

CENSOR BILL FOR MOVIES PAST HOUSE

Board Gets no Pay, but no Limit to Number of Censors at \$1 Per \$1000 Feet—Session May End Tomorrow—Roosevelt Highway "Rider" Bill Introduced.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—All motion pictures shown in the state must be approved by a state board of three motion picture censors under the terms of a substitute censorship bill introduced by the house committee on health and public morals and passed by the house today.

The three members of the censorship board would serve without pay but the viewers would be paid a salary to be fixed by the board. The bill does not limit the number of viewers or expenses of the board for equipment and supplies, except to provide that such expenses shall not exceed the income from a censorship tax imposed for viewing the film.

This fee is fixed at \$1 for each reel of 1,000 feet or less, and \$2 for each reel of more than 1,000 feet.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—When the thirty-first legislative assembly will adjourn is problematical. President Ritter of the senate said today that appearances indicate adjournment cannot be reached until about noon Tuesday. There was talk of introduction of a concurrent resolution in the senate calling for adjournment at 10 o'clock Saturday night. This would have to be agreed to by the house.

"The adjournment date is entirely up to the members," said Speaker Bean. "I personally believe that we can finish by working late Saturday night, although, of course, no one can be positive."

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The house roads and highways committee today introduced a \$7,000,000 bond bill for highway construction purposes. Under the constitutional limitation the \$2,500,000 which is asked for the construction of the Roosevelt highway, may still be issued if authorized.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—House bills passed by the senate include measures regulating manufacture and sale of dairy products, substitutes and exempting from taxation property of any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor of the Mexican war, war of the rebellion, Indian wars, in the state of Oregon, or widow of such persons.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—By indefinite postponement on adoption of advance report the senate today killed house bill 44 by Sheldon, exempting Oregon road bonds from taxation as property. This bill was passed by the house yesterday.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The house yesterday passed the Sheldon bill providing for organization and maintenance of school districts under certain conditions.

The senate passed house bill 171 by Hopkins relating to witnesses in

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JAPS PROTEST AGAINST PUNISHMENT OF SENTRY WHO KILLED U. S. OFFICER

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Punishment of Toshiro Ogasawara, the Japanese sentry who shot and killed Naval Lieutenant Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok late in December, was opposed in a resolution introduced in the diet today by Representative Z. Tanaka of the opposition party.

The resolution declared that the action of the sentry was justifiable, and that any punishment visited upon him would militate against discipline in the Japanese army.

"As a sentry on duty in such a place at Vladivostok and under such circumstances to give rise to the Langdon affair," the resolution declared, "the conduct of the Japanese private was entirely justifiable, as he acted in self defense. From the standpoint of military discipline as well as that of moral

Harding and Hughes Confer Today Foreign Policy U. S. to Follow

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Specific steps in initiating the foreign policy of the next administration will be passed in final review late today at a conference between President-elect Harding and Charles Evans Hughes of New York who is expected to be the next secretary of state.

Among the problems is the selection of Mr. Harding's inaugural address to be devoted to an association of nations. The address is expected to refer only in a general way to the plan, but it is understood the president-elect wants to have Mr. Hughes' advice before he frames the exact language of this expression.

ASK CONGRESS TO COMBAT TYPHUS DANGER TO LAND

Italians Held Aboard Ship After Passing Quarantine at New York—Urge Uniform Action to Halt Situation Due to Emigrants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Congress will be asked for \$200,000 immediately to combat the entrance of typhus into the country, Assistant Secretary La Porte of the treasury, announced today.

He said the money was needed to enlarge the quarantine at New York, adding that the station soon would be transferred by New York state to the government.

Reports at home and abroad, he said, indicated that the typhus situation was well in hand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After being passed by the state health authorities at quarantine 1228 passengers arriving today on board the steamship Guglielmo Peirce from Italy, were prevented from landing today by city health inspectors who began a search for any typhus carriers.

Several hundred passengers who had given up their clearance cards and departed before the inspectors arrived, became panic stricken when they were rounded up and sent back to the ship.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A proposal that state and municipal health authorities of the north Atlantic seaboard confer with federal health officials to settle on uniform policy for dealing with immigrants with special reference to the typhus situation was wired to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummins at Washington today by State Public Health Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley and William C. Woodward, head of the municipal health department.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three children in an Italian family here have been found to be suffering with typhus fever, the state board of health announced today.

