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Highest Yesterday 45
Lowest Last Night 42
Cloudy tonight and Tuesday,
clear tonight.

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BANDIT CAPTURED BY NEWSPAPER MEN

KLAMATH FALLS MAN MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF GRILLING

Posse Closing in on Lonely Cabin Where the Actual Slayer Is Believed to Be Hiding—Two Newspaper Reporters Are Real Heroes of Thrilling Capture.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 12.—How two Klamath Falls newspapermen, commissioned as special state agents by Governor Walter M. Pierce, made an arrest and obtained a confession concerning the killing January 4 of Oscar Erickson in the robbery of a card room, was revealed here today when officers arrested two men and held them under a charge of first degree murder.

A posse is now closing in upon a lonely cabin in which the alleged actual killer is reported to be hidden and other officers in this city are searching for two other members of the gang named in the confession which the newspapermen obtained from John Taylor, 26.

Taylor is the son of a pioneer family of Jackson county.

The two men who arrested Taylor and obtained his confession, are W. H. Perkins, news editor of the Klamath Falls Evening Herald, and Tom Malarkey, a reporter for the same newspaper. Perkins is also Klamath county correspondent for The Associated Press.

One hour after the newspapermen had obtained Taylor's signed confession, in the presence of District Attorney William Ganong, Jim Pate was in the county jail charged with murder. It was Pate, according to Taylor, who plotted the robbery which ended in the murder. It was Pate who procured the guns; it was Pate who induced the other accomplices to join in the robbery; and it was Pate, losing his nerve at the crucial moment, who remained at the door, refusing to enter the gambling house, leaving his pals to enter and complete the robbery.

It was on information procured by the newspapermen that Pate was first taken into custody for questioning Saturday afternoon. He underwent a severe grilling, but was released from custody early Saturday evening.

Working independent of the sheriff's office and other peace authorities, the two newspaper men, together with Fred Morley, ex-conservative, who was employed by them, dug up evidence early last Saturday afternoon.

Denied special commissions as deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Burt Hawkins, who scoffed at the idea that they could aid in solving the crime, the newspaper men got into communication with Governor Walter M. Pierce at Salem and induced him to telegraph them special commissions as state agents, to clothe them with the authority to make the arrest.

With these telegraphed commissions tucked away in their pockets, Perkins, Malarkey and Morley began a wild all-night ride over the mountains to a lonely ranch home in the Applegate country, 12 miles west of Jacksonville and 95 miles from Klamath Falls, where, shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning they routed Taylor out of bed and placed him under arrest.

He accepted his arrest as a matter of course. All through the long ride, through Jacksonville, through Medford and back up over the Cascades with the little car bucking the snowdrifts, he chatted easily with his captors, apparently unconcerned over his capture.

A 8 o'clock Sunday morning the quartette arrived in Klamath Falls. Desiring above all things to keep the story for their paper, the newspapermen took their captive, not to jail, but to a hotel, where for 12 hours he blandly withstood their questioning.

Finally William Ganong, district attorney, was taken into their confidence and the prisoner removed to his office. Here he remained abed for another day and night laughed at all attempts to wring a confession from his lips.

Finally, at midnight, closeted alone with Perkins, he suddenly inquired the calibre of the bullet that had killed Erickson. Learning that a bullet from an automatic had caused his death, he suddenly acceded to Perkins' insistent arguments and said he would confess.

He told of how they had plotted the crime in a bootlegging drive; of how they had sought to induce a certain underworld character to join them in their outlawry; of how the man's wife fashioned masks for them and fitted them to their heads after her husband had reiterated his determination to "go

DEAD OL' LUNNON A BIT FOGGY—DONTCHER KNOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—London is again fogbound. The worst fog in many years yesterday caused a number of street accidents and some deaths. Traffic stopped almost entirely. Scores of omnibuses were parked along the curbs.

There were numerous collisions between buses in which passengers were injured. One bus was overturned.

The fog in some places was impenetrable for more than two yards, and lamps or flares were of little use.

An airplane with passengers left France in bright sunshine, but upon nearing London found the land invisible. The pilot picked up the airfield by the tops of the radio masts which pierced the fog zone. He landed safely, but the passengers were immediately lost as the visibility was limited to five yards. It took the airfield staff some time to locate the machine.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three rear end train collisions occurred in Paris railroad yards today during one of the worst fogs France has ever experienced extending in a broad strip from Calais to Pau, with Paris included in the wide territory covered. Nine persons were slightly hurt in one of the collisions and in all three the tracks were torn up, causing interruption to service.

