

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—39
Lowest temperature last night—33
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.

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17 DIE WHEN INTERURBAN HITS STAGE

Crash In Ohio Occurs
During Snowstorm.

All Victims Passengers on
Bus, Driver of Which
Escapes Unhurt.

VISION WAS BLINDED

No Casualties on Electric
Interurban, Which Lands
on Top of the Bus
After Impact.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BELLEVUE, Ohio, Jan. 22.—At least 17 persons were killed and a number of others injured when a westbound Lake Short electric interurban car crashed into a Pittsburgh-Chicago bus of the Greyhound company in a blinding snowstorm a mile and a half east of here this afternoon.

Of the 17 known dead, four were women. Fourteen of the bodies had been brought to the three undertaking establishments in Bellevue, when four more had been located in the wreckage.

Fifteen persons were taken to the Bellevue hospital.

As far as could be learned, none of the passengers on the interurban car was hurt.

All of the dead were in the bus, which was demolished when struck in the center by the electric car. The driver, who escaped injury, was believed to have been blinded by the snowstorm and failed to see the approaching car.

The interurban car huddled on top of the bus, which was lying in a ditch by the crossing.

Some of the bodies were so badly mangled that identification was impossible.

Some of the injured

The partial list of the injured in the collision follows:

Edward Butler, Cleveland, driver of the bus; Richard Freeman, Cleveland; Edward Williams, Pittsburgh; Geo. Williams, Pittsburgh; Martin Laronger, Woonsocket, R. I.; Merrill Long, Portage, Pa. The hospital did not say how seriously they were injured.

NEWCOMER WITH GIRL OF 14 FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

J. L. Gaswent, 27, and Mary Hamilton, 14, were taken into custody last night by Sheriff Jackson at a ranch which Gaswent had purchased near Boyers Station in Cow Creek canyon, an isolated section of the country. The man is wanted in Torrington, Wyo., on a charge of abduction. Gaswent and Miss Hamilton, according to Sheriff Jackson, are said to have left Wyoming last September. The man purchased a small ranch in the isolated canyon district in October, where the couple have been residing since that time. They were traced through express money orders used in securing cash to buy and stock the property, the local officers making the arrest upon information telegraphed from Wyoming.

The girl, Sheriff Jackson states, has made a confession regarding her relations with the man. Her condition was such that she was immediately turned over to the juvenile officers and placed under the care of a physician. District Attorney Gordon, who is making a thorough investigation, states that he has not yet decided whether the man shall be tried on a statutory charge in Oregon or shall be turned over to the government or returned to Wyoming, where a warrant has been issued for him.

President Coolidge Signs Treaty To Outlaw Warfare



An historic scene that may have a tremendous influence on the future of world peace was enacted in the great East Room of the White House when President Coolidge, surrounded by cabinet members and Senate notables, signed the Senate's acceptance of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, thereby making it a law. In this picture President Coolidge is shown signing the document with the Kellogg pen, presented to the secretary of state by the city of La Havre, France. Seated, from left to right, are Vice-President Dawes, President Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg, Secretary Mellon and Secretary of War Davis. Standing are Senator Borah, Senator Swanson, Senator Walsh, Vice-President-elect Curtis. President Coolidge is said to regard the Kellogg anti-war treaty as the most important legislative document of his administration.

Stage Cannon Fires Real Shot In Suicide Act

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HAVANA, Jan. 22.—A stage cannon, which for once was loaded with real shot, dramatically ended the life of a negro actor known only as "Baltimore" and police today believed that he had chosen the climax of his act to commit suicide.

"Baltimore" stood before the cannon, as he had done hundreds of times before in the Miami folies minstrel show. There was a flare as the gun was touched off and a dull boom and the actor dramatically fell. As the curtain descended, the audience applauded what seemed to them to be a good bit of acting. While the shouts of approval still sounded from the house, "Baltimore" dragged his shot-torn body to the wings and died.

Police at first suspected that the cannon had been loaded with real shot by some person other than the actor. They later learned from the owner of the show that "Baltimore" always insisted on charging the cannon himself for his act.

Earlier in the show another actor, Milton Salomon, was killed by a mule and seriously injured. Danilo de la Marina, today said that there was also a further casualty in the minstrel company. A Mr. Rink, manager of the show, ate some bananas and then took a few drinks and as a result was in a serious condition.

FIREWORKS FAIL TO DEVELOP AT COUNCIL MEETING

Only Routine Business Is
Given Consideration at
Session Held Last
Night.

The crowd that filled the city council chambers to capacity last night, expecting to see the city dada thronging entertainment, were sadly disappointed when the council temporarily buried the batch and proceeded in calm disposal of the routine business in a short and snappy meeting.

No further action on appointments is anticipated before the first meeting in February, so that there was nothing before the council last night aside from routine matters.

Mayor Hoover made a further report on the dump ground problem, stating that he has purchased a 5-acre tract on the Melrose road, further upstream from the site originally proposed. The new location would be at the base of the hill where the county road crosses Middle creek, the scene of the famous Bromfield wreck. It would be his plan to construct a culvert to take care of the water, and then fill in the culch with earth and other such refuse of an incinerator. However, the dump ground with dirt. The culch would be used to accommodate such dumpsters for fifteen years or more he stated.

