

### GILL NETTERS' ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL INTRODUCED

SALEM, Jan. 17.—A resolution has been introduced in the house that the speaker appoint a committee of five members who shall make a survey of all offices and commissions in the state and report recommendations for the consolidation and abolishment of such offices and commissions. The resolution was adopted, and the chair announced the following committee: Brownell, Thomas, Rittner, Portwood, Porter.

**New Bills Introduced.**  
H. B. 88, Making it a misdemeanor to send anonymous or written communications to any magazine, periodical or newspaper for the purpose of publication. Provides penalties therefor.

H. B. 89, by Brownell—Any elector or electors may file with the secretary of state petitions for an initiative measure not less than four months preceding election at which such measures are to be voted upon. Every such petition shall contain a full text of the measure so proposed and shall be signed by the person or persons proposing same, giving their name and residence. A filing fee of \$500 shall accompany such petition.

H. B. 90, by Sheldon—Changes the law so as to read "provided that the property qualifications imposed by this section shall not apply in the election of school directors." Any person of voting age under this bill will be permitted to vote at school elections for directors.

**Rogue River Fish Bill.**  
H. B. 97, by Clatsop delegation—Provides for bounties on wild animals as follows: Coyotes \$1.50; grey or black wolf, \$5.00; other wolves \$2.50; bob cat, wild cat, lynx \$2; mountain lion, panther or cougar, \$10.00; seal or seal pup \$1.00.

H. B. 98, by Tichenor—Relating to fishing in Rogue river; prohibiting the use of seines in the waters of Rogue river and its tributaries; prohibiting the use of set nets in the waters of Rogue river below Bagnells Ferry; repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing penalties for violations.

H. B. 91, by committee on education—Amending method of making school district and municipal boundaries coincide.

H. B. 92, by Mrs. Thompson—Providing methods for committing feeble minded.

H. B. 93, by Gordon—To pay claim of W. L. Campbell for \$360.

H. B. 94, by Porter—Fixing salary of Linn county recorder at \$1200 a year.

H. B. 95 by Thomas—Abolishing state tax commission and providing for tax secretary with salary of \$1800 a year.

H. B. 96, by Clatsop delegation—Repealing law of 1915 session making joint agreement with Washington for fishing in Columbia river.

H. B. 99, by Tichenor—Prohibiting fish wheels, traps and seines in Columbia river.

**Prohibition Bills.**  
H. B. 100, by Anderson—Bone dry prohibition bill.

H. B. 101, by Schimpff—Fixing standard measurement for cranberry boxes.

H. B. 102, by Sweeney—To protect fish from being frightened at irrigation gates.

H. B. 103, by Brownell—Permitting angling for salmon throughout year.

H. B. 104, by Laurgaard—Road district code providing for issuance of bonds for such road districts.

H. B. 105, by Fuller—Placing burden of proof in trespass cases on defendant.

H. B. 106, by Laurgaard—Fixing the terms of school directors in districts of more than 100,000 population.

**Semi-Monthly Pay Day.**  
H. B. 107, by Griggs—Fixing semi-monthly pay days for employes of private concerns.

H. B. 108, by Thomas—Regulating inspection of orchards and places handling orchard products, and declaring infected trees, shrubs and plants to be public nuisances.

H. B. 109, by Gordon—Providing for establishment and maintenance of state normal school and appropriating \$75,000 annually therefor.

H. B. 110, by Brand—Exempting veterans of Indian and Spanish wars from payment of fishing and hunting licenses.

**Announcement.**  
A public meeting of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' League for the purpose of discussing the subject of oil and other sprays for the ensuing season, will be held at the public library at 2 p. m. Saturday, the 20th inst. Mr. Cate and Mr. Foster will be present at this meeting and make recommendations. You are invited to attend.  
W. A. SUMNER,  
President.

### BONE DRY BILL CUTS OUT BRINGING BOTTLES OVER LINE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—The long-expected "bone dry" bill has made its appearance in the house. It is a long and involved looking instrument, to look at; but according to Dr. Anderson, who is its house father, it is not hard to understand.

The bill does not contain the "search and seizure" clause, which has been so much talked of during the last few months, and the law in that regard will remain as it is, unless the bill is changed during its course through the two houses.

