

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 50
Lowest temperature last night... 32
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and
Wednesday; normal temperature.

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EDDY PRESENTS BILL TO CREATE SCHOOL BOARD

**Chief Purpose to Displace
Three Separate Bodies
Now in Existence.**

FATE IS NOT CERTAIN

**Investigation of Text Book
Situation Seems Sure;
Income Tax Bill
Is Coming.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Senator Eddy yesterday introduced a bill made public some time ago providing for the creation of a state board of education. The bill was agreed on by a special committee provided for by the 1925 session to investigate the courses of study in the public schools. The new board would supplant the state board of higher curricula, the state text book commission and the present state board of education which is composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state school superintendent. It would also make text book selections for the schools. The measure is expected to take an important place in the discussion of the floors of both houses.

To Abolish Excess Fee
Introducing senate bill No. 1 yesterday Senator E. W. Miller of Grants Pass kept a promise made to commercial travelers of the state since the session of 1925. The bill amends the so-called peddlers' license law by exempting commercial salesmen from the act. The law requires, with certain limitations, that owners of motor vehicles affixed by the act, pay license fees 50 per cent in excess of the regular fee. According to Miller it was never intended by the roads and highways committee of the senate two years ago that commercial salesmen should be affected by it, but since then the attorney general has ruled it does apply to those carrying a firm's goods among the commercial travelers of the state.

Text Book Probe Due
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—A legislative investigation growing out of a controversy over adoption of school text books, is expected to be asked at the present session.

Interests seeking the investigation sought to precipitate it in the senate, according to information today. The purposes are expected to be:

First—To probe the existing text book controversy to the bottom.

Second—To determine whether any book company or combination of book concerns now or in the past have had a monopoly on the text books in the state.

Third—To ascertain as to whether the price paid for text books has been excessive and as to whether the exchange value has been reasonable.

Fourth—To determine whether any remedial legislation is needed.

The present text book controversy has been making since January in last November when a majority of the board of education refused to sign a contract which had been drawn up for text books.

Recently a suit was instituted in the circuit court in Multnomah county to restrain the Board of Education from signing the contract.

To prevent a default several of the so-called independent companies have intervened.

Several of the independent companies also have applied to the supreme court for an original writ of mandamus to compel the board of education to sign the contracts recommended by the text commission.

To Revise Income Tax
Another effort to provide Oregon with an income tax will be sponsored by Representative James H. Hazlett, of Hood River, he indicated today.

Senators Butler and Cramer also were planning to father a similar bill. The bills would be similar to one proposed as an initiative measure by the State Grange and defeated at the November election. It will be retroactive to January 1, of this year, if approved.

The Longview bridge controversy came before the legislature in memorials to congress presented by Senator Hunter of Union county and Representative Levy of Multnomah county. They ask that congress adopt amendments proposed by the Port of Portland to the bill which already has passed the senate.

The Marion county delegation of (Continued on page six.)

Mother Turns Down Minister And Keeps Son

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Clara Klesgen has decided that her five-year-old boy means more to her than the friendship of the Rev. George N. Harness, deposed pastor of the Forest Avenue church of Christ.

Circuit Judge John Vanderworp in hearing recently a petition by Mrs. Klesgen's divorced husband for removal of the boy from the mother's custody gave Mrs. Klesgen until March 1 to decide between the pastor's friendship and the child. "I have thought it over," she told friends. "I am going to keep my boy."

Mr. Harness was expelled from the Muskogon pastor's conference yesterday. He previously had been deposed from his pulpit in the Forest Avenue church of Christ. In expelling him from the conference the ministers in monthly meeting adopted a resolution citing his conduct as set forth in the court opinion of Judge Vanderworp which secured him for his attentions to Mrs. Klesgen prior to her divorce.

Mr. Harness who came here two years ago from Tillamook, Oregon, has organized a new church to be known as the Central Church of Christ.

MAJOR SIMPSON FIRST TO FEEL PATTERSON AXE

**Dismissed as Secretary of
Ex-Service Men's Aid
Commission.**

LONG FEUD IS ENDED

**Frank M. Moore Appointed
Successor and Edward
Hamilton Receives
Reinstatement.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—A feud that has existed for several years between Major W. P. Simpson, executive secretary of the ex-service men's aid commission, and Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, resulted today in the ousting of Simpson at a special meeting called by Governor Patterson, Frank M. Moore, of Portland, was elected in Simpson's place.

Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Kozer, Adjutant General White and W. C. Culbertson all voted for the removal of Simpson. Edward F. Bailey, senator from Linn county and a member of the commission was not present.

Patterson Approves
A motion toward the election of Simpson has been long deferred by White and Kozer because it was not considered there would be enough votes on the commission under the Pierce administration to oust him. Until recently, at least, Pierce, Culbertson and Bailey were considered friendly to him. When the commission met today, however, the vote of Governor Patterson was not necessary for the removal.

White moved that Simpson's services be dispensed with. Kozer seconded the motion.

Simpson later asked if the vote had been unanimous, explaining that he wanted to know for record if Governor Patterson had voted to remove him. Culbertson interrupted by saying the vote of the governor was not necessary except in case of a tie. Patterson answered he had voted for the ouster and that the vote was unanimous.

Simpson Is Peeved
"Governor," said Simpson, arising to his feet. "I have been in public life—in the federal service with the war department and with the state for nearly 30 years. I have been an employee for 25 years. This is the first time I have been discharged. I think I should have been given the opportunity to present my resignation. I regret exceedingly that you have seen fit to take this action."

Frank M. Moore, who succeeds Simpson, has for several years been traffic manager for Olds, Wirtman and Kline, a Portland department store firm. During the World war he served overseas with an engineering contingent.

Hamilton Reinstated
The commission today reinstated as an inspector for the department Edward E. Hamilton of Salem, who was removed some time ago because of objections to his

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OFFICIALS AND CATHOLICS IN FATAL BATTLE

**21 Persons, Including the
Mayor, Are Killed at
Coahuila, Mexico.**

GENERAL DRIVE IS ON

**Calles Determined to Grab
Every Rebel; 30 Bishops
Seized and Some to
Be Deported.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Special dispatches from Guadalajara state that 21 persons have been killed and ten wounded in a clash between Catholics and the municipal authorities in the town of Coahuila in the state of Jalisco.

The mayor of Coahuila and the local deputy Sotomayor Castillo were among those killed. The dispatches, which were lacking in details, reported that the municipal authorities offered opposition to a religious demonstration whereupon the Catholics attacked municipal officials, employees and policemen, a battle ensued.

General Drive On Rebels
The Agrarians, it was announced today, have decided to support President Calles and Mexico City headquarters has instructed all Agrarian organizations throughout Mexico to cooperate with federal troops in pursuit of rebels wherever found.

Clearing up reports that federal forces under General Enrique Leon was defeated last Friday near Rurango City, Torreón special state that General Gonzalo Escobar, military commandant at Torreón, has reported that the situation resulted today in the ousting of the problem presented by the warlike Mezquital Indians, who always revolt when an opportunity presents itself.

At present, the commandant is quoted as saying, the Indians have taken up arms under the religious banner on orders from Panamazo Barzosa, a "Knight of Columbus." Commandant Escobar said that within fifteen days he would restore peace to the state of Durango.

Catholic Clergy Active
Reports from Saitillo say that the Catholic priests, Isaac Perea and Roman Blanco, arrested at Zarazosa and Monclova, respectively, have been lodged in the penitentiary.

The most sensational developments affecting the Mexican religious situation within the last 24 hours were two in number. The first was the proclamation by a Junta at El Paso of a "provisional government" of Mexico, with Rene Capistran Garza, prominent Catholic and vice president of the Mexican national league for the defense of religious liberty, as "provisional president."

The second was the arrest and ordered deportation of Bishop Pascual Diaz of Tabasco, secretary of the Catholic Episcopate in Mexico. Five other prelates were taken with him at the Episcopate building.

Journalists Held
Clarence Dubson, correspondent for The Associated Press, who went to the Episcopate to get the prelate's comment on the development at El Paso, was taken into custody while William Folger, United Press correspondent, who followed when he learned of Dubson's detention, also was held. The correspondents succeeded in getting word to the American embassy but were held several hours before their protests that they were American citizens.

Bishop Diaz, who is a Mexican citizen, was led from the Episcopate building soon after his arrest and word was later received that he would be expelled from the country. Government officials refuse to give any information as to his whereabouts, but it is thought he is enroute to the port of Vera Cruz under military guard.

