

RED CROSS WILL AID POOR

THOUSANDS SEE MEIER TAKE OATH

Opening Ceremonies End, Legislature Settles Down to Work

BILL IS INTRODUCED TO FILL VACANCIES

Closing Rogue River Is Sought, Roseburg Is Given Endorsement

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—The way was made clear today for Governor Julius L. Meier to name one senator and one representative from Marion county to fill two vacancies in the legislature.

The Bennett senate bill, providing the filling of vacancies caused by the deaths of Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds and Representative W. Carlton Smith by appointment, subject to the confirmation of the house where the vacancy occurs, was passed by the senate and house, the latter taking but ten minutes to dispose of the bill.

There was no opposition in the senate, but two representatives, Allan Hyman, Multnomah county, and James H. E. Scott, Umatilla, voted against the bill. Some members, including the Marion county delegation, explained their affirmative vote, stating that the act was apparently the only means of providing Marion county with its full representation during the session. Meier has not yet announced his decision on the appointments.

The first measure introduced in the house was a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from Washington to outline uniform regulations for power dams on the Columbia river. The resolution was introduced by John H. Lewis, Multnomah.

Wool Grower Says Power Grazing Fee Vital To Success

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 12 (AP)—Necessity of lower grazing fees and shearing charges if the wool industry is to survive the present time of depression was emphasized by H. W. Harvey of Heber, president of the Utah State Woolgrowers' association, at the opening session here today of its 24th annual convention.

Efforts so far to secure a reduction in the grazing fees of national forests have been fruitless, he said.

Hoover Makes Red Cross Appeal for Relief

Proclamation Forth That \$10,000,000 Fund Is Needed to Afford Necessary Relief of Drought-Stricken Areas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—President Hoover today called on the people to contribute "a minimum of \$10,000,000" for the relief of drought sufferers.

The call was in a formal proclamation. "I am sure that the American people will respond to the Red Cross appeal both promptly and generously," he said.

The demands on the disaster funds of the Red Cross, Mr. Hoover said, have been far greater in the last four weeks than during the previous four months. This brought about the necessity for material increase in resources.

In some parts of the stricken areas, the chief executive said, small communities have been affected both by the drought and general business depression.

The additional \$10,000,000 asked combined with what is left of the \$5,000,000 set aside by the Red Cross some time ago appears to President Hoover to be sufficient to meet the demands.

Unless the \$10,000,000 be raised, Mr. Hoover said, many persons in the country will lack the necessities of life.

The president's proclamation follows: "To My Countrymen: There must be a very material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during this winter."

"Within the last ten days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months."

"The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis. It is meeting the demand, and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter."

The disaster reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged in this emergency last August, is not sufficient to meet the increased demands.

"It is imperative in the view of the experienced directors of the Red Cross that a minimum of at least \$10,000,000 be contributed (Continued on Page Eight)

LEGGE GIVEN EXONERATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board was exonerated by an investigation committee of the National Farmers union today of charges that he told the senate agricultural committee the farm board had acted to depress the price of wheat and cotton.

Cal A. Wood of Kansas, chairman of a sub-committee sent here to investigate Legge's testimony, expressed confidence in the method employed by the board in handling wheat.

The investigation was made as the result of charges by John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' union.

Wood said he believed Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, Simpson and Legge all had been perfectly frank in the controversy. It was a statement by Senator Thomas about Legge's testimony that precipitated the dispute.

Inaugural Ball Is a Brilliant Affair

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Bringing to a brilliant close the inauguration of Oregon's twentieth governor, hundreds of prominent Oregonians attended the first formal inaugural ball to be held in the state since 1857, a tribute to Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier.

Formal evening gowns of the women and the black and white of their escorts were dotted here and there with uniforms of officers of the army, navy and national guard.

Mrs. Meier wore an imported gown of white satin with low-cut back. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and carried a large arm bouquet of red roses.

NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED members of the city and county administration were guests of the Lions club at their meeting at noon today and were introduced to the members of the club by Lion Howard Abbey, chairman. Each official made a brief talk.

Those appearing before the Lions included Mayor Fred Cofer, City Attorney D. Boivin, Police Chief Stanley Jones, Fire Chief, E. A. Taylor, Councilman James H. Driscoll, County Assessor Bill Lee and District Attorney Gilleswaters.