In the streets of Paris traffic proceeded at a crawl, with many jam.

ANCIENT STATUE FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A marble head of Augustus Caesar, lodged in hard clay under the Hudson river, was drawn up recently by a war department suction dredge, it was revealed today and will be exhibited in a Fifth Avenue gallery.

The head is of cararra marble and weighs 50 pounds. The nose and rims of the ears were broken and the neck and chin were knocked loose in its passage through the suction pipe.

It is thought that the head might have been brought here about two hundred years ago by sailors, using it as ballast.

NEW WOMAN FASCIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ROME, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Adams Drake of New York City was received yesterday by Premier Mussolini. Mrs. Drake expressed such enthusiasm for the Fascist cause that Signor Mussolini authorized her appointment as the first woman Fascist.

Mrs. Drake is president of the American Free Milk and Relief for Italian Society. Her work both in this country and Italy was honored by the Italian government and Pope Pius, by whom she was received in private audience.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CALDWELL, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two women and five children, negroes, were burned to death when fire destroyed their two family houses near here today.

GOVERNOR DAVIS OF KANSAS ARRESTED TODAY WITH SON, CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 12.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas personally appeared in court here today to answer to warrants sworn out by County Attorney Tinkham Veale, charging him and his son, Russell, with accepting a bribe.

The bond for each defendant was set at \$1,000 and a hearing was set for Friday, January 23, at ten o'clock.

Governor Davis had not decided whether he would attend the inaugural ceremonies this noon for his successor, Governor-elect Ben S. Paulsen. He had prepared a brief address to be delivered as retiring executive but his attorneys differed in advising whether he should attend.

The text of the warrant says: Jonathan M. Davis and Russell did intentionally and knowingly conspire together and did assist, aid and abet with each other in the receiving and accepting of a certain bribe.

It further stated that Jonathan M. Davis, as governor of Kansas, did accept and receive by himself and by one Russell Davis \$1250 under a certain agreement, between his son and Fred Pollman, that the opinion, judgment and action of the said Jonathan M. Davis would thereby be influenced in this respect to wit:

That he, the said Jonathan M. Davis would pardon one Fred W. Pollman, who had been convicted in a court of this state of an offense against the laws of the state of Kansas in considering and accepting a bribe of \$1250 to the defendant, Jonathan M. Davis and Russell Davis as aforesaid.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 12.—Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas and his son, Russell, 28, were charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1,250 in payment for a pardon, in a complaint sworn out here today by Tinkham Veale, county attorney.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 12.—Upon his last day in office as governor of Kansas, Jonathan M. Davis today faced arrest along with his son, Russell G. 28, on charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1250 for pardoning Fred W. Pollman, banker.

County and state officers at a conference agreed yesterday that warrants would be sworn out and served on the governor and his son before the inauguration exercises at which Mr. Davis would relinquish his office.

Formal filing of charges would be welcomed as an opportunity "to clear his skirts," Mr. Davis asserted.

"I do not believe there is sufficient evidence to justify the filing of a charge," he said. "However, if they want to file, let them come ahead."

Ben S. Paulsen was to be inaugurated governor today, County Attorney Veale also retired. The new county attorney, Paul Heinz, who issued the warrant, will prosecute the case.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Senate and house meet at noon.
Senate resumes consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation.
Special house committee investigating the shipping board resumes hearings.
Associated contractors of America open three day convention with reception of delegates by President Coolidge at the White House.
President Coolidge's agriculture commission reaches point of drafting recommendations for executive relief of the cattle industry.

THREE MEN KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 12.—Three unidentified men are dead and 18 are seriously injured following a terrific boiler explosion in the new plant of the Southern California Edison company this morning. One of the injured men is unconscious and could not be identified.

REFUSE DECISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The supreme court today refused to pass upon the right of Warren North Bailey, democratic candidate for congress from the twentieth Pennsylvania district, for a recount of ballots.

KOREA HAS BAD WINTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOKYO, Jan. 12.—As the intensity of winter in Korea increases, more than three million persons are reported suffering from a famine, according to word received here today from The Associated Press at Seoul.

Zena reports received at Seoul indicate that more than 50,000 extreme cases of starvation exist in that district alone. The peasantry is attempting to starve off death by living on tree bark roots.

Government relief measures are wholly inadequate, it is inevitable the correspondent reports that the suffering will increase with the advance of winter.

LOS ANGELES WELL GROOMED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Los Angeles men will be unusually well groomed this week if the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners has its way. In opening his eighteenth annual convention here today the association supplemented the program of speaking and discussion with a free clothes pressing service.

