

FINANCE PLAN FOR TEN YEARS AIM OF SURVEY

House Passes Resolution Dealing With State Institutions.

NEW BILLS APPEAR

Auto Driver Age Limit to Be Raised to 18, With School Children Excepted.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—The house this morning adopted a resolution by Representatives Cramer and Potter calling for a survey of the building needs of state institutions by the committee on public institutions. A survey with recommendations covering a 10 year program would be made by the committee which would be instructed to report back to the house by February 10.

Final action on the "peddlers' license" law will likely be taken by the house Tuesday. It was indicated today when Representative Graham, chairman of the auto and roads committee, motioned that house bill 8 and senate bill 15 be made a special order of business at that time.

Age Law Raised
The house automobile and roads committee has recommended that house bill No. 1 raising the driver's license age from 16 to 18 years, do pass. Certain exceptions would be made for minors driving machines to and from school. This provision is particularly necessary for sparsely settled sections of the state where children come from considerable distances.

Cigarette Adv. Banned
Representative Mark A. Paulson, Marion county, has introduced a second bill providing that no pictures of a person "real or imaginary" can be used in connection with advertisements on bill sign boards and similar places for cigarettes, tobacco, pipes or any narcotic. Paulson withdrew a similar bill yesterday.

The state board of control would purchase all stationery, office supplies and furniture for every state office, and commission in accordance with house bill 183 introduced today by Representatives North and Bailey and signed by 45 other members of the house.

Per Diem Rise Voted
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Following a tropical debate, the senate yesterday passed the house joint resolution allowing \$5 a day for legislators for expenses.

The vote was:
For: Banks, Beals, Bell, Butler, Carner, Davis, Dunne, Hall, Hare, Hunter, Klepper, Mann, Miller, Moser, Norblad, Upton.
Against: Bailey, Brown, Butt, Dunn, Eddy, Elliott, Jones, Joseph, Marks, Stanless, Strayer, Corbett.
Absent: Kiddle, Reynolds.
Opponents Air Views
Senator Butt, opening the fight against the resolution, declared the

INDIAN SMILES AS NEURER DUBS HIM A COWARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Following instructions from Circuit Judge Rudkin, the case of Guy Scenchin, charged with slaying McClelland Williams on the Klamath Indian reservation October 31, went to the jury at 10:30 a. m. today.

In his closing argument late yesterday United States District Attorney Neuner demanded a verdict of first degree murder, claiming that Scenchin had killed Williams in cold blood. When Neuner termed the defendant a "monumental coward" the Indian smiled.

KANSAS LOSES 20 YEARS BATTLE TO BAN CIGARETTES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 21.—Kansas, after trying for 20 years to enforce a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, nears surrender on this issue. Its house of representatives yesterday voted \$3 to \$5 for repeal of the measure. With a victory in the house, supporters of the bill forecast similar action by the senate, which voted to annul the act two years ago by a three to one majority.

Norris Weeps As He Recites Chipps Killing

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—J. Frank Norris, noted fundamentalist pastor of Fort Worth, the witness stand here today, told his story of how he killed E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, in his church office last July 17.

Weeping and halting over each word, he related how Chipps had gone to his office, had demanded that he cease attacks on Chipps' friends, had threatened to kill him, and of how he shot Chipps when he said the latter came at him with his hand on his hip pocket.

Before giving his part of the story he had heard himself bitterly lambasted and warmly defended by attorneys in arguments over the admission of certain evidence. He sat silently in the witness box for more than an hour listening to these arguments in which much of his past was raked over.

The jury was discharged while Attorney Moses delisted a conversation with Mayor H. C. Meacham, of Fort Worth, about a Mrs. Mori employed in Meacham's store. Moses detailed the conversation which dealt with a law suit involving Meacham and said they could link it up with Chipps' purported statement that he would build "a graveyard and put Norris in it."

STATE CONTROL BOARD REPORTS FOR BIENNIUM

Nearly Five Thousand Wards in the Various Institutions.

BUILDINGS ERECTED
Buildings for Widows and Cemetery Improvement Are Requested for Soldiers Home.

SALEM, Jan. 21. (By Special Correspondence to the News-Review)—Biennial report of the Board of Control, just filed, shows the population of the state's institutions to be on September 30, 1926, 4,859 wards, and to operate these institutions and to care for these wards the board has 686 employees.

The Board of Control now consists of Governor L. L. Patterson, Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer, and State Treasurer Thos. B. Kay, with Secretary Carlie Abrams as executive officer.

This board has under its direct control the Oregon State Hospital, Oregon State Training School, Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, Oregon State School for Blind, Oregon State School for Deaf, Oregon State Industrial School for Girls, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Oregon State Soldiers' Home, Oregon Employment Institution for Blind, and acts as the purchasing agent for the Oregon State Penitentiary.

