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Highest Yesterday 51
Lowest Last Night 39
Rain tonight and Saturday,
moderate temperature.

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PIERCE'S VETO OF PORT BILL IS OVERRIDDEN

Each House Registers Only
3 Votes to Sustain
the Governor.

LONG MESSAGE SENT

Says Portland Lobby Has
Bullied Legislature
For Period of
20 Years.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 6.—In a message to the senate today Governor Pierce vetoed the Port of Portland commission bill passed last week, renouncing the old port commission.

Immediately after the reading of the message Senator Banks moved that the senate proceed to consider it and without comment that body passed it over the executive's veto with only three members voting to sustain it. The three were Senators Joseph, Flisk and Zimmerman.

The house is expected also to pass the measure over the executive's veto.

Governor Pierce gave two reasons for vetoing the measure: First—that it constitutes an encroachment on the part of the legislative branch of the state government upon the executive branch and that in this respect the measure is contrary to the fundamental principles of our state government.

Second—that in 1921, the voters of the Port of Portland district approved, by an overwhelming vote, a bill referred to them by the legislature transferring the appointive power from the legislature to the executive, and hence the port bill passed last week overrides the will of the people of the district.

In conclusion the governor recommended that a bill be passed providing that hereafter the Port of Portland commissioners be elected by the voters of the district, pointing out that this is the procedure pursued by other ports in the state and pronouncing it the correct and sound procedure.

In the message the governor also explains why he appointed five new commissioners to the port on January 27 instead of waiting until the terms of the old commissioners expired, by stating that the purpose was to avoid strife that he believed would jeopardize other legislation.

The executive assailed the lobbying activities of the commercial fishing interests. He attributed the passage of the bill to the activities of these commercial fishing interests, and asserted that for years past they have coerced the legislature into defending beneficial legislation.

Pernicious Activity Cited.
The message reads in part: "Twenty two years ago I first became a member of the Oregon senate, and do I remember too vividly the disturbing elements at that session which prevented proper consideration of legislative measures. The first was the election of a United States senator by the (Continued on page eight)

OREGON AGGIES AT BASKETBALL

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 6.—With two of its regulars, Hobson, forward, and Okerberg, right guard counter, still suffering from smallpox vaccination, the University of Oregon basketball team will leave for Corvallis tomorrow to meet the O. A. C. tonight in one of the crucial games of the season. A defeat for either team will practically eliminate it from the Pacific coast conference race.

ALLEGED MURDERER PRESENTS AN ALIBI

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 6.—Friends of John O'Shea took the witness stand in circuit court today seeking to establish an alibi for his movements on the night of January 3, when, it is alleged, he participated in the robbery of a gambling house which resulted in the slaying of Oscar Erickson. O'Shea's trial on a charge of first degree murder was nearing a close this afternoon and the case is expected to reach the jury some time tomorrow.

Several intimate friends of the defendant testified they were with him in a local pool room shortly after 12 o'clock on the night of the robbery and slaying. John Taylor, confessed leader of the gang, has testified that O'Shea was with the others from shortly after 11:30 that night until after the crime had been committed and the loot divided a short distance from the city.

Sentencing of W. S. (Slim) Pate, convicted Tuesday of first-degree murder, was postponed this morning by Circuit Judge Thomas until Wednesday morning. Pate will be sentenced to life imprisonment to conform to the verdict and recommendation of the jury which found him guilty.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE FILED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 6.—Charges in connection with the alleged kidnaping of Jack Nutting, 12 year old son of Captain William Nutting, were expected to be filed today by Mrs. Nutting against Selwyn Smith, in whose room at a hotel the boy was found last night.

Smith denied any intention of kidnaping, saying the boy had told him his parents were in Miami and that he had no place to go.

B. P. O. ELKS HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

The Bills of B. P. O. Elks 326 last night had one of the peppiest meetings of the year with the Past Exalted Rulers in charge of the entire program. At six o'clock an elaborate turkey buffet banquet was served. Turkey with all the necessary trimmings and a few extra fancy dishes on the side made it possible for the Elks to give their inner man a real treat. Following the feast, lodge convened. A eulogy on the life of Past Exalted Ruler William Cardwell, who passed away a few weeks ago, was given by Brother A. N. Orcutt. A mock trial, headed by the Kiwanis Kazoo Band and the Elks Purple Jazz. Boys and other features provided the entertainment which lasted well towards midnight.

