

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY, FAIR  
IN EAST; PROBABLY RAIN IN  
WEST PORTION; NOT SO COLD  
IN NORTH AND EAST PORTIONS.  
MODERATE TO FRESH  
NORTHERLY WINDS

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## GOVERNOR AND BROWER ENGAGE IN WORDY TILT

### District Attorney's Letter Brings Caustic Reply From Governor

A tilt between District Attorney Brower and Governor Olcott is revealed through publication in Portland newspapers of a letter written to the governor by Brower at the time of Judge Kuykendall's resignation, together with the rather caustic answer of the governor. Brower complained of "intolerable" conditions here, according to the letter, asking that the governor watch his step in appointing a circuit judge. The hint that Brower would do well to resign is contained in the governor's answer. The letters follow:

I have repeatedly informed you that civic conditions here in this county are practically intolerable in many respects, writer Brower. I have never received any particular sympathy from you in this respect. You have a chance now to do something.

At just about the moment you are likely to receive this letter you will be acting upon a matter which will have much to do for or against those who are just now strenuously striving for the betterment of civic conditions and the saving of our young people from the degradation to which scores, and I may say hundreds, have been drifting because of the damnable conditions heretofore allowed to exist; perhaps I might properly say encouraged to exist by those whose duty has been to prevent them, and who are doubtless at this moment planning to more thoroughly trench themselves in their lawlessness by securing the appointment of some lawless man to the position of chief arbiter of this community.

I beg of you to forget old time politics and watch your step.

Governor Olcott replied:

Delay in answering your letter of February 18 has been due to a slight indisposition which kept me from the office for a few days.

I am interested deeply in what you say relative to the failure of officials of your county to enforce the laws.

It has been my impression that the district attorney of a county is charged with a large share of such responsibility. I confess I am surprised at your statement, coming as it does from a district attorney, that the laws not only are not being enforced, but that their violations actually are encouraged by those whose duty it is to enforce them.

As to the matter of the circuit judgeship, no doubt you by time have observed in the press my appointment of C. F. Stone, a man whose ability, integrity and honesty of purpose I hold in high esteem.

Brower today stated that he was perfectly willing to publish his further correspondence with Governor Olcott, but that he was unable to prepare the letters for publication to-day. He said they would be given to the Herald for publication tomorrow.

### SUES FOR \$1200 HEED DUE FOR SHEEP HERDING

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by Cornelius Flynn against Con Curtin and the Klamath Livestock Mortgage Loan company for \$1200 alleged due as compensation for herding a band of sheep belonging to the defendant, Con Curtin. The Klamath Livestock Mortgage Loan company is made a defendant in the suit through having some interest in the sheep.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure has arisen to a point well within the "fair weather" zone, the Cyclo-Stomograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registering 30.55 at two o'clock this afternoon.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair weather; cool, with variable winds.

### ELIGIBILITY OF SMOOT AND BURTON FOR ALLIED DEBT COMMITTEE DOUBTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Conflicting opinion over the eligibility of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to serve on the allied debt committee to defer final decision until Thursday. A majority of the subcommittee held them not eligible.

### COMMISSION TO ACT ON MUSCLE SHOALS KAHN'S SUGGESTION

Proposals that congress create a "Muscle Shoals commission" to adjust legal difficulties involved in disposition of the government war built properties in Alabama and to direct sale or lease of the project to private interests, was made today by Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, but failed to receive the support of minority members of the committee, which has pending before it the three offers for the properties received by the government.

### WILL DISCUSS PAVING

Joint Meeting of City Council and C. of C. Committee Wednesday

A joint meeting of the city council and a committee of the chamber of commerce will be held in the chamber's rooms Wednesday evening when a program looking to some relief in the paving program of the city will be outlined.

The council is experiencing much difficulty in satisfying all the committees that have waited upon it during the last few weeks asking for additional paving districts, for the council is reluctant to create more districts when those already created are far behind in their payments and the machinery to force collections seems inadequate to meet the situation.

