

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Extra Congress, Extra
Trouble.
20 Billions Extra.
Those Bermuda Cannon.
But Don't Worry.

(Copyright, 1929, by Star Co.)

There is to be an extra session of Congress, so well informed Washington reports, and the farmer will wait for "relief" until the new Congress gathers.

Mr. Hoover probably wishes that milestone were passed.

The farm question is this:

How can you make those engaged in a thoroughly disorganized haphazard industry as prosperous as those in industries, thoroughly organized on a scientific production and selling basis?

Changes in the tariff are predicted. "Big financial and industrial interests feels that tariff changes are needed."

If they feel that way, the changes will be made, and probably should be made. Big business has its faults, but it knows what the country needs, realizing that the big man can get only his part of what the little man earns.

All of our prosperity comes down to the fact that people EARNING more SPEND more.

Mr. Ecker of the Metropolitan Life puts it in words:

"The people earn fifteen to twenty billions more than it costs them to live. Those extra billions are prosperity's back log."

Washington expects the peace pact to go through the Senate today, following limitation of debate, due to Senator Borah.

Something has been gained by the debate, however, especially the good fight made by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Some senators, capable of thought, will realize the truth of Senator Reed's statement that leaving the front door open is not the best way to thwart burglars.

Senator Reed asks the senators, urged to create peace by agreement, whether they think a pact in 1929 can do what the preaching of Christ has not done in 1900 years.

Showing the senators a map, with British possessions marked in red all over it, Reed reminds them that Britain EXCEPTS all her zones of influence from any peace pact control.

We have sentimental gentlemen, many afflicted with Anglomania, born of subtle British flattery. Our so-called statesmen are somebody's choice, made for personal reasons.

No wonder we sign peace pacts, and agree to destroy our new battleships, while Britain, piously destroys her blue prints that she could not possibly afford to change into real ships.

However, the British are wise. They know what would happen IN THE END, even if they did destroy the Panama Canal and wipe out by air attack New York, Washington, Boston and other coast cities.

It would not be a paying proposition.

So there will be no war with Britain, and a silly, sentimental pink tea pact will probably do no harm.

And, most annoying to British admirers, in and out of the Senate, Senator Reed asks this question: "AT VOSE HEART ARE THE CANNONS OF LERMUDA AIMED?"

He also says that in case of trouble...

(Continued on Page Four).

LAW BODY CONVENES IN SALEM

Final Organization Details of 35th Legislature Completed This Morning—Caucus Action Confirmed—Drager Wins Chief Clerkship By One Vote.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The final details of organization were completed by both houses of the 35th legislative assembly this morning with the formal election and seating of Senator A. L. Norblad and Representative R. S. Hamilton as president of the senate and speaker of the house, respectively, official votes on the few contests for the officers and confirmation of the acts of the caucus held Sunday evening.

In the senate, Senator Norblad received all but two of the 20 votes for president, he himself casting a courtesy vote for Senator Eddy. Senator Brown of Marion county voted for his colleague, Senator Reynolds. In the one contest for senate officers, Joseph J. Beveridge, former Multnomah county clerk, was elected doorkeeper.

Senator Klopfer, presided as temporary president.

For chief clerk of the house, Fred Dretzer won out by a single vote, polling 21 as against 27 for Paul Burris. Thirty-one votes are required to elect.

Representatives Burdick and Winslow were the alternate names for Kutsy Russell was seated as calendar clerk.

No contests were heard on the credentials of members and all were sworn in by Chief Justice O. P. Coshaw of the supreme court.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—President Norblad of the senate made his committee announcements for the session just after the forenoon adjournment. In the following lists of committees the first named is chairman and in committees of five or more members the second named is vice chairman.

Agriculture—Mann, Elliott, Ed Bailey, Fisher, Reynolds.
Alcoholic Traffic—Eddy, G. W. Dunn, Bennett, Billingsley, Mann.
Assessment and Taxation—Bell, Butt, Bennett, Corbett, Marks, Miller, Schumlerich.

