

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday unsettled; probably rain.

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64TH CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

Promises to Be of Great Importance, With World-wide Issues to Be Considered.

CHAMP CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Big Issues, National Defense, Government Ship Purchase, War Measures, Etc.

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 6.—The first session of the 64th congress convened at noon today in the last congressional meeting before the 1916 presidential campaign.

Certainty of opposition to the pre-arranged program overhauling the congressional opening. Democratic National Committee members all arrived prepared to decide the convention city tomorrow.

Resting upon the legislative program of the new congress today was the shadow of national and world politics. Tomorrow the administration's program will be outlined personally by President Wilson when he recites his opening message at the joint session.

There is a mass of other legislation comprising the largest, longest and most important program of a decade.

As the gavels fell at the stroke of 12 at both ends of the capitol, officials and spectators were sobered by the gigantic tasks looming ahead.

As completed today, the result of congressional elections in November 1914, the Democratic majority in the senate was increased from 13 to 16. In the house it was reduced from 143 to 25.

In the senate the officers of the senate were elected as follows: Jas. M. Baker, re-elected secretary. Henry M. Rorer, assistant secretary. Chas. P. Higgins, sergeant-at-arms and Rev. Prentiss, chaplain.

A message from the House was received by a special committee notifying the senate of Speaker Clark's reelection and the House's organization.

Big issues to come up are national defense, with immense appropriations, increase in regular army, government ship purchase, extension of war tax war measures, conservation, woman suffrage, prohibition, and railroads.

MINNESOTA, A HILL FREIGHTER IN DANGER

Said to Be Lost Off Coronado Beach; But Cannot Be Located Near There.

(By United Press) San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Federal officers are investigating the reports of a plot to disable the Hill freighter Minnesota, which at daybreak was still believed to be off Coronado Islands, 20 miles southwest of San Diego, apparently in a serious condition. Expects in the local situation are developed today.

San Diego, Dec. 6.—Fishermen reported no signs of the Minnesota off Coronado Islands. Local radio operators deny the receiving of wireless.

FREE LIBRARY COURSE WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK

First Entertainment at M. E. Church Thursday Evening, Violin and Reader.

On next Thursday evening at 8:30 right after prayer meeting, the first number in the lecture course under the auspices of the Albany Public Library will be given at the Methodist church.

Miss Bagstad and Miss Davis are instructors at Pacific University, and are masters in their specific lines of work, and it is through the kindness and generosity of Pacific University that we are permitted to have these artists with us free of charge.

Ford Heard From.

Aboard Oscar II. By wireless to Siasconett, Mass., Dec. 6.—Henry Ford began the organization of the peace committees by appointing clergymen, newspapermen and students.

Crowley Again Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—C. C. Crowley was re-arrested on charges that he conspired to destroy by fire and dynamite the munitions ships bound to the allies.

WALKED SIXTEEN MILES TO SERVE ON JURY

F. N. Dannen refused to be cheated out of the honor of serving on the jury in the circuit court this morning. Mr. Dannen lives south of Shedd and to reach the city this morning he walked to Fayetteville to take the Oregon Electric train to town.

When court convened this morning County Clerk R. M. Russell called the roll and all the empaneled jurors responded to their names except Mr. Dannen and John Cyrus. The court was about to issue bench warrants and turn them over to Sheriff Bodine when Mr. Dannen appeared. Up to noon Mr. Cyrus had not appeared, but it was thought that he was stuck in the mud some place between Albany and his farm near Knox Butte and will show up in due time.

JUDGE P. R. KELLY CONVENES COURT

December Term of Dept. NO. 2 Opens and Several Small Cases Are Settled.

CASE OF LITTLE VS. JACOBSEN-BADE CO. IS UP AGAIN

Three More Bootleggers Arrested Saturday and Two Plead Guilty Today.

Judge P. R. Kelly opened court for the December term in Dept. No. 2 this morning, and after passing on a few motions and handing down a few decisions, he called to trial the case of Little vs. The Jacobsen-Bade Co.

This is the second trial of this case, wherein the plaintiff is suing for \$18,000 damages. The defendants last summer had the contract for constructing the Cottage street trunk sewer, and plaintiff, while working in the trench sustained a mangled foot by a heavy concrete pipe being lowered on it.

