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SEEK PERMIT FOR LANDING CUBAN CABLE

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN UNION MAKES CHARGES AGAINST STATE DEPARTMENT

BETTER FACILITIES ARE NEEDED

News Association Says American News Is Demanded by Many Foreign Countries

Washington, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Charges that the state department was "making threats against the Cuban government" to prevent issuance of permits for Western Union cable landings on the island were made before the senate committee by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union.

Frederick Roy Martin, acting general manager of the Associated Press told the committee that any increase in communication facilities aided dissemination of American news. He said the Associated Press was furnishing its reports to Porto Rico, Alaska and Mexico and has gone extensively into South America. Reports on the Pacific and China. "This is an unprofitable field and we are keeping it up for patriotic motives to maintain connection between the United States and its possessions." South American readers desired news from the United States, and the only difficulty was the lack of cable facilities, he said.

Five New American Citizens—

Five new citizens were the result of the grinding of the naturalization mill in the circuit court this forenoon, four disclaiming their allegiance to Germany, while one renounced his citizenship in Canada to come beneath the folds of the stars and stripes. The four who left their German nativity behind to become legalized American citizens were Walter Sackman, John Hummel, Paul Schroeder and Christina Brandt, while Wm. Stuart Barrie was born a Canadian.

Returns From Salem—

Mrs. Alice Bacon, county superintendent of schools, has arrived home from Salem, where she was during the past week in attendance at the convention of superintendents of the state. All but two of the counties were represented at the convention, and many interesting discussions were had concerning legislation which will be considered by the legislature now meeting.

"GLORIA VICTIS"



"Gloria Victis," a striking monument by Antonin Mercier, which will be placed in the City Hall Square of Paris on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the French republic.

SUICIDE PACT IS NOT KEPT BY ONE

Spokane Men Involved in Alleged Embezzlement of Mining Man's Thousands

Spokane, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—The arrival today of James F. Callahan, millionaire mining operator of Wallace, Idaho, is expected to shed additional light on the alleged operations of John B. Milholland and Jay B. Hough, by which, according to Hough's confession yesterday, to the authorities, Callahan was defrauded of \$353,000 through the forgery of bonds. Milholland shot himself to death last night. Hough has been arrested. Milholland ended his life in a suicide pact with Hough, who disregarded the pact and revealed the alleged embezzlement.

Meeting of Rebekahs Tonight—

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge with installation of officers at 7:30 tonight. Refreshments served during the evening. 71

SCHELL & CALVERT CEASE WORK ON ROAD

"K. E. Hodgman, division engineer for the state highway department, who has just returned from an inspection trip northward, makes the following report on the condition of the Pacific highway:

"Schell & Calvert have discontinued paving between Gold Hill and Rogue River on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. While paving operations are suspended the

OREGON LEGISLATURE NOW IN CONVENTION

Senator Ritner of Umatilla County Presiding Officer of The Senate, With Representative Bean of Lane Co. Chief Presiding Officer of The Lower House

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—The thirty first biennial session of the Oregon legislature opened here today. In the senate there are 27 republicans, one democrat and two independents. The membership of the house is composed of 58 republicans and two democrats.

Senator Roy W. Ritner, of Pendleton, was the selection for president of the senate, made some time ago, when Senator B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, withdrew from the race. Representative Louis E. Bean, of Eugene was unopposed for speaker of the house.

Among important measures to be proposed during the session, according to forecasts made by members before the opening of the legislature today, will be legislation dealing with the Japanese situation, bills for \$10,000,000 more bonds for highway construction, regulating highway traffic, reorganizing the fish and game commission, making the fish commission one body and the game commission another, measure for consolidating the Portland dock and port commission, an amendment changing the tenure of office for Portland school teachers, protection for bond investors, payments to soldiers, sailors and marines for service during world war, promoting the tourist traffic, and amending the syndicalism and workmen compensation laws.

The message from the governor's office, which was scheduled to be

delivered today, will not be heard till 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Salem, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Senator Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, is author of a senate joint memorial urging congress to pass as early as possible the Fordney emergency tariff bill. It urges congress to enact a comprehensive protective measure to protect American labor, products and industry. The memorial will be presented as soon as the senate calls for memorials.

Salem, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—The senate effected permanent organization with John P. Hunt, Woodburn, chief clerk; Miss Rosina Miller, McMinnville, assistant chief clerk; Albert B. Goddard, Umatilla county, calendar clerk; Walter L. Tooze, reading clerk; Col. W. G. D. Mercer, Eugene, sergeant at arms; H. T. Bruce, Multnomah, doorkeeper; R. S. McClanahan, Multnomah, assistant doorkeeper; Leland T. Brown, Douglas county, reading clerk. Senator Ritner was elected president unanimously, except he, by courtesy, voted for Senator Eddy. Fred Drager was elected temporary clerk of the house and it is expected he will be made permanent clerk. His assistant will probably be J. B. Bedingfield, of Douglas county. Elbert Bede is expected to be house reading clerk; Joe Singer, sergeant at arms; Fred Maindel, calendar clerk and C. A. Nadon, Marion, doorkeeper.

WASHINGTON SOLONS EXPECTED TO PROHIBIT ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—The fact republicans are in complete control of the Washington legislature, which convened here today for its seventeenth biennial session, doesn't mean the meetings of the law-makers will be devoid of interest or that there will not be bitter legislative battles.

Many important matters of legislation are to be considered during the 60-day session, and sharp fights over much of it are anticipated.

Senator O'Harra, of King county, is the lone democratic member of the upperhouse and Representative Banker of Okanogan, is the only democrat in the assembly.

The farmer-labor party is represented by two members in the house and one in the senate.

