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NEW ELECTION LAW OFFERED FOR THE STATE

Bill to Provide Counting Boards With Election Boards Introduced by Senator Bell—Fight Over Port Bill Is Duly Launched.

SPEAKER BEAN MIXED ON THE BABY CROP

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—"House bill 105," read Albert Bede, reading clerk today, "by Mr. Korell. Providing for the regulation and licensing of day nurseries, etc."

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—A bill providing counting boards in all voting precincts has been introduced in the Oregon legislature by Senator John B. Bell of Eugene.

Extend Recorder's Term SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—The senate today passed a bill extending tenure of office of county recorders from two to four years.

Senator Staples' bill regulating the sale of foodstuffs for livestock. Senator Ryan's bill providing that buildings constructed by banks need not be confined to an expenditure of not over 50 per cent of the bank's capitalization.

Port Bill Fight SALEM, Jan. 21.—A turbulent discussion of the proposed Port of Portland legislation before a joint session of the Multnomah delegation and the senate judiciary committee reached a climax last night when Senator George Joseph of Multnomah, served notice upon the port commission that it will not be permitted to purchase Swan Island, Mock's bottom and the Guild's lake without a vote of the people.

It was finally agreed that a joint meeting of the Multnomah delegation and the committee on judiciary should be held next Wednesday night at which time the North Portland Harbor representatives should present their case as well as all others interested in the project.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The business of reconsidering Senator Upton's joint resolution for a special committee to consider re-districting bills occupied just two and three-quarter minutes of the senate's time when it came up as a special order yesterday afternoon. The vote for the resolution was unanimous.

New State Board SALEM, Jan. 21.—To eliminate the

2 AMERICANS, ONLY SURVIVORS SHIP-WRECK, PICKED UP FROM ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Two Americans, Robert Brazile and Mack Malone, survivors of the shipwrecked British ship Isabela, which they say was bound from California to Manila, were picked up on the island of Tarnate, near Samar, Philippines, according to advices received here today.

The Isabela was wrecked off Sanpulan island, by strong currents dashing it upon rocks, according to the two survivors. The message from officials at Samar said: "Only

2 Grandmothers Give Up Airplane Flight Account of Storm

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—The airplane trip to Washington to deliver Nebraska's electoral votes was abandoned late today when weather reports from the east indicated further delay if the planes started from here.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—Weather conditions were unfavorable at 9 a. m. today for Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Draper Smith to resume their airplane trip to Washington. "It doesn't seem queer at all," said Mrs. Smith of Omaha, aged 66, describing her experience in the first part of the journey.

UNIONS VOTE NOT TO ACCEPT WAGE CUT NEXT 3 YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A statement today by the Chicago Building Trades council gave reasons why the thirty-two affiliated unions voted not to accept wage reductions within the next three years. It was decided at a meeting of business agents to insist on continuation of the present schedule of \$1.25 an hour.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Motions for a new trial for William Bross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the communist labor party, and nineteen associates, convicted of violating the Illinois anti-secession law, were overruled today.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 21.—Charles Booher, representative in congress from the fourth Missouri district, died at his home in Savannah, Mo., today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—W. M. Coleman of New York, general counsel for the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad company, committed suicide here by jumping from the eleventh story of a hotel on Pennsylvania avenue.

governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house from membership on the state emergency board and create a new board composed entirely of members of the joint ways and means committee of senate and house, is the object of a bill introduced by Senator Bill of Lane county. The secretary of state would sit as secretary of the board but would not have a vote.

The emergency board as now constituted is composed of the governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, president of the senate, speaker of the house, chairman of the senate ways and means committee and chairman of the house ways and means committee.

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two survivors located," and contained no further information as to the crew or number of people on board. It is believed here the Isabela was a steamer of less than 100 tons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Shipping records here fail to reveal any steamer Isabela nor one fitting the description of the vessel reported wrecked off Samar province, Philippines, as having left California ports for the Philippines.

JACK DEMPSEY BOND MYSTERY NOW SOLVED

Missing Security Discovered in Jack Kearns Safe Deposit Box—Cochran Repudiates Brady's Statement and Denies He Has Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The mystery of the missing bond drawn by Jack Dempsey as a forfeit deposit for his match with Georges Carpentier next summer, was solved here today when the document was found in the safe of Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns.