Elks from all parts of Douglas county were in attendance.

GAME BODY HAS GREATER POWER BY BILL PASSED

Solons Also Put Thru Eddy
Bill Giving Religious
Teaching to Pupils.

FREE BOOKS LIKELY

\$100,000 Voted for Public
Service Body—Blinding
Headlights to Be
Regulated.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 6.—The game commission will be given wider powers in declaring closed seasons on game and fish under the terms of house bill 108 yesterday afternoon by the house. When weather conditions made hunting dangerous or low water endangered the fish supply, the commission could stop hunting or fishing in areas it deemed advisable. The same bill would cover other emergencies that might arise.

Congress would be called upon to enact legislation providing for a farmers' export corporation to dispose of surplus crops under a house joint memorial seeking legislation along the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Senate bill 19 by Senator Eddy, exempting public school children from regulation studies for 120 minutes a week to take religious instruction, passed the house yesterday.

The supreme court of Oregon would be required to give the governor, senate or house opinions when called upon under house joint resolution number 10 adopted. Such opinions would only be asked by the house or senate on a majority vote. The bill aims to avoid going to suit to have questions determined.

House bill 156 which provides that assessment on lands in an irrigation project shall not be raised until improvements under way are completed, passed the house yesterday afternoon.

The ways and means committee last night voted to appropriate \$100,000 for the public service commission, instead of the \$140,000 requested by the commission. The budget commission, by vote of Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, majority members of the commission, refused to recommend anything for the department.

All arguments heard last night at a hearing conducted by the joint educational committee of the senate and house on house bills 204 and 206, the kindergarten and free text book bills respectively, were for those measures. No one opposed to the bills appeared.

Dangerous Headlights Doomed.
Glaring headlights and spotlights that dazzle and bob about will vanish at midnight, August 31, 1925, if house bill 264 is favorably enacted as reported finally by the house roads and highways committee. The bill with its amendments incorporates ideas gained from research of a special committee named early in the session to make a study of traffic regulations.

The bill would call for the "right point" test of the United States Bureau of Standards for determining headlight standards. The standardization would mean that a certain amount of light would be distributed in front of machines at specific points with the glare level avoided.

Only one spotlight, so fixed as to throw its beam at a certain point on the right hand side of the car, would be permitted. Such light would have to be so attached as not to be movable except with tools.

The measure would also provide for establishment of test stations, where car owners could have their lights regulated to meet the requirements of the law. It would also provide that manufacturers of lenses and reflectors would have to obtain approval of the secretary of state's office before putting their products on sale in the state.

Child Labor Likely to People.
The resolution calling for the adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution will probably be reported by the house resolutions committee late next week.

The senate will not likely take action on the resolution now in its judiciary committee, until after the house acts. It is understood that the house committee will recommend the measure will be referred to the people of Oregon.

VALE PUTS FLOOD LOSS AT \$250,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
VALE, Ore., Feb. 6.—Residents of Vale and surrounding country were busy today repairing damage caused by the flood which yesterday morning resulted from the breaking of the irrigation dam on Bully Creek. Water had receded last night, leaving a deposit of silt every place it had invaded.

Estimates placed the loss at \$250,000, principally in livestock, after a survey of the flood swept region. More than 3,000 sheep, 500 cattle and many horses and hogs were drowned. The matter of disposing of the carcasses of the animals, strewn along the path of the flood, was one of the problems facing residents today.

There was no loss of life, though many narrow escapes were reported.

VOTERS ARE TO EXPRESS WISH ON SCHOOL SITE

Election Tomorrow to Decide
Location of New
School Building.

Interest is shown
Bellows Tract and Central
Site Are Propositions
to Be Voted Upon—
All Should Vote.

Voters of School District No. 4 are urged to go to the polls tomorrow to express their preference on the selection of the new school site. The school board, desiring that the people of this district be given an opportunity to express themselves on this important question, voted to hold a special election for this purpose and ballots have been prepared listing two propositions. One site is definitely pointed out, the Bellows tract in West Roseburg, and the alternative is for a central site. The board explains that the central site proposition does not necessarily mean the grounds upon which the present high school now stands. They have, however, that location in view and will probably select it unless opposition is too strong and some other central site is found.

