

HOUSE TRYING TO CLOSE UP ALL BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR OF THIS SESSION

Guard Special Service.
Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Except by unanimous consent bills originating either in the house or senate cannot be sent to the other house after tonight. In order that the house may dispose of a large number of house bills now on its desk, it will remain in session tonight probably until midnight. At the opening of today's session Speaker McArthur announced that several representatives had complained to him that their bills were being held back by different committees. He served notice that reports must be filed some time today by every committee on every bill in its possession. Failing to do so he said he would demand the return of all such bills from committees before adjournment today.

A joint committee, appointed from house and senate to devise some permanent system for auditing the books and accounts of the various state institutions, boards and commissions, today reported favorably on the bill creating the office of state examiner of an annual salary of \$3,000. This office will be required to investigate both state and county records. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000 for two years.

Salaries for Precinct Officers.
The Lane county delegation today reported favorably on the bill placing the justice of the peace and constable of the Eugene justice district on \$1,000 and \$600 respectively.

To Extend Portage Road.
By a vote of 38 to 15, the house this morning passed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for extension of state portage railway from Celilo to The Dalles. The debate on the bill was brief.

LEGISLATION URGED FOR AID OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Washington, Feb. 15.—Legislation, which it is believed if enacted into law, will make an important epoch in the future well-being of the dependent children of the nation, is recommended in a special message by President Roosevelt sent to Congress today in which he makes a strong plea in the interest of children coming within this class.

Of particular importance is the President's recommendation for the establishment of a Federal Children's Bureau; the enactment of such legislation as will bring the laws and practices in regard to the care of dependent children in all Federal territory into harmony and certain legislation in behalf of dependent children in the District of Columbia. The president believes that such legislation is important not only for the welfare of the children immediately concerned, but important "as setting an example of a high standard of child protection by the national government to the several states of the Union, which should be able to look to the nation for leadership in such matters."

The President also transmits with his message to congress a copy of the conclusions, together with the full text of the proceedings of the recent conference here on the Care of Dependent Children, in accordance with the request of that organization. Declaring that their conclusions "constitute a wise, constructive and progressive programme of child-caring work," the President says that if "given full effect by the proper agencies, existing methods and practices in almost every community could be profoundly and advantageously modified."

SECRET SERVICE ALLOWANCE TO BE REDUCED

Solemn of the department of commerce Washington, Feb. 15.—Responsible officials connected with the detection of crime in four different branches of the government have just testified in substance that the limitation on the use of secret service operators of the treasury department has not been injurious to their respective services. They are Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission; William L.

WILL MANUFACTURE LONDON MINERAL SALTS

Levi Geer, principal owner of the London mineral springs, twelve miles south of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today on business. He was a caller at the Guard office and showed the force a sample of the salts that are being manufactured from the waters of the springs. An evaporating plant has been installed at the springs and the salts will be manufactured on an extensive scale just as soon as they have become sufficiently known to create a market for them. The salts are an excellent remedy for all stomach and kidney troubles and are good for rheumatism. In their natural state they are not bad to taste, but to make them still more palatable other harmless ingredients have been added. If they are properly advertised they should bring large returns to the company that operates the springs.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF MAINE DISASTER

Washington, Feb. 15.—The memories of the men who were plucked to sudden death when the battleship Maine went down in the waters of Havana harbor eleven years ago today were honored in the observance of the day by military, religious and patriotic bodies. Beautiful and impressive were the ceremonies at St. Patrick's Catholic church, where a military mass was celebrated for the dead heroes. Services were also conducted at the Arlington cemetery, where a granite shaft towers above the 165 Maine victims.

Rear Admiral Sigbee, retired commander of the ill-fated battleship, was the chief speaker and in stirring words depicted the story of the catastrophe which led the nation to war. Several others delivered brief addresses.

SEVERE BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE WEST

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Arkansas and Texas are in the grip of the second blizzard of the winter today. Trains are behind their schedule and telegraph and telephone service is almost demoralized. Temperatures have dropped 30 to 50 degrees, the mercury registering below zero in many places. Heavy loss among cattle is feared in Texas, and great suffering among the poor in the cities is expected.

STORM MOVES EASTWARD

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The sleet storm which has tied up the Middle West is moving eastward, leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. The Middle States and Gulf States will next feel the full force of the storm, which is scheduled to hit the Atlantic region tomorrow. A cold wave is in prospect for some days in the north-west.

WATERS-PIERCE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—On the ground that the Waters-Pierce Company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it has severed relations with the Standard Oil Company the attorney-general will today file with the court a suggestion that the ouster be made effective against the concern.

Henry S. Priest, of St. Louis, and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, today filed in the supreme court of Missouri an acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the supreme court. The fine of \$50,000 was paid.

The payment of the fine was made by tender of a certified check for \$50,000, but the acceptance is silent so far as showing a re-organization independent of the Standard Oil Co. is concerned, and there is no showing that the New Jersey corporation does not still own sixty per cent of the Waters-Pierce stock.