According to the explanation advanced by Dan McKeetrick, local representative for Kearns, the bond was filed by Kearns with other papers pertaining to the match in a private compartment of the safe under the impression that the paper was a copy of the original bond.

Announcement yesterday by the Central Union Trust company that the bond had not been posted with them, led to the search. The bond, which called for a surety of \$50,000 was immediately placed in the hands of Tex Rickard and the promoter accepted it with the statement that the good faith and legal obligations of Dempsey had been fulfilled.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The original contract for the Carpentier-Dempsey boxing bout is considered still valid by Charles B. Cochran English boxing promoter, a party to the agreement, it was declared today. Mr. Cochran's associates said they had no knowledge of authority for William A. Brady of New York to speak in Mr. Cochran's behalf.

It was stated that Cochran had not heard directly from Brady, but was inclined to believe the ruling of the New York state boxing commission as to a maximum admission fee to the fight, might have caused him to "get out from under."

\$30,000 IS REFUSED FOR PRINCE LOREE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—An offer of \$30,000 for Prince Loree was rejected by Captain David B. Shaw, it was learned today. Prince Loree is said to be the world's double gaited champion. His racing mark for a mile is 2:00 and his pacing mark 2:03 1/4. He will be raced on the Grand Circuit again this season, Captain Shaw said.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Sam C. Childreth, turfman, has sold to Harry F. Sinclair, his partner, his interests in their racing stables. It was learned here today. He retained only his favorite horse, Stromboli, and will remain as trainer of Sinclair's races. One of the most valuable horses included in the sale is Incheape, the three year old, purchased last season for \$150,000. Incheape has suffered from a skin disease this winter but is expected to be ready to race in the Kentucky derby.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAM TO PLAY G. BRITAIN

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—Plans are being made by William C. Fownes, Jr., former national title holder, for the trip of American golfers to Great Britain next summer. He said the team would include Chick Evans, Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones, Dave Herron, Bob Gardner, Nelson Whitney, Max Marston and Bert Whetmore.

WHITLOCK IS HONORED BY CITY OF GHENT

GHENT, Jan. 20.—Brand Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, was guest of honor at a banquet given by authorities of this city and of east Flanders today. Gold medals and the freedom of the city was conferred upon Mr. Whitlock. Toasts to President Wilson were offered.

Tobacco Users Are Barred From School Activities in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—The Kansas high school athletic association last night incorporated in its constitution a clause forbidding tobacco users to participate in high school athletics. At a meeting of county school superintendents, Lorraine E. Wooster, state superintendent, declared she would not sign the pay voucher of any instructor who uses tobacco.

REGULATION MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY STRONGLY OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Enactment of the bill providing government regulation of the meat packing industry would be a step "filled with danger to our institutions and our system of government," Senator Fernald, republican of Maine, declared today in the senate. "I believe this bill is merely the opening wedge for similar regulation of other private business," he said.

Analyzing the testimony before the senate committee which framed the bill Senator Fernald said it made "unworthy of belief," the federal trade commission's report on its investigation of the packing industry. The commission's statement that small packers existed at the surface of the big concerns, was denied before the committee, the senator said, by representatives of more than twenty small packing firms. Likewise, he said, the commission's assertion that stock growers were "at the mercy of the big five packers," was contradicted by practically all of the more than 80 growers who testified.

THE ASHLAND FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION SELECTS OFFICERS

ASHLAND, Jan. 21.—Just because the local branch of the Federal Farm Loan association has not been exploited in the public prints of late, is no indication that the organization is moribund or even dormant. It met in this city recently, stockholders choosing officers for the current year. Fred C. Hollibaugh, of the Valley View district, is president; M. C. Linsinger, vice-president, J. H. Dill, secretary-treasurer.

National Bank Examiner Harris has audited the association's accounts, and highly complimented the officials upon the creditable showing made, as well as praising the management for the business-like methods employed in conducting the association's routine affairs. It is such a commendation as this which encourages the management to excel as financiers. Consequently congratulations are mutual as between the Farm Loan officials and their patrons.

Two new directors have been added to the list, the revised board including Robert Purvis and Frank Nutter, in addition to J. J. Murphy, Fred Homes, M. C. Linsinger, Fred Hollibaugh, and D. H. Jackson. The board of appraisers includes Fred Homes, J. J. Murphy, and D. H. Jackson.