Banking—Corbett, J. O. Bailey, Bell, Kiddle, Schumlerich, Upton.
Claims—Elliott, Billingsley, and Brown.
County and State Officers—J. O. Bailey, Elliott, Carsner, Miller, Strayer.

Education—Ed Bailey, Elliott, G. W. Dunn, Eberhard, Fisher, Reynolds, Staples.
Elections and Privileges—Carsner, Fisher, Hall, Kiddle, Klepper, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Strayer, Butt, Carsner, Klepper, Marks.

Federal Relations—Brown, Kuck, Schumlerich.
Fishing Industries—Jones, Kuck, Corbett, G. W. Dunn, Eddy, Fisher, Staples.
Forestry—Hall, J. O. Bailey, Eberhard, Jones, Marks, Miller, Schumlerich.

Genes—Miller, Kiddle, Carsner, G. W. Dunn, Hall, Kuck, Moser.
Horticulture—G. W. Dunn, Elliott, Reynolds.
Industries—Butt, J. O. Bailey, Corbett, Joe Dunne, Marks.
Insurance—Klepper, Ed Bailey, Eberhard, Marks, Moser.

Irrigation—Mann, Billingsley, Brown, Carsner, Corbett, Miller, Strayer.
Judiciary—Moser, Klepper, J. O. Bailey, Eberhard, Eddy, Jones, Upton.
Livestock—Billingsley, Carsner, Joe Dunne, Elliott.

Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry—Jones, Joe Dunne, J. O. Bailey, Fisher, Staples.
Military Affairs—Kiddle, Ed Bailey, Jones, Klepper, Staples.
Mining—Strayer, G. W. Dunn, Miller.
Municipal Affairs—Joe Dunne, Brown, Bennett, Eberhard, Hall.

Penal Institutions—Reynolds, Joe Dunne, Billingsley, Brown, Hall.
Printing—Kuck, Bennett, Klepper.
Public Buildings—Reynolds, Joe Dunne, Kuck.
Public Lands—Fisher, Mann, Bennett, Billingsley, Schumlerich.
Railroads and Utilities—Upton, Eberhard, Bell, Jones, Moser.

Resolutions—Eberhard, Moser, Bell, Eddy, Upton.
Revision of Laws—Marks, Butt, Eddy, Bailey, Strayer.
Roads and Highways—Eddy, G. W. Dunn, Ed Bailey, Carsner, Joe Dunne, Fisher, Kiddle, Kuck, Mann, Reynolds, Strayer.

Boy Scout Dies
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Robert C. Baker, 13, Boy Scout who fell 150 feet into a rock quarry while hunting Thomas Roberts, missed Carpenter, died in a hospital. He suffered a skull fracture and broke both arms and both legs.

SMITH RETURNS TO PRIVATE LIFE



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, at his desk in office he has taken in New York.

TWO-GUN EARP COUNTY BUDGET PIONEER PEACE IS COMPLETED ENFORCER DEAD FOR TAX LEVY

Kidney Ailment Takes Famous Marshal of Wild West Days—Survived Many Battles With Bad Men—Friend of Rickard.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Wyatt Earp, sure shooting deputy sheriff when Dodge City, Kan., was a cow camp, and last of a handful of frontier peace officers who pumped .45 caliber law into the young and lusty west, is dead. The two-gun officer, who, as United States marshal in the wild days of Tombstone, Ariz., led a fight in which four notorious western gunmen died with their boots on, succumbed at his home here yesterday to a kidney ailment. Earp was 50 years old.

At the age of 30 Earp began his career as a militant peace officer in Dodge City in 1878, where he was city marshal for two years. Or many deadly gun fights in the cow town, Earp's most noted one was his most noted one was his battle with "Curly Bill" who from ambush sent a charge of buckshot into Earp. The marshal, undaunted by his wounds, brought down his assailant.