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ROSEBURG HAS LOW FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR 1928

Total Cost of Fires During
Year \$11,000.69, Dept.
Chief Reports.

EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED

Council Advised That Department Is in Need of
More Hose and
Longer Ladders.

Roseburg's fire loss for the year of 1928 was \$11,000.69 or a total per capita of \$1.82, according to the report made by James H. Fletcher, fire chief. The department answered 83 alarms during the year with an average loss of \$132. With the exception of \$655, the fire loss was covered by insurance, his report states.

This report, presented to the city council at its meeting last night, recommends the purchase of additional equipment to be available for emergency use, as much of the present equipment is inadequate or worn out.

The detailed report as presented to the council is as follows:

Number of fire alarms answered during 1928, 83.
Total amount of damage from fire, \$11,000.69. Practically all of this damage and loss, with the exception of \$655, was covered by insurance.

Number of incendiary fires, 3. Guilt was proven in two of the incendiary fires, punishment given and insurance not paid.
Average loss from each fire alarm, \$132.00.
Fire loss per capita, \$1.82.

The fire department personnel consists of two paid men and 25 volunteers, with five men sleeping at the firehall at night. There are two vacant beds at the present time.

There are two fire trucks and a large amount of small equipment, all in good condition except the small truck, which has a badly sprung rear axle. This truck is 13 years old, and as it is impossible to get a new axle from the factory it has not been replaced.

There are 3000 feet of 2½-inch hose in good condition and 350 feet in very poor condition. This is about 2000 feet less hose than should be on hand to meet the emergency of a very large fire, as Roseburg is so isolated that help cannot be called from neighboring towns. Also, there are 400 feet of 1½-inch hose and 400 feet of 1-inch chemical hose. This hose is all in good condition.

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BANK EMPLOYEE AND 4 GIRL STUDENTS MISSING SAME DAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four girl students of Peabody high school here disappeared last Thursday, the same day Harold Graham, 20-year-old employee of the Mellon National bank, dropped from sight, detectives said today, but declined to divulge the girls' names and refused to discuss their disappearance in connection with Graham's.

Detectives admitted they were baffled by the Graham case. The nearest approach to a tangible clue they had was a report that a youth resembling Graham left a taxicab on the Sharpshooter bridge about midnight Friday, leaving a note addressed to "Peggy" and saying, "I love you. Good-bye. Harold."

"Peggy" is a nickname for Margaret B. Still, freshman in Carnegie Institute of Technology, and friend of Harold.

Investigators doubted that Graham, a member of a prominent Bolivar, Pa., family, had committed suicide.

Graham, who was learning the banking business under the tutelage of an official of the Mellon bank, attended a night class at Peabody high school Thursday night but left early and telephoned Miss Still, making a theatre engagement for Friday night, detectives learned.

Later Thursday night, investigation disclosed, Graham called on Eleanor Schneider, 18, leaving her home about 11:30 after complaining of illness.

Graham's affairs at the bank, where he held a departmental position, were in excellent condition, bank officials said.

SURGEONS WILL TRY TO EQUIP TOT WITH FEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Surgeons of the University of Illinois College of Medicine are to attempt a series of operations, such as never before have been attempted, in an effort to enable a five-year-old girl, born without feet, to walk, run and play.

Dr. Henry Bascom Thomas, professor of orthopedic surgery at the college, said it is hoped by the operations to form the muscles of the lower leg into substitutes for feet. A series of exercises is planned to follow the operations for the purpose of enabling the child to walk normally.

The girl's name was withheld.

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SMITH CHEAT OF PRESIDENCY HENCHMAN SAYS

Governor Roosevelt Claims
Defeat Like "Theft" in
Tilden's Case.

CAMPAIGN IS SCORED

New York Legislator Says
Statement Reflects on
Honesty of Result;
Demands Proof.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Governor Roosevelt today faced the possibility of being asked by the legislature to produce proof of a statement that a feeling was prevalent after the last election similar to that which "followed the theft of the presidency in the Tilden case."

A resolution inviting the governor to produce such evidence was introduced by a Republican assemblyman, Richard B. Smith, of Onondaga county. The resolution said that Governor Roosevelt's statement "challenges the honesty of the election of Herbert Hoover, and casts a cloud upon his right to assume office of the president of the United States on March 4th" and that "the plain import of such statement is to cast reflection upon the methods employed by the supporters of Herbert Hoover in the last election."

Criticism of the governor was made in the resolution for giving the influence of his office to the statement based on what the governor said was an expression of opinion of his correspondents.

Roosevelt Charges
The resolution said it was the duty of the legislature to enact legislation to correct conditions such as were charged. Governor Roosevelt's statement said in connection with the feeling prevalent (Continued on page 4)

CRATER LAKE BILL TO HELP ASHLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, yesterday introduced a bill to set aside that part of Crater lake national forest which forms a watershed for the water supply of the city of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon. The measure would prohibit the sale or cutting of timber from the area without the consent of the governmental body of the city of Ashland.