The children with their mother arrived in New York January 5 last, from Naples, and came to Cortland January 13.

China has a permanent air-mail service between Peking and Tien-Tsin.

CARUSO BETTER GETS \$5 SHAVE STILL VERY ILL

Physicians Issue Bulletin Denying Operation on Throat—All Italy Prays for Recovery—Sleeps Good—Indomitable Spirit Wins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Enrico Caruso passed a good night and his condition is distinctly improved today, said an official bulletin issued from his bedside at noon.

The bulletin, signed by the five physicians, who have been attending the tenor, since he was stricken with a heart attack following pleurisy, continued:

"Tumors of operations done or to be done are based on false information."

Caruso had his first shave today since his relapse. Nito Caronna, the hotel barber, afterward said Caruso wanted to talk but that he and Mrs. Caruso told the patient it was best for him to remain quiet.

"I told him," said Caronna, "that all Italy and all Italians in this country were praying for him and tears came a little into his eyes."

Incidentally Caronna declared gross exaggeration stories that Caruso pays \$19 for a shave. He said the tenor pays him \$5.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Reassuring reports were brought from the sick bed of Enrico Caruso early today. A fairly restful night was passed by the famous singer, whose illness is anxiously watched by music lovers throughout the world.

Caruso's fever was somewhat reduced, his respiration decidedly better, and he was able to take liquid nourishment several times during the night.

It was admitted, however, that he still was gravely ill and not yet out of the crisis. He is favored, physicians said, by his indomitable spirit.

Dr. Francis J. Murray told newspapermen today that the singer was "holding the improvement," he made yesterday.

Inquiries were told Caruso was much stronger than at any time since his relapse Tuesday night. The physicians said, however, he had lost 40 or 50 pounds.

In a lengthy chat with Mrs. Caruso, the tenor asked her to relate circumstances of the last two days on which his memory appeared hazy. He smiled when she assured him his physicians were no longer alarmed.

Romeyn Benjamin, Mrs. Caruso's brother, said "Mr. Caruso is wonderfully improved," and denied that a throat specialist had been summoned, saying "there is nothing wrong with his throat."

ARGENTINA REFUSES REQUEST OF ALLIES

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Argentina has refused the request of the allies that she take measures to prevent German exportation of war materials to Argentina in spite of the treaty of Versailles. The government takes the ground that Argentina is not concerned in the stipulation of a treaty between other nations.

MAY SECURE SERVICES FROST EXPERT YOUNG

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—H. W. Bingham, president Fruit Growers League, Medford, Oregon, Chief of weather bureau advises that he will make every effort to have F. D. Young returned to complete scientific work in connection with fruit frost service, provided of course the appropriation stays in the bill.

CHAS. L. McNARY, U. S. Senate.

The above telegram received by H. W. Bingham will be of interest to local fruit men and indicates that Mr. Young who has rendered such efficient service in the past, will be returned to the valley this year.

Arthur Pelkey Dead.
DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Arthur Pelkey, former heavyweight pugilist, died at his home in Ford City, Ont., today. Death was attributed to sleeping sickness. Pelkey participated in a bout with Luther McCarthy in Calgary, Alberta, May 24, 1913 that resulted in McCarthy's death.

Pelkey, who was 28 years old, had been a patrolman in Ford City.

DEPUTY SHERIFF BATTLES INSANE MAN ON ROAD

Youth Wanted as Lunacy Suspect Refuses Auto Ride—Resists and Bites Officer in Leg—3 Men Come to Rescue—Identity Unknown.

It took the herculean efforts of Deputy Sheriff McMahon and three other men to overpower an insane man on the road between here and Jacksonville Thursday evening and put handcuffs on him. The demented man, about 22 years old, was at once taken to the county jail, where he is awaiting a lunacy inquest.

He had been living in a deserted cabin in the Siskiyou for a week past and the sheriff was notified, but when that official went to investigate the man had disappeared. He was next heard from Thursday when he called at the Van Dyke home on the Pacific highway outside Medford. His clothes were in tatters and his shoes in shreds. He refused to accept a pair that was offered him and walked away. The family phoned to Chief of Police Timothy of his queer conduct, and the chief left at once in his auto to apprehend him, but could find no trace of the man.

In the meantime Deputy Sheriff McMahon had gotten on his track and passing him on the way to Jacksonville invited the man to get in his auto and ride. The stranger refused. Then McMahon tried to overpower him but the insane man gave him an awful battle, biting him in the leg.

