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Lowest temperature last night...40
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FIRST WEEK OF LEGISLATURE'S WORK IS ENDED

Both Houses Adjourn Until
Next Monday; 151 Bills
Are Introduced.

EXPENSE COIN VOTED

Tax Revision Program Due
Next Week; Changes in
Constitution to Be
Recommended.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—Both houses of the Oregon legislature yesterday adjourned until Monday morning, completing the first week of the 35th assembly.
The record for the week shows one bill, that appropriating \$25,000 for legislative expenses, passed by both houses; 19 bills were introduced in the senate and 151 in the house; one act of the 1927 legislature, increasing the salaries of Josephine county officers, was passed over the governor's veto by the senate, and two vetoes of acts of 1927 were sustained by the house.

To Slay Obsolete Laws
Of the 151 bills introduced in the house 137 were introduced in by the committee on repeal of laws, which for the past two years has been scanning the Oregon statutes with an eye to trimming out deadwood. Only one of these bills, that repealing the section requiring the newspaper publication of county court proceedings, promises any contest.
Bent on holding down petty and freak legislation, both house and senate are pleased that so few bills have been introduced, and while they anticipate a flood of proposals next week they expect to keep the total considerably under the usual total for a session.

Tax Bills Next Week
So far the problem of revision of the motor license fees has been the only topic of major legislative importance to get under way from preliminary work on the preparation of the revenue appropriation bills by the ways and means committee. The absence of Representative Carlin, chairman of the property tax revision committee, has delayed introduction of the heavy tax bills until next week.

School District Shielded
The 151st bill, the only one introduced during this morning's session, (Continued on page 6.)

MAIL FLYER DOWN IN UNION COUNTY; LEGS SAID BROKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 18.—Late advice concerning the crash of Harold E. Buckner, air mail pilot, say his plane struck a tree yesterday afternoon and buckled up. Two trappers a mile away heard the crash, and finally located the plane. Buckner was found pinned in the cockpit, unable to move, with both legs broken.
On an improvised stretcher the two trappers carried Buckner a mile to the cabin of another trapper, where he was given what first aid treatment was available. A sled was being rigged up today to bring the injured man to La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 18.—Harold E. Buckner, Varney air mail pilot, lost in the Blue mountains near here, was found by a trapper last night east of Cove, near the horse ranch on Minam river. A telephone call was received here this morning from the trapper station there, telling of the finding of the air man.
The plane crashed, the telephone message said, and Buckner was injured, although the report did not say what his condition was.
Fred Belachow, Varney official from Boise, Idaho, prepared to leave La Grande immediately with Dr. R. G. McCall and Harold O'Connor, managers of the La Grande airport.

Uninjured reports said Buckner's legs were broken in the crash, and that he was found eight miles from the nearest point of communication.
It was necessary for the man who found him to walk eight miles through six feet of snow to the nearest telephone.
The cause of the crash is unknown here.

Shakeup Due in Motor Fees Schedule

Legislative Committee to Recommend Changes Up and Down According to Weight, Tire Basis for Trucks and Trailers, One Cent Gasoline Tax Raise.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—The special senate committee on motor vehicle license reductions completed its recommendations yesterday. They will be reported to the senate Monday.
Reductions averaging 25 per cent in the fees of passenger vehicles up to 8900 pounds weight, increases beyond that weight, and the placing of trucks and trailers on a weight basis instead of a tire width basis summarize the recommendations relative to fees. On the lightest car the reduction is about 33 per cent.

Motor vehicles weighing 1700 pounds or less would pay a flat fee of \$10. This would take in all old makes of the smaller cars, such as Fords and Chevrolets.
Vehicles weighing over 1700 and not over 2999 pounds would pay 90 cents per hundredweight on part thereof.
Vehicles weighing 3000 pounds and not over 4500 pounds would pay \$1 per hundredweight or part thereof.

