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30 PERISH IN BURNING STEAMER

COMMITTEE'S SELECTED FOR BOTH HOUSES

Wheeler of Lane and Allen of Wallowa Head Ways and Means

Few of Committees to Function During Time Of Special Session

H. C. Wheeler of Lane county and L. P. Allen of Wallowa were appointed chairmen of the powerful ways and means committee of the senate and house respectively. The personnel of all committees for the regular session were announced here today by the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

All the regular session committees will not function during the special session, but those having to do with resolutions and taxation will be kept busy. It was expected not more than five of the committees will be used during the special assembly.

3 LOSE LIVES IN SNOWSLIDE

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 4 (AP)—Three persons were killed and four houses demolished by a huge snowslide which roared down Mammouth canyon near here today.

Dr. Herbert Mowery of Wallace, and Miss Lena Rasmussen, his companion, were nearly buried by the slide, but escaped with cuts and bruises.

The body of Mrs. Powell was recovered nearly an hour after the slide, and rescue workers were boring into the debris for the bodies of her husband and son.

BANKER CONFESSES \$130,000 SHORTAGE

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—Charles D. Boyer, chairman of the Federal American National bank and former president of the American Institute of Banking has confessed to a shortage of \$130,000 in his accounts the bank announced today.

Vicksburg Chamber Declares Sales Tax Detriment To Business

In reply to an inquiry regarding to workings of the sales tax in Mississippi from the Salem Chamber of Commerce, W. N. Miner, secretary-manager of the Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce replies as follows:

Contained herein will be found statement of a few pertinent facts regarding the operation of the so-called sales tax in the State of Mississippi, as prepared by the Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce.

This tax is levied in addition to all other forms of taxes heretofore adopted by the state legislature, a majority of which other forms have been eliminated or reduced.

The tax is levied against the gross proceeds of all sales or income; upon the necessities of life the same is upon luxuries.

The tax is being passed to the

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON URJOHN

There seems to be a serious calendar shortage about town this year, causing numerous rude comments from erstwhile advertisers. A few years ago for a week or two after New Year's a man's progress up State Street was invariably impeded by folk standing in stairways and at corners handing out calendars.

If this keeps on a genus of calendar panhandlers is apt to grow up in the country. Then will come the hitch hiker going from place to place in search of a "calendar"; calendars will be humped from door to door and the calendar hobo will take his place in civilization. It will not be long before armies of calendar hunger marchers will storm state capitols for calendars and Lord knows what will arise after that. Incidentally we haven't got our customary calendar this year but we suppose nobody will take a hint.

We note by the Aurora Observer that the Damm property in that town has been sold and the Damm house will be moved over to the highway.

We also notice that a half price shoe sale is now in progress here. Which we would figure as being the same as two for one sale—as you get two shoes for the price of one.

Minister Roosevelt promised us four per cent and now the county officials have got 10 per cent. So why should they kick?

POPE HOPEFUL OF PROGRESSIVE YEAR

Vatican City, Jan. 4 (AP)—Pope Pius XI has reason to hope that 1933 will be a much better year than 1932, the pope said today in an address before the Roman nobility.

"We felt supremely inspired to proclaim 1933 a Holy Year," the pontiff said. "We expect good things this year, besides material blessings."

"We feel that men will raise their eyes and hearts more towards heaven, that this year will bring further blessings to all the earth, and that 1933 will be more promising both for spiritual and material well being," the pope said.

OFFER \$500 REWARD SCHLESINGER'S BODY

Portland, Jan. 4 (AP)—Reward of \$500 for the recovery of the body of Lee Schlesinger was offered today by his father, B. F. Schlesinger of San Francisco.

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\$1,638,177 SPENT BY THE DEMOCRATS

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—The democratic national committee spent \$1,638,177.58 in last year's election campaign, according to reports filed today with the clerk of the house. Receipts for the year totaled \$1,708,507.76, leaving a balance on hand December 31, of \$70,330.18.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CAPTURE OF SHANHAIKWAN

Chinese Defeated by Force of Superior Armaments Prepare Fight

Marshall Refers Japs to Nanking—Fear Involving Foreign Troops

Shanghai, Jan. 4 (AP)—A graphic picture of the Japanese bombardment and resultant capture of Shanhaikwan was slowly forming today through fragmentary dispatches from Shanhaikwan and Chingwangtao.

A day of horror preceding the fall of Shanhaikwan was being revealed. Casualties were reported to be high. When the Japanese infantry swept into the half ruined city following an aerial bombardment, fierce hand to hand fighting resulted in which 300 Chinese soldiers were reported killed. Other advices stated 2000 were slain. Advances indicated the Chinese were defeated by force of superior armaments.

The Chinese clung to their defenses in the face of a terrific bombardment from land, sea and air. Shells destroyed the city wall while incendiary bombs started numerous fires within.

KLAMATH FALLS MINUS A MAYOR

Klamath Falls, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Klamath Falls was without a head of its city government today and the citizens turned with interest to the courts where one of the most involved municipal problems in the city's history will be solved.

BANDITS MAKE BIG MAIL HAUL

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4 (AP)—Postal inspectors today were checking the loss of a perfectly timed mail robbery in which bandits escaped with three registered mail pouches.

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Electors Cast Their Ballots For Roosevelt

The five democratic electors named last November today cast their vote here for Franklin D. Roosevelt for president of the United States. The certificates of the vote taken at the secretary of state's office, will be forwarded immediately to Washington and Portland.

BANK ROBBED AT PHILOMATH

Philomath, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Four men held up the Philomath State bank today and escaped with \$1500 of bank funds, \$50 of postoffice money and some blank travelers' checks. The men escaped in a mud-spattered (Paige) automobile and were later seen near Dallas. State police and Polk county deputies took up the chase.