The committee of forty, appointed by the board, to select a site, recently asked to be dismissed, as the members were unable to agree on any one proposition. Before being dismissed, however, the committee voted on the Bellows and central sites and the vote stood 25 for West Roseburg and 13 for the site of the present building. The school board will then take the matter under advisement and the members were also divided on the two locations. It was then decided to allow the voters to make the selection, which will be done tomorrow.

The polls will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. at the high school building. All persons shall be entitled to vote at said election who would be entitled to vote for school director in the district.

Great interest is being shown in the election and it is expected that the vote will be very heavy.

NON-UNION MOVIE HOUSE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—An explosion early today demolished the front of the World in Motion, a local motion picture theatre, which for several months had been picketed by union men because it employed non-union operators.

Returns to Myrtle Point—
George Worker, who visited in Roseburg a short time yesterday and overnight, returned to his home at Myrtle Point this morning.

Losses From 21 Robberies Prompt Advertisement to Burglars That Store Keys Now Hang on Outside

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—A reported loss of \$10,000 through twenty-one robberies of their stores since January 1, a local chain grocery firm today, in advertisements, informed burglars in the future they would leave the keys to three of their stores on the outside.

The firm said this action was being taken to avoid the expenses in order to repair doors and

NO CLUE OBTAINED TO MURDERER OF MARTIN CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—New clues to the identity of the slayer or slayers of May and Nina Martin, sisters, found dead in a shallow grave here Wednesday, almost six months after their disappearance, were in the hands of police and deputy sheriffs today as the result of the activity of a citizens committee organized in the neighborhood where the little girls lived.

Authorities declined to reveal the precise nature of the new information furnished them by the committee, but it was announced that one suspect was to be questioned at the sheriff's office during the day and that investigators were checking back over all attacks or attempted attacks on girls in or near Los Angeles within the past six months, in the belief that the perpetrator of one of these crimes may also have been responsible for the kidnaping and slaying of the Martin children.

POLICE STUMBLE ON BIG LIQUOR RING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Three men and two women are being held by Tacoma police in connection with the alleged discovery last night of liquor invoices amounting to more than \$40,000 in the rooms of one of their number, Frank Rogers, 36, at a local apartment house.

The discovery, the police claim, was made following the arrest of Rogers and Joe Provo, 34, Thursday night on a charge of operating a car without license plates, when their suspicions were aroused through the finding of three sets of Washington license plates in the machine and an application for a California license, returned for correction.

Upon visiting the apartment city detectives found the invoices and arrested G. Garner, 26, friend of Rogers, whom they found there. Making another visit to the rooms they found two women who gave their names as Mrs. Frances Seale, 30, and Mrs. Fred Kingsley, 33, both of whom were taken into custody. All five are being held for investigation.

MERCHANTS WILL HOLD A MEETING

The Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' association will hold a meeting in the justice of peace offices in the Douglas National Bank building starting at promptly 7:30 o'clock tonight. A very interesting program has been prepared as follows:

Explanation of the Peddling Ordinance, Attorney Carl Wimberly; Convictions, Frank Clemens; Billings and Rating, Glenn Wimberly; Credits and Fake Advertising, also House Bill No. 196, by Walter S. Fisher, A. C. Marsters.

All members are requested to attend.

MOE TURMAN GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Moe Turman, 26 year old financier, who in 19 years pyramided a \$100 loan into obligations approximating \$2,000,000, was sentenced today to from five to 10 years in Sing Sing prison. He had pleaded guilty to a second degree forgery indictment.

Judge Talley in imposing sentence denounced Turman as a foreign birth who abused the privilege given them in this country.

"I will also recommend," said the court, "that Turman, who is not a citizen of this country, be deported at the end of his term."

CANDLER, JR., OBEYS LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Asst. G. Candler, Jr., son of the Coca-Cola king, who was reported in San Francisco dispatches to have been in possession of pearls smuggled into this country, today declared that when he purchased them he had no knowledge they had been brought here illegally and on learning this had "gladly surrendered the jewels to the government authorities."

CULT READY FOR JOY RIDE INTO REALM OF LORD

Immaculate Hollywood Is
on Spiritual Time Table
as Depot of Departure.