Vehicles weighing over 4500 pounds would pay \$1.10 per hundredweight on part thereof.
All vehicles equipped with solid tires would pay 50 per cent in addition to the above fees.
It is provided that for registrations made on or after April 1 and before July 1 three-fourths of the regular fee shall be paid; for registrations from July 1 to October 1 one-half fee, and after October 1 one-fourth of the regular fee.

INDIANA BANKER MURDERED; \$4,000 GONE FROM VAULT

Inquiry Involves Partner
Arrested on Charge of
Forging \$80,000
in Notes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 18.—Edward D. Maple, vice-president of the Peoples National Bank and Trust company, who was found shot to death in the bank Wednesday morning, was slain by an unknown person, W. H. McGrew, Sullivan county coroner, held in a verdict returned today.
Following the coroner's verdict, other county officials began a thorough investigation of Maple's death. His body was found by William Jamison, assistant cashier of the bank, near an open vault from which bank officers say \$4000 is missing. There was a bullet wound in the forehead and several feet from the body was a revolver, the property of the bank, from which one shot had been fired.
Officials admit they know of no motive that could have resulted in Maple's murder. One clue is a story told by Jamison that Maple had said he was called by telephone last Tuesday night by a person who wanted to get \$4,000 before banking hours on Wednesday morning.

Partner Arrested
While the investigation of Maple's death is going on, state bank examiners are checking the books of the First State bank of Shelbyville, six miles north of Sullivan. Jessup F. Bollinger, president of this bank, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery after he had confessed that he was responsible for \$80,000 to \$85,000 of forged notes held by the bank of which Maple was vice-president. In his confession, however, he insisted Maple had no knowledge of these forgeries.
The Shelbyville bank has been closed and is in charge of state bank examiners. Bollinger was found in his garage at Shelbyville overcome by carbon monoxide gas two hours after Maple's body was discovered. He apparently has fully recovered.

STORMS LASH TWO STATES; SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Four children are known to have been killed and nearly a score of persons were reported to have been injured in terrific storms that swept over parts of southern Missouri and Illinois shortly before noon today.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 18.—Two children were killed and their father was injured about 11 a. m. today when a tornado demolished their farm home, 20 miles south of Cape Girardeau. The dead were Marjorie Hargrave, 4, and her brother, Buddie 3 years old. The father, Loren Hargrave, was reported seriously hurt.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—A wind storm sweeping across southern Indiana and Illinois today was reported to have caused the deaths of two school children at Maunie, Ill., and that of a woman at Fort Branch, Ind. Much property damage was caused.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IMPEACHED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 18.—Ten charges of impeachment against Gov. Henry S. Johnston were reported to the Oklahoma house of representatives today by its investigating committee. Charging the governor was interfering with the progress of the investigation, the committee asked his immediate suspension from office.
The governor was generally charged by the committee with violation of the constitution and laws of the state of Oklahoma; guilty of wilful neglect of duty; incompetency and corruption in office.
The committee used the term "moral turpitude" in a general description of the charges in the report.

SPOKANE AND IDAHO BANKS CLOSE DOORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—The Exchange National bank of Spokane failed to open its doors this morning. A simple statement of the closure was posted by W. H. Baldridge, national bank examiner in charge. The bank has approximately \$5,000,000 in deposits.

The Chronicle printed an estimate that the Exchange National "probably will pay out on the basis of 75 or 80 per cent. However, with the added assessment that will be levied by the national banking department and the clearing up of paper held, the bank may pay out 100 per cent."

E. E. Flood, until recently vice-president of the bank, is awaiting trial on a grand jury indictment charging conspiracy to embezzle funds.

Notes of Fred Herrick, prominent northwestern lumberman, who recently filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy on the same day that some of his creditors filed an involuntary petition, were understood here to have figured prominently in the affairs of the bank. His total liabilities were estimated at several million dollars.
Flood is president of the First Exchange National bank of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, which also closed its doors today.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 18.—The First Exchange National bank of Coeur d'Alene closed today. A notice on the door said, "closed by order of the directors."

