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LEGISLATURE OF OREGON IS IN SESSION

PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT IN ORGANIZING BOTH HOUSES OF LAW-MAKING BODY

MOSER PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Dean Withdraws as Candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives and Stanfield is Elected to Position

Salem, Jan. 8.—Elections went through according to program when the Oregon state legislature convened today.

Following the withdrawal of L. E. Bean, of Eugene, Robert N. Stanfield, of Umatilla county was elected speaker of the house. Senator Moser was named president of the senate. Associate Justice Moore of the state supreme court swore in these officials.

Dean nominated Stanfield, after having made a hot fight for the speakership. Mrs. Thompson of Hood River and Wasco seconded. The nominations were closed and Stanfield chosen unanimously.

State Senator W. D. Wood of Washington county called the session to order at 10:30 a. m. today. Within three minutes after the opening Senator Hawley had been named temporary president, John Cochran of Portland elected chief clerk and Senators Dimmick, Barrett and Garland appointed as a committee on credentials. Committees for other routine work were organized and a short recess taken to give them time to report.

WOMAN PROSECUTOR IN CASE AGAINST BOPP

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A modern Fortia took her place in the courtroom of Federal District Judge Hunt today and held spellbound the enormous throng that had gathered to attend the closing sessions of the trial of German Consul Frans Bopp and associates of neutrality violation. She was Mrs. Annette Adams, deputy federal attorney, Uncle Sam's only woman prosecutor, who was playing the star role of her legal career.

She opened the argument for the government in one of the most important cases in San Francisco's history. Men and women fought and crushed each other in the corridors of the federal building for the privilege of entering the courtroom. Prominent lawyers and jurists who two years ago raised their brows when Mrs. Adams was appointed, came now to listen.

She was principal of the Modoc county high school when she began to study law and determined to shine in a profession heretofore taken largely by men. Her appearance today proved she had "arrived."

She was not awed by the attention centered on her. She did not attempt any oratorical flights, but spoke in a calm, deliberate manner and discussed the evidence presented. To her fell the task of summarizing succinctly and rapidly the huge mass of testimony taken during the past five weeks. She was given the closest attention of any attorney who has appeared during the present trial.

Mrs. Adams will be followed by three attorneys for the defense, after which District Attorney Preston will speak. The case will reach the jury Wednesday night.

JOHNSON SLATE NOT EVEN CRACKED

California Legislators Who Stayed Out of Caucus Punished by Loss of Patronage During Session

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Senator Breed of Oakland was unanimously chosen president pro tem of the state senate and C. C. Crouch of Berkeley received 78 out of 80 votes for speaker of the assembly, when the legislature convened at noon. The six senators and 14 assemblymen who had chosen to stay out of the "Johnson" caucus, realized their hopeless task, and voted all the way down the line for the administration's slate. The action of Hawson of Fresno voting for Quinn of Eureka for speaker and Quinn voting for Hawson injected a bit of comedy into the balloting.

In the senate the selection of Clifton Brooks of Oakland was made unanimous, also the selection of Thomas Brown of San Francisco as sergeant-at-arms, Rev. Isaac Dawson of Sacramento as chaplain, and Joseph A. Beek of Los Angeles, minute clerk. J. W. Kavanaugh of Vallejo was appointed assistant secretary.

In the assembly the organization required longer time. At 12:45 a committee was appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Stephens, presiding over the senate, to wait upon Governor Johnson. At one o'clock this committee arrived with the governor's biennial message, reading of which started forthwith.

As a penalty for refusing to come into the "Johnson" caucus the six senators who stayed out will be granted only \$15 of the \$500 a day patronage.

OPPOSITION TO GOV. JOHNSON IS SMALL

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Opening the forty-second session at noon today, the state legislature was practically in complete control of Governor Hiram Johnson, champion of California. There is some opposition to the governor, but it is faltering and feeble. Democrats and "anti-Johnson" of previous sessions winced when they received copies of the administration's caucus call. To get in on the administration caucus they are required to sign a thorough and unalterable endorsement of the administration's ideas and policies as set forth by the governor during the past six years.

But leave it to wise Old Hiram, he has "counted noses," and realizes that he can run both branches even if the "antis" and democrats unite against him. The "antis" realize this, too, and when the time comes, some of them will swallow the pill. The governor, it is known, wants an organization on which he can depend and those who balk are due for a characteristic Johnson whipping.

ANTI-HUNT FACTION IS IN THE SADDLE

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The third state legislature convened at noon today the anti-Hunt wing of the democratic party barely succeeded in organizing both houses by the election of D. H. Claridge of Graham county, president of the senate, and A. A. Jones of Yavapai, speaker of the house.

