

FEDERAL TELEPHONE BILL IN CONGRESS

LEWIS INTRODUCES BILL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF PHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS IN U. S.

MEASURE ASKS THAT THEY BE TAKEN OVER JANUARY FIRST, 1915
Farmers' Telephone Lines Alone Are Exempted From This Rule. According to the Terms of the Measure Introduced in the United States Senate Today by J. Hamilton Lewis of the Noted Pink Whiskers.

of the long jump which necessitates the loss of a couple of nights playing on the part of the troupe.
This loss to the vaudeville artists must be borne by Mr. Houston.
Instead of booking cheaper attractions in the future, I'm going to secure only the best ones," said Mr. Houston.

TAKE PESHING FROM MINDORO

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—J. Ham Lewis of Illinois today introduced in the house a resolution seeking government ownership of the telephones and telegraph.

GARRISON'S ORDER INDICATES A WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS. ARMY OFFICERS ARE MUCH SURPRISED
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary of War Garrison today admitted that orders have been issued, transferring Lieutenant Colonel Pershing, commanding the province of Mindoro, from the command. This indicates that preparations are under way to withdraw the troops from there.

BETTER ACTS TO BE GIVEN HERE

HOUSTON AND HIS WIFE LEAVE FOR PORTLAND TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MOVIE MAGNATES

"It is my intention to give the theater patrons of this city the very best there is in motion pictures and vaudeville," said J. V. Houston today, as he and Mrs. Houston were leaving for Portland to attend the annual convention of moving picture exhibitors.
"At these meetings of play house owners," continued Mr. Houston, many ideas are exchanged that are very helpful, and I expect to learn something at this meeting that will enable me to give a little better show this coming year than I've ever given before."

CURRENCY BILL HELD IN HOUSE

SENATE'S MEASURE IS SENT TO CONFERENCE TO BE THRESHED OUT, FOLLOWING HOUSE INSTRUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—By a vote of 294 to 59, the house today refused to accept the currency reform bill as amended and passed by the senate.
This means that it will be threshed out at a conference.
Late in the day the house sent the bill to a conference. The house conferees were instructed to accept the senate's provisions relating to the re-discouinting of six months paper, and for a five year loans provision on farm property by national banks.

HETCH HETCHY IS ATTACKED; WORKS SEEKS TO REPEAL

SENATOR ALLEGES ILLEGAL LOBBYING
Fight for Municipal Water Supply
Source by the San Francisco Is Belittled, and the Senator Also Says the Newspapers Published Mis-statements and Sent Papers to the National Lawmakers.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator John Works of California today introduced in the senate a bill to repeal the Hetch Hetchy measure, which was signed yesterday by President Wilson.
Works declared that the bill was put through congress by the most powerful and most insidious lobby that ever appeared in Washington.
He charged that questionable means had been used to pass the bill. He said it was not true that San Francisco had no other supply of water.
Works contended that the granting of the San Francisco petition will leave irrigationists without sufficient water supply.
The activities of the San Francisco newspapers were particularly criticized by Works. He declared that the special editions sent here by them were full of misstatements, intended to deceive senators into supporting the measure.

THIS BIRTH IS A NOTABLE ONE

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. TUTTLE IS THE FIRST WHITE CHILD WITH CHILOQUIN FOR NATIVITY

(Herald Special Service)
CHILOQUIN, Dec. 20.—If the trains do not run on scheduled time at Chiloquin, there's a reason. If the express, the freight and the telegrams are balled up at Chiloquin, there's a reason.
The reason is that E. A. Tuttle, the S. P. agent in this city is too proud to work. Born to him on the 17th was a son, and it may be that he has reason to be proud, as this child is the first white to be born in the new city, and then, too, this boy weighs one and seven-tenths pounds more than the average newborn child.
Mr. Tuttle came to Chiloquin about six months ago from Dorris, Calif., where he has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for some time. At the latter place he was married to Miss Duffin.

Royal Tailor Prize.
The K. K. K. Store has offered a \$25 Royal Tailored suit to the gentleman winning first prize at the Hard Times ball to be given by the Merrill Record at the Merrill opera house Christmas night.