Warren W. Whiting, resident of Camas Valley, was in Roseburg this morning visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Several residences were reported damaged in the vicinity of Maunie and a school house was said to have been wrecked. At Fort Branch two houses were demolished, reports said.

The woman killed was Mrs. Mary Nolen. Her husband, David Nolen, was seriously injured and a five-year-old grandchild also was injured.

STUDENT BOARD VOTES TO OUST ENOCH BAGSHAW

Action Against Washington
Coach, However, Lacks
Faculty's O. K.

MATTER UNSETTLED

Dissatisfied Element Says
Grid Chief Inefficient
and Creating Loss
of Money.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Enoch Bagshaw was relieved of his duties as head coach of the University of Washington football team early today by the student board of control. But the finality of the board's action was questioned by the faculty athletic committee which heretofore has approved all actions of the board relative to coaches.

Under the board's order Bagshaw is to remain under his three-year contract at full pay, totaling about \$25,000, but is to be assigned other duties.
The board's action served neither to settle the debate as to the value of the "little giant" as a football coach nor to determine his exact status.

Power Issue Raised
It opened, for the first time in the history of the university, the question of the exact power of the student board of the faculty athletic committee in passing on actions relating to coaches, and of Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, president of the university and arbiter in disputes between the board and the committee.

Following an announcement at the board's executive session that Dr. Spencer had ruled that its action was final, the faculty committee declared that the president had assured its members that they had power to reverse the board.

An attempt of the board to empower the graduate manager, Earl Campbell, to employ a new head coach was postponed until one o'clock this afternoon. In the interim student leaders and the athletic committee were to confer with Dr. Spencer for a definite ruling on whether the board's action was final. The committee announced (Continued on page 5.)

TEXAS OUTLAW CONFESSES TO ENOCH BAGSHAW BUFFALO POLICE

Member of Notorious Ace
Pendleton Gang Admits
Three Murders.

CRIMES WIDESPREAD

Cities in Four States Ask
for Prisoner—Jailed
Pal Will Make No
Statement.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Clyde Roberts, better known as Whitey Walker, one of two men arrested by Buffalo police in connection with murders and robberies alleged to have been committed by the Ace Pendleton gang in the southwest, broke down today and, according to Detective Chief Reville, confessed to three killings.

According to the police, Walker, who says his correct name is William J. Walker, admitted to the slaying in Borger, Texas, of Patrick Kenyon and Elmer Perry, deputy sheriffs, on April 1, 1927. With him at the time, he said, was his brother, U. Walker, and Ed Bailey. Walker says he was arrested for that crime and held in bonds of \$15,000, but jumped his bail.

Walker is also said by police to have admitted the killing of Coke Buchanan, a policeman, at Stansett, Texas, March 1, 1927.

The prisoner denied all knowledge of Colorado slayings of which he has been accused.
Five Years in Prison
Walker was arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, in September, 1927, he told police, for robbing the Stockyard National bank, and again at Cote, Wyoming, March 19, 1928, but escaped while being transferred to Billings, Mont. The prisoner said his first arrest was in Oklahoma in 1922, when he served five years for the theft of an automobile.

Detective Chief Reville said that Walker admitted passing forged money orders of the American Express company, using four names for that purpose. Some express money orders which had been stolen still were in Walker's possession. (Continued on page 5.)

Al Smith's Appeal For Deficit Liquidation Produces Flood Of Money And Biblical Quotation

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The radio appeal of Alfred E. Smith for contributions to wipe out the \$1,500,000 deficit of the democratic party has brought an avalanche of checks and pledges of funds. Hundreds of letters, accompanied by checks ranging from \$5 to \$100, and telegrams promising checks to follow by mail have been received by the national committee. No attempt has been made to total the amount received.

Virtually every contributor has requested from one to 100 copies of the book containing Mr. Smith's campaign speeches, which he announced would be given each contributor of \$2 or more who requested it.

