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CONFIRMATION OF KELLOGG IS DELICATE TASK

Senatorial Courtesy Counted on to O. K. Appointment as Envoy to Britain.

PROTESTS ARE HEARD

Sitting Members Put a Different Construction on This Tradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Among the many matters that confront the new Senate when it convenes on Monday is that of confirming the appointment of ex-Senator Frank B. Kellogg (R.) of Minnesota, as Ambassador to Great Britain.

His appointment several weeks ago by President Coolidge aroused a storm of protest in the Northwest, and at least three of the Northwestern group of Senators will oppose his confirmation.

Senatorial courtesy, however, is expected to put Kellogg through although a different phase of "senatorial courtesy" is raised in considering the Kellogg appointment, because Senators Shipstead and Johnson are sitting members of the Senate and entitled to present "senatorial courtesy," and Kellogg belongs to the past.

May Evade Tradition

A Senate official pointed out today two precedents of abandonment by the Senate of its rule of "senatorial courtesy" and failure to confirm seated or retired members of the Senate appointed to office by the President.

On January 3, 1853, President Fillmore appointed Senator George E. Badger, of North Carolina, a sitting Senator, as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Senator Badger was a liberal constructionist of the Constitution, and the question was an issue at the time.

After some debate the Senate postponed consideration of the nomination until March 4, 1853 when President Fillmore would be succeeded by President Pierce. President Fillmore accepted this action as a rejection of Senator Badger and on February 14 nominated William C. McCreary of the Supreme Court vacancy. Neither nomination was confirmed, but the Senate which failed to confirm Senator Badger did him the unprecedented honor of passing a resolution in its closing hours expressing regret at his retirement from the Senate and appreciation of his great abilities.

Precedents Cited

George H. Williams, of Oregon, retired in 1871 and a short time later was appointed Attorney General by President Grant. He was confirmed out of order and in open Senate under the rule of "senatorial courtesy." He was reappointed as Attorney General by President Grant in 1873 and again similarly confirmed by the Senate. Later he was nominated by President Grant for Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, but there was objection to the confirmation, and the nomination was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee for investigation. Shortly thereafter President Grant withdrew the nomination at the request of Williams.

SHRINE FILMS VIEWED AT VINING THEATRE

Immediately following the stated session and election of officers of Hillah Temple last night, officers and members proceeded in a body to the Vining Theatre, where witnessed the presentation of the Shrine Hospital films, depicting the development of series of hospitals being erected by the order for the benefit of children. The films, while depicting progress being made in erection of hospitals at points selected by the Shrine, were devoted to the hospital at Shreveport. The films presented in an interesting manner the progress of the noble work being carried on that organization.

Eugene—Machinery for four mills of county shipped by Oregon Machinery company. Washington, Idaho and Oregon produced potatoes worth more than \$16,000,000 this year.

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REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS GAINING HEADWAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Reports received by the State Department from American consuls in Mexico confirmed press dispatches that the revolution headed by General Gualupe Sanchez was gaining considerable headway. Consul Guadalajara reported that General Estrada renounced the Obregon government and was taking possession of Federal and state offices on behalf of De Lahuerta without opposition.

DOMESTIC DISPLAYS WINTER FAIR FEATURE

Exhibit of Canned Fruits and Vegetables Much Larger Than Formerly.

Housewives and those interested in canning are marveling at the wonderful display offered in the Domestic Department of the Winter Fair. The committee in charge of the collection declare themselves to be especially pleased and gratified at the number of entries and the keen competition afforded.

Never before in the history of the Fair has there been so many rivals for honors in canned fruits and vegetables. Over 150 quarts of different varieties of garden and orchard products, are displayed this year.

Twenty cakes, both loaf and layer, bread, butter, dried fruits, four pies, cottage cheese, fancy cookies, and tarts are a part of the show.

There are also many kinds of jellies and preserves, made faultlessly and crying for hot rolls and butter to test their goodness.

Scores of good ideas were offered to the committee in handling next year's exhibits and it is also hoped that more entries will have been ready to compete for ribbons.

TOOTH REMOVED FROM EAR; HEARING RESTORED

WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 7.—Restoring his complete hearing, the removal of a perfectly formed tooth from the ear of Peter Shellhammer, 23, interested in a taxicab service here, was effected by a specialist yesterday. The tooth had interfered with the drum for fifteen years.

Shellhammer knew that it was a tooth that was causing the deafness. He remembered pulling out a baby tooth while he was in a classroom at school. He stuck the tooth in his ear and could not recover it. Shellhammer was then 8 years of age.

COURTHOUSE JANITOR SERVES FORTY YEARS

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 8.—Before adjourning yesterday afternoon, the supervisors voted to give George Albro, janitor of the courthouse, a Christmas present in the way of increasing his salary from \$125 to \$150 a month.

