

ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW TO START PROMPTLY, 8.30

At the Elk's minstrel show next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Page theater the audience is warned to be seated by 8:30, at which time the curtain goes up, as during the prologue no one will be seated. This prologue is rather an unusual thing for minstrel shows, but this minstrel show will be exceptional in its scenery, decorations, comedy, music, singing and vaudeville features.

The preliminary vaudeville features Jay Gore in Oriental Mysteries, Egyptian Moonshine with Floyd Hart as Jazabella, Geo. T. Wilson in a musical monologue, the Vawter brothers in a pianologue with parodies, black-face patter by Jerry and Mac, Alford's Musical Four, and other meritorious acts.

In the first part the solos and ballads by Fletcher Fish, William Vawter and others interspersed between the antics of the end men, are bound to make a big hit.

Back to Normalcy
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:
 Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Cold, generally fair with some probability of snow first part of week.
 Pacific states—Normal temperature; unsettled and rains.

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IMMIGRATION BILL CUTS INFUX TO 354,000 A YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate substitute for the house immigration bill, amended to limit immigration during the next year to approximately 354,000, was passed today by the senate. It now goes to conference.

The vote was 61 to 2. Senators France, republican, Maryland, and Reed, democrat, Missouri, voting in the negative.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, declared 10,000,000 immigrants were waiting to be dumped on America, and charged that steamship companies were making millions of dollars hauling these "unfit hordes" to America.

"It is high time," he said, "that those who love America and her institutions, should put up the bars and shut the gates against holocaust."

"The papers reported the other day," said Senator Harrison, "that George Viereck, representing German-American societies, went to visit the president-elect in Florida, to ask for a German-American member in the cabinet and presented to him thirteen demands, among which was one for a 'liberal spirit in the treatment of immigration.' I'm for Americans, without any hyphens, and that's what I want to see here."

Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, denounced the reference to "German-Americans."

"I thought we had got past the period when anyone could reflect on an American citizen because of the country from which he came," said he.

The house and senate immigration committees expect to meet Monday.

The New England representatives stood almost solidly against sending the bill to conference.

SENATOR IN TRICK PLAY

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counties in voting for a reference to a committee of senate bill 345, when, if he had voted against said motion it would have been lost, no reference would have been made to committee, and his vote with those in opposition to referring would have killed the bill.

Re-Reference Profits Nothing
 A motion to re-refer carried by a vote of 16 to 14.

When the bill was taken up again with its amendments, about two hours later, it had been changed so that Lane and Linn counties were linked for a joint district. Polk and Benton were linked, Linn was accorded two instead of three representatives, Polk and Lincoln, instead of Tillamook and Lincoln were joined, and Tillamook was designated as the 29th district with one representative, but the Jackson-Josephine senatorial union was not changed.

Hume moved to amend the report by striking out Josephine from the proposed district and leaving Jackson separate as at present. This was ridden down by a ruling of Acting President Banks that a report could not be amended, over a protest by Edly, who referred to Cushing's parliamentary rules, an authority used when rules of the house do not cover a point.

Banks attempted to put a motion for adoption of the report. Thomas called the chair and was acknowledged by Banks after he had shouted for recognition. He moved a call of the senate. When Smith could not be found, Thomas read his exhortation of the Josephine county senator, and asked that it go into the records.

Ritner, who had yielded the chair to Banks, offered the explanation that Smith had been excused to go to his brother's home. He asserted that Smith's presence would make no difference in the vote. Thomas reiterated his statement that Smith was the pivotal member.

HUGHES NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE

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can industrially survive under the Underwood law."

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—President-elect Harding laid his uncompleted cabinet slate aside for a while today and centered his attention on policies, rather than men.

Today's consultations concerned chiefly the two public questions expected to loom largest before the new administration, taxation and foreign relations.

The exact manner in which first steps are to be taken toward formation of an association of nations is believed to have been also under discussion.

Regarding taxation Mr. Harding saw Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee and author of the emergency tariff bill.

Mr. Fordney urged that emergency tariff legislation be the first undertaking of the special session to be called after inauguration.

LEGISLATURE TO HOLD OVER

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by reason of failure of a bank.

The house passed the Upton bill providing for a commissioner of cooperative marketing of livestock.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The Oregon senate late yesterday finally enacted the bill confirming conveyance of the Oregon building at the site of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco to the commanding general of the ninth army corps.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The Oregon house of representatives has approved the McFarland bill creating a state racing commission and legalizing the making of a pari-mutual pools on horse racing. The bill now goes to the senate.