During the past biennium it expended for new buildings and permanent improvements \$635,688, and the current and operating expenses for these institutions amounted to \$2,471,504.

A large number of industries are conducted at these institutions, the most important of which is farming. The state owns and cultivates 3,704 acres. Practically all vegetables and dairy products, and much of the feed consumed, is produced on these farms where state wards are utilized for much of the labor.

Food is Produced
Items and the amount produced run into enormous figures. A few of the more important are: milk 600,000 lbs., green beans 211,000 lbs., table beets 169,000, potatoes 153,000 bus., squash 237,000 lbs., tomatoes 439,000 lbs., dried prunes 140,000 lbs., lard 47,000 lbs., pork 265,000 lbs., beef 42,500 lbs., eggs 144,000 doz., strawberries 52,000 lbs., dressed chickens 30,000 lbs., hogs sold 49,000 lbs.

The board administers the restoration fund, created by the last legislature by assessing the inventoried value of all state property, whether supported by appropriation, or self sustaining, sufficient to produce \$25,000 per year for the past two years, and \$50,000 a year in the future until a sum of \$250,000 has been accumulated. From this fund, \$25,000 for fire was paid to the Oregon Agri-

COLD WEATHER GRIPPING THE ENTIRE STATE

Mercury in Roseburg at 18 Degrees Early This Morning.

MAY HURT BROCCOLI

Eastern Oregon Points Below Zero—40 Below Recorded in Union County Town.

The lowest temperature for the past two years, and with but one exception the coldest recorded since 1918, was chalked up at the local weather bureau station here this morning, when the mercury dropped to 18 degrees. At the 5 a. m. observation the thermometer stood at 22 degrees, but by eight o'clock it had gone four degrees lower and hovered at 18 degrees, the minimum for the day. In December 1924 the lowest recorded was 11 degrees, but with that one exception there has been no weather colder than 18 degrees since 1918.

A continuation of the cold, it is feared, will play havoc with the broccoli crop. The plants are well matured and a heavy freeze can do considerable damage, particularly if followed by sunshine as was the case today. The one freezing will perhaps do little damage but a continuation may cause much loss. The prediction is for continued cold tonight with slightly rising, but still freezing, temperature Saturday.

Freeze State Wide
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Freezing weather still gripped western Oregon today and in the eastern part of the state sub-zero temperatures prevailed. Continued cold tonight, with slowly rising temperature Saturday was the forecast. The weather bureau was not prepared to say this morning that the end of the cold wave was in sight. Indications were for freezing conditions for several days, said E. L. Wells, local forecaster.

With hills snow covered, coasters are having a gay time in Portland. Police have set aside six hills from which vehicular traffic is barred so that coasters may avoid danger. Eight coasting accidents have occurred.

Minimum temperature here last night was 15 above zero. Umatilla reported 15 below, Baker 12 below; Roseburg 22 above; Marshfield 26, and North Head 22.

As Usual in Montana
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—The extreme low temperatures which prevailed in Montana yesterday still held the state gripped in a frigid embrace early today and

Frank L. Smith Will Face Another Investigation by Senate Tomorrow; Cyrus E. Woods Will Be Considered

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Denied yesterday a seat in the senate to which he holds a certificate of appointment, Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, must await another investigation into the financing of his primary campaign last year and a vote of the finding before learning whether he will sit in the present congress.

The elections committee has tonight called a meeting tomorrow to make arrangements for a public hearing for Smith. He will be given every opportunity, according to its members, to add any details he desires to the testimony he gave last summer before the Reed campaign funds committee regarding contributions he received from Samuel Insull and other public utility officials in Illinois.

New Chance for Woods
The senate today voted to consider in executive session the nomination of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The senate committee that investigated charges reflecting on Wood's eligibility for the position reported unfavorably because of his holdings in railroads and other corporations.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM HAS CHANCE AT CHAMPIONSHIP

Game Tonight Important One to Local School—Senior High Plays Saturday.

The Roseburg junior high school tonight has a chance to take the southern high school championship of northern Oregon, and if this is done the school will have the record of having won this title without the loss of a game. The local team will meet the Medford squad tonight at the junior high school gymnasium. Roseburg recently defeated Medford 12 to 8 on the Medford floor, but tonight will go up against a much stronger team than they faced at that time. When Roseburg played at Medford that team had been practicing only a short time and had not yet hit its stride. They are now going good and are out tonight to prevent Roseburg from taking the championship, if possible. Roseburg on the other hand will put forth a desperate effort to win, for much hinges on a victory.

Those who have seen the junior high school boys in action freely admit that it is one of the fastest and cleverest teams in Oregon. Although the boys are small in size and weight, yet they make an excellent showing, and look good even against superior weight.