WET RECEPTION DUE

Only the Good Need Apply
—Prophetess Admits No
Proof of Claim of
End of World.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 6.—Today, February 6, 1925, a small group of disciples, pinning their faith to a woman whose head, they say, is crowned with the halo of the divine prophesy, lifted their eyes to the rising sun and said: "The end of the world is at hand."

Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, housewife of Hollywood, has told her followers that before the clocks of this film center strike midnight the second coming of Christ will have become a fact and the elect, those who believe in him and have lived uprightly, will have entered into their reward.

Her proof? She frankly says she has none.

Faith is the keynote of her revelations, she declares.

She points to Isaiah, Micah, Joel, prophets of the Old Testament, and to Matthew, Mark and Luke, who followed Christ on earth nineteen centuries ago.

Mrs. Rowen wears no flowing robes; she prefers a gingham bungalow apron. She does not rant, nor deal in sounding phrases. On the contrary she calmly reiterates in even conversational tones her statement that the end of the world will come today. How she does not attempt to explain, for she adds, she does not know herself, but it will come and, being practical in her religion as in her housekeeping, she believes in being prepared.

She says she has no intention of climbing one of the Hollywood hills to await an opening of the heavens or the passing of a chariot of fire. Instead, she intends to remain in semi-seclusion until the whatever the day and night of this, the sixth of February, may bring forth.

Orthodox Branch Dissents
Mrs. Rowen and her followers who call themselves the "Reformed Adventist Church," had been repudiated by leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist Church here and in the east.

J. L. McShany, elder of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and one of the leaders of the faith in the west, declared that Mrs. Rowen had been excommunicated by the church because of her "pretensions" and her "claims to being a prophetess."

Mrs. Rowen only reply to this is a quotation from the gospel of St. Mark, chapter 13, verse 37: "What I say unto you I say unto all, watch."

Mrs. Rowen late last night was reported to have left Los Angeles for an estate near San Diego, there quietly to "await the end."

Dr. B. E. Fulmer, a leader among the Rowenites here, explained that the prophetess had been "persecuted to the limit" by sakers of idle questions.

Will Likely Need Umbrellas
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The exact location of the hill from which followers of Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen expects to be transported via a heaven-sent vehicle and which is described in newspaper interviews with leaders of the cult as being near this city, is as yet undetermined. When local members of the cult which is preparing for destruction of the world at midnight tonight as forecast by their leader, were questioned, they refused to be more specific than to say that the "gathering place" was near Chula Vista, a suburb, some 12 miles out. No hill near (Continued on page 2.)

POISON SOURCE IS FOUND AT OHIO U.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The finding of a bottle of strychnine in the dispensary at Ohio state university, is no longer a mystery, for William Keyser, an instructor in the college of pharmacy, today volunteered the information that he purchased the bottle of poison a year ago for laboratory work. It was labelled in his handwriting.

Officials continued their investigation of the death of two students.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN HAIL OF LEAD

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Harry Boswell and Leslie Jacques, prisoners employed in the kitchen of the state penitentiary, climbed over the west wall of the institution this morning and fleeing a barrage of at least 20 shots fired by guards in the darkness, made their escape. A plank ten feet long was used by the pair in scaling the 15 foot wall.

Boswell was under sentence for 2 1/2 to 15 years for grand larceny. Jacques was in for three to 15 years for second degree burglary. Both men were attired in prison grey clothes.

SNOW SUCCEEDS RAIN; HALTS RISE OF WILLAMETTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Cooler weather in Oregon with snow at the headwaters of the Willamette river tributaries, instead of rain, lessened the danger of flood in Portland today, according to weather observer E. L. Wells. The Willamette stood at 18.4 this morning, and a crest of 22.5 feet Sunday was forecast. Tributaries to the Willamette were reported dropping today.

The Southern Pacific railway reported water three feet deep over the tracks between Marshfield and Myrtle Point, suspending traffic on that line.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 6.—With the recession of the Willamette river to 1.2 feet here today, relief was brought to the flood conditions, and today traffic is back to normal over all highways leading to and from the city.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 6.—Rising to 22 feet today, the Willamette river at Albany set a new high mark for the winter. All through traffic has been stopped, excepting between Albany and Corvallis, via the west side road, and between Albany and Portland.