A hot legal battle is expected in the present trial. Weatherford and Weatherford and Bailey represent the plaintiff, while the defendant company is represented by Senn, Ekwall and Recken, of Portland, and Hill and Marks, while Dan Johnston represents the city.

The jury drawn in the case is composed of S. H. Goin, Jefferson; Peter Troutman, Shedd; A. H. Muller, Albany; N. W. Smith, Lebanon; A. L. Goon, Lebanon; O. A. Calderon, Halsey; R. R. Robnett, Holley; Grant Cunningham, Harrisburg; A. R. McCall, Albany; B. F. Simons, Lebanon; C. B. Gaines, Gates, and J. H. Eskine, Plainview.

Other Cases Settled.

A motion to strike out a portion of the complaint in the case of D. H. Bodine, sheriff, vs. Thos. Cummings was overruled.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Chester Leonard, on bond to keep the peace, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney for want of prosecution.

The case of the state vs. A. L. Arnold, bond to keep the peace, was dismissed for want of sufficient showing.

In the case of Harold and Willard Atkins, appealed from the justice court, charged with stealing a row boat, dismissed on motion by District attorney for want of prosecution.

In the case of Roberts and Simms vs. Andrew Z. Allen, suit to recover money, default, judgment and order to sell attached property.

Wm. Marshall, the negro arrested in a row at Scio dance hall for cutting Chas. Blaschke, was arraigned and his case was set for Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

G. C. Bilyeu, who was arrested Saturday on a bootlegging charge, and George Tracy, arrested on the same charge, were arraigned and pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced Thursday at 9 o'clock.

Wm. Crowley was also arrested on the charge of bootlegging, but his case has not yet come up.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 41 and 49 degrees. Saturday's rainfall was .98 inches and Sunday 41 inches. The river rose yesterday to 11 feet.

No License to Wed!— Cupid must have gone back on County Clerk R. M. Russell, for that official had not been called upon to issue a marriage license since November 24. Quite a while without some activity in the marriage market.

LINN COUNTY GRANGE FAVORS INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Also Endorsed School Fair; Want Fruit Inspectors Appointed By Court.

The Linn County Council, P. of H. had a very interesting meeting last Saturday at Grand Prairie grange hall with a good attendance, with President Perry Parker in the chair.

Reports from granges were encouraging. Hon. C. L. Shaw spoke upon taxation, and gave a high compliment to Hon. Robert E. Smith of Roseburg for his late address in Albany to the taxpayers of Linn county.

County Superintendent W. L. Jackson gave an outline of the work pertaining to his department among other things, showing the good accomplished by industrial work in the schools. On the \$250,000 annual county expenses, fully one-half is by special tax and is spent on roads and for schools.

Schools are the largest expense. D. F. Newland offered the following:

"Resolved by the Linn County Council that we are in favor of the industrial work in the schools." To this was added "Resolved that the council favors the county industrial school fair as conducted by the county school superintendent, and favors the county court making an appropriation toward paying the necessary expenses of said fair." Unanimously adopted. H. Clay Powell made and eloquent plea for cooperative buying and selling, and that farmers must standardize their products, if they would get the highest price for the same.

C. L. Shaw spoke of the necessity of bringing only good cream to the creamery, if the highest grade of butter is to be manufactured.

The sentiment of the council was that the horticultural laws should be so changed that the county courts should have power to appoint the fruit inspectors and to O. K. their bills.

County Treasurer W. W. Francis showed how the work in his office had more than doubled since the term 1906-1908. A resolution from F. M. Mitchell was passed thanking Gov. Withycombe for offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer of John Lind.

The council voted to meet in joint session with the Linn County Pomona grange Dec. 22, at Morning Star grange hall.

Tom Froman was in his glory in having such a large opportunity to oppose in his usual factious way the various propositions before the council. The usual grange feast was spread at noon by the ladies of the grange. A number of grange songs enlivened the days exercises, and added to the pleasure of the all to fleeting hours. The meeting of grangers and their families only for a Christmas dinner and exercises, Dec. 25 at Grand Prairie grange hall is anticipated with much pleasure.

Preparedness Program.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congressional investigation of military preparedness and peace propaganda, including the work of the navy league, national security league and American defense society is proposed by a resolution in the house by Gardner of Massachusetts.

Escaped Submarine.

London, Dec. 6.—The British vessel Japanese Prince was pursued five hours by a submarine. It was heavily shelled but escaped.