HOT DAWG!

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Hot dawg! The packers and sausage manufacturers' association has an interesting announcement.

Hot dawg; eight hundred and eighty million of them eaten last year. End to end, they would have surrounded the earth 16 times. But they were not placed end to end. They were spread with mustard and slapped between sliced buns. The completed product, piled one upon the other, would have towered miles and miles. The statistician was too bewildered to say exactly how many. Eighty-eight million pounds of sausage-in-slickers last year; and 10 frankfurters to the pound.

MODEL FARM NEAR ROSEBURG SUBJECT OF SPAT AT SALEM

Sale Order Issued in 1927
Not Obeyed; Cottages at
Soldiers Home Are
Slated to Go.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—Some sharp fire from the ways and means committee was directed Monday night at the state land settlement commission because it has failed during the last two years to sell off the state's trial farms, sometimes known as model farms. One of these is located near Roseburg, one near Independence and another in eastern Oregon.

"Two years ago," said Senator Strayer, a veteran member of the committee, "we ordered them to go out of business. If the commission hasn't authority to sell the farms, let's draw up a bill giving them the authority and see if they won't jar loose within the next two years."

Strayer's comment was followed by a motion by Chairman Rushlight of the house wing of the committee that a sub-committee be appointed to ascertain what the state's capital investment in the farms amounts to. There was some opposition to this, but Rushlight insisted that it would be poor business to take any action relative to the farms, particularly to sell them, unless the committee knows what it is doing. The motion carried, and Chairman Strayer of the senate committee appointed Representatives Rushlight, Collier and Weatherspoon on the committee.

Cottages May Go
Some of the sub-committees that visited state institutions during the weekend adjournment reported. The committee, headed by Senator Reynolds, that visited the Ashland normal school and the Soldier's Home at Roseburg recommended doing away with the cottage system at the soldiers' home. The committee accepted the report and there were indications that the recommendation would be approved.

The committee approved a motion by Senator Bell that the state board of inspectors of child labor and the industrial welfare commission be consolidated for appropriation purposes.

WEALTHY SPEEDER DOES SCRUB DUTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A wealthy young New Yorker had an appointment for 6 a. m. today to get up and scrub a floor.

It would have been difficult to distinguish him from any of ten other scrubbers for they were all dressed alike in the gray denim uniform of Tombs prison.

Dewey Auerbach, 30, a candy manufacturer, and the 10 others arrived at the Tombs handcuffed together to serve sentences of various lengths for speeding in automobiles.

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SERIES OF TAX REVISION BILLS STARTS TODAY

Equalization Scheme First
to Demand Attention of
Oregon Lawmakers.

CREATES NEW BOARD

Three Commissioners May
Get Salaries of \$4,000;
Report of Telephone
Monopoly Ready.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—The first of the so-called "big stuff" of the 35th legislative assembly will drop into the hopper of the house today with the introduction of the first of tax readjustment bills sponsored by the special property tax equalization committee.

Following the outlined program of the committee in developing its tax equalization scheme the bills will be presented in the order their subject matter bears to the chronological sequence of the program. The first topic in the committee's program being equalization, the bills slated for introduction today will provide for centralized control of assessments in the state tax commission by conferring on the commission supervision over the operations of county assessors and county boards of equalization, and for a paid state tax commission of three members appointed by the state board of control and drawing salaries of \$4,000 a year each.

Careful Plan Outlined
The remaining bills, designed to carry into effect the committee's recommendations, will be introduced two or three each day, the committee has decided, to allow their subject matter to be more readily assimilated by the lawmakers and to permit the newspapers to place them before the public in an orderly and comprehensive manner. Under this schedule all of this series of tax bills will be before the house in a week or ten days. The much discussed excise tax on banks and corporations and the committee's income tax measure are expected to appear next Monday or Tuesday.

Once the bills have been introduced action upon them will be speeded up by an agreement reached between senate and house leaders Monday evening whereby all hearings upon tax and revenue measures will be conducted jointly by the senate committee on assessment and taxation and the house committee on assessment and taxation. The joint action will apply only to hearings to eliminate the necessity of each committee going over the same ground in hearing testimony and examining witnesses, and the committees will retain their individuality and make (Continued on page 6)

CONSTANTINOPLE FIRE TAKES LIFE. 1,000 BUILDINGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Several persons were killed and thousands of buildings destroyed in the populous Greek district of Tavala in Constantinople today by a terrific fire fanned by a high wind.

At least 5,000 persons were driven from their homes to the freezing streets and suffered from exposure aggravated by a violent blizzard which swept the quarter.

Constantinople has been the scene of many disastrous fires, the most severe of which have usually been caused by earthquakes.

The most recent serious fire disaster was in August, 1927, when Scutari, Asiatic suburb of Constantinople and famous in Byzantine history as Chalcedon, "the city of the blind," was destroyed in a great fire. The fire destroyed about 400 old wooden lattice houses and drove 2,000 refugees to the famous Scutari cemetery, famous for its cypresses, where they encamped. The fire department could do little with the conflagration and finally military tractors were called to roll out and smother the flames.

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