The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday 42
Lowest temperature last night 28
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Unsettled, probably with rain tonight and Friday; temperature somewhat below normal.

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LAWMAKERS TO ALLOW STATE PRISON $53,000

Congested Condition Calls For Immediate Relief, Committee Shown.

FIRE HAZARD GREAT

Kay Defends Kozer's Plan of Lump Amounts For Conducting State Institutions.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—If a fire were to break out in the Oregon penitentiary the holocaust in the women's quarters would be more serious than the recent disaster at Monmouth Normal school, Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison, told the ways and means committee of the legislature Wednesday night.

This was corroborated by Representative A. G. Rushlight of Portland, chairman of the house wing of the committee, who with Senator Staples, chairman of the senate committee, and Governor Patterson recently inspected the prison.

Will Ask $53,000

The upshot was that the committee voted to recommend immediately an appropriation of $53,000 to meet the emergency. Governor Patterson urged action forthwith, and said that if action by the committee were favorable the state board of control would Thursday instruct Superintendent Meyers to begin the improvements.

The prison will use $35,000 to turn the old state training school near Turner into an intermediary institution for young prisoners, first offenders and women, and $18,000 will be used to complete a prison garage which will have a second story with sleeping accomodations for 102 trusties. This will relieve the congested condition that has been puzzling prison authorities for nearly two years. Superintendent Meyers told prison authorities that the population of the prison has gained 300 per cent in 10 years.

Governor Patterson reported to the committee on the $4,000 fund allowed his department by the 1927 legislature. The governor is not required by law to report, but said he believed he should give an accounting to someone. He reported a balance of $2378 in the fund.

Kay Defends Kozer

State Treasurer Kay took up the cudgel in behalf of Budget Director Kozer and the state board members who desire that appropriations for state institutions be made in a lump sum with the exception of the item of salaries and wages. This was the point on which Senator Strayer and Kozer clashed the previous night.

Kay declared there would be

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GEMS VALUED AT $200,000 STOLEN BY N. Y. BANDITS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five young men held up the Park avenue jewelry shop of G. Mauboussin today and escaped with gems the proprietor valued at $200,000. They had taken the stones from the safe and show cases.

The robbers left bound and gagged behind them in a rear room of the shop, the manager, his girl secretary, a clerk, a special patrolman, and a visiting jeweler.

Even Bandler, the manager, was chatting with Michael Barmache, manufacturing jeweler, while a clerk was laying out the jewelry in the small show cases. The buzzer at the street door sounded.

Jacob Lowenhaim, former city patrolman, employed two days ago by the firm as special watchman opened the door and five well-dressed young men entered. They closed the door and drew revolvers.

Their leader covered Lowenheim. Three others hustled the three men and the secretary into a rear room where they bound and gagged them, and then tied them all together.

Meanwhile the leader and one other bandit had removed their hats to pose as clerks. They took jewelry from the show cases and one compartment of the safe.

BAR ASSOCIATION DROPS JUDGE HARDY FOR TAKING AIMEE M'PHERSON'S MONEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17.—Dismissal from membership in the American Bar Association of Carlos S. Hardy, one of the two judges of the criminal court of Los Angeles county, California, brought to an unexpected conclusion the meeting of the association's executive committee here yesterday.

Judge Hardy's membership in the association was forfeited by the executive committee because of alleged violation of canons of the bar association which prohibit pecuniary or other obligations which might interfere with the discharge of legal duties, and the alleged acceptance of presents or favors from litigants or from those whose interests were likely to be submitted for judgment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Removal of the name of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy from membership in the American bar association follows upon a legal controversy in California over his acceptance of a $2,500 check from Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, for legal advice.

During a grand jury investigation of alleged official corruption in Los Angeles recently Judge Hardy admitted accepting the check, but said that it was for services volunteered prior to the time that Mrs. McPherson was charged with conspiracy to defeat justice by telling a false story under oath in 1926 about her being kidnaped.

Judge Hardy refused to testify before an investigating committee of the California Bar association which sought to determine the propriety of his taking money. The bar association appealed to the courts in an effort to force him to testify, but a final decision has not been rendered.

NORTHCOTT FAILS TO SMASH STORY OF HIS ACCUSER

Defendant, Acting As Own Lawyer, Gains Nothing By Cross-Quizz of Sanford Clark.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 17.—Having deserted his favorite pastime of solitaire to pore over law books, Gordon Stewart Northcott, youthful accused murder of three boys, today was prepared to push forward his single handed battle to escape the hangman.

