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FISH BODIES ON . PROBE PROGRAM!

State Senate Also Favors Increased Auto Speed, Eddy Dissenting.

(Associatel Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—With an investigation by a senate committee of the state fish commission already arranged to start next Monday evening, an investigation of the state text book commission and the state board of education was requested today by Senator Joseph of Multnomah county.
Joseph asked that contracts for text books entered into with the American Book company and Gina and company be investigated. The resolution charged that the com-

resolution charged that the companies had a virtual monopoly of the school book business in Ore-

Speed Limit Raised.

The senate today passed a bill introduced by Senator Miller of Josephine county, increasing speed limit of automobiles from 30 to 35 miles an hour. Balley, Carsner and Eddy voted against it. Senator Hall today introduced an old age pension bill by request. Senator Hall's bill to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle.

Senator Hall's bill to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle without a muffler was tabled in the senate today.

A resolution introduced today by Representative Gordon of Multinmah county, and 41 other house members, would allow each member an expense account of \$5 a day in addition to the \$3 per day allowed by law and 15 cents mileage.

Pruning Knife Used.

The joint ways and means committee last night cut \$108,830 from ppropriations proposed for vari us state departments and activi appropriations

Abolishment of the voters pamphlet publishing pictures and statements candidates for public office is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Hunter. Representative Theodore P. Cramer, Jr., and Senator Edward W. Miller, of Grants Pass, introduced house bill No. 31 Thursday morning calling for appropriation of \$30,000 to be matched by contribution for the construction of an armory at Grants Pass.

The Tillamook and Washington county delegations started a drive for the construction of the pro-

for the construction of the pro-posed Wilson river toll road when they introduced in the house this morning a bill, providing for con-struction of toll roads by the state highway commission.

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Both houses adjourned this fore-noon until 10:30 o'clock Monday. Without a word of comment the house today passed house concur-rent resolution No. 4 calling for allowance of \$5 a day for expenses of members of the 34th session. No roll call was taken. The nay chorus had but two or three mem-

low under way looking to the long proposed merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The New York offices of these roads, according to the Dispatch's information are described. nformation, are drawing up a definite proposal for present-ation to the Interstate Com-merce Commission soon. With joint stock control of the Burlington line already in the hands of these roads, the

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Combination of the three combination of the three roads would effect a railway system with a capitalization of more than \$550,000,000 and to 28,000 miles of lines.

New York. It was indicated Raiph Budd and Charles Donnelly, presidents, respective.

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for Expenses.

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STRICKEN IN COURT, EX-JUDGE GATENS DIES IN HOSPI (Associated Press Legard Wil

DIES IN HOSPITAL

(Asserbated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.

Former Circuit Judge Will iam Gatens died at a hospital . here this afternoon after bestricken this morning in • court room of Circuit •

Sole Ownership of Oregon Roads Operated Object of Bond Issue.

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Insurance Law Tinkering.
Whether a bill shall be introduced in the legislature to be referred to the people, providing for compulsory competitive Insurance under the state workmen's compensation act has not yet been decided by the special investigating committee that has existed the last two years, according to Senntor Gus C. Moser, chairman of the committee. Also the question of hospital contracts remains to be threshed out by the committee.

Other points covered are contained in a report filed with the senate and the secretary of state today. A supplementary report covering the other points will be made next week.

Several amendments to the compensation act have been agreed upon.

Free Text Book Bill.

The free text book bill No. 30, made its way into the house this morning with Representatives Hazlett, Pisher, King, Paulson and Bailey as its sponsors. The measure would permit school districts to include in their annual levy a tax not to exceed \$1.50 per pupil per year for the purpose of providing shooks for free distribution.

Districts of the first class would be empowered to choose their own books, while those of other classes would have to take those prescribed by the state.

Normal Fight Resewed
Hoping to obtain recrusideration of the decision of the loand of regents of state normal schools to (Continued on puge 6.)

CHAPLIN FACE

Domestic Woes Rob Screen Comedian of Wonted Jaunty Air.

TERRIBLE," HE SAYS

Movements Started to Ban Films From Exhibition; Purviance Salary Scrutinized.

(Associated Press Leased Were.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13—Charile
Chaplin's first public comment on
the divorce suit of his wife. Lita
Grey Chaplin, was "it's terrible—
too terrible for words."

The film comedian, most of whose fortune together with his trick came, floppy pants, derby hat and oversized shoes, have gone into the hands of receivers in Los

"Really boys, I'm sorry, I'd like to talk or you but this not the time and place and I shall reserve my statement for just that—the right time and place. "It's just simply too terrible for

Strain Effects Shown He was tired, he said, terribly tired—and he looked it. There were circles under his eyes and his face was cracked. his face was grave and grey. There appeared no spring in his walk, and his shoulders seemed to sag. Only once was there a flash of his old humor, and that came when he was asked what was taking him

to New York.
"I am going there," he said, and paused while a slow smile came to his lips, "to write the concluding chapters to a story of my life

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AND NO. PACIFIC MERGER PLANNED GLOOM DISPELS Anti-American Sentiment Flames in Mexico; Troops Save Consulate From Mob

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—AntiAmerican sentiment in Mexico is
being displayed as the general
public becomes cognizant of the
gravity of the international sifuation augmented by the concern of
the American department of state
over the specter of Bolshevism
here.

