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CONGRESS CONVENED AT NOON

Insurgents Hold up Election of Gillett as Speaker of the House.

TURMOIL IS SEEN

New Congress May Imperial Old Party Lines—Many Groups and Factions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The sixty-eighth Congress convened here at noon today confronted by a monumental array of domestic problems and faced with a long grind with slight hope of much constructive accomplishment.

Speaker Not Selected A fight developed immediately in the House when insurgents on the first and second ballots prevented the election of Speaker Gillett. Enough Republicans voted for Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Madden, of Illinois, to prevent Gillett from obtaining the necessary majority.

The Democrats voted solidly for Garrett, of Tennessee. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas was unanimously elected Democratic leader in the senate party caucus, succeeding Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, who retired last session.

Coolidge Speaks Tomorrow WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge will deliver his message tomorrow, and the country will be relieved of the tense period of awaiting his message. Unusual interest awaits the message, and men of all parties and factions are anxious to learn the attitude of the new President on national and international questions.

Political Turmoil Looms WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The House of Representatives of the 68th Congress, which met at noon today, is one of the most picturesque assemblages that ever faced the Speaker's gavel.

Party lines are very closely drawn. There are 225 Republicans, 207 Democrats, 1 Farmer Laborite, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist—giving the Republicans a majority of 18 over the Democrats or 15 over all.

The third party members are the Rev. O. J. Kvale (Ind.) of Minnesota, who is occupying the seat of Andrew J. Volstead, and who announced he was "dryer" than even the famous dry advocate; Knud Wefald (F-I.), also of Minnesota, and Victor Berger (S.), of Wisconsin, Kvale and Berger expect to "go along" with the Republicans on general routine legislation and party affairs.

Wefald has refused to accept classification by either party. This is a general outline of the political division in the House. There are groups and factions which cannot be ignored in considering the probable trend of legislation during the session. The division is mainly in Republican ranks; the Democrats are united and can count upon their full strength of 207 in any purely political contest.

Farm Bloc Strong The most important among the House factions are the farm bloc, under the leadership of Representative L. J. Dickinson (R.), of Iowa, for which a membership of 52 is claimed; the Wisconsin group of 12 and the ex-service men's group of 33. The farm bloc carries with it the leading Progressives, including the Wisconsin group.

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WILL REQUIRE TREATY TO REGULATE LIQUOR WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Treaty arrangements will be necessary between the United States and Canada to put into effect some proposals planned by America to restrict the illegal flow of liquor and narcotics across the border. State Department officials announced today.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF AFTER HIS ARREST SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Ben L. Titus former city clerk of Ellensburg, Wash., shot himself through the head this morning after he had been arrested at his home here by a city detective on charges of forgery. Titus died instantly. The warrant has been received this morning by telegraph.

2,800,000 KLANSMEN REPORTED IN REVOLT

ATLANTA, Dec. 3.—A widespread "revolt" within the Ku Klux Klan in which 2,800,000 members voted to "withdraw" from the national organization was described here in a statement made public by Henry Norton, exalted cyclops of the Nathan Bedford Forest Klan. The general reason is said to be "on account of certain men who are connected with the organization, particularly Dr. H. Evans, imperial wizard."

MEDFORD LADY WINS DUE RECOGNITION

Mrs. Glen Fabrick Chairman of High School Department of State P. T. A.

Mrs. Glen Fabrick, of Medford, has been appointed chairman of the department of Parent-Teacher Associations in high schools. This is an honor which Mrs. Fabrick more than deserves. Under her leadership Medford has long had the reputation of having the best High School Parent-Teacher Association in the state. She has made a study of this matter and her success proves that she knows how to handle this line of work. This appointment also carries with it position on the state executive board. This gives Southern Oregon three members on the state board, the other two being Mrs. Oln Arnspeiger of Medford and Mrs. Louis Dodge of Ashland. Mrs. Fabrick was chairman of the recent convention at Medford and Ashland, which was declared to be one of the best ever held in the state.