By putting razor edges on the public's trousers, gratis, the clothes pressing exhibition is expected to serve double purpose of demonstrating to delegates the latest cleaner's equipment, while spreading among bystanders the propaganda of frequent cleaning and creasing.

UPHOLD LABOR BOARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Federal Judge Wilkeson today for the second time upheld the right of the United States railroad labor board to compel witnesses to appear and testify before it. Counsel for J. Maguire, the defendant, local chairman of engineers on the Chicago and northwestern railway representative of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, indicated they would appeal.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF OREGON LEGISLATURE FORMED; GOV. PIERCE GIVES MESSAGE

Senator Gus Moser Is President of Senate and Representative Burdick Is Speaker of House—Taxation and Law Enforcement Stressed by Pierce.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—The thirty-third session of the Oregon legislature was organized here today with Senator Gus C. Moser of Multnomah county, as president of the senate and Representative Denton G. Burdick of Deschutes county as speaker of the house. Neither had opposition.

Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend, who was president of the senate at the thirty-second session was named at a caucus last night to call the senate to order. Ordinarily this duty falls to the oldest member in point of service, but this was Senator Moser, who is to be president, so Upton was named.

Immediately upon the senate's call to order by Upton, Senator Dennis nominated Senator Ritner as temporary chairman and he was chosen. John P. Hunt of Woodburn, was elected temporary chief clerk, being nominated by Senator La Follette of Marion.

As a committee on credentials, Temporary President Ritner named Senators Garland, Klepper and Johnson, Garland having moved the appointment of such a committee.

Clark of Multnomah, moved the appointment of a committee on permanent organization and Clark, Toose and Maglady were named.

As a committee to wait on Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court, Taylor, Eddy and Staples were named, and after a short recess the chief justice was escorted to the president's stand and administered the oath of office.

The decks were then cleared for permanent organization. Senator Corbett nominated Moser for president and his election followed. John P. Hunt was elected permanent chief clerk, Miss Elizabeth Braun assistant chief clerk, the latter on nomination by Banks, Albert D. Goddard of Pendleton was elected calendar clerk and M. D. Hardesty of Seaside, reading clerk. Colonel W. G. D. Moore was again elected sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, on nomination by Maglady of Lane and on nomination by Eddy of Douglas, George Willett of Cottage Grove was chosen malling clerk. Thomas Bruce was elected doorkeeper. None of these offices were contested.

President Moser appointed Senators Strayer, Maglady and Miller a committee to notify Governor Pierce that the legislature was organized and ready to hear his message which it was believed, would not be reached before 2 o'clock p. m. After the reading of the message President Moser expected to read his committee appointments.

Sensors Upton, Eddy and Ritner were named committee on rules. W. F. Drager, veteran clerk of the house, called that body to order and Miller of Umatilla, county moved that the house proceed to elect a temporary speaker and chief clerk.

North of Multnomah county, nominated Melndle of the same county for temporary speaker, and he was elected by acclamation.

Hamilton of Clackamas county, and Woodward of Multnomah county, were appointed as a committee of two to escort the temporary speaker to the chair.

Gordon of Multnomah, nominated Drager for temporary chief clerk and he was also elected by acclamation.

McCallister of Marion; Mott of Clatsop; Cramer of Josephine; Hunter of Union and German of Multnomah were appointed by the temporary speaker as a committee on credentials.

As a committee on permanent organization, Temporary Speaker Melndle named Ruslight, of Multnomah; Hamilton of Deschutes; Wheeler of Lane; North of Multnomah and Ford of Harney.

