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## GOVERNOR SHOULD HAVE MORE POWER

Senator Garland Backs Bill Allowing Executive to Remove Delinquent Officials.

## NECESSARY TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION MEASURE

Linn County Senator Commended By Ex-governor For Legislative Work.

To enable a strict enforcement of the prohibition law, Senator Garland is backing the resolution just introduced in the senate by Miss Clark providing for an amendment to the constitution of the state giving the governor full power to remove at will any district attorney or any other officer who in the governor's judgment, might fail in the enforcement of the law.

Senator Garland favors an amendment which will allow the governor to suspend for a thirty, sixty, or ninety days any official deemed to be remiss in his duties. In the meantime, he argues, the matter may be taken up in the courts, and in case the opinion of the governor is not sustained, the officer may be re-instated.

In a letter written to the Democrat, Senator Garland explains his stand taken before the judiciary committee, of which he is a member. He says: "I argued that before the constitutional amendment could become effective, the present law should be changed giving the governor full-power along this line. The attorney general said that my ideas met with his approval and that such laws should be passed both by the people and by the legislature in amending the constitution. He was therefore requested by Senator Clark, to draft a bill in my suggestion."

Ex-Governor West has several times congratulated me on the stand I have taken, which he believes will result in showing the people that the Democrats are willing to give the governor no excuse for not upholding the laws."

Among the measures recently combated by Senator Garland, was the one to do away with free text books. The measure went through over his strenuous protest. According to the Evening Telegram, Mr. Garland has shown himself a leader in the 1915 senate.

## PORTLAND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO VISIT ALBANY LODGE

A delegation of Portland Knights Templar headed by Grand Eminent Commander D. B. Grant and Grand Secretary J. F. Robinson, will visit the Albany lodge tonight and take part in the regular lodge work which will take place tonight. The visit, P. D. Gilbert announces, is merely of a social nature, as no degree work is slated for the evening.

Following the meeting of the lodge, a banquet will be served in honor of the visiting Knights.

## LINN R. HARRIS WILL BE POSTOFFICE FIREMAN

That preparations for the opening of the new postoffice building are rapidly nearing completion is indicated by the announcement of Postmaster James Van Winkle, who states this afternoon that as a result of recent fireman-laborer examinations, held, Linn R. Harris has been chosen for the appointment of fireman for the new building.

Mr. Harris was chosen because of his high standing in the examinations and will receive his formal appointment in a short time. Mr. Van Winkle said. He has had considerable experience as fireman, having served in that capacity in locomotive work. He spent this morning looking over the plant which he is to have charge of.

## PRESIDENT DECLINES TO DISCLOSE STATE SECRETS

Request of Senator Denied on Ground That It is Incompatible With Public Interest.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Declaring it "incompatible with the public interest," the president refused to send to the senate the state department's correspondence with foreign governments over the seizure of copper shipments.

The information asked in the resolution was introduced by Senator Walsh, calling also for correspondence relative to making copper conditional or absolute contraband. The president refused for the same reason to send to the senate the correspondence concerning the making of naval stores contraband.

## HEAVY RAIN DUE FOR FEBRUARY PREDICTED

3.45 Inches Shortage Up to First of Month Says Weather Man.

According to statistics compiled by F. M. French, based on the average rainfall in this section of Oregon, the Willamette valley in this vicinity is behind on its precipitation of moisture 3.45 inches. On the first of January, Jupiter Pluvius had failed to fulfill his obligations to the extent of 2.16 inches, although the normal rainfall for January is 5.62 inches, only 5.67 were recorded.

If the rain god comes up to the scratch in February, the residents of Linn county will have to don gum boots and sou'westers, for 9.07 inches of rain will fall. The normal rainfall for February is 5.62 inches, and to this must be added the shortage already recorded.

## GERMAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Man By the Name of Horne is Charged With Attempt to Wreck International Bridge.

## BRIDGE ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IS REPORT

Canadian Side Suffered Most; Train Service Held Up As Result of Explosion.