EXPOSURE FATAL TO AUTO CRASH VICTIM

Three Hours Under Wrecked Car Brings Pneumonia and Death

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 2.—William J. McCormick died at 2 o'clock this morning. His death was due to the four hours' exposure as he lay pinned under an automobile wreck eight miles from French Gulch yesterday morning, rather than from injuries sustained. Pneumonia developed yesterday afternoon and it was evident the end was close at hand.

The three companions of McCormick thought he was dead following the accident and climbed up the mountainside to the rail to hail a chance passerby. It was over three hours before V. S. Bennett came along and gave aid. McCormick was not dead, but for hours he had suffered in the cold and with the pain due to three fractured ribs.

The decedent was a native of Shasta county, aged 35. He was born in Ono. He leaves a widow, four children and four sisters.

MAN KNOWN HERE DIED IN CHICAGO NOVEMBER 9

News of the death of John A. Abbott, 84, prominent jurist, lawyer, party leader and editor of Chicago, Illinois, has been received here by relatives. Mr. Abbott was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, Nov. 5, 1839 and died November 9, 1923.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with his regiment in numbers of battles. He attended various colleges in the east and was prominently identified with the Republican party during his lifetime.

He was a brother of the late William Abbott, who resided on Blaine street for many years and visited in Ashland at one time. He is survived by several relatives on the coast, among whom is a son, Walter, residing in south Pasadena; Mrs. Bertha Corthell and Miss Dorothy Abbott, neices; S. A. Abbott, of Sams Valley and L. A. Abbott and Miss Alice Abbott, of Portland, all neices and nephews.

MICKLE IS APPOINTED

SALEM, Dec. 3.—J. D. Mickle was appointed State Dairy and Food Commissioner today by Governor Pierce, to succeed C. L. Hawley, who died Friday. Mickle formerly occupied the office and is well known throughout the state.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES ON INCREASE

One Per Cent Increase in 1922 Over the Preceding Year.

CALIFORNIA IN LEAD

Los Angeles Leads All Cities in Number of Deaths Caused by Auto Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Department of Commerce announces that the returns compiled by the Bureau of the Census show that during the year 1922, 11,666 deaths resulting from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) occurred within the death registration area of the United States (exclusive of Hawaii), which area contains 85 per cent of the total population. This number represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population as against 11.5 in 1921, 10.4 in 1920, 9.4 in 1919, 9.3 in 1918 and 9 in 1917. In the 27 states for which data for 1917 are available the actual number of these deaths increased from 6,014 in that year to 9,581 in 1922, the corresponding rates for these two years being 8.7 and 12.9.

California Leads

Using a rate based on total population and all deaths occurring within a given area, California leads all other states in the death rate per 100,000 of population with 26.0 per cent. New York is second with 16.7, Oregon is ninth with 13.9. Mississippi has the lowest rate, 3.4.

Los Angeles Rate High

The Bureau of Census has also issued a report of the death rate for the largest cities of the country. Los Angeles had a death rate of 29.5 per cent for the year 1922. Camden, New Jersey is second with 27.9. The rate in Portland is 14.0.

OBsolete SHIPS SELL FOR PROVERBIAL SONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—That obsolete warships are selling for no more than the proverbial song was indicated yesterday when bids were opened by the navy department for the sale of six battleships to be scrapped under the armaments treaty. Five of the ships are of the obsolete capital type. A bid of \$40,000 was received for the Kansas; \$65,000 for the Philadelphia; \$37,760 for the Delaware; \$43,966 for the Delaware. The bids submitted for the Vermont and Nebraska, which are at Mare Island.

REPORT LIGHT CATCH AT KLAMATH HATCHERY

YREKA, Dec. 3.—Only 6,000,000 eggs were taken during this year's salmon spawning season at Klamath on the Klamath river near Hornbrook.

Last year the catch was 20,000,000, and the year before 19,000,000.

The run was light this year. Most all of the first run escaped at the time so much water came down the river in October and overflowed the dam.

One-half of this year's spawn was sent to the Fall Creek hatchery, the other half going to Sisson hatchery.