The postoffice money was taken from Mrs. Mabel Cummins, assistant postmaster, who chanced to be in the bank.

Two men entered the bank and inquired for C. W. Davis, told he was out, and satisfying themselves that Mrs. Cora Recotte, assistant cashier, and Emma Byington, bookkeeper, were alone, they signaled a third man who entered and threatened the women with a revolver. Just as they demanded the money, Mrs. Cummings entered. Her money sack was taken and she was forced to the rear of the building with the other women.

FARM RELIEF ACTION SLATED

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—The house rules committee today approved a resolution giving a privileged legislative status to the emergency farm relief bill designed to set minimum prices on major agricultural commodities.

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BOYCOTT ON FRANCE SOUGHT BY HI JOHNSON

Californian Would Bar American Resources From Defaulters

Details History of War Loans Which Were Freely Made to Allies

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—Notice was served the senate today by Senator Johnson he would demand legislation to bar American resources from "nations that do not honor their obligations."

He refrained from detailing provisions he had in mind.

California's independent republican, in the first speech that has broken the senate silence on war debts this session, assailed those who favored cancellation or revision and said the American people had beggared themselves to buy bonds so this country could make the loans.

"There was no question then of cancellation or revision," he said. "No voice was heard demurring." An intent senate listened while he recited the history of the war loans.

MINERS AGAIN START BATTLE

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 4 (AP)—Fighting broke out anew today among hostile union miners as members of the United Mine Workers started for the shaft of Peabody Mine No. 7 at Kincaid.

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Spending Orgy Fear Delays Taxation Bills Pending Budget Quiz

There is little prospect that the special session of the legislature will wind up its work and adjourn Saturday night in preparation for the scheduled opening of the regular session Monday, and every prospect that the special session will be prolonged—perhaps for the full 20 days allowed—according to leaders in both houses.

President Kiddle of the senate expressed that opinion this morning, and Speaker Suell said he was inclined to agree.

In the event that the special session is prolonged it is practically certain that the bills to the introduction of all kinds of legislation will be let down, in order that the time of the majority of the senators and representatives will not be wasted, and so that all of the committees can get to work.

The prospect of a prolonged special session grows out of the increasing demand among members of both houses that they be given more opportunity to size up the tax situation and determine to their own satisfaction just how much, if any additional revenue is going to be needed. There is growing up an impression that the legislature will not adjourn until after the 20th of January.

PROPOSES CUT IN VET COSTS

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—An immediate \$85,000,000 slash in the veterans administration expenditures was proposed today by the chairman of the house veterans appropriations committee as a temporary measure to achieve some economy in "ex-soldiers" benefits.

The chairman, Woodrum of Virginia, announced his purpose to newspapermen and said he would put it up to his committee and the house. His plan contemplates a ten per cent cut for the next fiscal year only, in World War compensation and disability allowances, army and navy pensions, emergency officers' retired pay and similar items.

He advanced this plan while the joint congressional committee on veterans was hearing proposals from the national grange for big permanent slashes in veterans' funds. This organization was the latest of a long list appearing in opposition to continuance of benefits to former soldiers whose claim is not based upon injury or illness attributable to active service.

Woodrum's committee is to report before long the annual veterans' appropriations for the fiscal year 1934.

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FIRE DESTROYS CRACK FRENCH LINER AT SEA

L'Atlantique, Pride of South American Service Burns

Most of Crew Rescued By German Steamer But 30 Burned or Killed

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 4 (AP)—Captain Schoof, master of the French liner L'Atlantique, reported tonight that 30 of his crew were killed when the vessel was destroyed by fire in the English Channel today.

Some were burned to death and others were killed getting off the ship, he said.

One hundred and nineteen of the rescued reached Cherbourg tonight aboard the steamers Achilles, Ruar and Ford Castle. Eighty others of the crew were enroute to Brest in other vessels.

ASKS VETO OF PHILIPPINE BILL

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Hoover today referred the Philippine independence bill to Secretary Hurley for report, and there were strong indications of an impending veto of the measure.

The secretary of war, after discussing the bill, which would give the islands independence within 10 years, left the White House to prepare his report, declaring the measure "does not solve the inherent difficulties of the Philippine problem, but merely accentuates them."

BILL TO REFINANCE FARM MORTGAGES

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—A bill to refinance farm mortgage indebtedness through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which would receive \$3,000,000,000 for the purpose, was introduced in the house today by Rep. Cox, Dem., Ga. A similar measure was introduced simultaneously in the senate by Senator George, Dem., Ga.

STREAMS SUBSIDING END FLOOD MENACE

Portland, Jan. 4 (AP)—All important streams in the Willamette valley were falling today, including the Willamette river which has dropped six feet at Eugene. A slow rise continued at Portland but there was no threat of danger.

ANCHORAGE ROCKED BY SEVERE QUAKE

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 4 (AP)—An earthquake of greater intensity than any previously recorded here shook Anchorage in all directions late yesterday for 45 seconds.

Goods on shelves of stores and pantries and lamps were upset, but otherwise no damage was reported today. The first disturbance came at 6 p. m. and there was a lesser shock about 11 p. m. The tremors seemed to be chiefly in a north-south direction.

JOURNAL BRIDGE BOOKLET OFFERS REVISED SCORES

With the issuance of the new International Score Chart on November 1, old contract bridge booklets became out-of-date.

So, in order to keep to its high standard of efficiency the Washington Information Bureau of the Capital Journal has incorporated into its contract bridge booklet the new scoring chart.

Send for this booklet, use coupon and enclose ten cents in coin to cover cost and handling.

The Capital Journal Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith Ten Cents in coin (carefully wrapped) for a copy of the booklet on Contract Bridge.

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