

**The Weather**  
 Highest temperature yesterday... 51  
 Lowest temperature last night... 34  
 Forecast for southwest Oregon:  
 Rain tonight and Sunday, no  
 change in temperature.

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## Today

3 Went Riding.  
 Great Chicago, Illinois.  
 Hanging Too Good.  
 Mr. Lasker's Millions.

By Arthur Brisbane  
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ELKHART, Ind.—After a rainy morning in Chicago, this is written on the Twentieth Century, bound east through rainy Indiana.

Some Chicago citizens worry needlessly about Chicago's crime news. The news nearly always tells of criminals killing other criminals, a cause for rejoicing, not grief.

This morning attention turns to Gangster Jack Guzik, chief lieutenant for Scarface Al Capone, now resting in Florida.

In Capone's absence foolish Harry Fuller, 28 years old, from South Bend, Indiana, organized a hijacking crew, held up and robbed Capone bootleg wagons.

Such things cannot be tolerated, so Guzik kidnaped Harry Fuller, and two of his assistants, Joseph Gaziando, aged 18, and Joseph Fasso, aged 21. All three were "taken for a ride." Fuller and Fasso thrown out at one place, Gaziando at another, all dead, of course.

When weazels kill rats or gangsters kill gangsters the good should rejoice.

Let Chicago and other cities burdened with crime problems ask this question:

How can you expect to deal adequately with criminals through your police and detective forces when profits on bootlegging enable criminals to pay policemen and detectives five times as much as the city pays them?

A Chicago chief of police testified that more than half his men were engaged in bootlegging.

Securely organized crime will last as long as securely organized bootlegging and that probably will last as long as prohibition.

Chicago, growing with extraordinary rapidity, solving its traffic and other problems more energetically and efficiently than any other city, sets an example to the rest of the country.

The big state of Illinois, issuing \$160,000,000 on state bonds in addition to \$33,300,000 county bonds for hard roads, has nearly 6,000 miles of such roads. These figures are printed to oblige Messrs. J. H. Forrest and James P. Bicket, proud Chicago citizens.

Earnest men and women write, "Why do you oppose capital punishment? Isn't hanging or electrocution too good for a vile murderer? How can you frighten murderers if you don't kill them?"

Yes, hanging is too good, especially for a kidnaping murderer. But hanging and the (Continued on page 4)

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It's not how much money his father's got, but how much of his father's money he's got, that counts.

### DIRECTOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
 LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Michel Seymour Spencer-Smith, 47, director of the Bank of England, died today from injuries received while motoring. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. Spencer Compton Spencer-Smith, vicar of Kingston, Dorsetshire.

Colonel Spencer-Smith served thru the war with distinction and for a time was on the staff of the Canadian corps, heavy artillery, in France. Earlier he was in the king's royal rifle corps. He received the military cross and was made a companion of the distinguished service order.

### 2.75 PER CENT BEER DEMANDED BY LABOR HEADS

Federation's Council Will Ask Plank in Platform of Both Parties.

### GOVT. CONTROL AIM

President Green Says Mass of People Now "Buying Poison or Making Bad Home Brew."

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—Organized labor's demand for a 2.75 per cent beer plank in the platform of the major political parties is aimed only at the Volstead Act, and does not seek repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution, says William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The demand that 2.75 per cent beer be made a political issue, which grew out of a plea of the United Brewery Workers before the executive council of the federation here yesterday, was predicated on the belief that 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating, said Mr. Green. It added it was the consensus of the body that such a beverage handled under government supervision at reasonable prices, would make for temperance.

Would Exchange Poison  
 "We see general and flagrant violation of the prohibition laws as they now stand," said the labor head. "We see rich men who are able to pay the bootlegger just about as generously supplied with liquors as they were, and we see the laboring man, the great mass of the people, either making bad home brew or buying poison."

The Los Angeles convention of the federation last year went on record as favoring amendment of the Volstead Act. This will be the first time the demand has been included in a legislative program for representation to the major parties during their election year conventions.

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT

A fast basketball game is anticipated at the Junior high school tonight when the local team meets The Roosevelt Junior high at the local gymnasium. The two teams are reported to be fairly evenly matched physically, but with the visiting team having the superiority in experience.

### LINDY RETURNS TO FRANCE FIELD, COLON

FRANCE FIELD, COLON, Jan. 21.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here safely at 2:22 p. m. from David near where he had spent a vacation of several days hunting and fishing.