HIRAM JOHNSON WILL MAKE SPEAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Hiram W. Johnson of California is planning an extensive speaking tour in furtherance of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. It was learned here today following his return from Chicago.

The senator is expected to begin his tour within the next few weeks, possibly during the Christmas recess of congress. Johnson himself would not discuss the proposed trip today. His plans, he said, were incomplete.

CREATE TWO CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 3.—No new American cardinals will be created by the next consistory. It was announced at the Vatican. Two additional Italian cardinals will be the only ones named, as was announced later.

Cigarets and Knickers Cost Her Job



Miss Dorothy Scholze, 17.

Though the Orient, L. I. school board ban on "ciggies" and knickers in the classroom brought about the resignation of this pretty teacher, the effect of her liberal and independent ideas has been to chief of education ruled that the board had no right to pry into the teachers' affairs outside the classroom.

SIX PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Dig Way Through Two Foot Wall of Lane County Jail at Eugene.

EUGENE, Dec. 3.—Six prisoners dug their way through a two foot brick wall of the Lane county jail and escaped early today. The men used a small iron plate, torn from the jail sink, to dig and tear away the bricks.

The escaped includes Al Neil, R. Evans, J. Wray, serving sentences on liquor charges; Peter Thorby, Coburg farmer and minister's son, awaiting a trial on a liquor charge; Clayton Hall, Los Angeles "Sheik," serving a sentence for larceny, and Wilfred Coughlin, awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, after being caught asleep in a Cottage Grove house he had robbed.

PENDELTON MAN IS FINED FOR TRESPASS

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Just one more dance" cost Kenneth Kennedy, Pendleton Round-Up pony express rider, \$25 in United States District Judge Bean's court today when Kennedy pleaded guilty when Kennedy pleaded tilla reservation.

Kennedy, according to charges made by the Umatilla reservation officers, was recently ordered off the reservation, but twice returned after his removal. An old statute which carries a maximum fine of \$1000 was resurrected and Kennedy was arrested when he again visited the reservation to attend a dance. Judge Bean decided a \$25 fine would serve to check Kennedy's visits.

GOLD DREDGE DESTROYS OLD MINING TOWN

TRINITY CENTER, Cal., Dec. 3.—This old mining town is being buried, or rather is being dug up, by the gold dredge. The site of the former Vollmers Hotel, a landmark among early settlers, now is a big pile of rock and dirt—the debris left by the dredge after it has stripped the gold from the soil. The entire eastern part of the town has been dug up and despoiled. The west side still stands because the land is held by private owners. The dredge has worked a pit within fifty feet of the school house.

DRILL POSTPONED

The 484th Co. C. A. C. will not hold regular drill tonight, due to the Lithian minstrel show. Drill will be held tomorrow night instead.

Mr. Billings Better

Homer Billings greeted patrons yesterday morning following an absence of a week at his home. Mr. Billings appears as well as ever.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Fitting Tribute Paid to Deceased Members of Ashland Lodge No. 944.

GAMMOND IS SPEAKOR

Ritualistic Service and Musical Number Make the Occasion Impressive.

The annual Memorial Day program held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Ashland Lodge of Elks was exceptionally impressive and were well attended by members of the order and the public in general.

The services were conducted in the lodge room of the temple, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program was rendered by Elks only and was the most interesting and impressive yet held by the local lodge.

The Memorial address was delivered by Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Ashland. The speaker paid an eloquent and appropriate tribute to the memory of deceased members, in whose honor the services are conducted annually.

The ritualistic work, was conducted by Exalted Ruler E. C. Payne and subordinate officers, was well rendered, adding interest and impressiveness to the occasion.

The musical program was of the highest class and comprised two numbers by the recently formed Elks' orchestra, two vocal solos by Carl Loveland, and a violin solo by Sumner Parker, with W. H. Briggs accompanist. "The Vacant Chair" and "No Night There" were the numbers impressively rendered by Mr. Loveland.

