

### MINORITY TO WAIT FOR NEW SECY. TO RULE UPON BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Uncompromising opposition to any and all attempts to utilize Yellowstone national park flood waters for irrigation in Montana was expressed late yesterday by Secretary Payne of the interior department, who appeared before a senate committee considering the bill of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to authorize such use.

"When you once establish the principle that you can encroach upon national parks for any utilitarian purpose, be it power or reclamation, you have begun the destruction of all parks," Mr. Payne said. "It is the beginning of the end."

Chairman McNary of the senate irrigation committee announced that hearings on the Walsh bill would be postponed, in view of the approaching change of federal administration "until a new secretary of the interior has taken office and has had opportunity to make a recommendation on this subject."

### REDUCE WAGES IN WASH. COAL MINES

SEATTLE, Mar. 2.—Wages of coal miners in all mines in the state of Washington, with the exception of two, will be reduced an average of 23 per cent, effective March 15, and retail coal prices will be cut from 50 cents to \$2.50 a ton, Washington coal operators announced today. The two mines not affected by the wage reductions are railroad mines, which take out coal only for the use of the roads.

The executive board of district No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, will meet this afternoon to consider what action shall be taken with regard to the wage decreases, union officials announced.

### MINE CLAIM MUST BE MARKED WELL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A mining claim "must be distinctly marked on the ground so that its boundaries may be readily traced," the supreme court held in deciding in favor of the Silver King Coalition Mines company the twelve-year fight waged by the Conkling Mining company.

### SUP. COURT DECISION SAVES \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The senate has struck from the legislative appropriation bill as unnecessary, its amendment authorizing purchase by the treasury department of \$100,000,000 of farm loan bonds. Chairman Warren of the committee said action of the supreme court in sustaining the federal farm loan act permitted elimination of the proposal.

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### SEN. POINDEXTER REFUSES ADVISE ALIEN LAND LAW

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter in answer to an inquiry directed by the judiciary committee of the Washington state senate as to the stand of the incoming national administration on proposed anti-alien land legislation, replied that he was unable to advise the senate and asked that President-elect Harding be directly consulted, "it became known today."

Members of the committee said today they hesitated to question Mr. Harding personally with regard to the proposed legislation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Majority and minority reports of the judiciary committee, favoring and opposing passage of the anti-alien land bill, were before the state senate today when the bill came up for final consideration. The bill, which prohibits aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing land in the state, was passed by the house last week.

### PACKARD COMPANY INCREASES FORCE

Tangible evidence of the steady growth toward normal business was contained in the recent announcement of the Packard Motor company that a thousand men would be added to the working force at once. On the same day the regular dividend to preferred stockholders was declared.

The records of January sales compared with those of December showed an increase of business of 38 per cent on all Packard lines for the first month of 1921. Especially cheering was the fact that the record for the last ten days of January showed an increase of 81 percent over the first ten days of December.

### MORRISON DEAD SHANGHAI, CHINA

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2.—David F. Morrison, chief editorial writer of the Portland Telegram, who has been on a Far Eastern tour, died yesterday at Shanghai of pneumonia, according to a message received today by the Telegram.

### SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—John Skelton Williams of Richmond, announced today his resignation as comptroller of the currency.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Liquor valued by federal agents at more than \$500,000 was seized today in a raid on an abandoned garage in the Bronx located at short distance from a police station.

TRACY, Minn., Mar. 2.—Officers of the law had the tables reversed here when prisoners in the jail locked the jailer in a cell and prohibition agents had an automobile filled with evidence against moonshiners stolen from them.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—An unpaid wager of five dollars made on a baseball game in 1919, was said to have been given as a motive today by George McCormack, who was arrested on charges of shooting to death a friend.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who underwent a third operation yesterday for a small abscess in the pleural cavity was reported to be resting comfortably today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 2.—George M. Drake, 85, who served with General Meade Beale of the United States army in the original survey across the continent for the route of the Southern Pacific railway, and a pioneer resident of Chattanooga, died here yesterday.

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 2.—Anthon H. Lund, first companion to President Heber J. Grant of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, died today. He was 76 years old. He was born in Aalborg, Denmark and came to this country in 1852.

The Louisville, Kentucky, livestock exchange has launched a campaign to encourage farmers to revive the live stock industry.

### OAKLAND STAGES U. S. MAIL ROBBERY

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 2.—One man was held a definite suspect and three others were detained under suspicion here today for the robbery of a registered mail van last night. At the same time postal inspectors took up a protracted questioning of Albert Renard, the driver and began checking up on the stolen mail. Estimates of the loot ran from \$20,000 to four times that figure.