The lunatic got the best of the officer and had him down when several other men happened on the scene and went to McMahon's aid. It took the united efforts of the four to subdue the man and put the handcuffs on him.

The prisoner refuses to give his name or any information about himself.

ARRANGE DETAILS OF FIRST MEAL OF HARDING MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President-elect Harding in a letter received today by President Wilson requests that a luncheon be prepared at the White House March 4 for him and his immediate family. The president and Mrs. Wilson will not be present, as Mr. Wilson plans to go direct from the capitol after the inauguration to his new home on S street.

Whether the president will ride to the capitol with the president-elect remains to be determined, but if Mr. Wilson is present at the inauguration, he will remain in his automobile during the ceremonies.

Mr. Harding's letter was in reply to one from the president asking if he desired a luncheon prepared. White House officers described the letter as "very nice and generous."

They said the president-elect had stated he was pleased to learn that Mr. Wilson's health had so improved that he was able to attend the theater.

President Wilson today issued the usual proclamation declaring March 4 a holiday for the thousands of government employes in Washington.

BOY LIBERTY BOND THIEF NEAR JAIL

SPOKANE, Feb. 18.—Elliot Michener, aged 15, who escaped from officers who attempted to arrest him at a hotel at Northport, Wash., last night, in connection with the alleged theft of \$14,000 worth of bonds and other securities from his father at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was near Paterson, on the Canadian line, enroute to Rossland, B. C., today, according to information received by the Chronicle today over the long distance telephone from Deputy Sheriff Sizemore of Northport.

Deputy Sheriff Sizemore said his arrest was expected shortly. He declared the boy had discarded a rifle, his overcoat and a pair of blankets with which he left Northport last night.

SPOKANE BURGLAR RINGS IN CALLS, LOOT RECOVERED

SPOKANE, Feb. 18.—Discovery today of a trunk and seven suitcases filled with plunder from residences of this city brought the total of such stolen property, it was declared by Captain Martin J. Burns of the detective department to more than \$12,000 and he said that was "just a start."

Many valuable pieces of household goods, he declared, have been sold to second hand dealers and others, and have not yet been recovered. Six men and a woman were arrested by the police today in connection with the wholesale burglaries of homes here of residents who are spending the winter in the south. Two other men were arrested earlier in the week.

Property recovered includes dishes, silverware, jewelry, furniture, rugs and other valuables.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO LIMIT AFFIRMS L. G.

British Premier Answers Criticisms of Horatio Bottomley in House of Commons—Hundreds of Millions Already Delivered, More Coming.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today that he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity.

The prime minister was discussing the German reparations question in answering Horatio Bottomley's arraignment of the government's policy of alleged inaptitude in regard to forcing Germany to comply with the reparations demands. The provisos for the trial of war criminals and other portions of the peace treaty.

The allies, continued the premier, had taken the best advice available and had summoned the ablest men to be found, upon whose advice the present demands had been made, and the allies were carrying out the peace terms to the utmost of their power.

Germany, he pointed out, had delivered bonds to the allies, but the value of these bonds depended upon the value of the German security at the present moment. Raw materials, ships, property of other sort, and coal, also had been delivered, added the premier, and the question was what was their value.

Examined Figures.

The Germans argued, continued Mr. Lloyd George, that if the allies took the value of the raw material at the time it was delivered, the sum amounted to more than the 20,000,000,000 marks named in the peace treaty. The allies contended that the sum was less than this, and the matter was one that the reparations commission was examining. Even according to the allied accounting he said, it was a matter of hundreds of millions of pounds sterling which had been delivered.

Mr. Lloyd George laid stress upon the difficulty of exacting an indemnity in another country and securing its payment here.

"You can easily collect in Germany any indemnity you impose, within reasonable limits, but how are you going to transfer it here? There is much loose thinking on this subject," he said.

"Indemnities can be paid in goods or service and that is why we introduced an export tax on Germany's outgoing goods. That means that everything she sends out in goods is gold, for she gets something for which there is a gold equivalent."

ENGLISH LAUNCH SWEEPING HUNT OF DUBLIN HOMES

Machine Gun Posts Established in Heart of Irish City—1000 Troops Participate—Shipyards Riots in Belfast—Four Killed in Cork.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—The most extensive series of raids carried out in Dublin began early today. One thousand troops participated with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars.

