

City News
THE WEATHER
Oregon: unsettled, probably rain tonight and Wednesday; slight temperature changes.

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PIERCE VETO BLOCKED

INVESTIGATION MEETINGS ARE TO BE CLOSED

Newspaper Men To Be Admitted On Conditions Of Committee

Nothing To Be Revealed If Investigators Wish It Kept Secret

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The prohibition investigating committee last night in the closed session following its open meeting, decided to have all meetings in executive session during the inquiry with the exception that public meetings will be announced from time to time.

Newspaper men will be invited to attend all executive sessions but on the condition that they are not make public only such matter as the investigators designate.

Hindrance Feared
It was explained that the reason for this is that the committee is unwilling for anything to be made public that would be contrary to public policy or that might hamper the state prohibition department in the enforcement of the law.

No Senator Involved.
W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, declared today that no investigations made by the league in any way involved a United States senator and any other federal officer.

SENSATIONS PROMISED
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Sensation aplenty is promised by the investigation of the state prohibition department which began last night, but the best part may be heard by the committee in executive session. Some hints of what is to come were dropped last night.

Average of Teacher Salaries is \$1152
The average salary paid to teachers in Lane county schools in towns is \$1152, and in rural schools, \$843, it is shown by the report of salaries of Oregon elementary teachers, compiled by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, a copy of which has been received in the city school board office.

Orders For Route Vacation Changed
Agreements have been reached between the county court and W. W. Hay for the changing of an order passed at the time of the paving completion on the Pacific highway by the court for the vacation of a road between Lancaster store and the Pacific highway on county roads numbers 534 and 459.

Stock Car Shipped To Portland Mart
Shipment of the first car of stock to the Portland market this year was made today by the Lane County Co-operative Shipping association.

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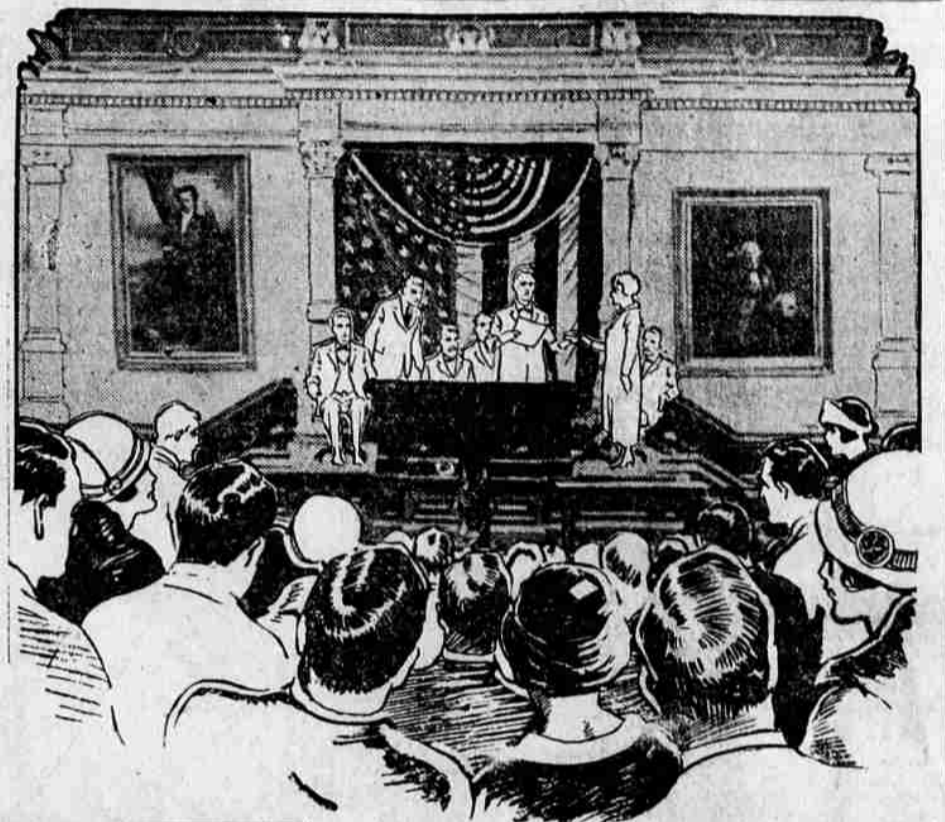
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"Ma" Ferguson Inaugurated As Governor of Texas



Above is an artist's conception of the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor of the state of Texas today. At the left is Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson Is Inaugurated As Governor Of Texas; Team Work Is Motto

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A woman sits today in the seat of power where since the birth of Texas only men have sat.