Eleven members of Ashland Lodge No. 944 have passed away during the past year as follows: L. H. Heer, Elmo S. Neil, George W. Howard, Geo. H. Ketchum, John McDougall, Frank E. Grieve, em, James M. Cronmiller, Charles H. Felkner, Robert M. Garret, Warren E. Williams, and Charles James M. Cronmiller, Charles Desmond.

ARMED GUARDS RUSH TO CAPTURE CONVICTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Dec. 3.—A squad of heavily armed guards were rushed from the Federal prison here on receipt of a message that some convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Lansing yesterday were surrounded near Ertson, eight miles away. Pack hounds traced two trails, one leading to Kansas City and the other toward Leavenworth, indicating that the prisoners had divided into two groups.

INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES IS DECLINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission declined to permit the American Railway and Express Co. an increase in express rates. The commission also turned down the proposition of the National Conference on the valuation of American railroads, which is headed by Senator La Follette, saying that the commission review all its findings, under which existing valuations are fixed.

AUTO REGISTRATION IN OREGON 165, 042

SALEM, Dec. 3.—A total of 165, 042 automobiles had been registered in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office here up to closing time November 30. This is an increase of more than 30,000 over the total registration for 1922, when 134,566 automobiles carried Oregon tags. Secretary of State Kozer estimates that registrations for 1924, which are already coming in, will reach 180,000. Receipts of the department to date total \$4,056,481.87.

STANFIELD LATE; MAY LOSE 'PLUM'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Stanfield's chances for membership on the senate finance committee have been impaired by his failure to arrive in advance of the session. Other candidates are on the ground, and now seem likely to knock the permission before the Oregon senator arrives. Word received at his office indicates he will be here Monday.

COVELL ASKS THAT CASE BE APPEALED

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 3.—Arthur Covell, crippled mystic and astrologist, awaiting death sentence December 21 for first degree murder of Mrs. Ebba Covell, his sister-in-law, has asked his attorney Claude Giles to appeal his case. Giles will do so and give legal advice free of charge. Covell is at Salem.

BANDIT ROBS MAN WHO GAVE HIM A LIFT

Idaho Resident Pays Dearly for His Kindness to a Stranger.

PENDELTON, Dec. 3.—The altruistic habit of picking up pedestrians and giving them a lift has received a jolt so far as J. T. Sanders of Payette, Idaho, is concerned, for Sanders, en route to Portland in his car, was the victim of a man whom he had attempted to befriend in this wise this morning on the highway, nine miles west of this city.

According to Sanders, he picked up a pedestrian, who asked for a lift. A couple of miles farther the man pulled a gun and compelled his benefactor to hand over his cash, \$35, and forced him out of the machine. The robber started to drive off, but in his excitement plunged off the highway over a 50-foot embankment. The bandit escaped and the last Sanders saw of him was as he limped off down the road.

Sanders later obtained aid from Pendleton and with the assistance of two cars the wrecked machine was pulled up the bank. The door of the coach was broken and one axle was wrecked.

JOHN ENDERS HAPPY; SO IS GENE HASTINGS

Box Containing Costumes for Minstrel Chorus Found; Show Is Assured.

It is seldom that two men are made happy at one and the same time, but such an event was recorded in Ashland this morning when Gene Hastings returned to John Enders a box containing the costumes for the Lithian Rosebud Chorus for tonight's minstrel show. It seems that in the excitement of boosting the minstrel show, John Enders left the box of costumes in the Hotel Barber shop. With a multiplicity of duties, John could not remember what he had done with them. Gene Hastings observed the box and as no one called for it he opened the box and after inspecting the costumes decided they would make suitable dresses for his little girls. Wrapping the box, he took it home. The dresses were tried on, but were found too large. This morning he read the notice of a \$50.00 reward published in the Tidings Saturday night, returned the box and costumes to John and received the reward.

John immediately notified the Lithians and members of the minstrel show and joy prevailed. The show will be held, and the costumes will adorn the members of the chorus tonight.

LATER

Learning that the Lithians were staging the show for benefit purposes only, Gene Hastings has returned the reward to Enders.