It is reported that the cost of paving some of the districts the council is being petitioned to form will exceed the assessed valuation of the property and it is for this reason that the meeting Wednesday night will be held.

J. A. Gordon, H. N. Moe, Ed Martin and K. J. Vose, are members of the committee from the chamber which will meet with the council.

### SEVEN-MONTHS-OLD INFANT VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Friend passed away at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The child was a victim of pneumonia and was ill but a short time, according to Dr. L. G. Gans who was called in but about an hour before death occurred. Burial will take place today in the local cemetery.

### He Borrowed Only \$100 Now He Owes Trillions

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 6.—George Jones, laborer, is undoubtedly, and without argument, the world's hard luck champion.

Twenty-five years ago, back in 1897, Jones borrowed \$100 from Mrs. F. N. Stewart and agreed by note to pay 10 per cent interest per month, compounded monthly.

Jones later left town and forgot all about the debt. Last month Mrs. Stewart brought suit to recover the money with interest to date. Jones today appeared in court in answer to the summons and admitted he owed the money.

"I'm ready to pay," Jones told Judge J. R. Welch. "How much does it come to?"

"Just a minute, I'll work it out for you," said the judge. He set to work; after an hour he sent out for a firm of accountants, who worked it out with higher mathematics, and after two hours announced the sum. The amount Jones owed was \$304,840,332,994,685.16.

The court is in a dilemma, judgment for the debt already having been entered. The sum, exceeding 304 trillions, is more than all the gold in the world, all the national debts and all the currency.

Jones earns \$200 a month.

## LUMBER PLANTS REPORTED SHUT DOWN IN SOUTH

### Strike Said to Have Spread to McCloud, With 300 Men Out

Telephone communication with the Wood Lumber company at about 2 o'clock this afternoon verified the information that the McCloud workers are out. It was stated, however, that information had been received at Wood to the effect that the McCloud plants will resume Tuesday morning with whatever may be obtained under the new 10-hour scale. The scale there is understood to be virtually the same as at Wood, with a wage cut amounting to approximately 10 per cent. It is believed there have been about 300 men employed at McCloud. The box factory, planing mill and yards have been operated, but the sawmills had not resumed for the season. Employer, contend that under the 10-hour day employees earn about 12 per cent more than under the old plan.

Lumber workers of the McCloud district in Northern California have walked out and the industry is at a standstill, according to President Ray R. Canterbury of the Timber Workers' union.

At a meeting of the Timber Workers' union in Scandinavian hall yesterday it was decided not to grant the request of the Ocean Bay Lumber company of San Francisco for a crew of men to load for shipment lumber purchased from the Big Lakes Lumber company. It was understood the eight-hour day was offered for the period of the job. The decision was reached after an investigation by union heads, who concluded that granting the request would be inadvisable.

It was agreed however to permit men to work as watchmen, firemen, or other essential work, providing the eight-hour day is observed. A decision was reached against permitting members to work as carpenters at the Klamath Lumber & Box company plant.

President Canterbury left this morning for Dorris, expecting to return here this evening.

### Eternal Triangle Again Dire Tragedy Is Result

This is the tale of a tragedy in the telephone office, involving James Lytle, E. T. Ludden, Wm. Beck and Glenn Hunter, rivaling the most notorious Hollywood affairs, and resulting in the death of James Lytle at the hands of Mr. Beck.

When the office was opened Saturday morning, Lytle was found stiff and stark, and bearing marks of a bloody encounter. Beck was present but exhibited little concern over the affair. Friends laid the body out on the desk of Mrs. I. Wygant, with an appropriate note reading, "Jimmie, the poor sucker, he died."

Perhaps Jimmie will turn over in his fishy grave for being called a sucker, for he was a goldfish, and, until the tragedy, swam peacefully in a glass bowl together with his brother, goldfish, Wm. Beck, E. T. Ludden and Glenn Hunter.

The theory was advanced that perhaps one of the others should have been named "Nellie" or "Mary," which would account for the trouble.