Over in Belgium motor cars are called "Snelpardeloosonderpoorweg-coolrytgen." By the time a fellow gets through haling one it is at the other end of the line.
Lillian Russell says that Venus wore no corsets. Nor much of anything else, she might have added. But did she have corns?

"Mulvaney Is Dead, I Think," Said Rudyard Kipling to Irvin Cobb



Mulvaney is dead—Mulvaney, Kipling's greatest hero, loved whose English and French and German and many other languages are read. Kipling himself is authority for it. There will be no more tales of Mulvaney, for Kipling, his creator, has outgrown him.
Irvin Cobb, whose fame is spreading so fast that he is being read by almost as many persons in the United States as read Kipling, was in London recently. He received an invitation to visit Kipling in his rural retreat. He was anxious to know what had become of Mulvaney, and this is the way he found out:
"Mr. Kipling, there are many of the great characters in fiction so rounded out and complete—like Huckleberry Finn, for instance, or Henry Esmond—that no one thinks of meeting them again. But there is one that I believe we all would like to hear from, and I want to ask you—where is Mulvaney?"
"To the best of my knowledge—the best of my memory, I might say—Mulvaney is dead," replied the author. "The last mental picture I had of him was on the edge of a cut in India, where he was directing a gang of coolies building a railroad extension. There is no doubt that he was a bit seedy and down-at-heel. So I am sure that if he has not already passed away, he soon will, and Dinah Shadd will bury him."
"No, he cannot come back," he went on, after a few seconds pause. "It won't do, you know. A character is born in your thought, and grows and is developed, and takes on virtues and vices, and becomes old, and then—well, just fades away, I take it."
"And that is the way with Mulvaney. I couldn't revive him—I could only galvanize him. He would be a stuffed figure with straw for bowels and glass balls for eyes, and the people could see the strings I pulled him with. No, he is gone."



Mrs. Gowen Sick.
Mrs. E. W. Gowen is seriously, though not gravely ill at the Gowen residence on Pine and Fourth streets. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

SHOWMEN'S TRIAL OVER TO MONDAY

ILLNESS OF MRS. GOWEN CAUSES BOTH SIDES TO CONSENT TO A POSTPONEMENT — MANY AT COURT ROOM
On account of the illness of Mrs. E. W. Gowen, wife of the justice of the peace, the trial of Will Sims, Love Chandler and Ivan Ernst, the three Wild West showmen arrested at Woodland on charge of stealing a cow from a Sand Hollow farmer, was postponed until Monday.
"The case was set for today. Both sides agreed to the postponement.
That the case is attracting widespread attention was evidenced by the large number of people in attendance. The Merrill country was particularly well represented."

RICHARDSON TO GET HOME SOON

ADVISED RECEIVED FROM WELL KNOWN COUPLE TO THE EFFECT THAT BOTH ARE BENEFITED GREATLY
Shortly after the first of January R. M. (Dick) Richardson will resume his duties as court reporter in the circuit court. A letter to this effect has been received by Judge Benson.
Richardson, who has been in the harness for years, suffered a complete breakdown last fall, and he was ordered south by his physician. Mrs. Richardson's health was none too good, either, and she accompanied him.
The Richardson's have just been pronounced cured by their physician, and will return soon. During Dick's absence, Chas. J. Ferguson has been "pothooking" the evidence in the court room.

HEAD OF PHONE TRUST HINTS A PANIC PROSPECT

SAYS COMPANY HAS NO INTENTION OF SELLING
Theodore Vail Predicts an Agreement Between the Government and the Private Companies—Says Disposing of Stock Would be a Framewup on the United States, and a Complete Confession.
United Press Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following interview was given the United Press by Theodore Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company:
"I predict an agreement at once between the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the government that will immediately restore complete confidence, and give re-assurance to all business interests who are conducting their affairs in a legitimate manner.
"This agreement will give the business interests of the country the assurance it desires. It marks the end of underground rumors of business depression and panic possibilities.
"It will knock higher than a kite the movement for government ownership of telephones and telegraphs. I think it will end it for all time.
"I have not the slightest idea of how our company will dispose of its 30,000,000 shares of stock in the Western Union Telegraph company.
"If we had any such plan arranged such a disposal right now would be a confession that we had framed up something on the government."