There has been an insistent demand from the taxpayers of the state for a material reduction in the cost of government, and one of the most important measures which has been proposed for the accomplishment of that object provides for a revision of the state administrative code, which would consolidate ad-

ministrative departments and eliminate duplication of effort.

A "blue-sky" law, designed to protect the investing public from exploitation by agents and brokers attempting to sell unsafe securities and stock in doubtful enterprises, is scheduled for passage.

Another important subject confronting the Washington law-makers is the anti-alien land holding. Several measures aimed to curb the alleged menace of Japanese aggression in agricultural affairs will be introduced, and it was predicted today that some law prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens in this state will be enacted.

A committee of churchmen and laymen will appear before the legislature, demanding a law placing more restrictions on divorce in Washington. This measure would increase the residential period for divorce to two years and limit the causes for legal separation to seven, without the "blanket" provision in the present code which makes any caused deemed sufficient by the court as a reason for divorce.

traffic is crossing over the Rock Point arch and going down the left bank of the river, thereby, getting the benefit of several miles of completed paving above the town of Rogue River. The unpaved stretch is rough and rocky.

"Between Grants Pass and Smith Hill, Joplin and Eldon are grading this ten mile section preparatory to the macadamizing. The traffic for the time being is going by way of Merlin; there is one very bady section on this detour that is being graveled by the county court and which will be finished within the next week or two.

"The old road on the south side of Smith Hill is in the poorest condition that it has been for several years. About 15 machines are passing over this road daily and less than half of them are able to get through on their own power. The

state is keeping teams on this hill, daily from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. to render assistance when needed and without charge; the teams will be kept there as long as the conditions require. The macadam that was laid on the north side of Smith Hill last fall, is holding up well, and between the summit of Smith Hill and as far north as Roseburg and beyond, chains are not needed.—Medford Sun.

SINN FEIN ACTING PRESIDENT QUILTS PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—The peace conference between Lloyd George and Father O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has broken off negotiations, but does not altogether end, says the Daily Mail. O'Flanagan will not be party to further exchanges.

SHE IS NIGHT WATCHMAN



The little village of Burg, in the famous Black Forest section of Germany, boasts probably the only woman night watchman in the world. The photograph shows her making her rounds of the village, accompanied by her faithful dog. She carries a lantern and a horn.

SAYS RAILROADS BREAK THE FAITH

Labor Delegate Asks That National Board of Adjustment Be Re-established

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—The railroads have broken faith with the public, said B. M. Jewell, of the American Federation of Labor, railway employees department, before the railroad labor board at the hearing of demand of railroad brotherhoods that the national board of adjustment be reestablished.

Representatives of the railroads told the board that agreements standardizing working conditions made under government control should not be continued.

Mr. Fertig in Portland—

Jerome H. Fertig, engineer for the Grants Pass Irrigation project, is in Portland, where he is in conference with Consulting Engineer Wiley and Ralph H. Schneeloch, concerning the plans for the prosecution of work upon the project. Mr. Schneeloch will probably visit the district during the week.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY NEARS COMPLETION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Completion soon of the Columbia river highway between Astoria and Pendleton, Ore., is forecast by the state highway commission which in a statement reviewing the work says the grading of this highway represents what is probably the most difficult and costly piece of highway construction yet undertaken in America.

For many miles it was necessary

PROBE INTO ACTIVITY OF LUMBERMEN

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SEEKS INFORMATION THROUGH SENATE INVESTIGATION

TRADE COMMISSION ALSO BUSY

Would Know How Far National and Regional Organizations Have Gone in Price Control

Washington, Jan. 10.—(A. P.)—Extensive investigation into the activities of the lumber manufacturers through national and regional organizations is being made by the department of justice with assistance of the federal trade commission. This was disclosed in a report to congress by the commission in connection with the inquiry being conducted by the senate committee on housing and reconstruction. The report, the commission says, is designed to show activities of manufacturers and attitude toward "national legislation," amendments to revenue laws, elimination of competitive woods, control of prices, and production, restriction of reforestation and other matters.

Death of Mrs. E. M. Howlett—

Mrs. E. M. Howlett, wife of Sam Howlett of this city, died at the family home on East M street Saturday morning, January 8, aged 73 years. Deceased had been ill more or less for the past year and a half and death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Howlett was born in New York City and was married to Mr. Howlett in California 16 years ago, coming at that time to Grants Pass to reside. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock at Hall's chapel, Rev. C. M. Cline conducting the service. Interment at the Granite Hill cemetery.

to construct the road bed upon the rugged and almost perpendicular wall of the Columbia river gorge, necessitating that the highway be literally carved out of the solid rock.

At the close of the 1920 season there was fully completed on the Columbia river highway 178.7 miles of pavement and 123.5 miles of broken stone and gravel surfacing. All this pavement is 16 feet or more in width, with an additional four feet of broken stone shoulders. To complete the highway there remains to be done only four miles of grading, 2.5 miles of broken stone and gravel surfacing and 25.3 miles of paving. Completion of the grading within a few weeks is predicted.

General Harris Honored by France



Major Gen. P. C. Harris, adjutant general of the army, being presented with the Commander of the Legion of Honor medal by the French government. General Collardot and Captain Dubreuil (without cap), both of the French embassy, are shown placing the medal upon the general's. The decoration is fastened upon a long ribbon.

Getting Acid From Phosphate Rock



A new method for extracting phosphoric acid from phosphate rock, discovered by the bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, may revolutionize the world's fertilizer industry. By the new process, worked out at Arlington, Va., the acid is extracted from phosphate rock by heating the rock with coal and coke in the fuel-fed furnace, shown in the picture.