Following Mayor Cofer's talk, Fred Houston, president of the Lions club, gave a congratulatory address and assured Cofer that if the hatchet had been out before, it was buried now and the Lions would cooperate in any play the mayor might have to develop Klamath Falls. Houston stated that prior to the election there may have been some difference of opinion and that the Lions may have backed a Brother Lion but that they were willing to assist at any time and would welcome any request from the new mayor.

"Slim" Brandt, formerly connected with Jack Bowring and Dewey Powell in an orchestra in Casper, Wyo., and now golf pro at Ashland, entertained with a varied program of songs and music which were enthusiastically received by the Lions.

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ACT ON JOINT MEMORIAL

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Receipt of a Wisconsin joint resolution to memorialize congress to call constitutional convention on the 18th amendment, was announced in the house of representatives here today. The matter was referred without comment to the resolutions committee.

MEMORIAL FRAMED TO SPEED BUILDING OF RAPIDS PROJECT

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—A senate joint memorial, calling upon congress to hasten the passage of the pending bill for construction of the Umatilla rapids project, was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Kiddle and was immediately adopted under suspension of the rules. The memorial is in response to a request in the message of Governor Meier, who is president of the Umatilla Rapids association. If adopted a copy of the memorial will go to each member of the Oregon delegation to the chairman of the house and senate, committees on irrigation and reclamation, and to the secretary of the interior and to the reclamation commissioner.

COLD WEATHER HITS OVER OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12 (AP)—Cold weather is sweeping across most of northern and central Mexico and has carried temperatures below zero in some mountainous districts.

The freeze recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows:

High, 40 Low, 28 Forecast for the next 24 hours: Unsettled with moderate temperatures.

WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwoods Pharmacy is registering a lower barometric pressure today, indicating warmer weather.

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OREGON: Rain west and local snows east portion tonight and Wednesday, snows in the Cascade mountains, moderate temperature. Fresh and at times strong southerly winds offshore.

AL. SMITH DEMANDS APOLOGY

Lucas Is Charged With Making a "False" Statement

WET CARTOON IS AGAIN AN ISSUE

Smith Also Says His Name Was Forged To a Telegram

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate in 1928, has written Senator Wagner, democratic New York, saying the republican national committee owed him an apology for "permitting" Robert H. Lucas to distribute 500,000 copies of a wet cartoon carrying a "false" statement.

Smith's letter read: Lucas, executive director of the national committee, has testified before the senate campaign funds committee that he personally paid for the cartoons and had them distributed in Nebraska, against Senator Norris, republican independent, and in other states against democratic senatorial candidates.

Former Governor Smith's letter was read before the Nye committee today on suggestion of Senator Wagner, a member of the committee.

Forged Statement Issued

"I have been following the testimony before the Nye committee (Continued on Page Eight)

GANG LAWYER SAW KILLING

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Robert E. Cantwell, Sr., a member of the legal staff defending Lee V. Brothers, asserted today that he was a witness of the killing of Alfred Jake Lingle last June 9 and Brothers was not the assassin.

Called into conference with the St. Louis gunman's attorney, Cantwell said from his own viewpoint he was convinced of Brothers' innocence for he himself had seen the Tribune reporter shot down in the Michigan boulevard pedestrian tunnel. He said he had never been called by the prosecution.

The slayer, Cantwell declared, had a cauliflower ear ear.

Brothers was indicted for the murder yesterday, and afterwards was transferred from a secret hiding place to the county jail, where for the first time since his capture December 21 he was allowed to see his mother and attorneys.

Civil Service to Be Enforced Says Mayor Fred Cofer

New Members of Commission will be Named To Succeed West, Martin, who Resigned, and Collier, Whose Term Expired

The resignation of M. S. West and C. H. Martin, members of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Klamath Falls, have been accepted by Mayor Fred H. Cofer. In view of the fact that the term of Andrew Collier, the third member of the original board appointed by former Mayor T. B. Watters, expired approximately six months ago, without a successor being appointed, it now rests upon Mayor Cofer to appoint an entire new commission.

Assurance that a new board would be named immediately was given in the following statement which Cofer made this morning.

"I am heartily in accord with the placing of this city upon a civil service basis.

"Unfortunately, to date the amendment to the city charter, passed May 18, 1928, has never been made effective. The only thing accomplished under the amendment was the appointing three men, West, Collier and Martin, to form a Civil Service Commission. The term of one commissioner expired several months ago and no successor was named.