Fania Marinoff and Paul McAllister, in the Great Kleine drama, "The Money Master" at the Rolfe tonight.

DECREE IN O. C. LAND GRANT CASE

Will Be Filed Wednesday; But Is Known It Is Against the Company.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS TWO INJUNCTIONS

Cannot Sell For More Than \$2.50 and Only Two Hundred Sixty Acres.

(By United Press)

Portland, Dec. 6.—A decree in the Oregon & California land grant case will be filed in the federal district court at Portland Wednesday, according to announcement of Assistant District Attorney General Constantine Smyth. The decree was submitted to the S. P.'s counsel so their possible objections will be heard before the decree is entered. Smyth said "The supreme court has ordered two injunctions. One intended to be permanent, forbids the railroad from violating the restrictive provisions of the grant. This means that the road cannot sell for more than \$2.50 an acre not in greater tracts than 150 acres to non-settlers. The other injunction is preliminary, and forbids the company to sell or dispose of land until congress has the opportunity to provide for their disposition. If congress does not the railroad company may apply for a court order modifying the injunction against the disposal of the land on any terms."

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CITY NEWS

Albany Visitors Sunday—

Mrs. Helen Massey, of Salem was the guest of her brother, J. T. Eagan Sunday. Homer Eagan, a student at the O. A. C. was also a guest of Mr. Egan, his uncle.

Here from Pendleton—

Peter Paulus, the Pendleton tailor is at home for a few days visit.

In the Ditch—

S. H. Singleton heard a man floundering in the canal near his home and hastening out, pulled him out of the water. He was just about dropping down for the last time. The fellow was drunk and had fallen in, unable to get out himself. He would undoubtedly have drowned within a minute or two.

Meeting of Firemen—

A meeting of the fire department will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the hall on Lyon street. All members and others desiring to belong are requested to attend.

Here from Jefferson—

Mrs. G. D. Gould, of near Harrisburg, a resident of Albany formerly, was in the city today on a short visit.

Knights to Initiate—

The Knight of Pythias will put on work in the third rank tonight.

Defendant Files Answer—

An answer was filed today by defendant in the case of G. J. Schroeder vs. Bertha A. S. Schroeder, for divorce. Mrs. Schroeder denies all allegations set forth in the complaint and asks that the suit be dismissed.

Suit for Divorce—

Alice M. Crabbs today filed suit for divorce from Charles W. Crabbs, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Salem Sept. 5, 1915. At the time of their marriage defendant represented his name to be Chas. W. Williams. He is a telephone lineman by trade.

Orchestra at Hub—

As a special, added attraction at the Hub Theatre tonight there will be an orchestra composed of Mart Mayor violin; Royal Thomas, trombone; Miss Lura Nickerson, piano, and Leo H. Kreyer, xylophone and drums. Their principal overture will be Operatic airs arranged by Greenwald. Leo Kreyer made a hit last night as a xylophone player. The picture bill will be headed by a three act drama "The Craters of Fire," with Albert Capozzi, the well known actor. The

CITY ELECTION IS DRAWING BIG VOTE

A Close Contest For Offices Brings Out Friends of Candidates.

City election is in progress hot and quick today. From indications at 2 o'clock this afternoon, nearly the full registered vote would be cast before the polls close at 7 o'clock this evening. A visit to the polls in the first ward shows that out of 458 registered voters 172 had voted up to 2 o'clock and four more had voted on Blank A. In the second ward 212 out of 499 registered voters had cast their ballots and 6 others had been sworn in. In the third ward there are 523 voters registered and the ballot cast is in the same proportion at 2 o'clock.

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Will Ask For Specific Charges Before Acting in Their Cases.

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All-Ally Convened.

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The first was convened with all of the allies represented was held today. Gen. Joffre presided.

Suicide at Portland.

Portland, Dec. 6.—After making a careful toilet, Mrs. Jennie Corless, aged 41, wife of a grocer, committed suicide by shooting herself in the abdomen. Ill health was the cause.

Conspiracy Against U. S.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Robert Fay and five others accused of plots against munitions ships in new federal indictments were returned today. They are charged with conspiracy to murder by attaching bombs to ships leaving American ports.

Appeal for Peace.

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope issued an allocation containing a stirring peace appeal. Seven archbishops were created.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu of Lebanon spent Sunday in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Neeley.

Miss Anna Dawson returned from Eugene the last week end.