Both Campbell and Hunt were in the capitol, but neither was recognized in any way by either house. The excited flash on the floors were averted by an eleventh hour caucus. Both houses adjourned until tomorrow afternoon after effecting a partial organization.

WEBB-KENYON LAW IS UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

DECISION DENIES RIGHT OF RAILROAD TO CARRY LIQUOR INTO DRY STATES

RECOGNITION OF STATE LAWS

Supreme Tribunal Holds Congress Has Authority to Prevent Interstate Commerce of Liquor

Washington, Jan. 8.—Construing the Webb-Kenyon act, the supreme court today affirmed a Maryland court's decision refusing to penalize the Western Maryland railroad and the Adams Express company for refusing to ship liquor into "dry" West Virginia.

Attorneys for the distillers argued that soliciting by mail and delivery by an express company did not constitute a sale within the dry state, which is forbidden by the Webb-Kenyon act. The lower court reversed itself after reopening the case and decided that it did.

The Kenyon law, by the supreme court's decision, was held constitutional. The decree is of nation-wide importance, affecting every dry state.

Chief Justice White, who read the opinion, upheld the law in its broadest sense. Congress, he said, has the undoubted power to prevent interstate commerce from being used to violate laws. The structure of government, he said, rests on cooperation of state and nation.

The decision is a severe blow at distillers, who had contended interstate commerce laws do not have anything to do with state laws.

PORTLAND BEAR AWAKE FROM WINTER'S NAP

Portland, Jan. 8.—Aroused from their winter quarters by unusually warm weather, bears at Washington park zoo today walked in their sleep, wobbling lazily around the cages. Naturalists believe the bears will soon resume their long siesta.

TUMULTY AND LANSING TESTIFY IN PEACE NOTE LEAK PROBE IN HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 8.—The name of James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Berlin, was mentioned for the first time before the house rules investigating the leak to Wall street of advance information of the peace note to belligerents, while Presidential Secretary Tumulty was being cross-examined.

Tumulty had made a comprehensive denial of reports that he was concerned in the leak, supported by an authorized statement from President Wilson that the secretary knew nothing of the note. He had testified that President Wilson wrote the note himself on his own typewriter.

Representative Chipperfield asked Tumulty whether he had ever visited a local stock broker. Tumulty replied yes, and after further questioning, he said he had introduced Ambassador Gerard at the offices of W. B. Hibbs & Company. Tumulty said he visited Hibbs & Company's office once.

"Gerard wanted to buy some bonds and asked me if there was anybody I could recommend. I told him I could recommend Hibbs, so I took him there and introduced him."

Just before Tumulty finished his

WOULD MAKE OFFICIALS PAY STOCK LOSSES

CONGRESSMAN SEEKS TO HAVE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS REIMBURSE SPECULATORS

ECHO OF "PEACE" NOTE LEAK

Would Place Responsibility of Loss of Millions Because of Premature Information Upon Government Heads

Washington, Jan. 8.—Assessment of the salary for one month of the president and each and every representative, senator, cabinet officer, stenographer and clerk to help pay losses of Wall street speculators on the leak in the president's peace note, was proposed today in a resolution by Congressman Kent of California. The resolution provides that all losses of speculators from December 18 to December 24 be paid and that the contingent fund of the house be drawn on if necessary to help the officials pay it.

Kent declared there had been friction between the co-relative branches of the government located respectively in Wall street and Washington, and while the Washington branch thought peace advisable, Wall street believed in war.

Special Assistant Attorney General Hagerman, as arguments began, filed a brief in the supreme court, denouncing the railroads for "trying to delay the test of the Adamson law and asking a reversal of the lower court's decree holding the law unconstitutional."

Railroad attorneys immediately filed a brief in answer, denying they had tried to delay the suit and stating that a "promise not to test the constitutionality of the law alleged by the government, was hinged on the passage of the president's whole railroad program, including particularly the strike prevention measure."

Davis, opened arguments for the government, held congress has the undoubted power under supreme court opinion to legislate both hours of service and wages.

Secretary of State Lansing was called and gave a history of the preparation of the note.

Lansing said there never had been any violations of his confidence by newspaper men—at least "not until now." He admitted three men—not reporters—were present when he made his confidential announcement. He named the three as C. H. Snowden, New York; R. Galyor, civil engineer, United States navy, and Dr. M. T. McLean, United States navy.

Lansing said he never dealt in Wall street.

The committee next called Lawson, who stepped smilingly to the chair.

"I have reason to believe I will be stopped," Lawson complacently remarked. Asked his occupation, Lawson paused, then said:

"Well, we will call it farmer," and a roar ensued.

THREE ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Conductor and Two Truck Laborers Lose Lives and Six Others Are Injured on Washington Road

Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 8.—Three were killed this afternoon and 22 injured when a new track fell on the Twin River railroad extension caved in. Six of the injured will die.