### FOUR-L EDITOR VISITOR

Representative of Loyal Legion to Study Local Situation

W. B. Fitzgerald of Portland, editor of the Four L Bulletin, official organ of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, arrived here yesterday to make a personal investigation of the lumber industry and the strike situation in this district. He will confer with the mill owner, and union chief to obtain both sides of the question.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is a northwest organization founded by the government during the war for the purpose of promoting patriotism among workmen and employers with a view to expelling anti-Americanism. Following the war the organization was continued with a board of directors composed of 12 employer and 12 employee members, two from each of the 12 districts. Upholding the eight-hour day is the principal purpose of the organization.

Fitzgerald says the legion represents a large portion of the northwest lumber industry and that all members are dedicated to the eight-hour day. The various districts, are controlled, he says, by a board of eight directors, half of whom are workers and half employees. Questions affecting any one district come before this board. Thus should labor or other trouble arise, both sides have equal voice in the settlement.

Fitzgerald says no attempt will be made to organize the legion here during the strike.

## 4-POWER PACT BATTLE IS ON IN U. S. SENATE

### Resolution Adopted Asking Effect on Lansing Ishii Agreement

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—A resolution asking President Harding what effect ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty will have on the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan, was adopted today by a senate resolution, presented by Senator Borah, and was agreed to without roll call after a short debate, in which Senator Underwood, Alabama, a member of the American armie delegation, declared that in his opinion "that the agreement would be wiped out entirely by a series of conference treaties."

—There is no "alliance" in the four-power Pacific treaty nor any obligation to use force, Senator New, Indiana, republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today in opening the senate discussion of the treaty on behalf of the administration. Replying to criticism, New, who is a close friend of Harding, declared the four-power treaty gave safeguards for peace to the United States, and did not impair American sovereignty.

Comparing treaties with the league of nations, he said the treaty was "co-operative," while the league was "drastic and compulsory."

Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Brandegee of Connecticut suggested the four-power treaty concerned only the Pacific islands, while the Lansing-Ishii agreement dealt with China.

### FINCH PETITION OUT

Citizens of Merrill Would Obtain Parole From Governor

Citizens of Merrill today are circulating a petition to Governor Olcott for the parole of W. A. Finch, sentenced by Judge Stone Saturday to serve three years in the state penitentiary.

The petition states that the facts of the case do not warrant the sentence imposed and on that ground a stay of execution is requested. A large number of signers were obtained, it was reported.

### SURPRISE SPRUNG IN OBENCHAIN, WHEN BURCH IS CALLED TO STAND

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The prosecution sprung a surprise on Arthur C. Burch, jointly indicted with Mrs. Obenchain on a charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, by calling him to the witness stand today in the Obenchain trial. When asked questions Burch refused to answer until he could be advised by counsel.

### FIRE PROTECTION TO COME BEFORE C. OF C. MEETING

Officer of Power Company to Present Report for Additional Water Mains

Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager, C. E. Blee, assistant general agent, and J. C. Boyle, division manager of the California Oregon Power company will be present at the chamber of commerce board of directors' meeting tomorrow noon to report on the proposed additional water mains for this city.

It was proposed to increase the water supply of the city at the instance of the state fire marshal, who pointed out the need for additional facilities here as fire protection. It was shown that \$60,000 in fire insurance rates could be saved through certain improvements.

The plan has been under consideration for some time, and a complete report will be presented at the meeting.

### FISHING NOW CLOSED

Klamath River, Is Only Stream in County to Remain Open

According to L. J. Bean, secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, the fishing season is now closed in all streams and lakes in district No. 2, except those streams affected by tide water, and as the Klamath river is the only stream in Klamath county that is affected by tide water the remainder of the streams are closed.

According to the government maps the Klamath river begins at the lower end of Lake Ewauna, and does not include Link river, the upper Klamath Lake or any tributaries to the lake.

The closed season for fishing in district No. 2, is from Dec. 1 to April 15, and until such time that the Fish and Game Commission advertises the change that was suggested at the meeting with the state game warden the season remains the same as the law now reads.