It is known that there have been numerous arrests of Catholics throughout the republic and most of the seven archbishops and twenty three bishops in the country are reported to be in custody.

(A dispatch from Merida, Yucatan, tells of the arrest there of four priests, charged with violating the new religious regulations by officiating at masses.)

Dispatches from Torreón also state that an official report has been made by Colonel Salvador Valdez saying that his troops overtook a group of rebels who he van hostilities at Barras de la Fuente in the state of Coahuila.

Billings two and capturing ten in a clash at Palo Alto.

The reports state that nine of the ten captured were summarily (Continued on page 8.)

Marriage of Divorced Persons by Presbyterian Clergymen Results in Censure From High Authority

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Censure by the Presbytery of New York threatens ministers of the Presbyterian church who in the future perform marriage ceremonies for divorced persons in violation of the church's agreement with the Methodist, Episcopal and other denominations.

A restatement of the church's stand on the matter in the next issue of its handbook for ministers was ordered by the Presbytery yesterday after an address by the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological seminary.

Dr. Coffin, former pastor of Madison avenue Presbyterian church, called attention of the Presbytery to the church's pact with its sister denominations and asserted he has grieved and disturbed by the manner in which it has been violated.

"We are not a laundry for the soiled linen of some other church," he said. "I do not think it is dignified for Presbyterians to do this. And we going to lower the standard of the Christian family? We have a solemn duty to maintain the sanctity of the Christian home."

"Twice within the last week I have been called up and asked to marry couples where one was divorced. I replied each time, 'no, I do not marry divorced persons,' and each time the reply has been, 'why, the other Presbyterian ministers do.'"

"I am weary of couples who cannot remove in their own faith going around the corner and getting a Presbyterian minister to marry them."

POULTRY INDUSTRY TO BE TOPIC AT FORUM LUNCHEON

**Sidelights on Poultry Raising
to Be Given by
Practical Men.**

The program in connection with the weekly forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow will be devoted entirely to a discussion of the poultry industry. The luncheon is being held each Wednesday, and are being well attended. Because of the importance of the poultry industry in Douglas county the topic will doubtless be of great interest to those present at the luncheon tomorrow noon.

Practical poultry producers such as George Burt, H. E. Gurney and H. Nance, who have made successes in the poultry business in the county, will give interesting sidelights on the business.

Last Wednesday the forum luncheon was attended by 125 persons and practically all of these pledged themselves to be at the luncheon tomorrow, so that the attendance will be fully as large if not greater.

The tickets are now on sale at the Empqua hotel and Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon is to start promptly at the noon hour and will end at 1 o'clock. The special musical program is to be arranged by Mrs. Charles Heimline.

PENDELTON SQUAW PAROLED ON FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PENDLETON, Jan. 11.—Stella Williams, Indian woman, charged with arson in connection with her attempt to burn the city jail, changed her plea from not guilty to guilty today while a jury was debating her case after a trial. She was sentenced to five years in the state prison and then paroled pending good behavior by Circuit Judge Phelps, George Powers, charged with operating a still, changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to a year in the state prison.

MIKE DEVANEY PENSIONED BY S. P. After Thirty-Eight Years' Service With the Railroad Company

Mike Devaney (his given name is really Michael, but old time residents of Roseburg know no other name for him than "Mike") has been pensioned by the Southern Pacific after 38 years of faithful and efficient service. During those years Mr. Devaney has made his home in Roseburg, practically all of the time and is one of the city's best known and highly respected citizens.

"It was 38 years ago," Mr. Devaney said, recounting his years of employment with the Southern Pacific company, "that I started working on the section at Tunnel 9. I didn't work on the section long until I became a fireman and went to work on the stationary engines at the roundhouse at Grants Pass. Then I joined the motive department and took a job firing in to Ashland. That was a far south as we went then because the line had not been built over the Siskiyou and we had to meet the stages that brought the passengers up from California. I never made the trip to California by stage, and it was not until after the railroad had been built over the mountains that I visited the state.

"Firing a locomotive in those days was a whole lot different than it is now. We fired with wood and had smaller engines and small trains, and it was sure hard work and long hours.