A request for 100 copies of "My campaign speeches," was received from Mayor Otto Hennrich, of Monroe, La., who telegraphed:
"I dedicate myself to perpetuate the democratic party. I think what you are doing is the greatest effort on the part of one man our common country has ever witnessed."

A telegram from Mrs. A. L. Love, of Ottumwa, Iowa, read:
"My compliments—Matthew 5, 11 and 12."
The scriptural verses referred to read:
"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil things against you falsely, for my sake."
"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

Smith Now Banker
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Alfred E. Smith has been elected a director of the County Trust company of New York.
The County Trust company opened for business on February 23, 1926, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$500,000. Mr. Smith, then governor, was its first depositor. The bank's total assets on Wednesday were reported as \$29,579,188.54 and the capital, surplus and undivided profits on the same day amounted to \$2,133,175.11.

Directors of the company include (Continued on page 8.)

TURKEY GROWERS GET MORE MONEY FOR FIRST POOL

A check for approximately \$4,000 was received today by the Douglas County Cooperative Turkey Growers association, representing an additional payment on the first Christmas pool, which was made up Dec. 5 and 6 and delivered to Swift and Company on consignment. Growers received an advance of 32 cents for No. 1 birds, 30 cents for No. 2 birds, 28 cents for No. 3 birds, 26 cents for No. 4 birds, and 24 cents for No. 5 birds. The pool contained approximately 200,000 pounds, so that the additional money received will permit payments to the growers of 21 cents on all grades above the advance already received, making the total price 34.1 cents on No. 1 grade. Returns have not yet been received on the 2nd pool shipped on consignment by the same company December 19 and 20, at which time the advance was the same as before. The results from the latter sales will be announced early next week. It is expected checks are now being mailed out to growers who shipped in the first pool.

STATE PILES UP BRIBERY PROOF AGAINST KEYES

Worker Testifies He Saw
3-Inch Roll of Bills
Change Hands in
Tailor Shop.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—A tailor's story of witnessing the delivery of a "three-inch" roll of bills between former District Attorney Anna Keyes and Charles Reimer, special investigator at one time for the county prosecutor, today stood out as damning evidence in the trial of Keyes, Reimer and four others charged with fraud and bribery.
Providing a dramatic climax to the state's case yesterday, John Rettinger, once employed as a tailor by Ben Getzoff, one of the defendants, said he saw the owner of the shop he worked in give part of the three-inch roll to Keyes and part to Reimer.

Under proceedings of Robert L. Stewart, chief deputy district attorney, the tailor declared that Reimer at the time said, "I ought to get \$2,300," and that Getzoff replied that he, Getzoff, had only \$1,200 and to take that. Reimer then took the money, Rettinger charged.

State Scores Again

Preceding Rettinger on the stand a "surprise" witness for the prosecution, Ernest Nollac, window trimmer, testified he was present when Ed Rosenberg, also a defendant, gave a check to Dave Getzoff, son of Ben Getzoff. The younger Getzoff, Nollac said, cashed the check under his father's instructions. The elder Getzoff then took the sum into his office, where, according to the window trimmer, Keyes was at the time. When the former district attorney left the office of the tailor shop he was adjusting his bill-fold, Nollac testified.

Bills in Trousers

Joseph Sherman and Milton Pike, other employees at the Little Spring street tailor shop where the state charges bribery money was passed by defendants in the Julian Petroleum company fraud cases to the Getzoffs to be turned over to Keyes, also testified regarding Rosenberg's visit to the shop with the check. Rettinger also asserted from the stand that Ben Getzoff once came up to the balcony of the tailor shop to have a suit pressed and that he removed ten one-thousand-dollar bills from the pockets of the trousers, remarking "Jacob Berman wired it to me today from New York." Rettinger declared Getzoff said Berman had promised to send "7,900 more tomorrow."

When court adjourned yesterday Rettinger still was on the stand under direct examination. Nollac was excused without cross-examination.