Albro has been janitor for forty years, and works long hours. He is a plumber, carpenter, machinist, painter, glazier, clock-maker and gardener. He turns his hand to almost anything around the courthouse and saves the county many a dollar.

NEVADA AGENTS MAY KEEP FRISCO LID ON

RENO, Dec. 8.—Federal officers in Reno have not been officially advised that Nevada prohibition officers will be transferred to San Francisco to enforce the dry laws during the holidays, but admit assistance of the Nevada jurisdiction has been asked by W. R. Paget, in charge of the federal prohibition enforcement in Superior California, with headquarters at San Francisco.

BANDITS KILL WATCHMAN BUT FAIL IN ROBBERY

FERRIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—After killing Nightwatchman Horn, bank thieves failed to attempt to enter the vault of the Farmers Merchants State Bank and departed without obtaining twenty thousand dollars of gold in the vaults.

LAWYERS TO BE GUESTS OF ASHLAND

Legal Lights of Two Counties Guests of Local Bar Association.

DEAN HALE TO SPEAK

Business Session, Addresses and Banquet Features of the Evening.

The members of the Ashland bar will be hosts tonight to the representatives of the legal profession of Jackson and Josephine counties. Plans for the occasion give promise of making the event the most successful of its kind ever held in southern Oregon and indications point to a good attendance. In addition to the members of the bar, their wives or lady friends will attend and be guests at the program and banquet.

In addition to the members of the bar and others, the association will have as its guest William G. Hale, Dean of the Department of Law of the University of Oregon, who will deliver one of the principal addresses of the evening, his subject being, "The Proposed Increase in Requirements for Admission to the Bar." His address is anticipated with pleasure by members of the profession.

Judge C. M. Thomas will also be in attendance and will deliver an address on "Legal Ethics," and the same subject will be discussed by Attorney H. D. Norton, of Grants Pass.

Attorney E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, will preside at the business meeting which will be called at 7:30 in Masonic Hall.

Turkey Banquet

A banquet at the Plaza at 6:30 will be one of the features of the evening, and the local committee is authority for the statement that Turkey will form the principal part of the menu, and in reality it will be a turkey dinner.

Judge Thomas will preside as toastmaster at the banquet and will call on various of the silver-tongued orators of the two counties.

The committee on arrangements for tonight's meeting and banquet is composed of Wm. M. Briggs, W. J. Moore, and Miss Nellie Dickey, all local attorneys.

TO PRESENT "\$10,000" AT VINING THEATRE

Charity Show Under Auspices of Elks to Be Presented Two Nights.

The caption with its "\$10,000" is startling, but no more so than the production to be staged by Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E. two nights, December 17 and 18. "\$10,000" is the name of the musical comedy to be featured by the Elks under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNaughton, well-known musical comedy directors.

The production is said to be the funniest musical comedy ever written and is a Revu of fun, fads, and fashions. In addition to being directors of exceptional ability, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton are clever performers and, assisted by the excellent talent available in B. P. O. E. circles, will delight show goers with a sparkling program.

The event will be known as the Charity Show, the proceeds from which are used in extending charity to deserving people at Christmas time.

FALSE ALARMS PUZZLE FIREMEN OF WEED

WEED, Cal., Dec. 7.—An alarm of fire was turned in from the Weed Lumber Company barn early Tuesday morning. The fire department responded to the alarm but could find no sign of any fire. They no sooner returned to their headquarters, when another alarm came in from the same box. They again found no fire, when they reached the barn. Whether the alarm was caused by a short circuit or someone tampering with the fire box has not been determined.

Gilda Gray's Gift of Gawky Puppy to Illinois Kiddie Wins His Heart



Roland and Gil

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—It takes a fuzzy, awkward, amiable four-month-old puppy to link Broadway with the quiet streets of Wilmette. Ill. The same tiny token of friendship, likewise, will carry through his doggy life the bond between America's premier exponent of vibratory dancing, and a four-year-old tad of a boy who loves dogs. Roland Schneider is the boy. About two weeks ago he and his dog, Queenie, went to the store together. Queenie ran in front of a passing automobile.

Gilda Gray, without whom the Follies would be considerable less electric, heard of Queenie's death. Miss Gray is a dog fancier. The more she considered Roland's loss, the more she felt that something should be done.

A Chicago newspaperman, acting for Miss Gray, bore to Roland recently a basket containing a message from the dancer. It was a little squirming collier pup.

"Queenie sent it" was his deduction, when the first breathless exclamations of delight had subsided.

The courier explained that it was from Miss Gray. "Queenie told her to," persisted Roland.

He's going to call the new pup "GIL." Broadway and Wilmette are far apart in distance and ways. And then again, they're not.

TONIGHT IS THE END OF WINTER FAIR

Lithians to Reign Supreme With an Excellent Program

Tonight marks the end of the Fourth Winter Fair and Southern Oregon Poultry Show and indications point to a successful closing of the interesting event.