DIVORCE SUIT SHOWS CHAPLIN IN BAD LIGHT

**Comedian Alleged Wedding
Forced and "Better Than
Prison," Wife Says.**

BOASTED OF AMOURS

**Complaint Recites Neglect
and Threats to Kill;
Actor's Fortune
16 Million.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Lloyd Wright, attorney for Charles Spencer Chaplin, said here today the comedian would fight every charge contained in the divorce suit filed by Lita Grey Chaplin yesterday which bristled throughout its 42 pages with charges of cruelty and infidelity.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, is painted as a cruel and faithless husband in a divorce suit filed here by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

Mrs. Chaplin's complaint describes the comedian as scoffing at marriage vows, boasting of his associations with other women and accusing his wife of being a "gold digger" and "blackmailer."

In her suit, filed yesterday, Mrs. Chaplin seeks the custody of her two sons, Charles Spencer, Jr., and Sidney Earle, 11, alimony, attorney's fees and a division of the community property. The actor's fortune is estimated at \$16,000,000, of which amount \$10,000,000 is said to be community property. His salary is said to be \$250,000 annually and his income from other sources is estimated at an additional \$200,000.

Mrs. Chaplin charges in her suit that the actor twice threatened her life with a loaded revolver and on another occasion suggested that she end her own life.

The complaint details the marital life of the comedian and his girl wife from the date of their marriage on November 25, 1924, up to their separation last November when Mrs. Chaplin and her two children left the actor's Beverly Hills mansion for the modest cottage of her grandparents, a short distance away.

Chaplin Badly Pictured.
An alleged conversation between Chaplin and some of his friends aboard the train which was bearing the bride party back to California from Mexico, where they were married, forms the first specific charge in the complaint.

"Well, boys, this is better than the penitentiary, but it won't last long," the comedian is quoted as saying within the earshot of his bride.

Upon their return to Los Angeles, Chaplin is alleged to have frankly informed his wife that the marriage would not "last long."

"I will make you so sick of me that you won't want to live with me," he told her.

Mrs. Chaplin charges that the actor frequently accused her of being a "gold digger" and "blackmailer" who had "ruined" his career and "disgraced" him by forcing him into the marriage for the purpose of "holding him up."

The comedian upbraided her, Mrs. Chaplin says, when she complained of his neglect.

"Well, what kind of treatment can you expect? I didn't marry you because I wanted to, but because you made me," he answered.

Neglect Is Alleged
Mrs. Chaplin declares that for the first two months of their married life her husband took her out in public on only three or four occasions, and then with the explanation that he was doing so for the sake of appearances. She avers she spent Christmas day of 1925 alone. Chaplin coming home intoxicated the next morning. He did not see his children for two weeks during last October and since the separation has failed to contribute anything to their support aside from the payment of a \$27 milk bill. As a result, Mrs. Chaplin says, she has been forced to the necessity of borrowing money from friends and to rely upon the charity of her family.

Mrs. Chaplin charges that on frequent occasions her husband told her he did not believe in the custom of marriage or in the marriage relation, and that he "publicly and privately associated with other women."

Affinity Admitted.
During the first month of their marriage, Mrs. Chaplin declares, her husband was "spending a great portion of his time in the company of a certain motion picture actress."

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LIBRARY University of Oregon Inquiry Into Vare Election

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Investigation of the senatorial election in Pennsylvania last November, in which Representative William S. Vare, Republican, was elected with a majority over William B. Wilson, Democrat, was ordered by the senate.

The inquiry will be conducted by the special campaign funds committee which uncovered the expenditure of \$500,000 in behalf of Vare in Pennsylvania's three million dollar primary last spring. Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, is chairman of the committee.

Chairman Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, while expressing regret that the senate was departing from its usual rule of having the inquiry made by the election, withdrew his objection to the investigation.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice. It authorized the committee to spend \$15,000 in addition to the \$50,000 fund appropriated for the campaign investigations.

Chargers that Senator-Elect Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, was a "paid lobbyist" for Cyrus E. Woods, nominated to the Interstate Commerce Commission, were withdrawn today by Senator Steck, Democrat, Iowa.

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DEMOCRATS ARE SPLIT IN VIEWS ON 1928 ISSUE

**Both Wets and Drys Assent
Candidate Must Favor
Their Demands.**

PARTY BOLT LOOMS

**Convention Already Asked
by Seven Cities—Gist
of Day's Business
in Congress.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Democrats in the senate yesterday engaged in a discussion of the pay prohibition bill which will play a presidential campaign and whether a "wet" or "dry" will be their candidate.