Districts around Mount Joy square and the approaches to that section of the city were barricaded and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted and the preparations indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finishing the raid quickly.

The military isolated about two square miles of the city for an exhaustive house to house search.

Other districts, it is thought probably will have the same experience later.

BELFAST, Feb. 18.—A large body of Sinn Feiners attacked shipyard workers in the dock district last night. Serious looting lasted an hour. There were no casualties, although firearms were freely used. Police and military armored cars finally dispersed the combatants.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Four civilians were killed in a skirmish with a patrol of an Essex regiment near Kiltbrittan, county Cork Wednesday night, a dispatch received here said.

INGRATES LIABLE TO FINE, UNDER BILL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The Oregon legislature has adopted a joint resolution calling for the display of the American flag on school houses, churches and other public places on Mother's day.

The legislature today enacted a bill making it a misdemeanor to fail to support an indigent parent and providing a fine which may be used for such support.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb.—Twelve naval vessels recently arrived here for temporary duty at the Pearl Harbor naval base. The ships were headed by the cruiser Baltimore and the list included the destroyers Sproston and Ludlow; mine sweepers Pelican, Tanager, Sandering and Thrush and Eagle boats Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10 and 14.

250 Men Lose Jobs When Basement Fire Sweeps Boiler Works

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Fire early today gutted the main boiler factory of the Willamette Iron and Steel works on the river front here. The fire marshal early today estimated the loss at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire was discovered in the basement of the boiler factory at 4:30 a. m. by the night watchman. The cause of the fire was not known early today. Two hundred and fifty men were temporarily thrown out of work by the fire.

WOMEN FUSS OVER REPORT TO END WARS

Natl. Woman's Party Stages Hot Fracas Over Minority Report for Immediate Disarmament—"What Do You Childless Women Know About War?" Is Asked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A right developed at the national woman's party convention here today over a proposal to pledge the organization to work for immediate world disarmament. The suggestion was embodied in the minority report from the resolutions committee as to the future policy of the party.

Mrs. G. G. Scott presented the minority report and Mrs. Harriet Brown of Iowa, opened the debate under the five minute rule, urging its adoption.

"All the world prepares for war with poison gas, germs, battleships and armies," Mrs. Brown declared. "And that next war they talk about is coming soon unless you women prevent it. You go a long way towards preventing it if you simply pass resolutions giving notice of your intention to defeat in the next elections, all congressmen who will not pledge themselves to disarmament."

Never Borne a Child

"You women who have never borne a child, who have never lost a child, what do you mean by telling us who have that the question of disarmament is not a feminist question?"

Mrs. John Rogers of New York, attacked the statement that women could prevent war. She declared the world could not be saved from wars until women had saved civilization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Majority and minority reports as to the future policy of the national woman's party were presented from the resolutions committee at the opening today of the second day's session of the national convention. A spirited fight was forecast.

The majority report brought in by Mrs. A. R. Colvin of St. Paul, the committee chairman, recommended that "the national woman's party, having accomplished the object for which it was created, now disband; that a new organization be created; that the immediate work of the new organization be the removal of the political disabilities of women."

The report also urged efforts to see that political freedom should not be lost "in any association of nations that may be established and to work for the absolute equality of men and women."

RUSSIAN SOVIET IS BUYING SKIRTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two men claiming to represent the Russian soviet government have been ordering enormous quantities of clothing from Chicago garment manufacturers. They have signed contracts for 200,000 dresses and 500,000 skirts and given other orders, one manufacturer said today. Max Schallman, or Solomon, signed the contracts for the soviet government, which he claimed would be recognized officially March 15, after President-elect Harding has taken office.

COMPULSORY PLAY GOING LATEST SOVIET STUNT

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—Compulsory play-going is the latest order of the day here. The soviet government has decreed that a fine, payable in food rations, is to be inflicted on all persons, who after official invitation, omit to go to the theater to enjoy a series of communist plays which are now being produced, says the bolshevik newspaper Rabotchi Golos.

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COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS PREDICTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The coldest weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during the next several days. It seems probable that the coldest weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country during the coming week.

"The cold weather will extend southward over the gulf and south Atlantic states, carrying freezing temperatures to the coasts, the first part of the coming week."

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Snow in the Texas pan-handle and parts of Arkansas, with cold rains reaching to the Mexican border was reported by the Dallas weather bureau today. The bureau also reported snow in Oklahoma and Kansas.