### BANK MAKES CHANGES

E. M. Bubb Cashier of American National to Succeed Wimberly

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the American National bank E. M. Bubb was elected cashier to succeed G. V. Wimberly who has resigned to accept a position as state bank examiner.

The bank has also recently added two new employees to its force, Dola M. Clemens, who was formerly with the Ewauna Box company, having accepted a position there.

Stuart S. Becker, who has also accepted a position with the American National, comes here from the First National bank of San Francisco. He was accompanied by his wife, and they are temporarily located at the Hall hotel.

### WILL GEORGE RESIGN?

Experts Diametrically Opposed in Opinions of Crisis in Britain

LONDON, March 6.—Within 24 or, at most 48 hours the world will know whether Lloyd George has decided to resign as chief of the British coalition government.

Experts today were diametrically opposed in their opinion of how the crisis stood as a result of week end conferences. Some declared the outlook for a continuance of the coalition was improved and encouraged the belief that the premier would not resign. Others declared all signs pointed to his retirement.

### SEED BILL DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—By a close vote the house today refused to pass a bill authorizing appropriation of \$1,000,000 for purchase of seed grain to be used in the drought stricken areas of the Northwest.

## FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST SMALL WILL BE AIRED

### Illinois Chief Executive in Court for First Time in History

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 6.—For the first time in the history of Illinois, its chief executive went on trial during his term of office in the court house here today, when Governor Small appeared to face fraud charges.

Not since the impeachment and removal of William Sulzer from the governorship of New York in 1913 has the governor of any American state faced charges so serious or which have attracted the widespread attention as those pending against Len Smth, 25th governor of Illinois, and his fellow defendants, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Illinois.

In Illinois' 104-years of statehood only two other governors have ever been indicted while in office, and in each of the previous cases the court dismissed the charges without trial because of their trivial nature.

Although Governor Small and Messrs. Curtis and Sterling are charged jointly with conspiracy to defraud the state through embezzlement of fund, from the state treasury during the terms of Small and Curtis as state treasurer, only the governor will go on trial here Monday. Curtis, whose case was brought to Lake county from Sangamon county with that of the governor, was granted a separate trial by Justice Claire C. Edwards, presiding in circuit court here. Lieutenant Governor, Sterling did not ask for a change of venue, and his case is still pending in the Sangamon county circuit court at Springfield.

Originally there were four indictments against Messrs. Small, Sterling and Curtis, three of which involved the governor, but only one—the conspiracy case—remains.

One indictment, charging the three defendants with embezzling \$700,000, was quashed by Judge Edwards because of technical errors. The court also quashed counts in the conspiracy indictment which remains to be tried and a charge of operating a confidence game.

The judge then ordered the governor to trial on an indictment charging embezzlement of \$500,000 during his term as state treasurer, but the state objected to trying this case first, and when the judge insisted C. Fred Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon county, dismissed the indictment.

The fourth indictment, which was never brought to Waukegan, charged Sterling with embezzling \$700,000.

The conspiracy indictment charges the two former treasurers with entering into a conspiracy with Curtis to defraud the state out of large sums due it as interest. Curtis owned the charter of the Grant Park bank, a former private banking institution, which the state alleges, "absolutely ceased to function as a bank after 1908." Grant Park is a town of 600 population in Kankakee, a few miles from Governor Small's home.

The battery of lawyers for both sides is one of the largest ever assembled in the historic old Lake county court room.

The defense is expected to wage an attack on the constitutionality of the state treasurer's act of 1903, which required the treasurer to place state funds in the bank paying the highest rate of interest. The act, the defense claimed in preliminary arguments, is unconstitutional because it was imprudently passed and because it combines two subjects under one title, provision having also been made by the law for an appropriation to pay for bonds of the state treasurer and his assistants.

### WORK NOW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Dr. Hubert Work today assumed the office of postmaster general, succeeding Will Hays, resigned.

## FAIR WEATHER MEANS A DIFFERENT STYLE OF MILLINERS



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