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TERRIFIC STORM HITS EASTERN ARKANSAS

"OUR GEORGE" ALSO DOES A STUNT WITH HIS LITTLE HATCHET

CORRECTS ERRORS OF LEGISLATURE WITH A BIG AXE GOVERNOR APPLIES VETO TO NUMBER OF FREAK BILLS AND MERCILESSLY CHOPS OFF ALL INCREASES OF SALARY DURING BENEFICIARIES TERM OF OFFICE

Chamberlain has let the veto axe fall right lively, and there are howls among the decapitated and exoriated. Dr. Cole's bill to require all young men to pass a medical examination (for a good fee, of course,) before securing a marriage license, to see if they were not afflicted with scabies is vetoed. He also vetoes the bill making it a crime to sleep in a barn. The governor also on Tuesday vetoed the following salary bills, and more vetoes of this class are coming:

- Increasing salary of assessor of Coos county.
 - Increasing salary of school superintendent of Harney county.
 - Increasing salary of county treasurer of Harney county.
 - Increasing salary of school superintendent of Columbia county.
 - Objection in each of the veto messages dealing with the above salaries was on the ground the increase is desired during the term in which each officer is elected.
 - The governor vetoed senate bill No. 209, amending the registration law, as already covered by law. When the legislature cannot get up a new law it re-enacts another on some subject already covered, to make business for the courts.
 - The governor knocked in the head the bill to exempt all future bond issues from taxation. This applied to municipal, school district and irrigation bonds.
- More Vetoes Today.**
- S. B. 144, state bank deposits.
 - S. B. 143, raising salary county commissioners.
 - H. B. 349, salary Benton county.
 - H. B. 296, raising salary county superintendent Wallowa county.
 - S. B. 243, for printing for Roseburg fair.
 - H. B. 340, salary justice of the peace, Eugene.
 - H. B. 63, raises salary superintendent Jackson county.
 - S. B. 145, protecting crabs and crawfish.
 - H. B. 65, prohibits wearing army uniforms.
 - H. B. 303, assessor Marion county.
 - H. B. 83, raises salaries Tillamook county.
 - H. B. 34, raises salary county judge Coos county.
 - S. B. 162, publishing delinquent tax list.
 - S. B. 144, separate books for recording deeds.
 - S. B. 233, salary assessor Klamath county.
 - S. B. 98, relating to fishing near dams.
 - S. B. 136, salary deputy sheriffs Marion county.
 - S. B. 111, boundary between Coos and Curry counties.
 - S. B. 114, to prevent rumors about banks.
 - S. B. 242, raising salaries Benton county.
 - S. B. 152, raising salary sheriff of Klamath county.

TORNADO DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN EASTERN ARKANSAS

FOURTEEN KILLED, TOWNS DESTROYED, AND STORM STILL RAGES—COLD WAVE HITS NEBRASKA AND COLORADO

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Fourteen persons killed, scores injured, cattle and stock destroyed and one town demolished was the record today of a tornado that swept Eastern Arkansas. Owing to the fury of the gale all wire communication was disrupted, and it was impossible to ascertain the number of injured. The greatest damage was done at Fisher, in Poinsett county. The town was destroyed and eight persons were killed there, beside a great number of the inhabitants were killed in Woodruff county, and courier reports, coming in at noon, indicate that the storm is still raging. Torrential rains accompanied the tornado and wrought serious damage. Nebraska Blizzard-Bound. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 24.—This ac-

tion is in the grip of another blizzard and for the fourth time in three weeks railroad traffic in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota is blocked by snow drifts. Two trains headed for the Rosebud country from this city have been cut off by the snow drifts and are stalled. Many telephone wires are down and communication is slow and unsatisfactory.

CHURCHES OBJECT TO HOUSE BILL 104

[United Press Leased Wire.] Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 24.—Protest was made by the Berkeley federation of churches at a special meeting today against the existence within the walls of the capitol at Sacramento of buffets for the distribution of liquor free to senators and assemblymen. The Berkeley clergymen sent in these free saloons an effort on the part of the local option bill's enemies to defeat that measure, using the intoxicant as a characteristic bribe. The resolutions, which bear the signatures of the president of the federation, the Rev. I. N. McCash, and the secretary, the Rev. A. J. Kennedy, are as follows: "Whereas, It is reported that intoxicating liquors are being vended in the lobby of the state capitol at Sacramento, and, "Whereas, The code of California forbids the sale, gift or disposal of intoxicants in any state institution or on the grounds thereof, and, "Whereas, It seems that the purpose of the distribution of such liquors at this time is to defeat pending legislation, which proposes to give to the people of the state the right given the citizens of every state of the Union, except seven, to determine whether saloons shall exist locally or not; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the Berkeley federation of churches deplores the condition under which our legislature transacts its business while allowing buffets in the lobbies of the house, and that we deplore the example set by our legislators before the youth of our state; and that we ask the immediate banishment of the buffet from the state house; and that we protest against any and all extraneous influences used to delay or thwart needful legislation."