Colonel Lindbergh, who left Colon just a week ago in order to get a complete rest from his arduous program of steady flying on his Central American good will tour, will soon continue the flight which has Havana, Cuba, as its next chief goal. The American flyer will next hop to Caracas, Venezuela, although he may stop off at Bogota, Colombia.

The Spirit of St. Louis, which has no faithfully carried the American air hero on his tour, today was pronounced ready to continue the flight by the mechanics who have been working on it.

### PLANS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE ARE APPROVED

Unanimous Vote Given on Resolution for Construction.

### WANT LOCAL LABOR

Court Urged to Keep Work Within County as Far as Possible—Plans Are Explained.

Unanimous approval of the county court's plan for the construction of a new courthouse for Douglas county was given at the public meeting held today at the Circuit Court room. The meeting was started at 10 o'clock and was adjourned to last night, but the opinion was so unanimous that all discussion was concluded at noon and the meeting was adjourned. No opposition to the construction of the building was expressed, the bulk of the talks and discussions centering around various policies proposed to be followed in connection with the construction project.

County Judge George K. Quine presided and called for a public discussion. County Clerk I. B. Hiddle explained the financial plan, stating that the county has set aside \$200,000 from the O. and C. money to be added to \$75,000 already on hand as a fund from which to erect the structure. In this manner, he stated, the building can be erected without necessity of making a tax levy and will still leave sufficient funds to retire road bonds, this money having been set aside in a bond retirement fund.

Mr. Tourtellotte, the architect who drew the plan accepted by the court, explained at considerable length the size, style and general specifications of the building, which will give three times as much space as now provided. He discussed various types of building materials, stressing the advantages of the cast stone finish, which he proposes to use, which will permit building the structure of reinforced concrete, but giving the appearance of stone.

Timber Men Favor  
 George W. Marshall, representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, which pays \$30,000 each year in taxes, spoke briefly in favor of the building, stating that the large taxpayers are all in favor of such a structure and (Continued on page 3.)

### Mysteriously Missing Miss



Mysterious was the disappearance from the campus of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., of Frances St. John Smith, 18, daughter of wealthy New York parents. After her unexplained absence became prolonged an extensive search for her was begun. Frances, pictured here, was a member of the freshman class.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL TAKES ON RENEWED VIGOR

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—The search for the missing Miss Frances St. John Smith took on new vigor here today.

After a week in which countless clues from many cities and states have been run down without result, General Alfred T. Foote, Massachusetts commissioner, left today to search the woods and fields around this city.

The search was prompted by absence of authentic information to show that the Smith College freshman, who is the daughter of a wealthy New York broker never was seen after leaving her room a week ago Friday.

### GUARD INSPECTION

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, has issued orders for the annual federal inspection of the National Guard in this state. The inspection will require about a month and will begin February 15. Regular army officers will be the inspectors. Advance information from the War Department indicates that the inspection will be more exacting than ever before.

### SANDINO ALIVE BUT WOUNDED NOW PROBABLE

Rebel General Disabled in Airplane Raid, Latest Advices State.

### WAR ZONE NOW QUIET

Sandino's Brother, Toiler in Brooklyn, Declares Kin Ready to Die for His Cause.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
 MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 21.—Advices from Ocotal today indicate possibility that the rebel general, Augustino Sandino, was wounded in the airplane bombardment of his stronghold at El Chipote last Sunday. Confirmation of reports that Sandino was dead and buried was lacking.

The latest advices as to Sandino, forwarded by the marine garrison at Ocotal, said information received from Nicaraguans coming into the town was that Sandino was wounded in the head and shoulder and was attended by a Mexican doctor. His wounds were stated to be serious.

Airplanes returning from Nueva Segovia district, where Sandino had been active, reported no signs of rebel activity.

### BOYS AND GIRLS ON A BOOZE PARTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Twelve boys and four girls, ranging in age from 17 to 20 years, were taken into custody last night when police raided an abandoned school in the downtown district here and found the 16 in the midst of what authorities termed a booze orgy. A gallon of wine was seized in the raid, and it was necessary to remove one of the girls to a hospital unconscious from liquor. The rest were released to their parents after questioning.

### DEATH CLAIMS NOTED BUILDER PANAMA CANAL

Major General Goethals Passes Away Following an Illness.

### WIFE AT BEDSIDE

Son Announces That Father Will Be Laid to Rest at West Point—Had a Brilliant Career.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, died at his apartment today.

The announcement was made by a son, who said that his father had been ill for several months. Interment will be at West Point.

His two sons and his wife were at his bedside when death came.

The nature of his illness was not disclosed, but those closely associated with him in business said he had been seriously ill for two months and that hope for his recovery had been abandoned several weeks ago. His illness did not become generally known until today.