It is made unlawful, however, for any person not a common carrier to transport liquor into the state either for personal use or for the use of any other person. This will stop the practice which has grown up of people making trips by automobile or otherwise and returning with their suitcases full of liquor.

**Some Exceptions Made.**  
Common carriers are prohibited from transporting liquor, except under license and permit from the district attorney, who is permitted to make certain exceptions as to retail and wholesale druggists for medicinal, scientific, manufacturing and sacramental purposes.

Liquor may be used for medicinal purposes upon the written prescription of a physician, while the user is also required to sign an affidavit to the effect that it is to be used for medicinal purposes only.

Drunkenness is also made a misdemeanor with a fine ranging from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment up to 50 days, or both as a penalty for conviction.

**Carries Emergency Clause.**  
The bill carries an emergency clause, and if passed with it attached will become immediately effective upon the governor's signature.

Hospitals, public infirmaries, laboratories, medical colleges, licensed and practicing physicians, licensed and practicing dentists, pharmacists and wholesale druggists may handle ethyl alcohol under permits granted by the district attorneys of the respective counties. Ethyl alcohol may be sold at retail only upon a licensed and practicing physician's prescription, and no person is permitted to buy more than two quarts in any four successive weeks. The name and the name and address of the patient must be included in the prescription. Doctors may prescribe intoxicating liquors to their patients, but they are held liable, and the illegal prescribing can be construed as a sale.

**Making of Wines Permitted.**  
Vinegar, unfermented wines and wines for sacramental purposes may be made in the state, and the wholesalers who supply manufacturing concerns of flavoring extracts and similar commodities may continue to supply ethyl alcohol, but under the same restrictions that exist in the original bill. Ethyl alcohol may also be sold under certain restrictions for mechanical and scientific purposes.

One of the interesting side lights is its provision making it unlawful for a person to become intoxicated on any highway, street or public place or in the person's own home or the home of friends, which sounds the death knell for so many of the parties which have been highly popular since the state went dry. The provision carries with it a penalty of a fine of not less than \$10 and no more than \$100 and a jail sentence of not more than fifty days.

### DUMA'S PRESIDENT INSULTS MINISTER AMERICAN MUNITIONS MADE IN ENGLAND

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—A dramatic clash between M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, and M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, is described by the Novoe Vremya. According to this story, M. Protopopoff approached M. Rodzianko during the New Year's reception at Tsarskoe and offered his hand in a conciliatory way. The head of the duma turned away with a curt "never."

The friends of the minister say that a duel is inevitable.

### QUESTIONS EFFICIENCY OF NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Universal military training or some other method by which an adequate second line army could be prepared was advocated today before the senate military committee by Brigadier General R. D. Williams of the Kentucky National Guard. He questioned whether the guard ever could be recruited to the strength of a real second army.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BUILD CARS AT OWN SHOPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—An announcement that the Southern Pacific company have adopted the plan of building all its wooden freight cars such as box and flat cars at its own shops and will make them from lumber produced along its lines, was made yesterday by President William Sproule, who returned from New York and other eastern cities.

**Favor Home Industry.**

"The plan," said Mr. Sproule, "is in furtherance of our policy to favor home industry and will provide a good market for a great deal of western lumber. The construction will be done principally at our Sacramento shops. We plan to build as soon as possible 2000 box, 450 stock and 500 flat cars, these added to the 2700 new refrigerator cars just ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express company of which about 1000 will be built in California and will give us 5650 new freight cars for the coming season, enough to ward off the hardships through shortage of railroad equipment experienced this season provided we can get our cars returned to us after they are unloaded at destinations. The Southern Pacific as you know, is half owner of the Pacific Express." Mr. Sproule said that the prosperity of the east and middle west is not merely coming here, but is already here. The prosperity we have here, he said, is different in nature from the east, but it is just as positive. Our mineral industries are very prosperous. The increased wealth of the east has produced a crop of consumers who are paying good prices for wheat, barley, fruit vegetables and lumber that we have to offer. Never before has there been such a vast multitude of people who are buyers of luxuries. The spending power of the east has helped us, and is helping us, for we are the sellers, they are the buyers.