Because of the fine showing that the junior high team has been making, a big crowd is expected at tonight's game, which will undoubtedly be well worth watching.

Corvallis Coming Saturday
Basketball fans will have a chance to witness another good game this week when the senior high school bumps into Corvallis tomorrow night. The senior high school team has been showing up well in recent games and has made a big improvement. The Corvallis team is expected to give the local boys some tough sledding.

JURY REFUSES TO BELIEVE FEDERAL BOOZE SPOTTERS

Eight Members of Alleged Rum Running Gang Are Freed; No Verdict on 6 Others.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Eight of the 14 defendants in the so-called Costello rum ring today stood acquitted of charges of operating a rum fleet between the United States and Canada and of paying bribes to coast guardsmen.

As to the others the jury was unable to agree after deliberating 24 hours. The trial had been in progress more than two weeks.

The verdict, reported late yesterday, was away through resentment of "under-cover" methods by the government in procuring evidence in the case, New York newspapers quote one of the jurors as saying after the jury was discharged.

This juror, whose name was withheld, was quoted as saying he would have remained in the jury room "until doomsday" before convicting anyone on the testimony of "such witnesses as the government produced."

Many of the witnesses were former coast guardsmen, and defendants in the case who confessed and took the stand as government witnesses. Several say they accepted bribes from the rum ring, and then became "under-cover" agents under A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the prohibition department's secret agents.

In arguing to the jury Nathan Burkan of the defense counsel characterized such men as "rats" and referred to Bielaski as "a mysterious and invisible power" who employed "pirates, hijackers, crooks and bribe takers."

Even on the Roseburg floor. The Corvallis team is reported to be

CHAPLIN BEATS TAX AGENTS TO GOTHAM BANKS

Withdraws Half Million in Cash Fifteen Minutes Ahead of Them.

THRICE THAT TIED UP

Wife in California Pleads For Lifting of Lien So She Can Collect on Alimony Award.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Although Charlie Chaplin deposits in New York banks estimated at \$1,500,000, were tied up by income tax liens today, the comedian had on hand \$500,000 cash which he succeeded in withdrawing before the arrival of federal agents, the New York American says.

The money was withdrawn from the Bowery and East River Bank just fifteen minutes before federal agents arrived yesterday, the newspaper says.

When the bank opened, the story goes, representatives of Mr. Chaplin were waiting, and immediately presented for payment a personal check of the comedian for \$500,000. It was paid without question.

The American says that a representative of the internal revenue bureau indicated later in the day that some action might be taken against the bank on ground that the officials knew of the impending lien. The bank denied, however, that it had been informed of the pending lien, even though it had known. It would have been compelled to honor the comedian's check.

The liens are based upon alleged unpaid income taxes.

The action was brought by Frank E. Bowers, collector of internal revenue in this district, and followed similar action in Los Angeles.

Wife is Bailed
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Lita Grey Chaplin tucked in vain at the purse strings of her screen star husband today in an effort to collect \$14,400 temporary alimony and attorney's fees while the greater part of the Chaplin fortune to be uncovered since her divorce petition was filed turned up on the other side of the continent.

So far Mrs. Chaplin, who alleged her husband had a fortune of \$15,000,000, has been bailed at every turn to collect alimony. Although Superior Judge Walter P. Guerin yesterday ordered the receivers of Chaplin's property here to pay her the \$14,400, income tax liens filed by the government here up available funds amounting to \$17,000 and she was prevented from collecting. Her attorneys appealed to the collector of internal revenue at Washington to lift the lien here so the alimony might be paid.

Reports Disagree
Informed that Chaplin had allegedly withdrawn \$500,000 from the Bowery and East River National Bank, in New York, the receivers here pointed out that their information showed he had only a little more than \$10,000 to his credit there—\$3,013.99 in his own name and \$7,422.97 to the credit of the Charles Chaplin Film corporation.

Only one of the bank balances as reported by the receivers showed anything near the half million dollar mark. This was a balance of \$479,433 in the Guaranty Trust company of New York deposited to the credit of the Charles Chaplin Film corporation. The Regent Film company, another of Chaplin's enterprises, had a balance of \$284,616 in the Guaranty bank. Accounts as reported by the receivers were \$913,600.

Appeal Likely Futile
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Unless some special reason is given for a change of front, the internal revenue bureau is inclined to support the action of the collector of customs at Los Angeles in tying up the available funds of Charlie Chaplin while his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, is endeavoring to collect alimony awards.

The government, it was said today at the treasury, will insist on regarding his tax lien against Chaplin's property as superior to others. It was pointed out that the question of Chaplin's taxes probably would go through long litigation before the department and wind up by a hearing before the board of tax appeals.

From Gold Beach
Mrs. S. E. Cooley and Mrs. F. Kennedy of Gold Beach visited overnight Thursday in this city enroute north.