Colorado Storm-Swept. Denver, Feb. 24.—Three men are known to have perished in the blizzard which swept the state Monday, and a fourth, was badly frozen, will die. Several are missing. It is estimated that not less than 2000 sheep have perished.

WANT WHOLE FLEET SENT TO THE PACIFIC

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Feb. 24.—Strategists are opposed to sending half of the battleship fleet to the Pacific coast and a movement is on foot today to have the entire fleet stationed on the western coast. "If the navy should be divided and half of it sent to the Pacific coast," said an authority today, "it would be easy in case of war for an enemy to defeat it in sections. Mind you, I have no idea that there will be a war, but this matter must be considered from a common-sense viewpoint. "The Pacific coast should be protected and as soon as enough navy yards are built to accommodate a fleet there is no reason why all of the battleships should not be stationed on the western coast. It needs more than on the Atlantic coast. This coast is the more strongly fortified and can spare the ships better than the west."

Baldwin, the famous turfman, is in a critical condition. Monday Baldwin appeared on his porch for the first time since he was taken ill, but the exertion proved too much for him, and yesterday he suffered a relapse. Hope for his recovery appeared slight last night, but early today it was announced that he had passed the point of immediate danger.

HOUSE REFUSES TO RAISE THE SALARY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The house this afternoon defeated the senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the President's salary to \$100,000 by a vote of 141 yeas to 168 nays. Speaker Cannon voted "aye."

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house, after refusing to adopt the senate amendment fixing the president's salary at \$100,000, adopted an amendment offered by Watson of Indiana, fixing the salary of the chief executive at \$75,000. The bill now will have to go back to the senate.

SUES ROSEBURG'S LEADING PEOPLE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Roseburg, Or., Feb. 25.—Roseburg's fashionable residence district is involved in a suit filed here by George H. Chauncey, of California, who seeks possession of the property now occupied by 267 residents. Chauncey declares he was one of the heirs of Sarah Rose, wife of Aaron Rose, who was the founder of Roseburg. He says his claim was not made before, because Rose was unable to locate him. It was not until he applied for a pension a few weeks ago that his whereabouts was known. Many of the defendants occupy some of Roseburg's most beautiful residences. A long legal battle is expected to grow out of Chauncey's claim, as the property owners have served notice that they will engage attorneys and fight the case.

MAKE SENATOR KNOX ELIGIBLE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Feb. 24.—The house today adopted by a vote of 195 to 124 the report of the conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, reducing the salary of the secretary of state to \$8000. All possibility of ineligibility standing in the way of the appointment of Senator Knox to the premiership, will be removed when the senate takes similar action.

HETCH HETCHY GRANT HELD UP BY CONGRESS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate public lands committee today decided to pass over the consideration of the proposed grant of the lands in the Hetch Hetchy valley to San Francisco, until the next session of congress. The committee was unable to agree upon a resolution indorsing the grant.

LUCKY BALDWIN IS STILL LUCKY

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Although he is reported to be resting easily today, it is known that E. J. (Lucky)

POOR OLD ROCKY WANTS HIS FINE REDUCED

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, Feb. 24.—Making a motion, which, if sustained, would reduce the Standard Oil Company's liability to fines, if again convicted, from \$29,240,000 to \$25,000, Attorney Miller, for the Rockefeller concern today charged in the trial of the famous rebate case that the government is abusing the Elkins' act, so as to make it a means of producing revenue, rather than a means of vindication and enforcing the law. He argued that the court should fix the unit by which the number of offenses charged against the Standard could be measured. He charged that the government is endeavoring to mulct the Standard heavily, in an attempt to obtain another decision similar to that handed down by Judge Landis. Miller argued that the United States circuit court of appeals in its decision reversing the Landis fine had declared that the number of offenses for which the Standard was liable was the number of complete transactions, and not the number of carload lots, nor the number of shipments. Miller declared that, under the decision of the court of appeals it was impossible for the judge to construe the separate acts alleged in the indictment as complete transactions, and on this basis attacked the indictment under which the company has been brought into court. He asked that the court make a ruling, holding that the offenses must be considered on the basis of each complete transaction forming one alleged offense. Judge Landis, in assessing the famous fine, held that car load lots of oil on which a rebate was given constituted a separate offense, and computed the fine by multiplying the full limit fine by the number of cars shipped. The court took a recess to consider Miller's motion. Cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fibre makes them more tender when cooked.

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