In auditing the books, the examiner reported that in extensive transactions which involved the investment of thousands of dollars, not only did the accounts balance to the proverbial "t," but also the precautions as to providing a surplus had been wisely administered, the association even more than complying with exacting laws in this respect. Later on a statement will appear as to the exact status of the association's affairs by way of resources and liabilities, the showing to be one of considerable proportions.

By way of digression, although the exhibit is specifically along similar financial lines, the clearings of Ashland banks are now being published on a daily basis. For the past week or so the figures have been as follows, the totals of all the three banks being included in the returns: Jan. 13, \$7,124.97; Jan. 14, \$7,471.41; Jan. 15, \$6,784.78; Jan. 18 and 19, each date is the \$12,500 classification respectively.

Henry Wants Big Loan NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor Company affairs today confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

SCHWAB DENIES ACCUSATION BY COL. E. H. ABADIE

Absolutely, Unqualifiedly and Maliciously False, Declares Steel Magnate—Didn't Take Even Dollar a Year Salary—Abadie "Hopes So."

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Charles M. Schwab appeared before the Walsh congressional committee today and denied testimony given yesterday by Colonel E. H. Abadie, former comptroller of the United States shipping board to the effect that Mr. Schwab's personal expenses for October 1918 amounting to \$260,000 were charged to the shipping board.

Mr. Schwab declared the statements were "absolutely, unqualifiedly and maliciously false," and that he personally paid all his own expenses during his term of office as director general of the emergency fleet corporation.

Paid Own Expenses Mr. Schwab said that although he was supposed to receive a dollar a year salary, he did not even collect that and for his travels from shipyard to shipyard, while at the head of the fleet corporation, he asserted he never received any compensation and did not want any.

Mr. Schwab admitted such a voucher as that charged by Colonel Abadie may have been paid to him but declared it was not for the purpose claimed by Abadie and no part of it was charged to ship construction. His acceptance of the position as head of the fleet corporation, he said, was only at the urgent request of the chairman of the board and President Wilson. He declared he insisted that all matters connected with his own shipbuilding companies be handled by other members of the board.

Abadie Hopes So Colonel Abadie, who again took the stand said he regretted the necessity for connecting Mr. Schwab with the voucher, and said he hoped it was an error and that Mr. Schwab would be cleared.

Colonel Abadie reiterated his previous testimony that information concerning it had been given to him by Mr. Morse, of Perley, Morse and company, accountants employed to audit shipping board books. He said the charge was entered as "overhead" in the main office of the Bethlehem company and \$100,000 was charged to ship construction.

He admitted that Mr. Morse had told him how the other \$160,000 had been spent, but declined to repeat what he had been told and said it concerned the Bethlehem corporation only. Mr. Schwab, who was sitting nearby spoke up and said: "You are at perfect liberty to give that information if you desire." Colonel Abadie, however, said it was given to him confidentially and that he would not repeat it.

H. S. SENIOR ARRESTED FOR HOLD-UP, SUICIDES

PITTSBURG, Kas., Jan. 21.—Wallace Ringle, a senior in the Pittsburg high school and business manager of the high school paper killed himself with poison today. He was arrested yesterday charged with holding up a store clerk and confessed that and other offenses, the police said.

Two other boys were arrested with Ringle. A note from Ringle to one of other boys in school boasted of the robbery the night before. The note reached the police and resulted in the arrests.

C. B. AND Q. INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at a special meeting approved the proposal to increase the capital stock by \$60,000,000 and to create a new mortgage bond issue of \$100,000,000 consisting of six per cent refunding mortgage bonds. It is proposed to issue the new stock and \$80,000,000 in bonds as a bonus to stockholders, thereby capitalizing a large part of surplus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A lively contest for the post of senate chaplain was settled today at a conference of republican senators by the selection of the Rev. J. J. Muir, a Baptist minister of Washington. He will receive \$1200 a year for a daily prayer opening the senate sessions.

Finances Honeymoon by Embezzlement, Is Caught in Australia

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 21.—Sheriff R. R. Veale at Martinez received a cablegram today telling of the apprehension at Sydney, N. S. W., of Lester Bradshaw, wanted at Richmond on a charge of embezzlement of \$10,000 from the First National bank, where he was employed as teller. His bride of a month, formerly Mrs. Leone Anderson of Walla Walla, Wash., was with him, the cablegram said. Bradshaw disappeared on December 28, after a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles.