The close will be marked with a program by the Lithians, in which performers of that organization, already covered with glory gained at the recent minstrel will entertain in excellent fashion. While it will not be a repetition of the minstrel show, a few of the numbers will be repeated and visitors at the Fair tonight are guaranteed more than their money's worth.

The program will consist of selections by the Ashland Concert Band, Loveland's orchestra, and the Lithian Octette. In addition there will be an act by Barney Googie. Those who saw Barney at the recent show are still convulsing with laughter. A reading by Miss Wallace, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Henry, will also be features of the program.

The closing event of the Fair will be a Grand Carnival Ball at the Armory, which will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Loveland's orchestra and various features will be provided, assuring a successful social affair. The hall is being staged by the Lithians for the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce and to defray expenses of the Winter Fair and Poultry Show.

PATRONAGE IMPERILS PRESIDENTS

Spoils System Contributes to Woes of Chief Executive.

MERIT PLAN FAVORED

Say Harding Much Worn Down by Appointment Considerations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Asserting that three Presidents have had their lives shortened by the evils of the patronage system, under which the Chief Executive of the nation is compelled to appoint thousands of persons to places ranging from Cabinet posts to post offices, the National Civil Service Reform League, in its 43d annual convention, called upon President Coolidge to and the new Congress to permanently relieve the White Houses of the patronage burden and extend the merit system throughout the government service.

"What single measure could more effectively lighten the labors of the Chief Executive," said a report from the Executive Council, "than one which would give relief from the importunities of office seekers by providing means for the selection of those in the service of the government?"

According to the report "the enormous pressure of office seekers" contributed to shortening the life of Warren G. Harding, as well as the lives of two earlier American Presidents—"Garfield by the bullet of Guiteau, a disappointed place hunter, and William Henry Harrison by exhausting the vitality necessary to resist disease."

President Harding, the report declared, was much worn down by the consideration he was compelled to give "to representations made to him concerning the appointment of postmasters, collectors of customs and Internal Revenue and deputy collectors and many other purely administrative officers, exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service law."

Officers Elected

The annual election of officers of Hillah Temple was held last night and was participated in by approximately 75 members from various points in Rogue River valley. The election resulted as follows: P. B. Herman, of Grants Pass, Potestate; Emil Brittan, Jacksonville, Cal., Chief Rabbi; F. D. Wagner, Assistant Rabbi; Rev. P. K. Hammond, High Priest and Prophet; Sam H. Baker, Grants Pass, Oriental Guide; C. H. Vaupel, Treasurer; W. H. Day, Recorder; Trustee, 3-year term, T. H. Simpson.

P. B. Herman, of Grants Pass, and Hon. G. W. Dunn, of Ashland, were elected representatives to the Imperial Council to be held in June 1924, at Kansas City. Officers-elect will be installed at a stated session, January 4.

WINNERS IN RAG DOLL DISPLAY REWARDED

In Addition to Regular Prizes Johnny Gruelle Makes Special Awards.

The "colored folks" rag dolls, have done their work and will soon be taken from their Winter Fair and returned to their happy owners. The first prize awarded in the entire display of Fourth Grade rag dolls was given to Gillis Fleener, of the Junior high.

A "wicked" Hula doll, conceived by Joe Hall of Hawthorne School, took second prize. The doll is typical and cleverly put together by one who sponsored her public appearance.

A neat "nigger mammy" never fails to appeal to the most critical judge and Alma Keeton, from the Hawthorne Annex, is happy with the third prize.

The fourth prize given by the school committee goes to Mary Poley from the Hawthorne school. Entirely apart from the judges' decisions, yet a pretty coincidence, is the fact that a doll at the display is to be put into a story, Johnny Gruelle author of "Raggedy Ann", extended the offer that if the boy or girl owning a doll he might choose for an inspiration for a story would relinquish all ownership to him, he would give a set of his stories to them, in autographed copies. The children have agreed to this.

SEVEN PERISH WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME

WALLACEBURGH, Ontario, Dec. 8.—Seven persons, including a mother and son, the others a sister and her four children, are dead following a fire which destroyed the farm home. The two women fatally burned are Mrs. Harry Babcock, Somers county, and Mrs. Ramsey, of Port Huron, Mich.

It is believed that a lamp exploded and ignited the house.

Only meagre particulars have been received of the accident.

HILLAH TEMPLE WILL RECEIVE SHRINE HEAD

Imperial Potestate Conrad V. Dykeman Will Be Guest of Shrine Monday Evening.

Imperial Potestate Conrad V. Dykeman, head of the Mystic Shrine and New York resident, will pay an official visit to Hillah Temple, of this city, Monday evening. Officers and members of Hillah Temple are actively engaged in preparing a reception for the illustrious Potestate, who will arrive at 3:40 on No. 53 and will remain in Ashland for about four hours, departing on No. 11, at 8:20. The distinguished visitor will be accompanied by his official party.