The dead:

Conductor Clyde Gibson, of a work train, and two truck laborers. When the fill collapsed, a locomotive and one of the cars rolled 150 feet down an embankment. The dead and injured were brought to Port Angeles this afternoon. Fireman Ferguson was terribly hurt. His skull was crushed, wrist broken, and entire body scalded.

Engineer Harry Legear proved the hero of the wreck. Badly scalded, he climbed from the debris and ran half a mile to the nearest telephone to call help.

Construction Foreman Gibson had both legs broken. Conductor Gibson, killed, was caught under a huge boulder, which smashed through the wreckage. Those of the crew who escaped pried the rock off his body. It was almost unrecognisably mangled.

CONVICTED MURDERER TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Portland, Jan. 8.—Edward Bartholomew, convicted of killing John Linnd, concealing the body in a trunk and dumping it into the Willamette river, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge Davis.

As he stood up for sentence Bartholomew made a speech in which he protested his innocence, but admitted that he might be called an accomplice in the murder.

The "green trunk mystery," which resulted from the slaying, started Portland a year ago. Linnd, a rancher, who had come to Portland with money to invest in land, was known to have roomed with Bartholomew. After a year's search, which extended all over the United States, Bartholomew was arrested in Seattle, brought here, tried and convicted of second degree murder. There is no first degree murder and capital punishment in Oregon.

WOULD LIMIT NUMBER OF PUPILS TO TEACHER

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—A maximum of 40 pupils to a teacher is proposed in a bill today framed by Assemblyman Baldwin.

"In many cities in California the average is 60 pupils to a teacher," Baldwin says, "and this is neither fair for pupils nor teachers, because they cannot possibly do their best work."

CHINESE LOTTERY AGENTS ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 8.—Chinese lottery agents were placed under surveillance by police today in an effort to locate the murderer of Lew Sun, tallor, beaten to death in his shop. Lew was evidently attacked with a gas pipe club. His skull was crushed. Scattered around the corpse were many lottery tickets, some representing heavy winnings.

Detectives believe the man was killed after having made a clean-up.

LANSING ASKS GERARD FOR COPY OF BERLIN SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department today cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin requesting a copy of the speech he is said to have made at the banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin last Saturday night.

JOSEPHINE'S JURY TERM OF COURT IS BUSY

NEW GRAND JURORS DRAWN, BUT BODY ADJOURNS TO APRIL 2ND

S. P. CO. IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Administrator of Estate of Man Who Was Killed by Train Year Ago Brings Action for Damages

The first business before the circuit court which convened this morning for a jury term was the selection of a new grand jury which will be in charge of the probing into the conduct of the citizens of Josephine county during the next six months. The seven petit jurors whose names were drawn were A. E. Ragan, J. C. Schmitt, J. C. Deitcher, J. M. Seiforth, J. S. McPadden, F. A. Topping and Sam Kasdorf. There being no business to come before the body at this time, the jury stood adjourned till April 2nd.

The first case to be called upon the docket was that in which the Southern Pacific Railroad company is being sued for damages for the killing of C. F. Dillon, who lost his life when his automobile was struck by a train at a crossing near Hugo a year ago. The action is brought by E. E. Blanchard as administrator for the Dillon estate. The jury to hear this case was not completed till a late hour this afternoon.

Floyd Overstreet, who had been held in the county jail for some time upon a charge of perjury, an indictment having been returned by the grand jury, was arraigned before Judge Calkins and entered a plea of guilty. It was charged that Overstreet had made false affidavits as to his age when he had liquor shipped into the city, he not yet being of age. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

3910 MORE PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 8.—Focsani was captured by the Germans yesterday, with 3,910 prisoners, today's German official statement said. Forcing back of Roumanian forces from the strongly fortified main pass of Mgr Odobesti to Putina and storming in hand-to-hand fighting of enemy positions south of Milcov, was reported.

"Pushing beyond we gave the enemy no time to settle in second line positions on the canal between Focsani and Yaretea," the statement continued. "This position was pierced and pressing farther we crossed the road from Focsani to Bolosteni." "This morning (January 7) Focsani was captured. From the conquered fortifications we took 3,910 prisoners, three heavy cannon and several machine guns."

Focsani lies nearly 100 miles north of Bucharest. It is an important strategic point situated exactly midway between Hungary and Russia in the narrowest part of the neck which connects Roumania with the northern province of Moldavia, Roumania. The city is nearly 30 miles northwest of Brasila, recently captured by the Germans, and which is their northernmost point on the Danube.

Don Jolly arrived this morning from Montague, where he has been spending the past few months. He will leave tonight for Portland.

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