According to the district attorney's office, it will be necessary to bring extradition proceedings against Bradshaw under the 1842 treaty between the United States and England which was signed for America by Daniel Webster.

BALTIMORE WOMAN HELD IN MOSCOW AS SPY, RELEASED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, newspaper correspondent imprisoned as a spy by the bolsheviks at Moscow, has been released, according to a letter received yesterday by Dr. Hugh H. Young, from the secretary of Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the Daily Express of London.

Her release does not mean necessarily that she may immediately leave Russia. She entered Russia about eleven months ago. Soon after reaching Moscow she was imprisoned but was released and for a time was reported as being in high favor with the bolsheviks.

Her efforts to leave the country, however, were frustrated and she was again arrested October 24 and imprisoned on a charge of having tried to bribe her way out of Russia. Later an official declaration charged her with being a spy for the American state department. Although this was denied by Washington, all efforts to obtain her release had been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of the late Bernard N. Baker, leading figure in the steamship world for many years.

News From the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE NEWS—SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—At noon today both senate and house of the Oregon legislature adjourned to reconvene at 11 o'clock next Monday morning.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Oregon legislature today passed a joint memorial directed to congress urging a tariff on imported eggs. The memorial set forth that more than 4,000,000 poultry products were received during the past year at Pacific coast ports.

The senate adopted a resolution providing for a committee of the legislature to confer with committees from the Washington and Idaho legislatures on uniform automobile laws. The conference will begin in Portland tomorrow.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Wide changes in the administration of the workmen's compensation act, are proposed in two bills introduced in the house today by the committee on labor and industries. The bills are those that were drafted by the committee of fifteen appointed by Governor Olcott to investigate for the purpose of proposing any needed changes in the law.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING PACKS TROUBLES IN OLD KIT BAG AND STARTS FOR GOLF LINKS

ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING'S TRAIN, Jan. 21.—With his troubles packed in a kit bag which he troubles to keep tightly locked, President-elect Harding turned his thoughts to golf sticks and fishing rods today as he journeyed southward for a vacation in Florida. The fishing trip is to occupy the first two weeks of his stay in the south. It is his hope to be completely isolated during the period. Early in February he will take up his residence at St. Augustine hotel where he will remain until just prior to the inauguration.

SKY PILOT IS SUSPECTED OF MAIL ROBBERY

Rev. Guy Kyle, Former Rector Free Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Arrested When \$100,000 Is Found in Egg Crate.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 21.—Virtually all of the \$185,000 obtained in the theft of 31 packages of registered mail here last Friday was recovered today by postoffice inspectors, in several raids. One of four persons arrested on suspicion of complicity in the robbery is the Rev. Guy Kyle, former rector of the Free Methodist church here.

Approximately \$100,000 was found in an egg crate at the home of the Rev. Mr. Kyle, according to the authorities. About \$75,000 was found in one garage and about \$1,600 in another. Both garages are owned by Loren Williamson and the Rev. Mr. Kyle. Williamson also is held. Postoffice inspectors announced it was on information furnished by him that led to the raids.

The Rev. Mr. Kyle declared he knew nothing of the robbery. "Someone placed the money in my home and in my garage to discredit me," he emphasized. "I am absolutely guiltless of this crime, which someone, I know not whom, is trying to fasten on me."

AMERICAN WIVES OF ENEMY ALIENS SECURE PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Approximately \$117,000,000 worth of property taken over by the alien property custodian during the war has been returned to American born wives of Germans, Austrians and others. It was said today at the custodian's office. The returns were made under a recent act of congress which permitted women who before the war married subjects of enemy countries and citizens of countries since separated from Austria-Hungary such as Czecho-Slovakia to file claims for their property seized by the government under the trading with the enemy act.

The total value of enemy property taken over by the property custodian is placed at \$554,000,000, exclusive of the interned German merchant ships seized in American ports.

CALIFORNIA SUFFERS FROM ARCTIC WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The greater portion of the state experienced clear cold weather today, following a five days storm which brought many rivers up to the flood stage and piled up a record snow pack in the Sierra Nevada mountains. A new storm is forming today along the arctic circle but is not expected to reach further south than southern Washington.

Jay Gould Wins PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Jay Gould, national amateur and open court tennis champion today won the professional championship of America by defeating Jock Sattler of the Philadelphia racket club, 6-0, 6-2. The match was for the five best out of nine sets. Gould won three out of four sets Wednesday.

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