Bereft of counsel by his own choice and insistence, the 22-year-old Canadian last night mulled through numerous tomes, supplied him by court order, for the Riverside superior court library, in preparation for continued cross examination today of Sanford Clark, his young nephew.

The 15-year-old boy, whose at first unbelieved story of grave digging and cold blooded slayings at Northcott's Wineville chicken ranch eventually caused his uncle's arrest and extradition from Canada, spent yesterday afternoon on the stand under quizzing of Northcott. The lad, at first terrorized by the necessity of submitting to personal questioning of his uncle, whom he accuses of beating, slashing and scalding him over a period of two years, gained confidence in yesterday's duel of words. Officials at first feared that the youngster's terror of Northcott would cause him to break down on the stand, but Sanford proved himself fashioned of sterner stuff. He stared Northcott in the eye throughout the questioning and was moved on several occasions to inject sarcasm into both the tone and wording of his answers. Although his questioing yesterday had failed to change Sanford's story in any detail, Northcott last night expressed himself well pleased with the day's events which included his own dismissal of counsel against the advice of the court.

"Win or lose, I'm going to put up a whale of a battle," he said. "I've got about thirty witnesses I'm going to subpoena in my defense."

ACCUSED INDIAN'S WIFE AFRAID TO GO BACK TO KLAMATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Released from custody here, Marie Baker, wife of Burton Baker, Klamath Indian indicted for the murder of Bidwell Riddle on the Klamath reservation near Klamath Falls, is afraid to return to the reservation. Her enemies, she says, have vowed to kill her if she returns to her home.

Baker was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with Riddle's death on last Thanksgiving eve.

After her release by authorities here, Mrs. Baker wired the superintendent of the Klamath reservation for transportation back to Klamath Falls and for protection. This was not forthcoming when it was discovered that she is not a Klamath Indian.

Mrs. Baker then communicated with her father-in-law who sent a small sum of money. He will meet her at Klamath Falls and take her immediately to the Pluto reservation in Nevada.

C. S. Eakin and Kenneth Eakin of Medford were visitors here on business over Wednesday.

BENEFIT SHOW AT LIBERTY SATURDAY FOR SICK YOUNGSTER

The Umpqua Squaws are selling tickets for a benefit movie performance to be given at the Liberty theater on Saturday afternoon, January 19. The Squaws are to be given one half of the proceeds, through the courtesy of Mr. Gross, the manager of the theater, and this money will be used to defray the expenses of a serious operation performed on a 14-year-old girl of this city. The young girl's parents are without funds and it is said that the girl, who is in the Mercy hospital, is continually worrying about the debt which they will owe when she recovers. As soon as she is strong enough she must submit to another operation. Mrs. T. H. Ness, president of the Umpqua Squaws, asks that any lodge or organization in the city interested in this case and who will be willing to donate money to the cause, notify her at once. The tickets to the Liberty show are selling rapidly. The movie attraction at the matinee will be "Circus Kid," an especially fine feature for children.

FOCH, CLEMENCEAU AND KING GEORGE REPORTED BETTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Word that Marshal Ferdinand Foch was somewhat better today was given out by his doctors after along consultation at his bedside this morning. Their bulletin said that a slight improvement noted during the last three days was continuing.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Georges Clemenceau, France's war-time premier who has been ill with the grippe, is making good progress and no longer considers himself as "under the weather."

After a good night's rest he said today that he had repulsed his annual adversary, the grippe, and that there were not going to be any health bulletins issued from his house. The former premier still coughs, but his head is clear and he is able to get sleep.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—One of the most favorable bulletins drafted by the king's doctors since the beginning of his illness was posted at Buckingham palace at noon today.

It described his majesty's progress as "satisfactory," even if it continued to be slow and palace circles were plainly gratified with the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welchlein and daughter, Nadine, reurned here Wednesday afternoon from Eugene, where they have been visiting with friends since Sunday.

S. P. ABSORBS COAST AUTO STAGE LINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 17.—The Coos Bay Times will say today that the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company has acquired control of the Coast Auto Lines. The contract of delivery will be effective February 1. George Bryant, manager of the Coast Auto Lines, refused to confirm the story but The Times quotes him as not denying it.

Early this month Thomas Billingsley and other Southern Pacific officials conferred with officials of the Coast Auto Lines for several days.

WITNESS SAYS HE SAW MONEY GIVEN TO KEYES

Paid Over by Getzoff In Tailor Shop, Testimony of Ex-Employe.