OREGON YOUTH SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 18.—Charles S. Helmers, 21, was found dead with a bullet in his head in the woods north of Hillsboro this afternoon. A rifle was near the body. The coroner today was investigating the case. He intimated a suicide note had been left by the youth.

LOCAL U. S. LAND OFFICE THIRD IN VOLUME CASH

Receipts for Year Exceeded
Only by Sacramento
and Cheyenne.

LANDS RESTORED

Over 16,000 Acres Placed
on Tax Roll in District
During the Past
Year.

The Roseburg land office for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1928, handled more receipts from land and timber sales than any other office in the United States, according to the annual report just issued by the commissioner of the general land office. There were two other offices, one at Sacramento and the other at Cheyenne, handling royalties from oil lands, that had larger receipts, making Roseburg the third largest among all of the offices of the country.

The receipts for the fiscal year, ending July 31, for which the report has just been completed, were \$556,449.31. The Lakeview office transacted business amounting to \$73,424.21 and The Dalles office \$10,360.56.

The percentage of cost of operation was practically in exact proportion to the volume of business transacted, the local office conducting its affairs on a cost per cent of 1.2, which was third lowest for the entire United States.
Statistics concerning lands available for homestead show that the Roseburg land office lists 999,666 acres, Lakeview 3,062,994 and The Dalles 9,361,043. Lands upon which entries have not yet been patented are Roseburg 129,478 acres, Lakeview 61,258 acres and The Dalles 652,477 acres. During the year Roseburg handled 529 homestead applications, Lakeview 221 and The Dalles 531.

The bulk of the receipts for the Roseburg office came through the sale of grant land timber. There is a rapidly growing demand for this timber and indications point to heavy sales during the year of 1928-29.

The report does not segregate completely the sales of the Roseburg office for the year, but announces that since the timber sales were started by the government there have been 545 sales from O. and C. lands and 74 sales from Coos Bay wagon road grant lands. O. and C. timber sold to date 1,466,255 feet on \$12,545.13 acres representing total receipts of \$4,551,335.42, while the wagon road grant land timber amounted to 472,247,000 feet on 12,346.61 acres bringing receipts of \$1,169,747.50. Agricultural lands restored (Continued on page 4.)

PROMINENT MAN AND OFFICER DIE IN PISTOL FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Firing point blank at a police officer who broke through the barricaded bedroom door of his home in the Chestnut hill section, W. Griffith Gribbel, 46, socially prominent, early today shot and killed John W. Blackburn, police inspector, wounded Blackburn's chauffeur, Lawrence, and himself fell critically wounded under the fire of other police officers.

Mrs. Gribbel and her six children cowered behind a locked door in another room to which they retreated when Gribbel confronted them, brandishing the revolver.
Police were summoned by neighbors when a crash when informed by a physician that his condition necessitated his removal to a sanatorium. Gribbel is the son of John W. Blackburn, retired manufacturer who at one time was president of the Union league and vice-president of the Public Ledger company.

Police were summoned by neighbors. Blackburn hacked his way into the upstairs bedroom with an ax. Gribbel shot him through the heart. Lawrence, going to his chief's aid, received a bullet wound above the heart. Other police then shot Gribbel in legs, arms and stomach. Gribbel served overseas during the world war as major. Inspector Blackburn leaves a widow and three children.

Tragedy Sequel To Ruth's Broken Home



Asleep and alone in an upper bed room in the home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, wealthy dentist of Watertown, Mass., Mrs. George Herman Ruth, estranged wife of the Yankees' slugger, was burned to death in a fire of undetermined origin. Mrs. Ruth, who was a waitress in a Boston restaurant when she met and married Ruth in 1914, is pictured above with her daughter, Dorothy, who has been in a private school in a Boston suburb. It has been generally accepted that the girl, now 9 years old, is an adopted daughter. Mrs. Ruth, Dorothy and the home run king are shown above.