A manifestation against the

here.

A manifestation against the American consulate at Guadalajara was averted only by military intervention; the national students congress voted yesterday to support the attitude of President Calles in the international crisis, denouncing at the same time the "northern colossus," while the newspapers, particularly El Universal, are charging domination of Mexico on the part of the United States at the behest of "exploiters who have invested money in Mexico."

First news of anti-American man-

First news of anti-American man-First news of suit-American manifestations came this morning from GundulaJara where a mass meeting of workers was held last night. The dispatches said that the meetings was held in protest against "Catholic activities fostered by the imperalism of the United States."

After the meeting the workers marched through the streets firing hundreds of revolver shots into the air and then started for the American consulate. General Ferreira.

MT. HOOD CLIMB

Part in Fruitless

and oversized shoes. have gone into the hands of receivers in Los Angelea, had little more to say than this phrase, murmurer several times when he arrived in Chicago last night on his way to New York. Plainly dejected and barely able to summon a smile when reporters besieged him as he stepped reluctionally from a western train, Chaplin finally posed for a picture after the warded off reporters with these words: BOOLURIE TO SHORT SINGS INTO the American Catalog agent and then started for the American Cottumba were sufficient to Hallow an indicator on the sitter of the sufficient to summon a smile when reporters by a show of military force. Meanwhile the government, which is beset by sporadic outbreaks in various parts of the rebeis were seen hanging from trees on a highway near Ottumba were without confirmation and are felt to be untrue to such a wholesale hanging would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced. The Mexican Catholic Episcopate had incited the relative to summon a single would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced. The Mexican Catholic Episcopate had incited the relative to summon a single would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced. The Mexican Catholic Episcopate had incited the relative to summon a single would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced. The Mexican Catholic Episcopate as tatement down the intervention and are felt to be untrue to the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced. The revolutionists, which the war department would have announced further than the felt to be untrue to the situation and dispersed the marches would imply a serious defeat of the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced further the revolutionists, which the war department would have announced further than the properties of the resolution and the felt to be

that 140 rebels were seen hanging

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Beneficiary Is Companion Eugene, Marshfield, Grants and Creditor, Who Took Pass, Medford and Roseburg Clubs to Be

Hunt for Film.

(Associated Press Lessed Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.— representing the clubs of respective for Leslie Browniee. lost on Mount Hood since January 1, a was in official channels today as a result of disclosure that just be spread at the Umpqua Hotel, where the Roseburg club will enhantly drawn up a where the Roseburg club will entertain the visitors. Charlie Meterials and the program and the program of the p

Sacasa Denies Campaign in Nicaragua Receiving Aid From Mexico.

PACT IS DISCLAIMED

Declares New York Monied Interests Opposed by Majority of His Countrymen.

By The Associated Press.

Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the Liberal government in Nicaragua, has sent the following message to the Associated Press in reply to a request for his views on President Coolidge's recent message to congress on Nicaragua:

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—"I have received your radiogram referring to the message of President Coolidge before congress, Many thanks.

"Once more I reiterate the categorie statement that I have no agreement with Mexico or any other government. We bought arms, first from the United States, and after the embargo, wherever we could We ware received your reform the United States, and after the embargo, wherever we could We ware received your reform the United States, and after the embargo, wherever we could We ware received your reform the United States, and after the embargo, wherever we could We ware received your remains the statement with Mexico or any other thanks. ebels and 24 federal soldiers.

first from the United States, and after the embargo, wherever we could. We were encouraged in our attitude by the declarations of the state department and the American minister in Central America after the Chamborre-Diaz coup d'etat.

Coolidge Discutted.

d'etat.

Coolidge Disputed.

"The assertion by President Coolidge that Mexican officers fight in our army and that said government protects us is absolutely erroneous. There does not exist a single Mexican gunboat on our shores. Meanwhile several more American warships are amounced to arrive for the support of Diaz against the constitutional president of the Nicaraguan people.

ple.
"It is also inaccurate (to say)
that Liberal representatives refused to attend congress when Dlaz
was designated president and that
I absented myself at that time.
Many Liberal representatives were
away from Nicaragua on account
of persecution, and I was rathless. away from Nicaragua on account of perascution, and I was rathless-ly pursued immediately after the Chamorro-Diaz coup against the legitlmate president, Solorzano, obliging me to leave Nicaragua, I went directly to Washington and in December, 1925, presented a memorandum to the state depart-ment

"It is strange that President Coolidge does not know or has for-gotten these facts and is making contrary assertions. I remained in Washington for several months in close contact with the state de-

partment.

"Later in my character as vicepresident and in view of the absence of President Colorzano, I returned to Nicaragua to re-establish
order, interrupted by Chamorro
and Diaz, Identical conduct would
have been observed by Vice President Coolidge at the death of Mr.
Harding had any citizen without Harding had any citizen without (Continued on page 3.)