ROSENBERG IS NAMED

Co-Indictee Visited Shop And Left Check, Story Told; Berman Hurts State's Case.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—The defense of Asa Keyes and five others on trial for bribery and conspiracy today stood confronted with the testimony of a witness that he saw Keyes, then district attorney of Los Angeles county "take money" from Ben Getzoff, alleged "fixer" in the Julian case acquittals.

The witness; Jack Sherman, a former employe at the Getzoff tailor shop, said he saw Getzoff pass the money to Keyes in the tailor shop on Feb. 2, 1928, after Jack Rosenberg, he said, came into the store and delivered a check, which was taken out of the store by Dave Getzoff, who returned in 20 minutes with the cash.

"Where were you standing?" Chief Deputy District Attorney Stewart asked Sherman.

"I was standing in the middle of the store."

"Then what happened?"

"Then Ben Getzoff went into the office with the money and I went near to my table and I saw the money passed to Mr. Keyes."

"Could you tell how much?" asked the prosecutor.

"No, I could not."

"What kind of money was it?"

"It was paper money," said Sherman.

Rosenberg In Deal

Sherman said Rosenberg first came into the store and gave Dave Getzoff, son of Ben Getzoff, a check which he said Dave showed to his father and then left the sotre. He returned, the witness said called his father and gave him a roll of money. Keyes at this time, Sherman said, was sitting on a table in Getzoff's office.

The witness also testified that he saw Ed Rosenberg present a smoking jacket to Keyes. He said the then district attorney came in the shop and tried on the jacket and found it too small so that another had to be obtained. Sherman said he heard "plenty" in the Spring street shop. Once he said he heard Jacob Berman, who turned state's evidence in the present trial tell Ben Getzoff:

"It has cost me $26,000 for nothing and I'm just as smart as Keyes."

Louis Berman, brother of the so-called "bright young man" of the

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HAGEN'S WINNINGS AT GOLF ATTACHED ON ALIMONY CLAIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Walter Hagen, golf professional today had been served with papers attaching his golf earnings to recover judgments and other alleged debts to his divorced wife, Mrs. Edna C. Hagen, amounting to $8,035. Hagen's recent winnings in southern California tournaments included prizes of $1500 in the Long Beach open which he won and a total of $275 in the Los Angeles and Pasadena opens.

The papers, naming the noted golfer defendant in a superior court attachment proceeding instituted by Mrs. Hagen, were served on "the Hale" yesterday on the Pasadena municipal golf course, where Hagen had just completed play in the $4,000 Pasadena open tournament in which he won $175. He won $100 in the $10,000 Los Angeles open.

The attachment papers alleged that Hagen had not settled a judgment obtained in New York by the former Mrs. Hagen for $1,054 for back alimony; that he had failed to pay alimony for two months amounting to $1,000 and that he had failed to carry out an agreement made in New York when the divorce was granted November 17, 1927, that he would pay debts contracted by his wife prior to October of that year. The amount of these debts was stated to be $5,979.

WIFE, 95 LBS., THREW HIM OUT, SAYS MATE, 255

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Policeman John Belskey weighs, in his stocking feet and without his artillery, 255 pounds avoirdupois. Mrs. Belsky's best weight is 95 pounds.

Belskey, suing for divorce, charges cruelty. He says his wife took his revolver away from him, slapped his face, sat on him, punched his jaw and capped the pugnacious climax by throwing him out of the house.

The court will see about it.

NEW SOUND PROOF 'TALKIE' STAGE OF HOLLYWOOD BURNS

Destruction Comes on Eve of Day Set for First Use; One Fireman Badly Injured.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 17.—A mass of smouldering ruins was all that remained today of the new sound proof "talkie" stage of the Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky studios, which was completely destroyed last night in a spectacular blaze, in which five men were injured and a dozen firemen were overcome by smoke. The stage was to have been used today for the first time.

Scores of motion picture folk, including Clara Bow, who was to have started production on the sound-proof stage today as star of a new talking picture, watched the burning of the 350 by 180-foot building, which provided a thrilling sight for thousands of homebound Hollywood residents as flames shot high in the air and flaming embers flew from the roof and walls.

One Man in Hospital

Of the five men injured, two studio electricians and three Los Angeles firemen, only was seriously hurt, a fireman who was thrown 35 feet from a ladder, when a huge sliding door, expanded by the heat, blew out. He was in a hospital this morning, reported to be in a critical condition. The firemen overcome by the smoke were revived on the spot.

The origin of the fire remained a mystery.

