

## GOVERNOR WILL NOT CALL SESSION NOW

Legislature to Be Convened  
Only When Absolute Need  
Is Shown

Unless facts are presented showing that conditions absolutely demand it, Governor Withycombe will not convene the legislature in special session in the immediate future to make financial provision for dependents of soldiers and sailors engaged in the war, the executive feeling that the situation is not yet sufficiently grave, and also that war problems may arise in the next few months that may re-

quire legislative action at that time. "I feel that the movement inaugurated for an immediate special session of the legislature to make appropriations for dependents of soldiers and sailors is premature," said the governor in commenting on the resolution passed yesterday by members of the council of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, urging the executive to immediately call a special session of the legislature. "I will willingly call a special session when the situation is sufficiently grave, but I am not inclined to regard it as such as yet. I intend to gather complete information on the subject, and then, should it develop that I am in error, I will, of course, call the session. Unless conditions are such that a special session is now imperative, I believe that it would be deferred until we can ascertain whether the government contemplates taking any action in making provision for de-

pendents of sailors and soldiers, and also until we can ascertain whether or not there are any other war problems that will arise which will require legislative action.

"I am also uncertain as to just how much relief the state can give in view of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment. I intend to prosecute an investigation and determine this question."

## OFFERS TO FIGHT FOR A DRAFTED BROTHER

President Receives Patriotic Letter From Indiana—Cannot Be Accepted Under Draft Terms.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Robert C. Copeland, refused permission by a local selective draft board to take the place of his brother, who had been drafted, wrote direct to President Wilson.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh S. Johnson, judge advocate to Provost Marshal General Crowder, to whom the letter was referred, sent the letter to Adjutant General Smith of Indiana, with this comment: "The case of Robert C. Copeland is most interesting, and he is to be highly commended for his fine spirit, but under the selective service act substitution of one person for another is absolutely prohibited. I will think you to notify Mr. Copeland that his patriotic offer could not be accepted for this reason."

Young Copeland wrote to the president as follows: "I know I am asking you a great favor, but if you will but read it over and think out what I am trying to let you know I think you will treat me all right. There are three boys of us—Curtis, twenty-five years old, married and living in Pittsburgh; Rea, twenty-three years old, lives at home and makes good wages; I, twenty years old, at home and learning the plumbers' trade at \$6 a week.

"My grandmother is seventy-two years old; my father died when I was seven months old, and my mother died last September. When you called for the new army Rea was drafted, and I am asking you if you can fix it so I can take Rea's place. I am in good health, good ears and good eyesight and don't touch any kind of intoxicating drink. I will lay down my life for the dear old flag.

"Now, Mr. Wilson, you can see for yourself that I am doing right, for you know I could not support my grandmother on \$6 a week. I am writing to you without saying anything to Rea about it. If you can, please let me know at once."

### Badly Expressed.

Mrs. Key was visiting some friends and left the following card to her next door neighbor: "Dear Mrs. Garrison—Would you please put out a little food for the cat I have been feeding all season? It will eat almost anything. But do not put yourself out."—Dallas News.

### Some Hope Left.

"Henry, the flour is all out."  
"So is my money."  
"The potatoes are all gone."  
"So is my credit."  
"Well, we can't starve!"  
"Can't we? That's good! I was afraid we might."—Boston Transcript.

### Blessings.

Blessings may appear under the shape of pains, losses and disappointments, but let him have patience and he will see them in their proper figure.—Addison.

### Used Proper Field.

Humane Officer—I trust that you feed your horses with punctuality. Driver—No, sir; with hay and oats.—Boston Transcript.

### INDIANS IN AUTOS.

Many From Oklahoma and Nebraska Attended an Iowa Dance.

Marshalltown, Ia.—When Longfellow wrote of Hiawatha and his long journeys afoot into the land of other tribesmen the poet never dreamed that some day, and not so many years thence, his Indian brothers would be traveling by automobile.

The big powwow celebrating the harvest, or corn dance, of the Meskwakis, near Tama, is over, and in attendance at the celebration were several automobile loads of Nebraska and Oklahoma Indians, who many years ago were a part of the Iowa Sac and Fox tribe, from which the Meskwakis sprang.

The Indians drove good cars and left over the La Crosse, Tama and Kansas City trail for La Crosse, where they will visit friends among the Wisconsin tribes.