### S. F. JUDGE'S RECALL IS SUCCESSFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Life T. Jacks and Sylvain J. Lazarus were preparing today to take office next Monday as police judges of San Francisco, having defeated Judges Morris Oppenheim and John J. Sullivan in a recall election yesterday.

Oppenheim and Sullivan were recently subjected to a grand jury inquiry. Disbarment proceedings are pending against both Sullivan and Oppenheim. Sullivan had occupied the bench ten years and Oppenheim eight.

### SAMS VALLEY

The recent good weather has at last given our good road man a chance to get at the roads, and Mr. Rowe has been using every available minute to put the roads once more in a passable condition. It was indeed a welcome sight to the roadside dwellers to see the two Fordsons out last week, each with a grader doing fast improvement, and it is pleasant to know that that night mare of bad roads will soon be a thing of the past.

The play, "All a Mistake," passed off the 19th much better than had been expected. A good crowd attended and encouraged the players by showing appreciation throughout the play. The cast was composed entirely of females, four of which took the parts of the masculine characters of the play and to such a perfection that it was difficult for the audience to ascertain their true sex.

This feature of itself helped to increase the interest of the audience. Many who were not informed of the play and others who were unable to attend owing to the weather are informed that the play will be put on again.

P. A. DeFord left Sunday evening for Albany to be present Monday at the State Wool Growers meeting held in that city.

The Misses Huxley of near Jacksonville, accompanied by Miss Pool of Medford, were among the outside visitors who attended "All a Mistake."

Miss Marie Straus left recently for Medford to fill a position in the Vilas home.

T. B. Edington and family of Rock Point recently spent the week end at the Edington home.

Gus Lindberg is in Medford this week having some necessary dental work completed.

J. D. Dodge and wife of Medford

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were pleasant visitors at the Wilson home last week.

The Miller family, who recently disposed of their ranch property here are located for a short time in Gold Hill. Mrs. Miller contemplates settling in the vicinity of Oregon City, but will thoroughly look over that locality before making any purchase.

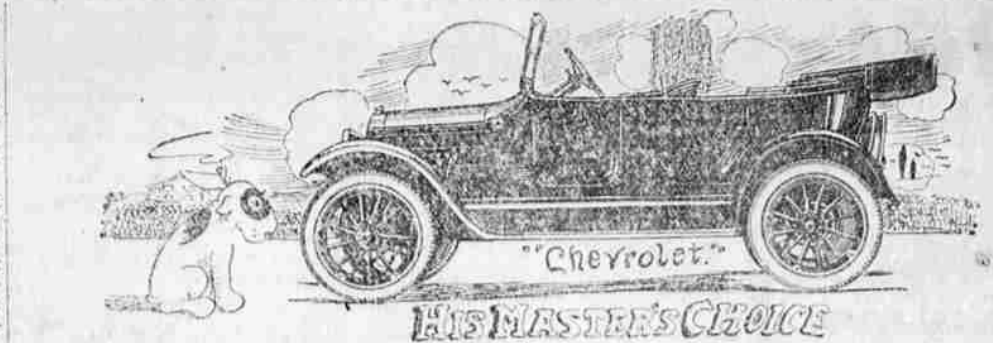
The Ladies' Industrial club met last week with Mrs. Wilson with almost the entire membership present. At this annual meeting the following officers were inducted for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Dick Straus; secretary, Mrs. Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Wilhite and chairman, Mrs. M. Koger. Mesdames Barford, Wilhite and Wilson were appointed to serve three months on program committee.

### VERTHROW PREDICTED

Rebels in Control  
"Sanguinary fighting continues in the streets and also in the neighborhood of Petrograd. The garrison while not participating actively in the fighting has handed over all its arms and munitions to the rebels. The rebels are holding Vassily-Ostrov, a suburb of Petrograd, and important residential quarters of the city."

"In southeast Russia General Dutoff (anti-bolshevik leader of the Orenburg Cossacks) with strong forces of Cossacks, is operating successfully in the Orenburg plains, while General Aze-off who is leading the insurgents in the central, southern and Volga districts, has made a considerable advance which threatens to cut off communications with Caucasus."

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The Russian trade delegation here announced today that it was communicating direct with Moscow and that it was authorized to deny the rumors of revolution in Russia. These, it was declared, were absolutely false and were "started for political purposes or in the interest of stock exchanges."



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