Jesse L. Lasky and B. P. Shulberg, Paramount officials, walked about the lot while the new stage was being consumed by the flames, directing the work of studio employes and screen actors who worked with the firemen. The flames illuminated a nearby cemetery, throwing into relief the mausoleum of Rudolph Valentino, near which the late Theodore Roberts and Barbara La Marr, former screen stars, and June Mathis, the once noted scenario writer, are buried.

New equipment for the building was being uncrated by workmen when the fire broke out, but was not in the "talkie" studio. Had this equipment, the price of which was included in the original cost of the building, been installed, as it would have been some time during the night, studio officials said the loss would have been almost $1,000,000.

LEGIONNAIRES TO VISIT GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass will be the magnet tomorrow which will draw American Legion men and women from all parts of southern Oregon. This will be the first conference to be held this year in district 4 and veterans are expecting to transform the session into a miniature legion convention. Grants Pass is throwing the city open to the legionnaires and providing some wonderful entertainment for the visitors.

Umpqua post will be well represented by a large delegation and the drum corps. Many are leaving here early in the morning.

HOOVER TO ATTEND FLORIDA WHOOPEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President-elect Hoover will leave here Monday for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will be the guest of J. C. Penney on Belle Isle for a little more than a month.

Mr. Hoover expects to arrive in Miami Tuesday to participate in a monster all-state demonstration which is being arranged in honor of his visit to the state which with three others in the once solidly democratic south gave him a majority last November.

PELLAGRA CURE DISCOVERER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Successive Illnesses Over Long Period Fatal To Dr. Jos. Goldberger.

NATIVE OF AUSTRIA

Experiments Made In U. S. Health Service Result in Thousands of Lives Saved.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Stricken while engaged in a study of the diets thought to cause the disease of pellagra, Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a United States public health service scientist, died today at the naval hospital here following an illness of several months. He was 54 years old.

Before the fatal attack he had suffered three other severe illnesses—typhus fever contracted 15 years ago while he was experimenting on it in Mexico City; yellow fever shortly after this, while he was working with this disease in New Orleans; and dengue fever while he was making a study of it in Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Goldberger was born in Austria-Hungary, but came to this country with his parents when he was about seven years old. He graduated from the Bellevue hospital medical college, New York. He later entered the public health service.

Saved Thousands

Dr. Goldberger's greatest achievement with the service was his contribution to the world's

DR. JOSEPH GOLDBERGER

knowledge of pellagra. His discoveries are believed to have saved thousands from succumbing to this malady. He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

During the 14 years in which Dr. Goldenberger was in charge of public health investigations of pellagra, he showed that the disease is due to an unbalanced diet, and demonstrated on Mississippi con-

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CAST SELECTED FOR LEGION SHOW

Last evening Roseburg's candidates for the select circle of stars for Broadway gathered at the Elks club, where Mr. Evans gave a reading of his new comedy which will be offered by Umpqua post, American Legion, as their annual benefit show. Said candidates were highly entertained with the play and are very enthusiastic as to the quality of work. To quote one of the actors, "Now ze have got to put it over up to that standard."

Bearing the exotic title of "The Bright Lights" or "No Sleep Tonight," this year's Legion show has all of the elements of good entertainment. The characters, plot and situations are replete with comedy, high tragedy and thrills as well as romance. The musical numbers are novel, and exceptional talent is necessary to do the job, such as was discovered right here in Roseburg when last year's play made such a hit.

Many of the parts were handed out last night and another meeting tonight will find all of the characters chosen.

On account of the considerable length of time at hand, the play to be given at the Antlers theatre February 19 and 20, the more strenuous preparations will be in that month.

$50,000 Pay As State Official

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Boston Herald in a copyrighted story tomorrow will say that during his eight years of service to the commonwealth—four years as lieutenant governor and four years as governor—Alvin T. Fuller declined to accept salary totaling $56,000.

Checks have been retained by Mr. Fuller as souvenirs of his service to the state, the Herald will say. Mr. Fuller gained international prominence by his refusal to stay the death sentences of the radicals Sacco and Vanzetti, in 1927.

During his first year as governor, Mr. Fuller sent a check for $1,640 to the state treasurer explaining that it represented the gross profits derived by a member of his family who owned stock in an automobile company which sold a group of cars to the commonwealth. He wrote at that time that he did not want any member of his family to profit by transactions with the commonwealth.

Mr. Fuller is said to be worth several million dollars.

FATAL "TWILIGHT SLEEP" INJECTION STIRS NEW MEXICO

Governor and Legislature to Investigate Affair at State Home for Wayward Girls.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 17.—Investigation by Governor R. C. Dillon and a joint committee of both houses of the state legislature and the possible filing of criminal charges against principals in the death of Helen Askew, 18-year-old girl who died in the state girls' welfare home after an injection of "twilight sleep," were the scheduled developments in the case today.