(By United Press Association)  
Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.—A man giving his name as Horne, claiming to be a German officer is being held by the authorities following an attempt early this morning to wreck the international bridge across the St. Croix river. The bridge was only slightly damaged. The explosion of dynamite on the Canadian side twisted a pier. Train service was held up slightly. The officers say that Horne has confessed.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—Important victories in Poland and in the Carpathians are claimed in an official war office statement. The Germans have lost six thousand in killed, many more wounded and taken prisoners west of Warsaw. The Russians have taken 4000 prisoners in three days' fighting in the Carpathians.

Fire from Electric Light—  
Fire at the home of W. C. Dowlin, 829 Washington street, which occurred last night, is believed by Mr. Dowlin to have been caused by the heat from an incandescent light bulb. The damage done was slight, and the attendance of the Albany fire department was not necessitated.

## EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT NAMED FOR DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

President Wilson Sent Nomination to Senate This Morning Says United Press.

President Wilson today nominated Wm. H. Hornbrook of Albany as minister to Siam. This information was conveyed by the United Press Association in a dispatch received this morning. The nominee has not as yet received any official notification of his appointment.

John Barrett, now director general of the Pan American Union was the first resident of this state to be named for this post and was later succeeded by a former private secretary to President Taft. The appointment carries a salary of \$10,000 per annum. Siam is an independent kingdom and has a population of approximately 10,000,000 people. The capital has a population of something over 500,000 and has a large European and American colony. The telephone, telegraph, and electric lights have been introduced in Siam and several lines of railroad tap the agricultural region in the vicinity of the capital. It is one of the most progressive nations of Asia and has made rapid strides during the past ten years.

## FREE TEXT BOOK LAW REPEALED BY SENATE

Workmen's Compensation Law Strengthened by Bill Which Passed the House.

(By United Press Association)  
Salem, Feb. 2.—The senate passed the bill repealing the free text book law. The house had already passed it. Only the governor's signature is needed now to make it effective.

With but two dissenting votes the house passed the Schuebel bill strengthening the Workman's Compensation act. The bill amends the present law to reclassify employees according to their hazards.

## CITY NEWS

Sues to Recover Money—  
To recover \$325.26 alleged to be due on a note, W. F. Pearce has filed suit against Ida Mae Fletcher, in the circuit court.

Will Go to Crowfoot—  
Superintendent of Schools Jackson will leave for Crowfoot on February 12, where he has been invited to deliver an address during the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Will Play Handball—  
Physical Director McDonald of the Y. M. C. A. has received word from the Salem Y. M. C. A. to the effect that the Capital City handball players will invade Albany on February 22, for another tournament with the players of this city.

Stanley Keith Visits Here—  
Stanley Keith, formerly with the Hamilton store, was in the city yesterday. He is now stopping for awhile with his folks at Summit. After leaving Albany, Mr. Keith clerked in one of Eugene's leading stores, going from there to Pendleton, resigning his position there a couple of weeks ago.

Will Leave for Frisco—  
F. M. Sherman, of Lebanon, who has charge of the liberal farm exhibit from the Willamette valley, will leave the first of next week for San Francisco to start work on his exhibit.

Judge Performs Marriage—  
C. A. Savage of Hoskins, and Sina King, of Kingston, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Judge McKnight.

Modern Woodmen Movies—  
The Modern Woodmen of America will put on a film at the Rolfe theater Wednesday evening entitled "The Man who Came Back." The film shows the sanitarium at Colorado Springs where a large number of tuberculosis cases are cured annually.

Sues for \$2800—  
Walter Jackson has filed suit in the circuit court against Harold E. and Josephine Jackson, for \$2800 with interest, which it is alleged the defendants owe him.

## FLOODS THREATEN OHIO CITIES

Ohio River is Reaching Flood Stage at Rate of Over a Foot and Hour.

## FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Every Stream and River is Approaching Danger Point; Miami River Valley Threatened.