In '81 Earp was United States marshal in Tombstone, where he and three brothers—Virgil, Jim and Morgan—wiped out all but one of five men in the Clanton gang in an open fight. Billy Clanton, Billy Claybourne and Tom and Frank McLowie were the two-gun men who died quiet deaths at the hands of the officers. The Clanton, alone, escaped and later was declared to have been the subsequent murderer of Morgan Earp. Virgil died later in Goldfield, Nev. James died in this city several years ago, and Newton, another brother, died in Sacramento at the age of 31, three years ago.

Went to Alaska
Wyatt Earp left Tombstone in '82 for Goldfield and Tompoch, and thence to the Klondike. There he met with a number of adventures. "Tex" Rickard, Wilson Mizner, the playwright, and Bill Hart, motion picture cowboy, in the Klondike camp ran a gambling hall, sat on and bank across the streets from Rickard's establishment.

Although Earp majored in gun fighting and adventuring, his one contact with pacifism brought him, unforgettable renown. Earp recalled "raw" decision in the 1893 Fitzsimons-Tom Sharkey fight at Oakland, Cal., December 2, 1893, when he awarded the fight to Sharkey on a foul in the eighth round, caused a roar that reverberated through the boxing world for years and excited as much comment in its day as the long count given Gene Tunney at Chicago in 1927.

While the fight was a non-title bout, and the purse but \$10,000, Earp's famous decision after Sharkey had been knocked limp into his ropes, raised a squawk that was heard in far-off Australia. The home of the late world's heavy-weight champion, Fitzsimons.

Earp, a man of ironist and bitter courage, is said to have worn his six-shooter into the ring the night of the fight, however, and, despite vigorous rinsade protests, escaped any attempts at physical violence.

His widow, Sadie Earp, survives.
Oregon Weather.
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with rain, west portion; warmer west portion tonight. Increasing southerly winds on the coast.

WIFE DEAD. RUTH SEES FOUL PLAY

Police Seek Boston Dentist in Connection Burning to Death of Home Run King's Estranged Mate—District Attorney Orders Autopsy.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 14.—(AP) Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist, appeared voluntarily at police headquarters today to submit to questioning regarding his relations with Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, home run king. Mrs. Ruth who was burned to death in a fire in Dr. Kinder's home Friday, had been known to neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder.

The police said that no charges had been made against Dr. Kinder.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 14.—(AP) Babe Ruth, home run king today mourned his wife, while police sought for questioning Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist, in whose home Mrs. Ruth, known to neighbors for the last year and a half as Mrs. Helen Kinder, was burned to death last Friday night.

The New York Yankee star arrived in Boston from New York City yesterday just in time to halt the burial of the supposed Mrs. Kinder, for whom a death certificate had been issued on information supplied by the dentist.

White State Detective Edward P. O'Neil, who investigated the fire at the instance of District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell of Middlesex county, declared that there was no evidence that a crime had been committed, the district attorney ordered an autopsy performed and a search instituted for Kinder.

Ruth was prostrated by grief when he arrived in Boston from Scranton, Pa. From his hotel suite he gave a brief statement to newspapers:

"My wife and I have not lived together for the last three years, but that time I have seldom met her. I have done all that I can to comply with her wishes. Her death is a great shock to me, that is all I can say now."

But Ruth, through his friend and legal adviser, John P. Feeney of Boston, immediately took steps to see that a new certificate was issued that the dead woman might be buried as Mrs. Ruth rather than as Mrs. Kinder.

Feeney and members of Mrs. Ruth's family decided to go to Wellesley, where the Babe's nine year old daughter Dorothy is a student in a private academy, and break the news of her mother's death.

The discovery that the supposed dentist's wife was Mrs. Ruth came with the publication last week of a picture of the woman found in the home. A friend of the Ruths identified it. Mrs. Ruth's sisters, the Misses Catherine and Nora Woodford, of South Boston were summoned and established identification.

Kinder, who was attending a boxing exhibition last Friday when his house caught fire, was paged at the show and returned to identify the dead woman as his wife and to make funeral arrangements. His whereabouts since then constituted a mystery today.