**Earnings Increase.**

"The earnings of the Southern Pacific company which have improved along with other business are giving us an opportunity to spend much money for betterments upon our property while there are no new extensions contemplated, the shop employes are working full force at full time and the maintenance of way crews are also busy. We are making heavy expenditures in laying new rails, re-ballasting tracks, widening tunnels for greater freight clearances and other similar improvements. All this means employment of larger forces. It means enlarged payrolls for our men, and enlargement of payrolls means increased circulation of money for the communities we serve.

"I look forward to a continuance of the country's prosperity for some time to come, peace or no peace. The wave of prosperity that has resulted in part from improved domestic conditions and in part from the European war has gained too much momentum to be easily stopped and even after the declaration of peace its forward movement will proceed for a considerable length without interruption.

**To Help the West.**

"As far as the Southern Pacific is concerned it is doing its share as the largest institution in the west to contribute to prosperity out here. Its principal contributions are added employment in increased payrolls, larger home industry purchases and new car building at home. These are all in conjunction with our efforts to keep our service up to the highest standard."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Contracts for armor-piercing navy projectiles of the 14 and 16-inch type, totalling \$3,141,000, today were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Hadfields, Ltd., the English munition company.

Bids from American firms were more than \$200 a shell in excess of that submitted by Hadfields. In announcing the award, Secretary Daniels said the department had made every effort to secure reductions in prices which would enable it to give a contract to American concerns, but had failed to obtain satisfactory bids.

The question of delivery aside from the cost of the shells, was an important factor in favor of Hadfields. On the 4500 fourteen-inch projectiles, delivery was guaranteed in nineteen months and for the 2000 sixteen inch, sixteen months was specified. Time proposals from American bidders were approximately twice those of the British company.

### DANISH INDIES NOW POSSESSIONS OF UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Danish West Indies passed today under the sovereignty of the United States. Negotiations continued for over half a century came to a conclusion with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of cession by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun.

Formal transfer of the islands, with the raising of the American flag will take place as soon as the \$25,000,000 purchase price is paid over, some time within the next ninety days. The treaty provides that meanwhile the Danish governor shall continue his jurisdiction and that a committee of one Dane and one American shall be appointed to arrange for further details.

The form of government of the islands and their name is now in the hands of congress, with some doubt as to whether they will have a civil government or be administered as a naval base, for which they were bought.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 17.—Ritche Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, defeated Champion Freddie Welsh on points in a ten round contest here last night, sporting writers at the ringside agreed.

### LOST AEROPLANE LAST SEEN FLYING IN SONORA DESERT

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Three military aeroplanes took flight at 9 o'clock today, crossed the international boundary and began the army's search for the two army aviators who disappeared last Wednesday flying toward the Sonora desert, lost on their trip from San Diego to Calexico.

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Three military aeroplanes were tuned up today ready for aerial scouting over the arid territory southeast of here where are believed to be, dead or alive, Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, who disappeared last Wednesday flying toward the Sonora desert after they supposedly had lost their way from San Diego to Calexico.

An aviation base is in readiness at Black Butte, twenty miles south of here, whence the three pilots, each with an observer, will radiate, scouring the unsettled country around there for a trace of the missing aviators.

The three aeroplanes arrived here yesterday from the North Island army aviation school. The last report of the two missing aviators was received late yesterday at Yuma, it was reported by messen-

### THAW FAILS TO RECOVER FROM RAZOR SLASHES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Physicians at the hospital where Harry K. Thaw, who attempted to commit suicide here last week by slashing himself with a razor, is a patient, said today that Thaw was not recovering as rapidly as had been expected and expressed concern both as to his mental and physical condition. Lawyers representing the Thaw family, who were to have held a bedside conference with Thaw today to discuss plans for his defense against the kidnapping and assault charges made in New York by Frederick Gump, Jr., the Kansas City youth, announced that the conference had been postponed for at least a week.

Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, Thaw's physician, said early today that his patient was still in a stupor. "He doesn't seem to realize where he is or what happened," said Dr. Kirby. "His mind is not showing improvement, as we expected."

Mrs. Copley Thaw said she probably would issue a statement during the day outlining the stand she will take in the impending legal proceedings against her son.

That two Mexican cowboys saw the lost aeroplane flying low north of La Holsa, Sonora, headed into the Sonora desert, last Wednesday.

### Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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