Senator Bruce of Maryland served notice on democratic "drys" that if a dry presidential candidate was nominated, the wets would hold another convention to select a nominee of their own convictions. He declared the "Ala." Governor Smith of New York or Ritchie of Maryland—were the outstanding possibilities.

The political prognostication was injected following an attack by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, on the prohibition unit for using "under cover" agents. He condemned the practice as a "spy system" and introduced a resolution calling upon Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury to account for the expenditures of these agents. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

Senator Hefflin of Alabama took exception to the prophecy of Senator Bruce that prohibition would cause the selection of a "wet" presidential nominee by the democrats, contending that the 35 dry western and southern states would designate the candidate.

Seven Cities Ask Meet
Members of the democratic national committee were advised today by Chairman Shaver that eleven cities have been "suggested or mentioned" for the next democratic national convention. They are Des Moines, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"At least two or three of these are now preparing to extend an invitation in the proper form," said the chairman's letter. He made no further comment.

The Day's Grind
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house agricultural committee today voted to consider the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in secret session.

The senate today called on the treasury for a full report of the activities and expenditures of "under cover" agents of the prohibition unit.

Restoration of the 1925 rates on second class mail matter was approved today by the senate post office committee.

With 12 of the 17 members present, the vote was 10 to 2 for (Continued on page 6.)

REPUBLICAN SENATORS VOICE Approval of Message on South America.

**Approval of Message on
South America.**

BORAH IS EXCEPTION

**Representative Huddleston
Declares Document an
Insult to Mexico;
Sees War Bogy.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Coolidge's special message to congress in which he laid bare in unmistakable language evidence of Mexican "interference" in Nicaragua, and reaffirmed the administration's policy as one designated to protect all interest of the United States in Central America, came with such an unexpected suddenness that many members were still perusing the document today before making known their views.

It was being given particular attention by members of the senate who contemplated taking part in the examination tomorrow of Secretary Kellogg by the foreign relations committee on the Nicaraguan situation.

Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who holds that Sacasa is the rightful head in Nicaragua, had no comment to make on the message, but said he would discuss the situation later. A few did comment, however, and among these were found both endorsers and critics.

Senatorial Comment
Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, said the message would clarify the situation in the public mind. Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, said it was "an admirable statement," while Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, declared it "ought to allay all apprehension of the American people."

Among the critics were Representative Garrett, democratic leader in the house, who said the message was unsatisfactory in that it did not make clear "just what is the danger to American life existing in Nicaragua now." Senator King, democrat, Utah, said his information as to Nicaraguan conditions was "not in harmony with statements of the president."

Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, while not commenting on the message, declared in a speech in Philadelphia that England, France and Italy had appealed to the United States to protect their nationals in Nicaragua and if the latter did not agree to do this, "they will do it themselves, especially England, for that country will see Englandmen protected wherever they go."

War Bogy Alarms
The statement that President Coolidge's Nicaraguan-Mexican message to congress was a deliberate affront to Mexico was made in the house today by Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama.

He reiterated his charge that America deliberately and consciously is drifting into war with Mexico and declared the president had brought Mexico into his message yesterday for the deliberate purpose of putting her in a bad light.

Mr. Coolidge sent the message to congress, the Alabamian said, to back up the charge that Mexico is a Bolshevist government.

Huddleston added that as he listened to the reading of the message he felt sorry for Mr. Coolidge. He believed a Hughes, "a Root or someone else," could have sent a communication to congress that would have displayed more tact. The president had had poor advice, he said, and "is indeed an unfortunate man."

The house foreign affairs committee voted today to take up consideration of the president's message tomorrow.

U. S. Forces Active
MANAGUA, Jan. 11.—United States naval forces have ascended the Escondido river sixty miles to establish a neutral zone in the interior today. Another neutral zone has been declared at the mouth of the Wawa river.

According to reports here, the liberals were prepared to attack Managua, which is about 40 miles up the Escondido river, but will now hold off their attack. The American naval forces had been awaiting for some time for the 21 Buft bar, at the mouth of the Escondido in order that they might cross it without danger.

Wawa, the second place neutralized, is the headquarters of many American mahogany companies.