General fund, which includes current expenses and the state tax, \$399,252.31.
School fund, \$85,000.
School library fund, \$992.29.
High school fund levied on property outside of high school districts, \$32,500.
County library fund, levied on districts outside of Ashland, which maintains its own library, \$6,667.50.
General road fund, levied on valuations outside of the city of Ashland, which also maintains its own road levy, \$47,709.10.
Operation of county fair fund, \$37,350.
Market road fund, to be devoted largely this year to the building of the Lake Creek road, \$51,000.
One mill levy for the county fair building fund, estimated to net \$38,500.
As soon as the budget is turned over to the assessor that official will commence the fixing of the millage, which has been estimated at about the same as last year—between 17 and 18 mills.

PLANE UNABLE PIERCE PORTLAND'S HEAVY FOG

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP) The northbound air mail plane from Medford landed near Molalla, Ore., today after cruising for some time over the Portland area and falling to pierce the fog. The weather cleared a little in the afternoon, and Pilot Cunningham hoped to bring his plane on to Portland. Fog conditions have been bad for several days along the coast, the Pacific Air Transport office said.

GOVERNOR PUTS ONUS ON SOLONS

Responsibility for Adequate Revenue Placed On Shoulders of Legislature By Patterson—No Recommendations Made—Submits Findings of Tax Investigating Committees.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Placing squarely before the state legislature the responsibility not only for providing revenue adequate for discharging the expenses of state governmental activities, but also for eliminating any deficiency which may exist, Governor I. L. Patterson today, in his message to the 35th legislative assembly, told the legislators that the subject of taxation in Oregon "challenges your businesslike attention, your careful research and your earnest consideration throughout the session."

While himself making no recommendation as to legislation looking toward solution of the state's tax problems, Governor Patterson submitted to the legislature the findings of the committees authorized to investigate the tax situation.

"In 1921 and 1922" the governor said, "committees were authorized by the legislature to investigate the tax situation in Oregon with a view to finding new sources of revenue and equalizing the burden of taxation. Each of these committees made an exhaustive investigation and submitted comprehensive recommendations, none of which, so far as I know, has been put into effect. The report of the tax investigating committee authorized by the 1927 legislative assembly, will be submitted for your consideration at this session."

"I trust that it may prove helpful in your deliberations and fruitful of tangible results."

Auto Problem.
While expressing the belief that "the people of this state want a reduction in the license fees for old or used cars," Governor Patterson today declared that he would make no specific suggestion other than an urgent recommendation for the early relief of owners of used cars.

"Careful research in the matter will disclose some plan better adapted to accomplish the same purpose. I therefore make no specific recommendation other than an urgent recommendation for the early relief of owners of used cars."

Should such legislation not be forthcoming, the governor said, "there will be constant danger of the initiation and enactment of radical measures, which may imperil our splendid highway program and place upon real property the burden of paying the principal and interest on \$32,000,000 worth of outstanding highway bonds."

Parliament Interest.
At the outset of his address, Governor Patterson warned the legislators that "the matter of taxation and state finances is always of paramount public importance."

"Never," he continued, "has it been of more vital concern in our history."

Quits Air Stunting



Harry Crandall, stunt movie aviator, has joined the air mail forces to fly between Oakland, Cal., and Medford, Ore.

W. Rogers Says: No Relief in Sight Before Wednesday—Duluth Is Coldest in Eleven Years—Ten Below in Chicago—Three Dead From Cold—Many States in Zone.

W. Rogers Says:
No relief in sight before Wednesday—Duluth is coldest in eleven years—Ten below in Chicago—Three dead from cold—Many states in zone.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—All that has gone before was as nothing compared to the bitter cold that held middle and northwest America in a sub-zero hug over the week end.

No relief of consequence is in sight before Wednesday, and the weather bureau was not prepared to say if the cold would be dissipated even then.

One of the low thermometer readings of the week end was at Duluth, where a minus 32 was the coldest the Minnesota city at the head of Lake Superior has had in 11 years. Green Bay, Wis., was another frigid spot with 20 below, while temperatures throughout the middle west with hardly an exception skated under the cipher mark yesterday and last night.