"It is my intention to appoint a new commissioner immediately and impress upon the members the importance of their position. It is my further intention to have them start immediately to prepare rules and regulations for the various employes coming under their jurisdiction.

"I feel that the will of the voters should be carried out in this respect and I shall appoint a new commission and start it on a working basis as soon as possible," he concluded.

Georges And Lita Robbed



She was in the company of Georges Carpentier, (left, former French heavyweight title challenger, but didn't deter four bandits from robbing Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin (right) of more than \$10,000 in jewelry and cash, according to a story which she told to New York police. Mrs. Chaplin, who is the former wife of Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, reported that she and Carpentier were whisked away in her own car at the point of revolvers at night after they had come out of the theater where she was appearing in vaudeville.

MORE MONEY FOR MINIONS OF DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Large increases for enforcement of prohibition and immigration laws were included in the \$125,739,658 supply bill for the state, justice, labor and commerce departments reported today to the house.

An increase of \$2,569,500 allowed by the house appropriations committee for 500 additional agents in the prohibition bureau resulted in the filing of a minority report by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

In all the prohibition bureau was allotted \$11,569,000 for the next fiscal year.

The labor department figure was \$12,820,000, with an increase of more than one million for deportation of aliens and other immigration bureau uses.

Informal approval of the entire Oakland legislation had been given today and a final vote was to be taken later in the day.

Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the Denver Woodmen's board of head managers, acted as chairman of the convention.

Washington Law Makers Receive Many Tax Bills

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12 (AP)—Membership of house committees and the content of 22 bills embodying the finding of the advisory tax commission were awaited by Washington's legislature on the second day of the session.

With the "youngster bloc" in control in the lower branch, led by the newly elected speaker, Edwin J. Templeton, committee assignments were forecast to include changes from those of the 1929 session. Speaker Templeton said last night they would be given out today.

Tax recommendations in particular the income tax and the sales tax proposals were the subject of informal overnight debate by the legislators in their hotels and rooms.

Straus Rests In a Box Of Pine Boards

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The body of Nathan Straus, philanthropist, was carried to a grave today in a plain box of white pine boards.

Instead of a huge fortune he left behind him the love of the needy and suffering, on whom he lavished most of the wealth he earned as a merchant.

Eight Jewish policemen bore the pine coffin through throngs which filled Temple Emanuel and crowded Fifth Avenue for blocks. Benny Leonard, former lightweight boxing champion, walked beside John D. Rockefeller, jr., among the honorary pallbearers.

There was no eulogy in the simple funeral service. Psalms were read and Prof. William Lron Phelps of Yale read a factual biographical sketch of his friend.

He told of the rise of the young immigrant boy to the rank of merchant prince and said the financier's "idea of a quick turnover" was where the money came swiftly into his hands and was swiftly turned over into the hands of the poor.

Auction Ordinance Is Held As Invalid

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—A Portland city ordinance which attempted to prohibit auction sales of jewelry was held invalid in an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Belt. It was a test suit brought against the city by Carl Korber. The opinion affirms Judge Tucker of the circuit court for Multnomah county.

"It seems to the court after a survey of the authorities," says the opinion, "that the business of vending jewelry is not inherently and necessarily pernicious."

LATE NEWS

DISSENTION MARKS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Congressional conferees disagreed today on the \$15,000,000 appropriation proposed for food loans to drought stricken farmers and Chairman Jones of the Senate conferees announced he would report the disagreement to the senate tomorrow.

TWO VOLCANOS IN ERUPTION

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS COHRES, Argentina, Jan. 12 (AP)—Two volcanoes in a 60 mile area near here reported in eruption today. They were spouting hot water and mud upon the little villages at their feet. A 15-year-old girl was reported killed, her brother was missing and numbers of sheep and llamas perished.

"FATHER OF GERMAN REICHESTAG" DEAD

MUENSTER, Westphalia, Germany, Jan. 12 (AP)—Carol Herold, "Father of the German Reichstag," died here today at the age of 82. He had been for 42 years a member of the Prussian Diet and for 33 a member of the Reichstag, and was honorary president of the Centrist party.

SHAW'S FIRST TALKIE DISAPPOINTING

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Hernard Shaw's first talkie, "How He Lied to Her Husband," was presented in London yesterday for the first time but fell flat. The critics with hardly an exception condemned it with such adjectives as melancholy, dull, starchy, disappointing, tedious, and lifeless.