LIBRARY University of Oregon Highway Cities To Stage Fetes

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The future of the Pacific Highway which extends for 1775 miles from the Mexican to the Canadian border, was discussed in detail here yesterday by prominent speakers at a publicity conference held under the direction of the Pacific Highway association of California.

Irving E. Vining, of Ashland, Chamber of Commerce, advanced Ore., president of the Oregon State the suggestion that in 1930 all of the points along the Pacific highway and in the contiguous territory should hold individual exhibitions and pageants, all of which would make a tremendous appeal to the sightseers of the world to concentrate on the Pacific coast and its beauties in that year.

Vining said that travel to the west has shown a decline since the beauties and advantages of Florida began to be exploited. He urged a vigorous campaign against the easter slogan "travel north and south on the Atlantic seaboard" toward the end that more eastern travel be attracted to the Pacific slope.

"Florida is the best friend the Pacific coast ever had in that it has shown many a business man the advantages of outdoor life," Vining said. "The Pacific coast can take full advantage of that situation."

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AMERICANS AND BRITISH HURRY OUT OF HANKOW

Growing Hostility Toward Foreigners Causes an Exodus of 1,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PEKIN, Jan. 21.—The anti-foreign situation at Hankow has developed seriously, says a telegram received today from unofficial foreign sources at the Yangtze river city. One thousand American and British men are leaving, it says. There is no official confirmation of the telegram from private sources of evacuation of the American and British men, who had remained at Hankow after sending their women and children to Shanghai and elsewhere for safety, after the riotous demonstrations by Chinese mobs December 3 and 4.

The British concession at Hankow has remained under control of the Cantonese or nationalist government since the coolie mobs swept over it early this month. American and British warships lie in the Yangtze opposite Hankow, ready to assist their nationals if necessary.

Missionary Exodus
SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Hankow dated Wednesday night said 27 American missionaries were leaving Chungking, Szechwan province, for Hankow today. Twenty-five other missionaries arrived there from the interior yesterday.

The message said it was believed in Chinese circles that Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, had seen the danger in the situation caused by the continued anti-foreign agitation, but that he was helpless against the radical element of the Kuomintang party, which is backing the Cantonese government. The radicals were said to be insisting on continued violent measures against foreigners despite Chen's attempts to obtain revision of China's present treaties through diplomatic channels.

Refugees Reach Manila
MANILA, Jan. 21.—Sixty-five American missionaries, refugees from Foochow, arrived here today aboard the United States destroyer Pillsbury with stories of the anti-foreign demonstration in the Chinese city which resulted in violence to American and British women.

The refugee party was made up of 31 women, 31 children and three men from the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational missions of Foochow. The majority are Methodists.

Among them was Mrs. E. G. Price, wife of the American consul at Foochow, and her four children.

SHADOW OF WAR ACROSS BORDER DISAPPEARING

Both Senate Committee and President of Mexico for Arbitration.

MERELY CONSIDERED

Neither Country Has Made Proposal—Nicaraguan Revolt Reported to Have Collapsed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Robolson resolution merely suggesting arbitration of the oil dispute with Mexico was approved today by the senate foreign relations committee, thirteen to three. Action by the senate will be sought tomorrow.

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No Definite Step Taken.
While neither country has as yet approached the other officially on the subject of arbitration, the prospects of the principle being adopted in an attempt to settle the American-Mexican oil and land law tangle at least have advanced a step with the announcement by the Mexican foreign office that the Calles government accepts arbitration in principle.

Previous to that announcement, made last night in Mexico City, President Calles had stated unofficially that he might consider arbitration to avoid a greater evil for his country, and Secretary Kellogg had said that he had given that formula consideration for possible application in the present dispute. Neither has indicated, however, whether a definite official proposal would be made to that end and both official pronouncements thus far have been made only in press statements.

Diaz Resigns Holds
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 21.—Guanzema, through his minister at Managua, has again offered to mediate with a view to bringing peace between the two factions in Nicaragua, the conservatives un-

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MEXICAN CABINET OFFICER ASSERTS CLERGY DEFEATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Adalberto Tejeda, minister of interior, is quoted by the newspaper Exelsior as declaring that the "Catholic rebellion" has passed its peak.

The Catholic clergy, he said, made a fundamental mistake in attempting to organize such a movement.

The uprising now being put down by the federal troops was the maximum efforts of which the clergy were capable, he added.

The political and social defeat of the clergy was a foregone conclusion, he said, and was due to the failure. However, if the army had not controlled the situation and the revolution instead of being stemmed out had gained in view, the world would have witnessed all the revolutionary forces rush forth in the support of the government.

The presence of this, the minister said, was seen in numerous demonstrations by the peasants, workers and other elements on behalf of President Calles throughout the country.

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