(By United Press Association)  
Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Practically all of Ohio faced flood dangers today. It is the most apprehensive since the disastrous floods of 1913. Heavy thaws and rains for sixty hours are responsible. The Ohio river is reaching a flood stage at the rate of over a foot an hour. The greatest apprehension is felt in the section between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The water is nearing the 45 foot stage and is inundating a large area, driving 40,000 families from their homes. The great Miami river valley is also threatened.

Bridgeport, O., Feb. 2.—The Ohio river is raising nine inches hourly. Bridgeport, Bellaire, Martins Ferry, and other Ohio valley points are facing a most serious flood situation. The tributaries of the Ohio are badly swollen. Residents of the lowlands are fleeing.

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Ohio now faces serious floods. Practically every river and stream is approaching the danger point. Wire communication and rail traffic is demoralized by the most serious rain and sleet storm in years.

## LINN COUNTY TURNS OVER \$114 IN LICENSE MONEY

For the month just passed, County Clerk R. M. Russell turned over \$114 to the state fish and game commission, this money having been taken in in Linn county for licenses for the first month during the new year. Mr. Russell considers the showing is exceptional considering the anti-legislation pending in the legislature.

Of the \$114, the sum of \$64 was taken in for hunting licenses, \$8 for fishing licenses, and \$42 for combinations. For the first two classes of licenses, \$1 each is the price for each, while \$2 is charged for each combination license.

## GENERAL VILLA NOT INJURED IN FIGHTING

(By United Press Association)  
El Paso, Feb. 2.—General Villa not only denied reports transmitted by Carranza that he died of wounds received at Aguas Calientes, but declared he hadn't even been shot.

G. B. Pugh, of Brownsville, was in Albany this morning on his way to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, of Eugene, stopped last night in Albany and left for Salem this morning.

## MILITARY CLUB INVITES BOOSTERS TO THE MOVIES

The Albany military club invites all members of the new marching club, the Commercial club, and the general public who are interested in a greater Oregon, to attend the moving pictures at the Armory next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 4, 5, and 6. This is one of the finest collection of films ever taken in Oregon, and is an education in itself. Local pictures of interest also will be shown, such as the laying of the cornerstone for Albany's new postoffice, and the University of Washington-O. A. C. football game played in Albany last fall.

## O. E. KINNE SELLS OUT TO ROSTEIN AND GREENBAUM

Firm Which Closed Out Chambers and McCune Stock Is Now in Charge.

That the stock of the Kinne Mercantile Company will be taken over by Rostein and Greenbaum, was the announcement made this morning by O. E. Kinne for the past year and a half, proprietor of the establishment. Mr. Kinne announced Saturday that he would close out the stock, but while he was making arrangements for this the new owners jumped in and took the stock off his hands.

Rostein and Greenbaum are well known commercially in Albany, having purchased the stock of Chambers and McCune which they closed out before Christmas. They will close out the Kinne stock from its present location. The store will remain open, Mr. Rostein announced this afternoon, while preparations are being made for selling out. This will not start for eight or ten days.

## O. A. C. GLEE CLUB MAKES HIT IN ALBANY CONCERT

Program is Without Hitch and Encores Given the College Singers Frequent.

Although minus the services of their stellar performers, the "Harmony Four," the O. A. C. Glee Club in their concert at the Baptist church last night, won the unqualified approval of the audience. Every number on the program was run off satisfactorily and encores were frequent.

The program given was as follows:  
1. Comrade Song—Bullard  
2. Reading—Selected  
Paul Harvey  
3. Quartette—"Kentucky Babe"  
Giebel

Hollowell, Brown, Jonason, Creimmetz  
4. Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11.—Liszt  
Ernest Field Knight  
5. "Oregon"—(Dedicated to the O. A. C. Glee Club—Ingram  
6. Vocal Solo—Selected  
7. "Castilla"—Protheros

Intermission  
College Stunts  
Songs, Sketches, Patter  
McCullom, Knight, Arens, Jonason, Stield, Flint, Firestone, Brown, Chindgren, Steinmetz.

## LA FOLLETTE WOULD LIMIT SCOPE OF SHIP PURCHASE

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Ship purchasing bill amendments limiting to six months the length of time the government may fix minimum rates under a lease and invalidating the lease itself if the terms are violated, were introduced in the senate by LaFollette. The reported amendments represented an agreement between the president and independent Republicans with whom he conferred.