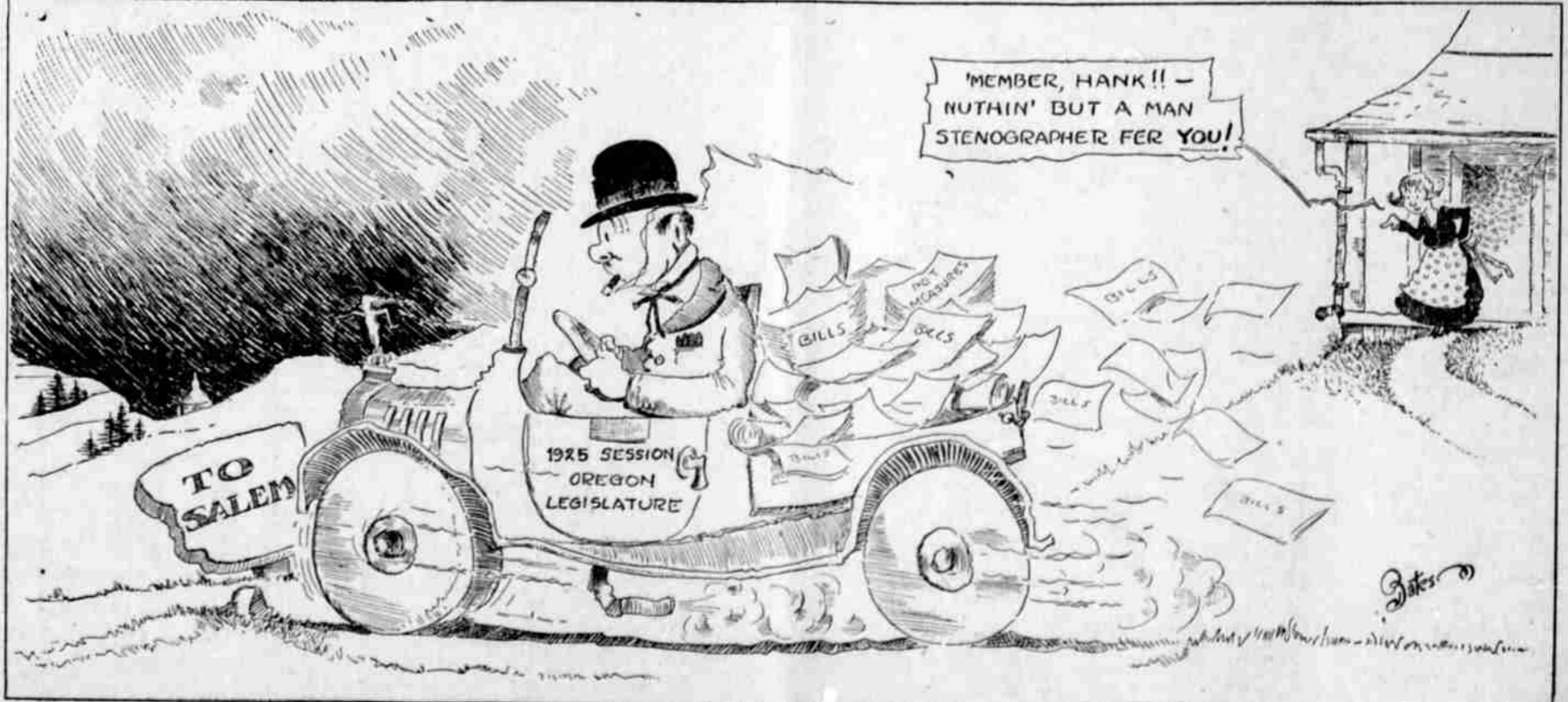
The house then recessed for ten minutes in order to give the committee an opportunity to meet and report. Following the adoption of the report from the credential committee Carlin of Jackson county moved that Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court be invited to administer the oath of office to the members in order to give the members an opportunity to give the committee to escort the chief justice will in the bar of the house.

After the adoption of the committee on permanent organization, Hamilton, of Deschutes, nominated Burdick for speaker, and Gordon of Multnomah, county seconded the nomination. Burdick's election was unanimous and he was escorted to the chair by Hamilton of Deschutes; Gordon of Multnomah and Buchanan of Benton.

The house then went into executive session to nominate the remaining officers to make up the organization.

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OFF TO A FLYING START



By BERT G. BATES

Moser received 28 of the 30 votes for president of the senate, Joseph voted for Senator H. Brown of Marion, and Moser himself, out of courtesy, voted for Corbett.

Corbett placed Moser in nomination. He mentioned that the senate has before it much important business and that in Senator Moser was a young man, though old in experience, highly capable of handling the work in an effective and efficient manner. He called attention to Moser's long legislative record. The nomination was seconded by Eddy and Klepper.

"Senator Moser" said Eddy, "has the ability, experience and poise necessary for this high position. But," he added humorously, "I feel that I ought to be perfectly frank with this senate and take all of you into my confidence. I want it distinctly understood that I am to be one of the powers behind the throne—one of the 29 powers."

Senator Klepper spoke of his personal admiration for Moser and declared he felt certain he would acquit himself with credit to himself, the senate and the state.

After the vote Temporary President Ritner appointed Klepper and Pisk to escort Moser to the chair.

"That I am deeply and sincerely grateful for this high honor, is needless to say," remarked Moser upon taking the gavel. "This is not a time for speechmaking and I will be brief. I think we are meeting today under most auspicious conditions for a profitable session."

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