers they do not desire."

"The national spirit of independence is there, you can not shoot it out. You cannot crush it out. It may lie dormant under force, but it cannot be destroyed."

"As to the Mexican situation, I would propose to the Mexican people that this controversy with reference to their land laws be submitted to arbitration."

He said at the outset that the controversy was not a "personal" one but that as chairman of the foreign relations committee, he could not sit by and silently appear to acquiesce in what had been done.

"I am gratified at the opportunity of expressing views on the Nicaraguan situation," said Senator Borah. "This is a subject which has

SACASA OFFERS PROTECTION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The declaration that Secretary of State Kellogg, and not the liberal regime in Nicaragua, would be responsible for any demonstrations there if Nicaraguan or American lives might be lost was made today by Pedro Zepeda, representative of the liberal interests here.

Zepeda said that he had been authorized by Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal government set up by Puerto Vahaca in opposition to the regime of President Diaz, which has been recognized by the United States, to guarantee foreign lives and property if American marines were withdrawn from Nicaragua.

"Otherwise," he added, "we will not be responsible for any demonstration of popular indignation owing to outrages by the occupying forces against the liberals, placing the responsibility on Secretary Kellogg for any uprising in which Nicaraguan or American lives may be lost."

TOO TERRIBLE SAYS CHAPLIN

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Charlie Chaplin's first public comment on the divorce suit of his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, was "It's terrible—too terrible for words."

The film comedian, most of whose fortune together with his trick cane, floppy pants, derby hat and oversized shoes, have gone into the hands of receivers in Los Angeles, has been seen to say this phrase, murmured several times when he arrived in Chicago last night on his way to New York.

Plainly dejected, and barely able to summon a smile when reporters besieged him as he stepped reluctantly from a western train, Chaplin finally posed for a picture after he ended off reporters with these words:

"Really, boys, I'm sorry. I'd like to talk for you, but this is not the time and place and I shall reserve my statement for just that—the right time and place."

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Chief of Police Minto stated this morning that the theater program shown here are of a higher class than those shown in most cities. "Practically all of them that show here show in Portland first, and there is nobody objecting to them down there," he said. Minto further intimated that many persons who want the law enforced in particular cases will go no further in the matter than to pass the buck to the police department, and subsequently refuse to make their word good.

"This stuff about our dance halls inside the city not operating properly is all nothing but talk, by people who haven't been there," he declared. "Our dance halls are more strictly supervised than most of the halls you will find anywhere."