## CANNERY MEETING AT SYRACUSE IS SUCCESS

Waldo Anderson, Dr. Robnett, and E. M. Reagan, were the speakers last night at Syracuse precinct in the interest of the co-operative cannery. They explained the workings of such a system to an audience of some fifty members of the vicinity interested in the project and report a most successful meeting.

These meetings are being held for the benefit of those who might become stockholders in the new enterprise but who were unable to attend the meeting held in Albany a short time ago. A second meeting to be addressed by members of the cannery committee, will be held at North Albany schoolhouse this evening.

M. Martin, of Lyons, was in Albany last night.

## GERMANS HURL BOMBS AT FRENCH

Aviators Bombard the Region Southeast of Verdun and One Reported Killed.

## DUNKIRK IS ALSO BOMBARDED BY GERMANS

Canadian Troops Make Fine Showing; Picked Regiment Defeats German Assault.

(By United Press Association)  
Paris, Feb. 2.—German aviators hurled bombs with deadly effect in the region southeast of Verdun, according to word received. One non-combatant was killed near Pont-a-Mousson, and a boy was frightfully maimed at Nancy, where a bomb was dropped in a school yard. The maternity hospital at Remiremont was slightly damaged. The news of these raids reached Paris on the heels of an announcement that a German tube had rained sixty shells on Dunkirk. Bitter indignation is expressed, the newspapers demanding retaliation. The raids were executed from Metz. At least six German aviators with observers, rained bombs on Nancy, Luneville, Remiremont and other towns within a radius of 75 miles.

Canadians Make Good.  
Paris, Feb. 2.—The princess Patricia's crack Canadian regiment bore the brunt of another furious German charge in West Labassee, according to dispatches. The Canadians brilliantly hurled the enemy back with a severe loss. They then counter-attacked and captured a position along the canal to Bethune which was occupied by Germans last week.

## BOX SHOOK MAIL COMES FROM EARTH'S FAR CITIES

Industrial Survey Conducted by U. of O. Gets News of Possible New Markets for Oregon Products.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 31.—Seventy-five consular posts in all parts of the world have furnished to date information for the worldwide survey of the box shook and barrel stave market, which is being conducted by the department of industrial survey of the University of Oregon school of commerce. H. B. Miller, director, has under way surveys of the canned fruit and condensed milk markets, also.

Concerning box shoos, consuls' replies range all the way from "None imported and no demand," to "Quotations and samples should be sent immediately." Where there is any chance at all of business for Oregon mills, lists of dealers are sent by the consuls, together with a statement of imports, previous sources of supply, prices and uses. These lists of dealers and all accompanying data are then furnished the Oregon manufacturers who are interested.

Many an out of the way corner of the world is heard from in these consular letters. The postmarks on a few of them read: Cienfuegos, Bergen, Maracaibo, Barranquillo, Tegucigalpa, Barranquilla, Dairen, Valetta, Teneriffe, Corinto, and so on, the respective countries of which are Cuba, Norway, Venezuela, Colombia, Manchuria, Malta, Canary Islands, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Incidentally no business in box shoos or barrel staves can be developed at any of these points, the consuls say. In Ireland, England, China, Australia, and some other places, hope is held out.

## Reserve Banks Pay \$3,300,000 Today.

(By United Press Association)  
New York, Feb. 2.—Members of the Federal Reserve Bank today paid their second installment on their subscriptions to the bank's stock. The installment calls for \$3,300,000, or one per cent of paid up capital and surplus of the institution, or the same as the initial payment.

C. H. Mitchell, of Salem, was in Albany yesterday attending to business matters.

**Uncle Sam Offers  
All Americans a Chance  
to Feed Starving Belgium**  
  
Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World  
  
By WILL IRWIN



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R", the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

Packages mailed from OREGON should be addressed to MUNICIPAL DOCK, INC., PORTLAND, who are collecting agents for this district.