FATAL MISHAPS REPORTED IN WEEK

SALEM, Dec. 3.—Nine fatal accidents were among the 645 reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending November 29, as follows: John Goss, brakeman, Hood River; William Trankle, fireman, London; Pasquello De Vincenzo, laborer, Linton; Manuel Jacobo, quarryman, Fort Klamath; Lee E. Nichols, spar-tree-man, Penn; Frank Ott, dry kiln puller, Wauna; F. C. Stevens, second loader, Portland; Fred Colough, brush burner, Estacada.

CHARLES CRAIG PARDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge granted a pardon to Charles Craig, New York controller, who was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail for contempt of court by Federal Judge Mayer, of New York.

MINSTRELS ON BOARDS FOR TONIGHT

Excellent Attendance Will Greet Galaxy of Local People.

PROGRAM BEGINS 8:00

Lithians Predict House Will Be Sold Out by Time the Program Opens.

The Lithians' Cabaret Minstrels will appear tonight at the Vining Theatre under the most favorable conditions. Constant rehearsing for the past month have permitted the participants to attain a high degree of perfection in their respective parts, and this together with the fact that a packed house is assured, places the performers at an excellent advantage. Tonight's event has not only attracted more attention than any home talent production in past years but gives assurance of being the best entertainment program ever staged by a home talent company. Half a hundred people will participate in the program, including the best musical talent available in the city and those who attend are assured value received for the money and attendance.

The event has been characterized by a record breaking seat sale and sponsors of the Minstrels predict that the entire house will be sold out at 8:00 o'clock, curtain time. The event was no sooner announced than orders began pouring in for tickets and an unprecedented demand has prevailed. Reserved seats are selling at \$1.50; with general admission tickets at \$1.00.

The program follows:

- Episode 1: Overture Orchestra
- Episode 2: The Lithians' Famous Booster Harmonizers: Carl Loveland, Andy McGee, Billy Briggs, R. L. Burdick, V. D. Miller, S. A. Peters Jr., Harry Tomlinson, Dr. Phetteplace.
- Episode 3: CLYDE GUNTER Monologist
- Episode 4: SIX BLACK BROTHERS AND "DAD" World's Greatest Saxophone Artists: Carl Loveland, Ralph GHI, Geo. Francis Barron, Robert Medewine, Andy McCallan, Frank Jordan, Otis Johnson, Everybody Calls Me Honey, Dreamy Melody, Down Home Rag
- Episode 5: Selected INTERMISSION
- Episode 6: Overture Orchestra
- LITHIAN CABARETT MINSTREL INTERLOCUTOR (head waiter) Billy Briggs
- END MEN (waiters) "Bert" Miller "Doc" Phetteplace Clyde Gunter Clyde Young

CABARETT ENTERTAINERS—

Blanche MacLean, Alice McGee, Velma Clapp, Helen Sanford, Dorothy Kellogg, Dorothy Reid, Dorothy Paddock, Dorothy Lamson, Ethel Green, Maxine Rose, Thelma Heer, Floyd Rush, Chas. Rush, Chas. Robertson, "Chick" Farlow, "Dom" Provost, "Newt" Harrison.

CABARETT GUESTS—

Mrs. Jack Edwards, Miss Genevieve Hensley, Mrs. William Briggs, Mrs. John Shorrtridge, Mrs. W. V. Mills, Harry Tomlinson, "Doc" Burdick, S. A. Peters Jr., John Finerman, V. V. Mills, Jack Edwards, "Chick" Farlow.

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DUDLEY WILL ADDRESS CHAMBER TUESDAY NOON

The forum-luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday is intended to be one of the most interesting and best attended of the season and every member is urged to exert a special effort to be present. A. S. Dudley, executive manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker.

U. S. WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Weather outlook for the period Dec. 3, to Dec. 8, inclusive: Pacific Coast States—Much cloudiness and occasional rain in west portion, probably snow in the mountains. Temperature normal, or somewhat below.