FORMER TELLER CONFESSES, BOOT LEGGERS BLAMED

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Paul Schaefer, former teller in the North Side State bank here, recently ordered closed by the state bank commissioner, confessed he had embezzled money from the bank and loaned it to members of a ring of bootleggers operating in Seattle, Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas announced today. Schaefer pleaded guilty February 17 to a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to serve from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

Information which Schaefer gave the prosecutor resulted in the arrest of Harry Greening, J. T. Michener and G. Ota, charged with possession and sale of intoxicants, Mr. Douglas said. Numerous others have been implicated, he said.

Schaefer declared in his confession he had been induced to loan money to one bootlegger by promises of big interest, according to Mr. Douglas. He was never repaid, and in an effort to retrieve his losses made many similar loans without security which also were not repaid.

WEDDING BELLS

Bishop-Fry
 On Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7 o'clock Mr. Clarence Fry and Miss Donna Hazel Bishop, two well known young people, were quietly married at Phoenix, at the Presbyterian manse, by the pastor Joseph W. Angell. There were present to witness the happy event, M. C. Anderson, the bride's uncle, and J. D. Frv, father of the groom, and Mrs. J. W. Angell. Many friends will wish these young people every happiness in their new home in Medford.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Plum street last night, Miss Hessie L. Dowling of Lake Creek and Cecil B. Manning of Portland were united in marriage by Rev. Frederick Leach of the First Baptist church. The ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Thos. Ragsdale was matron of honor and Thomas Ragsdale was best man. Luncheon was served following the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will make their home in Portland.

Czecho-Slav President Ill.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of Czecho-Slovakia, whose illness was reported early this week, is in a critical condition, says a Prague dispatch received here. He is suffering from phlebitis, an inflammation of the inner membranes of the veins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 190 to 132 the house today sent the emergency tariff bill to conference on the senate amendments. This is expected to expedite its final passage.

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MOTHER INFORMED SON WAS SHOT BY GERMANS AS SPY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Official records and Red Cross reports today brought to Mrs. Frank Kendall the story that her son, Lieutenant Oliver J. Kendall was shot by Germans as a spy just before the first great American victory in the war at Cantigny, because he would not reveal to his German captors the details of the American forces. The execution took place despite the fact that Lieutenant Kendall was in full uniform when captured between the lines.

Two days later the Americans captured the ground where he had been buried behind the German lines and when the body was removed to the American cemetery at Boisvillers, France, it was identified as that of Kendall.

Kendall crept out of the American trenches to investigate the German lines and was never seen again, but from German prisoners his comrades learned he was taken prisoner.

SWIPE HARMONY IS JAIL BREAK RUSE

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 19.—Lusty sounds of singing emanating from the cell rooms at the Yellowstone county jail last night, were found this morning to have drowned the sound of back saws biting into the bars of the main cell in which three alleged "beat men" were being held.

They also had sawed two window bars and bent them aside by the use of a table leg.

The escaped prisoners are J. L. Majors, a negro, facing trial on a hold-up charge, said to be an ex-convict from the Oregon state penitentiary; Everett Hartson, convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and Joe Miller, sentenced for attempting to draw a gun on a policeman.

Smith Beats Foley
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Russell Smith of the Waverly country club of Portland, defeated Charles E. Foley of San Francisco one up in the first round of match play today in the annual northern California amateur golf championship tournament.

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STRANGE DEATH GIRL WITNESS SHOCKS KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 19.—Police investigation today of the mysterious death last night of Miss Katherine Foley, 29, who staggered home and died after telling her mother a man and a woman had forced poison down her throat, developed today she had been watched by a man and a woman on the street. Miss Catherine Longacre saw the couple while she was talking with Miss Foley last night, she said.

Miss Foley was summoned yesterday as a witness against George Kruse in his trial on a charge of having killed his third wife.

Miss Foley, believing him unmarried, formerly had been friendly with Kruse and received a letter last night addressed in Kruse's handwriting, her father said. He said Kruse had tried to persuade the girl to leave Topeka rather than testify against him.

"We are working on two theories, murder or suicide," Chief of Police Leech said. "There is evidence which might be considered to point both ways."

An autopsy was performed and the contents of the stomach are to be analyzed. Coroner Clark said there were no marks to indicate there had been a struggle.

OLD VETERANS OF RING TO BATTLE ONCE MORE

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A draw bout fought at Los Angeles thirteen years ago, will be resumed here tonight

when Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge and Joe Thomas, of Diamond Hill, R. I., meet in a twelve round boxing match.

Sullivan is 442 years old; Thomas 35. The veterans now are lightweight weights.

When they fought their ten round draw at Los Angeles they were middle weights.

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