The Corvallis road, however, was not expected to remain open long, for the river was still rising shortly before noon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 6.—As a welcome relief to the dreaching rain of the past week, snow started falling in Klamath county early this morning, and by 3 o'clock the hills again were blanketed with white. The local forecast is for continued snow throughout the day.

BEND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Snow which began falling during the night continued intermittently during the morning. A cold southwest wind accompanied it and blew what little fell off the streets.

MAGNETS MUST BE TRIED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Federal Judge Winslow today denied a motion to direct an acquittal in the mail fraud trial of Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giant, Elmore D. Bier and others. He held that the case must be decided by the jury and directed the trial to continue.

Senator Eddy Flaws Teaching of Works of H. G. Wells, Jack London and Nearing in State High Schools

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 6.—Senator Eddy's bill, which limits the power of election of studies by high school students and makes provision for greater emphasis on fundamentals, loomed today as the main fight in the senate, and Eddy had just completed an hour's argument for the measure when the noon recess was taken. In his speech Eddy attacked the course of study in Oregon high school curriculums and those in control of education as being inoperative to new ideas of reform.

Eddy asserted that he wanted to get out of the curriculum certain "trash, which is not trash fundamentally, but is trash because it is taught so superficially that it only gives a smattering of knowledge and in no way trains the mind."

"If my boy or girl," he said, "is to imbibes socialism, communism, or any other hellish gem from the pit they will have to get them from

RADIO REVEALS COLLINS STILL ALIVE IN CAVE

Gives Proof to Listeners by
Audible Movement When
Light Is Switched.

DRILL INCHES DOWN

Presence of Sweetheart
at Tomb Brings Out
Story of Planned
Elopement.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.—Miners sinking the shaft to reach Collins had attained twenty feet below the surface this afternoon, with about 25 feet to go.

Preparations were being made late today to use dynamite in the shaft if it is solid and thick.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—A radio amplification test at 7:30 a. m. today convinced rescue workers that Floyd Collins is alive in his Sand Cave prison after an entombment of a week says the Courier-Journal today in a copyrighted dispatch from Sand Cave, Kentucky.

The test, made by a small radio amplifying set, determined definitely that the electric light placed around Collins' neck by William Burke Miller, reporter for the Courier-Journal, Louisville, on one of his numerous trips to Collins' side in the cave, still burned. A lighting system battery was used in conjunction with the amplifier.

The wires which led from outside the cave 150 feet inside the tomb to Collins, were taken quickly from the battery and switched to the radio set. This caused the light to go out, the experimenters said, and at the same time permitted them to listen for sounds from the cave explorer. They listened, and they heard, they said, a something they were convinced was Collins.

Sudden darkness inside the cave caused by the switching of the wires by workers outside, caused Collins to move and slightly raise his body to determine what had taken his only means of warmth and light from him.

Roy Glasgow, mechanic, who conducted the test, declared. This action radio men explained, jarred the light, creating the noise carried out to them over the radio.

Chances Against Collins.
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.—All hope of reaching him through the natural passage gone, sappers today were making a new entrance to Sand Cave in an attempt to reach the man who has entombed since last Friday morning.

A long day of digging was ahead of them, and whether Collins was dead or alive, none has known definitely since a cave-in Wednesday night blocked the passage in which he has been lying, pinioned by one foot, for one week.

The general belief was that he has succumbed; by being crushed to death, or by suffocation, or by pneumonia, any of which would end his long fight to live.

Early today, however, radio was resorted to in hopes the cave would give up its secret. A two stage audio-frequency amplifier was connected in the lighting circuit leading into the cave, and known to be intact. The lights were turned on, and with head and directed the trial to continue.

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DE MILLE, NEW MOVIE HEAD PURCHASES INCE STUDIOS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cecil De Mille, who resumed three weeks ago as director general of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, announces the formation of the Cinema Corporation of America, incorporated in Delaware, with a capital of \$10,000,000. He has also formed an alliance with the Producer's Distributing Corporation as vice-president in charge of productions. The new corporations' headquarters will be a five-story building at 1500 Broadway, owned by the late Thomas H. Ince, have been purchased for about \$500,000 and will be known hereafter as the Cecil B. DeMille studios.