ON NORTH UMPQUA

sion authorized issuance of a preliminary permit to the Califorula-Oregon Power company of San Francisco, which proposes to develop five power sites on the North Umpqua river in Douglas county, Oregon.

A preliminary permit gives the application priority rights in event the commission decides the project feasible and not against the public interest.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 13 MEDFORD, Ore, Jan. 13.—
The home office of the Callfornia-Oregon Power company announced today that
its application for power
rights in Douglas county
would be held in reserve.

ARNOLD DALY, NOTED BURNED TO DEATH

TO GET SHARE TO GET SHARE Letter on Land Grant Tax Refund Sent to Marion County Attorney. STATEMENT GOES FAR Attorney General Declares Also That Educational Letterly SHARE Assails U. S. Policy Dissatisfied with the explanation given congress by the president in his special message Monday and unconvinced by the supplemental evidence submitted yesterday to the foreign relations committee by Secretary Kellogg, Mr. Borah expressed to his colleagues in characteristically vigorous terms his dissent from the course to which the Washington government has committed itself. He said at the outset that the conformitted itself. He said at the outset that the conformitted itself. He said at the outset that the foreign relations committee, he could not sit by and silently appear to acquiesce in what had been done. "I am gratified at the opportunity of expressing views on the Nigaraguan situation," Senator Borad said. "This is a subject which has been before the senate since 1910." Tam also gratified that the ad-

Also That Educational Institutions Will Get Portion.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Jun. 13—In a leter to District Attorney John H. state and myself.

Carson for the Marion county
Court, Attorney General I. H. Van Carson for the Marion county court, Attorney General I. H. Van titled to a share of the Oregon and California grant land refund, equal to what its share of taxes would have been had the taxes been assessed against the lands after they were taken over by the government. The opinion will be forwarded to Representative W. C. Harden at Washington who with affairs not only in Nicaragua but also in Central America. "In passing, I want to say that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to this case. There is at this warded to Representative W. C. ply to this case. There the county judges and commissioning to gain territory in ers of the state, has been workt on the theory that the refu should go to the countles alone Act Specifies "State" It had generally been suppos (Continued on page 5.)

TEMBLORS ROCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CALEXICO, Calif. Jan. 13.

A heavy earthquake shock here at 2.48 o'clock this morning shook windows and raited dishes but did no serious damage. A number of residents rushed from their homes. The shock was followed by a series of fixhter vibrations lasting several seconds. Three minor tremors were felt earlier, Reports here said that the shock, described as the heaviest since the major earthquake disturbance of January 1, which caused serious damage here and in Mexicia, Mexico, also was felt in El Centro.

The Republicant for continued, the doutribe was designed to protect Latin. Amorican nations from domination by foreign countries and was armounced at a time when "a struggle was going for the domination of those countries by foreign governments."

If the Monroe doctrine is to be construed as permitting interference by the United States with the internal affairs of those countries, then it becomes a darger and not a shield," he said.

Kellogg Escapes Grill
By a vote of 8 to 7, the house foreign affairs committee today rejected a motion to call Secretary Kellong for questioning on the Nierraguan-Mexican situation.

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Idaho Senator Argues That Amiable Means Should Be Substituted.

SOUND POLICY ASKED

Advocates Arbitration as Proper Way to Settle Land Controversy With Mexico.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—An apwashing to the administration to abolish "the use of force" in dealing with Central America and to seek to establish amity by amiable means was made in the senate today by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee.

This could be accomplished, said the senator, by establishing con-tact with the Central American peoples themselves.

"If we do that," he declared, "we can follow a policy in Central America which will protect our rights "

Submission of the land law on Submission of the land law con-troversy with Mexico to abirration also was urged by the Idaho senator. It was his only reference to the controversy with Mexico in an address of an hour and a half assailing the administration's pol-icy in dealing with Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

Assails U. S. Policy

which has been before the senate since 1916.
"I am also gratified that the ad-ministration has [ad oportunity to make public the facts upon which it acted. Monroe Doctrine Guide
"This is not a personal controversy between the President and

myself or between the secretary of

icy."
"It is not to be confined to the

isphere. There is no non-American power seeking to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

"The Monroe doctrine furnishes us no guide in dealing with the internal affairs of the countries in Central America."

No Right to interfere
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No Right to interfere
Senator Borah said he realized
the conditions in Central America
were a concern of the United
States, but he added that "ander
the Mouroe doctrine we have no
right to interfere with the government of any Central American
country." On the contrary the
senator continued, the doctrine
was designed to protect LatinAmerican nations from domination
by foreign countries and was an-

BRAWLEY, Calif., Jam. 12.

Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here this morning at 3 o'clock. No damage was reported.

Three Republicans, Fish of New York; M. D. Hull of Illinois and Coopeg of Wisconsin, joined with four Democrats in supporting the move. Seven Republicans voted against the proposal and Chair- (Continued on page 3.)

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