MAJ. GEN. GEORGE W. GOETHALS

### SHOT ENDS MISERY OF STRANDED DOG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
 DETROIT, Jan. 21.—After battling the churning ice waters of Lake St. Clair for more than 24 hours in a vain attempt to rescue a white collie, sighted yesterday marooned on a cake of ice far out in the lake, a city patrolman ended the misery of the dog with a revolver shot late yesterday.

D. Maby, who is visiting with friends in Oakland, from the northern part of the state, spent Friday afternoon in this city looking after business affairs.

### BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVE DORMITORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, GON, Eugene, January 21.—(SPECIAL)—When men students enter the University of Oregon next fall they will find attractive and up-to-date living quarters for more than three times as many as can now be accommodated in Friendly Hall, the present dormitory. It is announced, following the approval given today by the board of regents for the immediate erection of a new dormitory, to cost \$200,000.

This structure, which will be constructed under the enabling act passed by the last legislature, will house 225 men in three-story, brick, fireproof, unit type quarters. The enabling act, passed for the benefit of the University and State Agricultural College, allows the institutions to construct buildings for dormitories, finance them with bonds and then repay the bonds with income from the buildings themselves. No state money will be used, it is pointed out.

Canal a Great Feat  
 The name of Major General George Washington Goethals will be recorded in history as the man who accomplished one of the greatest feats of engineering and construction since the Egyptians completed their mighty pyramids—the cutting of the Panama Canal.

While the American engineer Goethals found on the remains of Panama the remains of many years toll by several French companies, who had attempted to dig the canal, what the latter accomplished was of little if any aid to those who finally crowned their efforts with almost undreamed of (Continued on page 3.)

### OFFICER LEAS SHOOTS YOUTH TO HALT HIM

Roy Jackson, 18, In Hospital, Guarded

Wounded Boy, With Girl Companion, Admits Plan to Steal Auto.

### SHERIFF IS IN MELEE

After Starting Triple Gun Play, Jackson Takes to Heels and Bullet Strikes Hip.

Roy Jackson, alias Jack Lester, 18-year-old San Pedro, California youth, was wounded last night by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Leas, when he drew a gun on the officer, and then started to run, as he found out he was covered by Sheriff Percy Webb.

Jackson and a girl companion were being watched by the sheriff and his deputy, who had become suspicious because of their peculiar actions, and as the couple separated on a residential street the deputy sheriff ordered Jackson to halt. As the youth stopped he shoved a gun against the officer's body and ordered him to put up his hands. Leas obeyed and backed around the car in which Sheriff Webb was seated. The sheriff then took a hand in the proceedings by covering the boy, who seeing that a second officer was present, started to run. Leas fired two shots, accompanying them with orders to halt, and as the commands were not obeyed, he shot Jackson in the hip, inflicting a painful but not necessarily serious wound. He was taken to Mercy hospital where he is being kept under guard, while an investigation is being made of the case.

The girl, who was taken into custody soon after the shooting, gives the name of Alice Hoerning, aged 18, and her address as Grants Pass. She was formerly in San Pedro, where she became acquainted with Jackson, according to the statement given the officers. She refused to talk concerning the case. She claims to have been a wife of a man named Bob Tapp, a former resident of the Oakland vicinity, who was killed in California in a cattle theft case.

Sheriff Suspicious  
 "I saw the young fellow and the girl strolling along the street my home yesterday noon," Sheriff Webb, who resides a short distance east of the city, said today in commenting on the shooting affair. "They were plainly transients and I immediately formed the opinion that they were planning to steal a car or rob a home in that neighborhood. I did not see them again until late at night. I was seated in my car with Mr. Leas, Police Officer George Dietsch, Deputy Sheriff Daugherty and others when I saw this couple muntering by on the street. I pointed them out to Mr. Leas, who followed them. It was foggy and as they turned off on a side street, he failed to see them make the turn, so I drove on after the other officers left the (Continued on page 3.)



"Kinda went haywire, thassall!"  
 So muttered the Office Cat as he eloped into the sanctum with his hip boots and a Dime Re-shoot this a. m.  
 "Yep," he continued, "it's gonna rain some more."  
 Prophet Pugh, his face wreathed in smiles, simply shook his head with a "I told ya so" and predicted a further downpour for tomorrow.

Nothing much we can do about it now—  
 Only this—  
 Just glance over tonight's paper and see what fierce storms the folks back east are having.  
 RAIN AIN'T SO WUSS!

### Thar She Blows