A banquet is being arranged as a feature of the reception and will be staged promptly at 6:00 o'clock. Those in charge of the arrangements announce that all desirous of attending the banquet must arrange to be on hand promptly at 6:00 o'clock, otherwise the program will be interfered with.

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S. P. TRAIN BANDIT SUSPECTS RELEASED

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 8.—Three men arrested here as being suspected of complicity in the robbery of a Southern Pacific railroad passenger train near Siskiyou, Or., October 11, were released today when Detective Robert T. Evansville, Ind., reported they were not the men wanted.

They had been arrested by Louisville & Nashville railroad detectives who were conducting a search for persons guilty of an attempt to wreck a passenger train near Browder, Ky., last Tuesday.

POTATO PRICES JONAH TO TIDINGS RECENTLY

Potato prices in ads recently have been sort of modern Jonah to the Tidings office. Recently, the habit of writing bushels, the quantity in which they are sold east of the Rockies, caused a difficulty when it should have been for hundred pounds.

Yesterday the ad of the 20th Century Grocery was caused to read \$1.00 per hundred pounds for Yakima Gems, instead of the real price which was \$1.90. The "one" was broken off in handling the ad. In marking the correction to be made in replacing the broken figure, the pencil mark made the "s" indistinct and the correction was made \$1.00 instead of \$1.90.

OREGON TAX VALUATION ONE BILLION

State Tax Commissioner Issues Annual Report.

\$22,000,000 INCREASE

Valuation of Public Utilities Increased \$41,000,000; Total Value Gains.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—The total value of taxable property in Oregon including that equalized by the state board of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission, is \$1,042,410,616.64 according to a report prepared today by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. Last year the total value of the taxable property was \$1,009,499,160.38.

The value of taxable property in each county as assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county board of equalization thereof, as of March 1, 1923, was \$900,539,166.13, as against \$885,792,958.84 for 1922.

Taxable property assessed by the state tax commission and apportioned according to the respective county ratios, for 1923, is \$123,707,064.54, as against \$141,871,452.53 for 1922.

The report shows that the total taxable property in the state this year is \$900,539,166.13. In 1922 the total taxable property in Oregon was \$885,792,958.84.

The total property in the state subject to taxation includes the following items:

Tillable lands, \$249,667,759; timber lands, \$73,529,564; non-tillable lands, \$88,048,921; improvements on leased or patented lands, \$36,473,964; town and city lots, \$200,471,941; improvements on town and city lots, \$114,864,337; improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$1,471,190.

Railroads under construction, logging roads and rolling stock, \$1,820,776; steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$16,859,035; merchandise and stock in trade, \$44,515,759; farm implements, wagons, carriages, motor vehicles, etc., \$5,937,808; money, notes and accounts, \$17,881,315; shares of stock, \$19,998,768.13.

Hotel and office furniture, \$3,851,470; horses and mules, \$7,300,375; cattle, \$14,022,043; sheep and goats, \$6,775,833; swine, \$576,015; dogs \$164,131; bees \$43,021, and miscellaneous, \$226,259.

Valuations of public utilities, according to the report, were increased approximately \$41,000,000, while valuations of other property as fixed by the county assessors were increased \$15,000,000.

The following table shows the total taxable property in the state, segregated by counties:

County	Total taxable property
Baker	\$ 20,252,210.00
Benton	11,891,210.00
Clackamas	24,771,735.00
Clatsop	37,752,234.00
Columbia	17,397,370.00
Coos	23,697,448.00
Crook	5,256,015.00
Curry	5,296,080.00
Deschutes	8,952,960.00
Douglas	26,122,015.00
Gilliam	11,190,673.13
Grant	8,198,407.00
Horney	8,921,488.00
Hood River	8,223,675.00
Jackson	24,474,650.00
Jefferson	5,459,600.00
Josephine	6,214,018.00
Klamath	29,928,134.00
Lake	11,809,353.00
Lane	32,214,720.00
Lincoln	10,674,344.00
Linn	25,692,470.00
Malheur	11,525,974.00
Marion	37,962,330.00
Morrow	10,709,951.00
Multnomah	288,157,050.00
Polk	12,466,920.00
Sherman	12,555,090.00
Tillamook	25,578,520.00
Umatilla	44,416,497.00
Union	20,209,760.00
Wallowa	12,488,415.00
Wasco	15,840,600.00
Washington	23,283,960.00
Wheeler	6,059,500.00
Yamhill	20,973,760.00

Totals \$900,539,166.13

THE WEATHER

Report for December 7, 1923: Maximum, 48; minimum, 32; set maximum, 35; precipitation, .22.