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SENATOR KNOX MADE ELIGIBLE FOR SECRETARY

Washington, Feb. 15.—This afternoon at 4:40 the house passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox assuming the office of Secretary of State. The bill had previously been rejected under the two-thirds rule.

The majority on the passage of the special rule was 173 to 117. At 2:40 p. m. the yeas and nays were ordered on a rule making it in order to again consider the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state, and providing for a majority vote on the measure.

The previous question on the resolution was ordered and resulted 142 to 123, and thereupon the roll was again called on its adoption and the resolution was adopted 147 to 129.

Taft's Cabinet Selections
Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury—George M. Reynolds, of Illinois, or some other Illinois man.
Secretary of War—No selection.
Attorney-General—Geo. W. Wick-ersham, New York.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Navy—Geo. von L. Meyer, Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, Washington.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, Missouri.

SECOND HELENA FOUND IN BOHEMIA

Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 14.—A. P. Churchill, a prospector and miner, says he is the recent discoverer of a second Helena in the Bohemia district. The property is located on Monta Rica Ridge, southwest of the Musick mine. Churchill was tracing a large outcrop of copper and lead, and found a rich shoot of decomposed ore that prospects heavily in gold. It is about four feet in width, and lies by the side of a base ledge. How extensive it is has not yet been ascertained, but the finder believes it will run parallel with the main ore body. The finder says it pans out four and five ounces of gold to the pan. Further developments will be made some time this coming season.

ROAD BUYS ROLLING STOCK

Business on the Oregon & South-eastern Railroad, east of here, is increasing at a rapid rate, and has necessitated the company increasing its rolling stock. It has recently received a 45-ton engine and has ordered from the East fifteen new flatcars, which are beginning to arrive.

SAWMILLS ARE RUNNING

Every sawmill in this locality is running at full capacity and many expect to put on night shifts to supply the urgent demand for lumber. Business in every line is opening up beyond all expectations. A number of new dwellings are planned and their construction will start as soon as the weather will permit.

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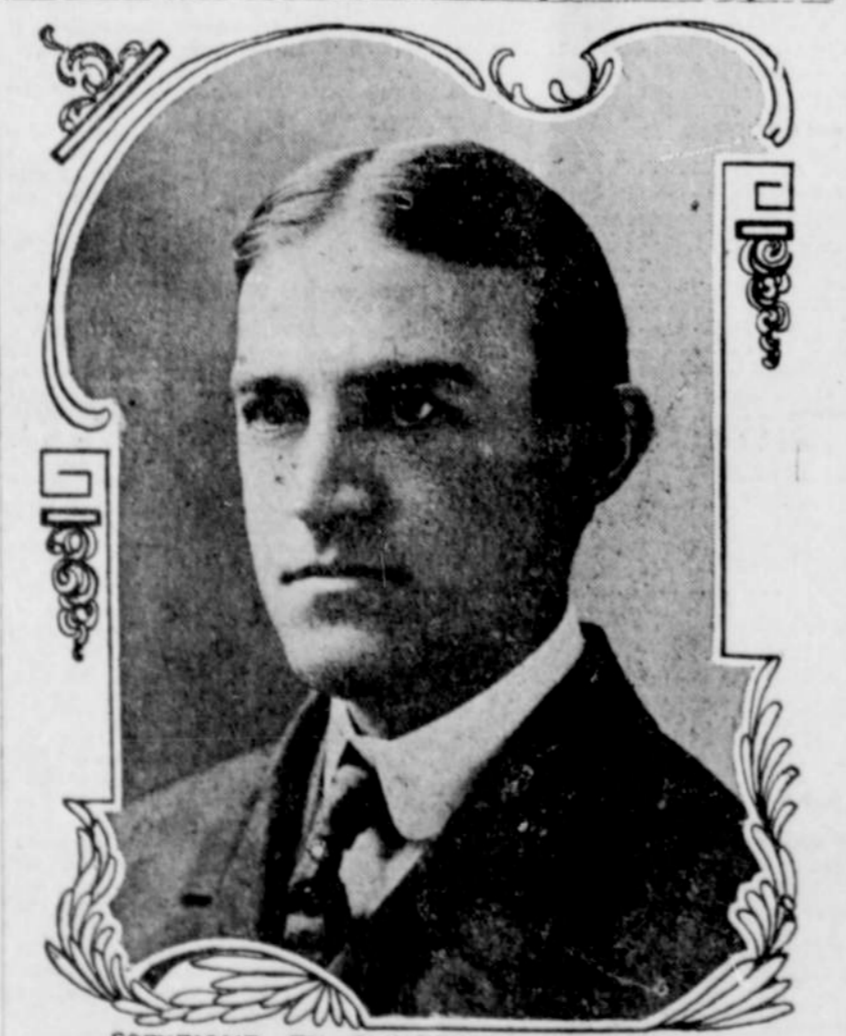
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