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\* HIDDEN BICYCLE AIDS \*  
\* AN ELOPING COUPLE \*  
\* Northumberland, Pa. — Miss \*  
\* Mabel Merle of this city was \*  
\* Cupid's assistant in the elope- \*  
\* ment from this place of Mrs. \*  
\* Lydia Kirkendall, a pretty young \*  
\* widow, and George Oswald. Mrs. \*  
\* Kirkendall's parents opposed the \*  
\* match. Her father, Samuel Nuss, \*  
\* learned the young pair had start- \*  
\* ed for the train. He ran for his \*  
\* bicycle, but couldn't find it, and \*  
\* by the time he had made his way \*  
\* to the station afoot the train had \*  
\* pulled out. Miss Merle had hid- \*  
\* den theirate parent's "bike." \*  
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# Big Reductions Dollar Day

SEPTEMBER 22

Men's \$6.00 Black English Dress Shoes for .....	\$5.00
Men's \$5.00 Black Button Dress Neolin Soles .....	\$4.00
Men's \$4.50 Black Lace Dress Comfort Soles .....	\$3.50
11 Pair Men's \$4.50 Black Lace Dress Broad Toes .....	\$3.75
17 Pair Men's \$5.00 Black Plain Toe Dress Shoe .....	\$3.85
5 Pair Men's \$5.00 Black Patent Leather Shoes .....	\$4.25
6 Pair Men's \$6.00 Tan Button Dress Shoe .....	\$5.00
6 Pair Men's \$6.00 Tan Lace Dress Shoe .....	\$5.00
11 Pair Men's \$3.75 Tan Lace Work Shoe .....	\$3.00
12 Pair Men's \$3.00 Tan Lace Work Shoe .....	\$2.50
12 Pair Men's \$4.25 Black Lace Work Shoe .....	\$3.75
14 Pair Men's \$4.00 Black Lace Work Shoe .....	\$3.50
6 Pair Men's \$4.50 Tan Lace Work Shoe .....	3.75
11 Pair Men's \$3.25 Tan Lace Work Shoe .....	\$2.75

And a few odds and ends in work shoes at reduced prices.

Main St.  
Between  
4th & 5th

## W. A. HALL SHOE STORE

Main St.  
Between  
4th & 5th

## DENTISTRY FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Your time is money. We know that. Incidentally, our time is money. It's fifty-fifty. If we can save you time, we can save ourselves time—and we're out to economize the little golden minutes, because they are mutually profitable.

Did you ever check up on the amount of time you have wasted in a dental chair? Isn't that one of the big reasons why you duck going to a tooth-plugger, because you just can't spare the hours and hours that you have learned from past experience you will spend receiving cotton and conversation?

A busy man or woman, with lots of cares, thinks a good many times before he or she yields to grim necessity and steps up to the fang-fixer's. Too often, the visit comes too late—and there is a much longer stay with Mr. Dentist than there would have been any need for, had there been an earlier call with the "S. O. S."

The average person, occupied with the daily routine of making a living, must hail with genuine joy any tooth-expert who not only knows how to do but guarantees a speedy job of dentistry.

New patrons of Painless Parker offices usually remark with astonishment at the rapidity with which dental operations are performed by the specialists in these offices. No lengthy waiting-room delays; no fiddling around with prolonged examinations; no dilly-dally over preparations for the work; no cheap artifices to extend the job into a real "operation" or an expensive "cail." Best of all, no charge made to hear the monologue of a professional chatterbox. You get the work done just as expeditiously as is consistent with good dentistry.

The reason why this is done in all the Painless Parker offices is that we don't have to "string" our patrons along; we have too many patients to waste either our own or their time; we have practitioners who are skilled in their own special lines and know how to work swiftly and surely—and we don't care to substitute dilatoriness for dentistry.

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# DOLLAR DAY

WE advertise DOLLAR DAY which means BARGAIN DAY. Let's make it a GET ACQUAINTED DAY as well. If you have ever been in our store COME IN AGAIN. If you have never been in, both YOU and I have been losers. STOP THE LEAK, or QUIT CRYING "HIGH COST OF LIVING." Take advantage of some of these bargains.

A \$45 New Home Sewing Machine .....	\$40
A good Machine, 10 Year Guarantee .....	\$22
A \$40 Royal Sewing Machine .....	\$35

A 5 per cent reduction on beds, rugs and baby byggies.

We will give one beautiful hand painted oil picture 22x28 inches for every \$50 in trade to any one person. Make Saturday the 22nd a big day and our store your headquarters. Rest and Feel Perfectly Welcome.

Sincerely

## J. C. HOLBROOK

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