Chicago had an official 10 below, with some suburban thermometer showing as low as minus 17. There were three deaths directly attributable to cold, and there were several hospital cases of persons suffering frozen hands, feet or faces, or persons injured in falls on slippery sidewalks and pavements.

Chicago National Bank building under construction at LaSalle and Washington streets. A sander left to keep the concrete from freezing was believed to have started the fire in the tower, which became a torch-lighting roof of surrounding Loop skyscrapers and sending brands to nearby buildings.

Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas all experienced the severe cold. Snow banked railroads, disrupting schedules, and many highways were blocked.

Temporary relief late today—about 20 above, the weather man said—was expected to be followed by new cold, borne across the mid-west by winds from Alaska and accompanied by snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The mercury fell to new low marks for the winter in the eastern part of the country today. A sharp drop in temperature, accompanied by snow, brought sub-zero weather to many points in New York state, while in western Pennsylvania the thermometer readings were close to the zero mark.

WAR ON OLD TAGS PORTLAND OPENED

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP) Stationing themselves on bridges and at strategic points on arterial highways throughout the city, traffic police here today opened an onslaught against motorists whose cars have not been provided with 1919 license plates. By 5 a. m. it was estimated nearly two hundred arrests had been made. At one time sixteen cars were lined up at the curb on the Broadway bridge. Violators of the license law were "booked" for court Tuesday morning.

PAPACY IS GRANTED TERRITORY EXTENSION

ROME, Jan. 14.—(AP)—An agreement has been reached for solution of the long pending Roman question by which the Papacy is granted a small territorial extension plus an indemnity of 1,000,000,000 Italian lire.

MID-WEST COLD WAVE INTENSIFIED

No Relief in Sight Before Wednesday—Duluth Is Coldest in Eleven Years—Ten Below in Chicago—Three Dead From Cold—Many States in Zone.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—All that has gone before was as nothing compared to the bitter cold that held middle and northwest America in a sub-zero hug over the week end.

No relief of consequence is in sight before Wednesday, and the weather bureau was not prepared to say if the cold would be dissipated even then.

One of the low thermometer readings of the week end was at Duluth, where a minus 32 was the coldest the Minnesota city at the head of Lake Superior has had in 11 years. Green Bay, Wis., was another frigid spot with 20 below, while temperatures throughout the middle west with hardly an exception skated under the cipher mark yesterday and last night.

Chicago had an official 10 below, with some suburban thermometer showing as low as minus 17. There were three deaths directly attributable to cold, and there were several hospital cases of persons suffering frozen hands, feet or faces, or persons injured in falls on slippery sidewalks and pavements.

Chicago National Bank building under construction at LaSalle and Washington streets. A sander left to keep the concrete from freezing was believed to have started the fire in the tower, which became a torch-lighting roof of surrounding Loop skyscrapers and sending brands to nearby buildings.

Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas all experienced the severe cold. Snow banked railroads, disrupting schedules, and many highways were blocked.

Temporary relief late today—about 20 above, the weather man said—was expected to be followed by new cold, borne across the mid-west by winds from Alaska and accompanied by snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The mercury fell to new low marks for the winter in the eastern part of the country today. A sharp drop in temperature, accompanied by snow, brought sub-zero weather to many points in New York state, while in western Pennsylvania the thermometer readings were close to the zero mark.

WAR ON OLD TAGS PORTLAND OPENED

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP) Stationing themselves on bridges and at strategic points on arterial highways throughout the city, traffic police here today opened an onslaught against motorists whose cars have not been provided with 1919 license plates. By 5 a. m. it was estimated nearly two hundred arrests had been made. At one time sixteen cars were lined up at the curb on the Broadway bridge. Violators of the license law were "booked" for court Tuesday morning.

PAPACY IS GRANTED TERRITORY EXTENSION

ROME, Jan. 14.—(AP)—An agreement has been reached for solution of the long pending Roman question by which the Papacy is granted a small territorial extension plus an indemnity of 1,000,000,000 Italian lire.

(Continued on Page Eight).