

NESMITH COUNTY BILL IS KILLED

TENNESSEE'S EXECUTIVE VETOES PROHIBITION BILL

Governor Patterson Asserts That Precedent Set by Act Is Bad

end? It is better not to take the start. It is a foregone conclusion the bill will be passed over the governor's veto.

CALIFORNIA RIVERS SWOLLEN BY FLOOD

Red Bluff, Feb. 3.—The Sacramento river, swollen by rains, has reached the stage of 36 feet and 6 inches being two feet higher than any previous record.

WARRANTS FOR BANKER'S ARREST

Everett, Feb. 3.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the principal officers of the Scandia Bank, which closed its doors some time ago.

TRYING TO STOP ANTI-JAPANESE MOVE IN NEVADA

Sends for Senators and Over Situation with Them

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt today sent for Senators Newlands and Nixon of Nevada and Borah of Idaho and talked over the Japanese situation with them.

RAIN AND COLDER WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon and Washington—Rain in western portion, rain or snow in eastern portion tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in eastern portion; southwesterly winds.

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—The bill creating Nesmith county was killed in the house today by indefinite postponement, the vote being 33 to 20, seven absent.

The mill of the Silverton Lumber company, which was shut down last fall owing to the general financial depression of the country, has resumed work and a crew has been engaged to extend the railroad farther into the company's timber land on the Abiqua river.

PROPOSED COUNTY IS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY LOWER HOUSE TODAY

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill postponed indefinitely with the following twenty members voting against that action: Carter, Conyers, Couch, Farrell, Hines, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones (Lincoln), Libbey, Mahone, McKinney, Meek, Miller, Muncy, Munkers, Orton, Patton, Richardson, Smith and Speaker McArthur.

STRINGENT LAW AGAINST RACE TRACK BETTING

Washington Legislature Goes Strongly on Record in Final Vote

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—The anti-racetrack gambling bill passed the senate today, having passed the house last week. It makes pool-selling, bookmaking and conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony, and provides that the possession of gambling paraphernalia shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the act.

The house treated the senate's defeat of the emergency clause as an amendment to the act and by a unanimous viva voce vote refused to concur. When the report of the action of the house reached the senate President Ruth ruled that the senate had not amended the bill and declared the motion to appoint a conference committee out of order.

COURT MARTIAL IS CONCLUDED

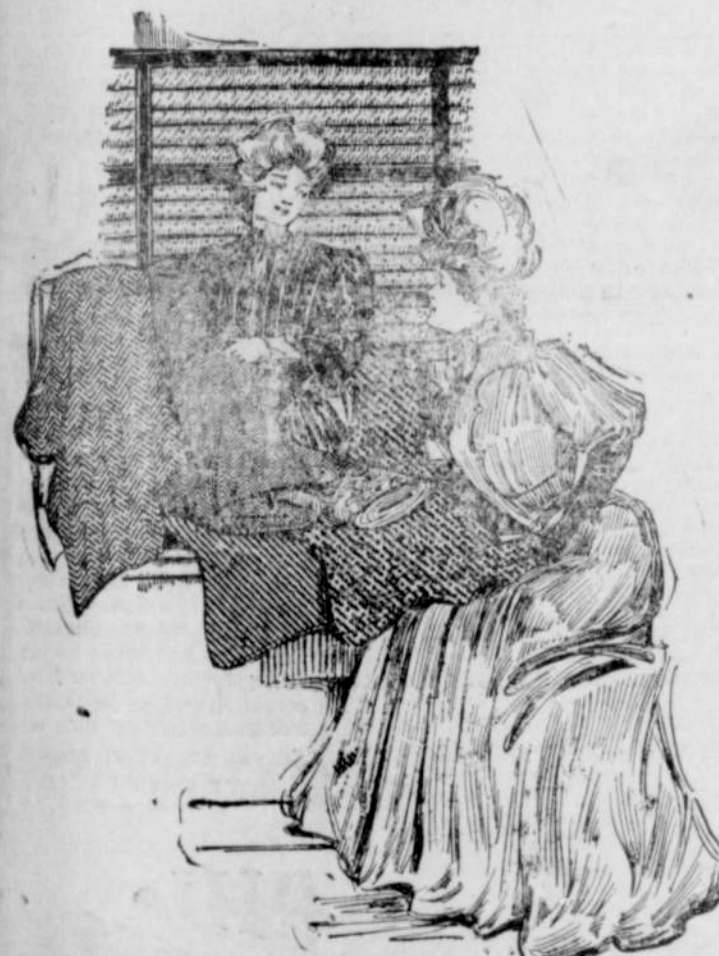
Captain Qualtrough Declares He Was Not Guilty of Drunkenness

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—In the court-martial of Captain Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, today the hearing of testimony was concluded today. Qualtrough appearing on his own behalf swore he was ill the night of the reception and drank only one glass of sherry. All the witnesses against the captain expressed the opinion that he was under the influence of intoxicants and unfit for duty.

SIUSLAW HARBOR BONDING BILL HAS PASSED

Late this afternoon Jos. Fellman, of the Campbell-Fellman Company, received a telegram from L. B. Cushman at Salem, stating that the Siuslaw harbor bonding bill had just passed the senate, it having previously passed the house.

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