HOUSE FAVORS DOMESTIC MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The house today adopted a proposal to require the army to purchase for use in the United States only those articles made from domestically produced raw materials. The limitation was written into the war department supply bill for the next fiscal year by a vote of 62 to 13 on the nation of Representative Taber, Republican, New York.

STOCKHOLDERS FILE SUIT

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12 (AP)—Four common stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today brought suit in chancery court for the return of \$26,495,468 alleged to have been paid out in bonuses to officials of the company since 1911.

SENATORS TAKE RAP AT BUREAU

Timber Lands On Indian Reservation Cause of Verbal Conflict

SUPERVISOR GIVES REPLY TO CRITICS

Expert Says All States Headed For Forest Bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Verbal conflict between Indian bureau officials and senators marked renewal of hearings today before the senate Indian committee on sale of timber of the Klamath reservation in Southwest Oregon.

"It is apparent to any layman going out to the Klamath reservation that statements made here about 'sustained yield' being practiced there are bunk," declared Senator Pine, republican, Oklahoma.

Indian bureau representatives registered strong objection. Senator Frazier, republican, North Dakota, said the report of Lee Muck, forester on duty in the Klamath territory, predicted the timber resources of the region would be wiped out in a few years if present methods continued.

On behalf of the 1945 Indians on the reservation, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Crawford, delegates, objected "to selling our timber on long term contracts when the market is down."

Asserting 18 companies are now operating in the Klamath timber stand, Crawford contended "if something is not done in the near future, the lumbermen and the market is down."

Portraits of Past Governors Called "Hollow Daubs"

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Many of the "so-called" portraits of past governors hanging on the walls of the state capitol are "hollow daubs," purchased bi-annually by the state at \$500 each, Senator W. F. Woodward of Multnomah county told the senate today. He was commenting on a resolution that was introduced providing for one senator and two representatives to arrange for a portrait of the late Governor Patterson.

"If we are to have these portraits," Woodward continued, "let's have them a little more approaching the semblance of art."

SPECIAL GRAND JURY COMPELLED TO RECESS

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—The special grand jury investigating the liquor raid death of Everett Daback of Eagle Point, adjourned today until tomorrow because of the illness of Willis W. More, assistant prosecutor, who is suffering from a severe cold.

The Nightly Argument

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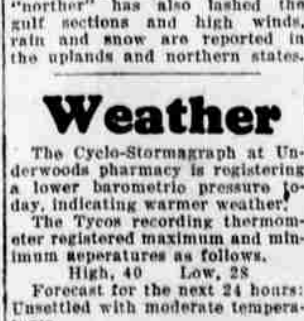


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"It took my niece a long time to decide between George an' Bob, but she's got real modern views an' I imagine she'll marry both of them before she's through."

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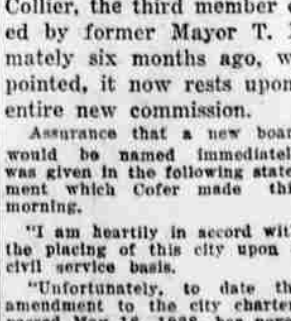
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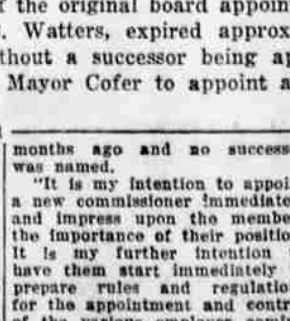
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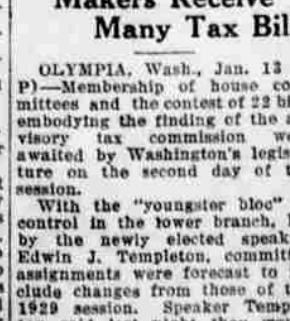
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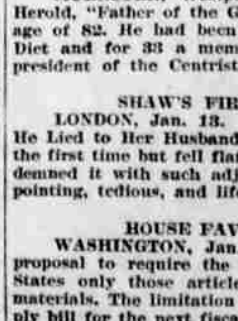
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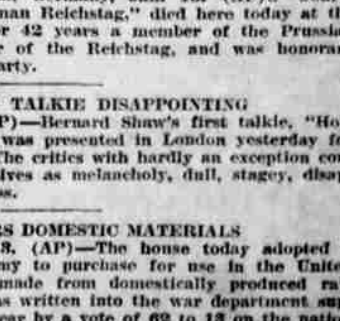
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