A kiss bestowed on the state's oldest official Bible, an oath to uphold the laws, a promise to consecrate her life to her state and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, Texas, became the first woman governor of the Union's largest state.

The crowd pressing against the doors of the house of representatives to see Mrs. Ferguson inaugurated was so great that the governor's party could not enter and the inaugural was delayed. No one could get in or out of the hall.

Attempts to clear the way within the hall, so Mrs. Ferguson could enter only added to the confusion. The aisles were packed and every inch of floor space was covered.

Team work is to be the motto of the Ferguson administration, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson declared in her inaugural address here today.

"Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs," she said, "I must ask the advice and counsel of others. Perhaps

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NEW JERSEY'S SOLON NAMED AT RUM TRIAL

Edward I. Edwards Implicated In Scandal Involving Liquor Traffic

Served As Link Between Buyers And Master Mind In Testimony

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey was implicated today in the New Jersey rum scandal at the trial of 12 Weehawken policemen indicted for prohibition law violations when two government dry agents testified that the senator had served as a link between boot liquor buyers and William F. Griffin, alleged "master mind" of the conspiracy.

Charles Hurlbut, a general prohibition agent under Division Chief Meekick in New York testified that on November 14, 1923, he had given Senator Edwards \$3800, which was to be placed in escrow to be held for payment to Griffin for Scotch whiskey to be delivered to him.

Griffin became suspicious, the witness said, the deal did not go through and the money was returned.

Lionel Wilson, another agent, corroborated Hurlbut's testimony.

MAY ASK INDICTMENT
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—John Milton, prosecuting attorney at the trial of 12 Weehawken policemen indicted for prohibition law violations today said that at the conclusion of the trial he would give "very serious consideration" to the question of presenting to a grand jury the evidence implicating Senator Edward I. Edwards, offered in court today.

MR. EDWARDS SILENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Edwards of New Jersey today declined to comment on testimony given in court in Jersey City today, bringing his name into the Weehawken rum scandal.

ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR COUNTY NAMED
With the exception of two districts the county road supervisors for the coming year were agreed upon by the court today and late this afternoon there was some indication that the list would be completed.

The following are the district numbers and the supervisors: 1 Frank Briggs, 2 Charles Neal, 3 Ray Hill, 4 Jesse Gates, 6 Frank Dameswood, 7 H. R. Nollet, 8 H. R. Nollet, 9 M. L. Wallace, 10 J. A. Olson, 11 W. P. Lower, 12 C. M. Hamilton, 13 H. H. Cotter, 14 C. A. Vancicola, 15 Tedford, 16 George Marston, 17 Ray Beach, 18 Lester Newman, 19 C. T. Brady, 20 Overton Dowell Jr., 21 Grover Walker, 24 M. Gillies, 25 Fred Smiggy, 26 E. L. Mathews, 27 Jacob Ellingsen, 28 Hans M. Peterson, 29 Rufus Stonefield, 30 Giles Fowler, 32 A. C. Jeans, 33 J. P. Dibble, 34 James Allison, 35 Earl Clark, 36 S. C. Harnden, 37 Ed Finsted, 38 Kenneth Neilson, 39 C. G. Abbey, 40 J. C. Hise, 41 E. Dyer, 42 Grant Brabham, 44 C. H. Rice, 45 H. W. Markson, 49 Jesse Gates, 51 H. W. Carson, 54 E. F. Minney, 55 B. F. Minney, 56 John W. Plick, 57 A. E. Davis, 59 Grand Huston, 60 H. W. Carson, 61 A. Smith, 64 A. E. Davis, 65 Ross Huston, 68 Charles Gold, 67 H. R. Nighswander, 68 James Rerford, 69 James Redford, 71 C. E. Carille, 76 Finley Whips, 82 S. W. Wiseman, 83 George Luce, 89 Matt Parkerston.