ATTORNEY HERE TO HELP SAXTON

YREKA MAN WILL ENDEAVOR TO GAIN RELEASE OF MAN WHO HAS BEEN LONG HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT A HEARING

Fred W. Hooper, district attorney of Siskiyou county, is in the city from Yreka. Mr. Hooper is interested in the case of Eugene Saxton, who has been confined in the county jail since last summer on a charge of forgery.
Saxton was held awaiting the action of the grand jury, but two juries have met and adjourned without giving him a hearing, and his case has been postponed until January 15th. Mr. Hooper and Judge Gale of Stone & Gale, held a conference late this afternoon with Judge Benson, in an effort to secure an early hearing for Saxton.
"The treatment of Saxton," said Mr. Hooper today, "is a disgrace to Klamath county, and I am surprised at the apparent ignorance—I cannot believe it anything else—of your prosecuting attorney. I have every reason to believe Saxton innocent, but whether he is or not, he is entitled to a hearing. This case is becoming known all over the coast, and you people do not know what a reputation your county is getting for the injustice it is doing to this man."

LACK OF WORK IS CAUSING DISTRESS

LOS ANGELES CIVIC SOCIETIES ESTIMATE THAT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE SUFFERING IN THAT CITY

Los Angeles Civic Societies
ESTIMATE THAT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE SUFFERING IN THAT CITY
A resolution was passed by the Civic Organization last night requesting that \$500,000 be appropriated immediately for the relief of the unemployed, and \$5,000,000 be appropriated later for the same purpose, which resolution was presented to the city council.
In the resolution it was stated that if the report of Chief of Police Sebastian was correct as to the number of unemployed, 30,000, then at least 100,000 people in Los Angeles were facing need, including the dependents of the unemployed.
Visiting Sister.
Miss Elizabeth Houston left today for Oakland, to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Edna. Miss Edna will soon finish her hospital course and be a graduate nurse.
Seeing Tooth Fallers.
John Welsh of Portland is in the city today calling on the dental trade.

LOSES ARM IN A SAWMILL MISHAP

C. E. KRIEGLH, EMPLOYED AT CHILOQUIN, FALLS INTO THE EDGER AT MUTUAL COMPANY'S PLANT

As a result of a fall at the plant of the Mutual Milling company at Chiloquin Friday, C. E. Kriegh struck the edger, and was badly cut. Last evening he was brought here and one arm was amputated.
Kriegh was brought to this city last night, and was operated upon by Dr. Hunt. He is at the Blackburn hospital.

Hunter Is Badly Injured

Accidental Discharge of Gun Tears Flesh Off Arm

(Herald Special Service)
HONANZA, Dec. 20.—I. J. Dowdy, who is farming a part of the old Wiseman place at the Upper Gap, met with a serious accident while out hunting yesterday. An accidental discharge of his shotgun was responsible.
Returning from a duck hunt on Lost River late in the afternoon, Dowdy was pulling his gun out of the boat by grasping the muzzle. The trigger caught and discharged the weapon.
Dowdy received the full charge in the right arm below the elbow. As a result, nearly all of the flesh was torn away.
Drs. Harris and Johnson were summoned to attend the man. The physicians admit that their patient's condition is critical, but they hope to save the injured arm.

Old Suit Is Dismissed

Graff-Adams Case Is Settled Out of Court Today

After being on the docket at several terms of court, and being the cost of many filing fees, the suit of R. G. Graff against Frank Adams to collect a judgment, has been settled. This morning the case was scheduled for trial in the circuit court.
Shortly before the time set for the opening of the case, Circuit Judge Benson received word from the attorneys representing the interested parties that the case had been settled out of court.
The suit involved the commission on a sale of cattle several years ago, and the awarding of a judgment in Modoc county against Adams. The judgment was later assigned to Graff.
Adams has contended that the judgment against him was not a just one, and he fought the case on the ground that it was a framewup.