Miss Inez Lemke returned yesterday from Eugene after spending the week end at the Delta Gamma sorority.

LENA WHETSTONE WAS THE BEST RING GUESSER

Guessing the number of rings in the show window at F. M. French's was completed last Saturday night. Three hundred twenty-one tried their heads at getting the right number, some making a guess off hand, and many of them tried to make an actual count of them, not easy on account of their arrangement. Lena Whetstone was the first one to get the nearest guess her figures being 1273, the actual number being 1274. Wilma Junkin guessed 1275, within one, but was ten numbers behind Miss Whetstone. Miss Whetstone was presented a fine ten dollar ring.

Universal Animated weekly will show a number of interesting events such as the big factory fire in New York, the University of Wisconsin, Chicago University, 13 to 14 football games new fashions, etc. Miss Billie Rhodes will be seen in a funny comedy.

B. P. O. E. HELD MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Large Number Attended to Pay Respects to Departed Members.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. GUS. MOSER

Program Included Vocal Solo By Blancha Hammel and Violin Solo By Miss Schultz.

(By United Press)

Paying a tribute to the memory of the members of Lodge 359 B. P. O. E., who died during the past year, a large crowd from here and elsewhere, gathered at the temple yesterday afternoon to hear the program arranged for the occasion by the memorial committee, Messrs. Collin, Cusick, Carl Merrill and Dawson.

Those who died during the year were Frank Cummins, O. P. Jannals, J. S. Cahill, H. J. Reese and J. P. Brodie, making a record of 56 since the organization of the lodge here.

The program was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Logan, followed by a solo by Miss Blanche Hammel. "There's a Green Hill Far Away," displaying her well cultivated voice to splendid advantage. Miss Hammel was also heard later in "Jerusalem, Thou That Killed the Prophets," and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," artistic efforts, presented with much feeling.

A party brother, a tableau "Our departed brothers," presented by Miss Alaina Parker.

With W. M. Parker, exalted ruler in charge the officers gave the ritual, little opening, followed by a roll call of those who died during the year.

Miss Mary Schultz, of Salem, was heard in a violin solo, Romance, and later in Legendere, a very talented young lady, a performer of rare promise.

All sang Auld Lang Syne and Rev. G. H. Young gave the invocation.

The memorial address was presented by Hon. Gus Moser, of Portland, who paid a tribute to the order as one that stands for justice, brotherly love, fidelity and our country, with a broad charity as its basis. He said the services were not to mourn but to extol the good things of the lives of those who have departed. "Human hearts speak out and tell of the day to come when we shall meet again."

Hon. L. G. Lewelling delivered the eulogy, speaking for those who died during the year.

The exercises closed with the ritualistic form of the order, the audience uniting in the eulogy. Rev. Young pronouncing the benediction.

Members of the lodge who have died since its organization, with the order of their death, are as follows: H. J. Hopkins, J. H. Howard, John Turner, W. J. Guy, D. R. N. Blackburn, John Powers, John McCullum, Neil Sullivan, Edwin Stone, C. Sullivan, W. E. Miller, John Paul Jones, W. A. McCullough, J. H. Roberts, Jas. Elder, A. H. Willman, G. W. Matson, J. R. Meyer, R. C. Willis, Jno. Braden, W. F. Davenport, J. H. Lutz, J. W. Cusick, Jay Brooks, E. M. Bretzler, T. H. Davis, G. B. Shepherd, L. F. Conn, W. H. Cooper, J. T. Walsh, I. F. Ramacciotti, P. M. Flood, T. C. Mulkey, D. L. Cusack, Chas. M. Winana, E. M. Walker, Irvin Williams, A. Schoel, N. B. Avery, G. A. Loritz, C. G. Hodges, W. O. Bond, H. B. Moyer, Geo. H. Stockwell, E. A. Neal, Peter Riley, W. A. Brown, L. C. Marshall, Andrew Taucher, W. W. Rowell, Damon Smith, Frank Cummins, O. P. Danna, J. S. Cahill, H. J. Reese, J. P. Brodie.

Funeral of J. W. Branin.

(By United Press)

Portland, Dec. 6.—The last rites were said over the body of J. Walter Branin, Portland manager of the United Press, this afternoon. The remains were cremated. A large delegation of Portland newspaper fraternity attended cities outside of Portland were represented. There were many beautiful floral offerings.