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Grange For Child Labor Amendment

Endorsement of the federal constitution child labor amendment is embodied in a resolution passed by the members of the Triangle grange of Blachly.

The following is the resolution passed: "Resolved that Triangle grange 533 goes on record as being in favor of the ratification of the federal child labor amendment. S. R. Tison, master; Grace Taylor, secretary."

That the prospects are brighter for the Oregon legislature to ratify the amendment is indicated by a communication received from William F. Woodward, member of the legislature from Multnomah county.

Mr. Woodward states "Prospects for ratifying of the 20th amendment by this legislative body grow brighter every day. It would have certainly been defeated during the first week of the session. The doubtful ones are, however, rapidly changing."

HOUSE VOTES TO OVERRIDE BY BIG VOTE
Senator Maglady Of Lane Plans To Introduce Three Measures
One Would Make Provision For Funds For Cottage Grove Armory

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The mill of the Oregon legislature was grinding today after more than a week of preliminary activities occupied mostly with introduction of bills. Action taken today included:

The senate today passed the house joint memorial requesting the Oregon delegation in congress to urge a tariff of three cents on imported cherries.

The house today, following the senate's action yesterday overrode the veto of Governor Pierce of the senate bill of the 1923 session exempting bequests for educational and charitable purposes from inheritance taxation.

This measure was introduced to prevent collection of \$200,000 inheritance tax levied on the estate of Dr. Bernard Daly, who left a million dollars to pay the way of young men and women of Lake county through Oregon colleges and universities.

Two Favor Veto
Only two representatives, Pierce of Coos and Curry, and Shumway of Morrow and Umatilla voted to sustain the governor's veto.

House bill 38 providing for repeal of the six and five-tenths mill limitation in taxation in school districts of more than 10,000 was reported favorably by the committee on assessment and taxation. The measure was introduced by the Multnomah county delegate. It is designed for relief of Portland school district number 1.

New Bills Up
A number of new bills were introduced at the morning session.

Representative Peirce, Coos and Curry counties, has prepared a bill which would limit a troller's catch on the Rogue river to two salmon a day.

Sportsmen have complained that the commercial fishermen who work nets at night descend on the river during the day to troll or to sell their net caught fish to tourist fishermen.

Tax would be levied on tax exempt securities in event of their inheritance under terms of house bill 70 introduced this morning by German, Multnomah.

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS END
PEKIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Russo-Japanese negotiations which have been under way for some time were concluded today and it is expected that the treaty between the two countries will be signed tonight.

Italy Is All Right - Skill Of Japanese - 3 Killed At Once
By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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Recent and unnecessarily alarming news from Italy has disturbed Italy's friends in this country and, what is more serious, it had, for a while, a bad effect upon Italian exchange.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Italian currency recovered notably yesterday, and it is a duty to warn any gambler inclined to sell Italian exchange short that he is certain to be badly pinched before he finishes with that experiment.

You must take with many grains of salt alarmist reports from Italy. Travelers may proceed to Italy as usual and find the usual warm Italian welcome, comfortable and delightful living at very reasonable prices and as great safety for themselves and their families as an Italian family would find here in the United States.

Are the Japanese able? They are, indeed, and in every line of effort. Have they firm nerves, skill, concentration, capacity for sustained effort? Yes, they have.

In New York city, for the first time in history, two foreigners are playing for the championship in billiards. There never was a competition without at least one American in it. This time, the two competitors, both Japanese, are named Saganama and Suzuki.

If you know anything about billiards you know it takes steady nerves, self control, good balance and a brain that can't be easily disturbed by surrounding conditions, to play that game well.

The Japanese can do anything requiring skill and nerve. The Japanese government will have plenty of men with courage and concentration to run those 500 airplanes that are turning out every month.

Three men, Harry Malcom, Edward (Continued on page two)