The governor and the committee who were to arrive here today, were expected to make a thorough investigation into the girl's death in the home which is a state institution for wayward girls.

District Attorney Eugene Lujan announced yesterday that he was studying the evidence of a coroner's jury which found that Miss Askew had died from "the lack of water and an injection of 'twilight sleep' administered by Dr. Evelyn Frisbie and Miss Bertha Lips," the superintendent of the institution.

Death Escape Sequel

The girl was one of six who escaped from the home last week and was recaptured Friday and placed in solitary confinement on a bread and water diet. The water, testimony at the inquest showed, was treated with salt peter.

On Saturday night the six created a noisy disturbance and injections of the sedative was given to quiet them. On Saturday Miss Askew died and her death was attributed by Dr. Frisbie to heart disease. An inquest was held at the request of the dead girl's father.

A physician's testimony at the inquest asserted that "twilight sleep," if injected in a person whose body lacked water, might easily prove fatal. The doctor, N. K. Wylder of Albuquerque, also stated that a combination of salt peter and "twilight sleep" would probably cause death.

MINISTER SUES EX-ACTRESS FOR PROMISE BREACH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Betty Randolph, former actress and thrice divorced, has been served with a summons in a breach of promise suit filed by the Rev. Bartholomew J. Chudacek of Philadelphia.

The engagement of Miss Randolph, reputedly wealthy, to the minister was announced last June. Three dates were set for the marriage, but it failed to materialize.

Mr. Chudacek resigned last June as pastor of a church at Johnstown, N. Y.

BOOTLEG AUTO LICENSES STIR PORTLAND POLICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Fear that automobile license bootleggers, whose activities have been felt in Seattle, may have moved into Oregon, was expressed by city officials here today.

Bona fide California license plates sell at $2. With Oregon plates selling at from $15 to $97 a set, police see a possibility that the situation might appeal to the license bootleggers.

Police have been ordered to check on all 1929 California licenses.

COOLIDGE SIGNS ANTI-WAR PACT

Kellogg Peace Pledge Formally Adopted.

Historic Event in Cabinet Chamber Witnessed by Large Group.

15 NATIONS INVOLVED

Agreement, Ratified 85-1 by Senate, No Barrier to Maintenance of Defense Force.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With ceremony appropriate to what he considers one of the principal achievements of his administration, President Coolidge today affixed his signature to the instrument of ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, proclaiming to the world that the Untied States had approved it in full.

The entire cabinet and a large representation from the senate were present as Mr. Coolidge signed the document. He used the gold pen which was presented to Secretary Kellogg by the city of Havre, France, when the secretary went abroad last summer to sign the treaty at Paris.

Two copies of the instrument received the president's signature and then each was signed by Secretary Kellogg, who sat beside the president at the historic old desk which served as a cabinet table from the time of President John Adams to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

Up to 14 Powers

Vice President Dawes sat at the president's right, and Secretary Kellogg at his left, while grouped behind them were the members of the senate. They included Moses of New Hampshire and Bingham of Connecticut, two leaders of a group which demanded that some sort of interpretation of the treaty accompany its ratification.

The next formal step will be the notification to the fourteen other original signatory powers, that the United States had ratified the treaty. After the other signatories have ratified, the official treaty will be signed by each and deposited in the state department here, and in addition exchange copies of the pact bearing the seals and signatures of each of the fifteen countries will be prepared, one for the archives of each nation.

Only One Vote Against

The treaty was passed by the senate last Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 85 to one, the lone negative vote coming from Senator Blaine of Wisconsin. Of the nine absent members it was announced that all would have voted for the

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GENERAL BOOTHS' SUCCESSOR MAY BE NAMED TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It was assumed today that the high council of the Salvation Army would choose tomorrow a successor to General Bramwell Booth, who by a vote of 55 to 8 has been declared unfit to continue as its leader. It was said in Army circles the three most likely nominees for the post of general were Evangeline Booth, the American commander and sister of the general; Commissioner Edward Higgins, chief of staff, and Commissioner Lamb. It was thought probable that the question of new leadership would require several days for final decision.

General Booth's next move was eagerly awaited, there being indications that he would carry the fight for command to the courts.

Immediately after the ballot declaring General Booth unfit was taken, members of the council joined in singing:

"When we cannot see our way,
Let us trust and still obey.
He who bids us forward go
Cannot fail the way to show,"