

Editorials on the Day's News

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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday - 62
Lowest temperature last night - 46
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight; Friday cloudy with rain; not much change in temperature.

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By FRANK JENKINS
HERE is a sentence from a Chicago dispatch dated on Tuesday: "Joseph Buchere, a grocer, was shot to death in his apartment tonight, supposedly by extortionists, bringing the number of slayings in Chicago since last Wednesday night to six."

Out in this country, which was once the wild and woolly West, that sounds like a REAL CRIME WAVE.

BUT wait a minute, Chicago's AVERAGE KILLINGS, year in and year out, run a little better than ONE A DAY.

"Last Wednesday night," referred to in the dispatch, was already six days off as the dispatch was written.

SIX DAYS: SIX MURDERS.

THE headlines are telling us of the newest Chicago crime wave. There isn't any "newest Chicago crime wave." It is just the regular everyday grind, going on as usual.

It has been getting headlines bigger than usual merely because there hasn't been much else in the way of news.

A MURDER every day, year in and year out, with nobody knowing WHOSE TURN IT WILL BE NEXT. If you have money enough to arouse the cupidity of some gang, LOOK OUT!

One of the richest cities in the world, so badly mismanaged by ward-heeling politicians that it hasn't the money with which to pay the wages of its employees; thus making of itself the laughing stock of the country.

Such is Chicago.

WHY? Here is the answer: The good people of Chicago, who are immensely in the majority, have been so busy with their own personal affairs that they have stayed out of politics and permitted a mere handful of crooks and grafters and cheap politicians to run their city.

Blame the GOOD PEOPLE of Chicago for what is happening there.

NEUNER GOING INTO CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

Formal Declaration of His Candidacy Coming Soon; Will Have 4 Rivals in the Primary.

Decision of Ex-Prosecutor of Douglas Made When Thos. B. Kay Stays Out of Field.

George Neuner, former district attorney for Douglas county, now serving as U. S. district attorney, with offices at Portland, will become a candidate for the office of governor of Oregon, he has definitely announced, following the announcement by Thomas B. Kay that he will not seek the office due to the condition of his health. Neuner, who has been withholding his declaration of candidacy, pending Kay's decision, is reported to have stated that he will make his formal announcement within a few days and will be an active candidate for the republican nomination at the coming primary election.

Neuner, who has been persistently mentioned as one of the leading candidates for the position, has declared that he would not seek the office as long as Kay was undecided. He would not oppose Kay, he stated, and if the state treasurer desired to run then Neuner was out of the race.

Kay, however, yesterday announced definitely that, upon the advice of physicians, he would not seek the office, which has been his long ambition, thereby leaving Neuner free to become a candidate.

Five in Race so Far
While Neuner's entrance in the race has been expected, yet political writers feel that the situation is now still further complicated. Potential writers declare that Kay's withdrawal enhances the prospects of Henry L. Corbett and Charles Hall.

There is now considerable question regarding the possible entrance of Jay Lipton of eastern Oregon. Lipton was expected to declare himself if Kay withdrew the race, but Kay's entrance may change his plans.

A split of the eastern Oregon vote between Lipton and the several other republican candidates, Neuner's friends believe, would be greatly in Neuner's favor, as the Douglas county man is a strong candidate in southern Oregon and will doubtless break even with other candidates in most of the other sections of the state.

Raps Findings Of Law Board



ROBERT F. WAGNER
New York senator who declared in a speech today that the report of the Hoover law enforcement commission had failed of its real purpose by taking the "wrong track."

GENERAL CROSBY NAMED TO RID U. S. CAPITAL OF CRIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Major General Herbert Crosby, chief of cavalry of the United States army, has been given the job of making the nation's capital free of organized crime.

General Crosby was selected by President Hoover for the task of directing the police, fire and traffic departments of the District of Columbia. In making the appointment, President Hoover said "it will be a guarantee to both the official and unofficial residents of the district and especially to the nation at large, that the capital shall be free of organized crime."

General Crosby will retire to civilian life on March 21, next, and will assume his new duties immediately afterward.

He will be the second officer from the United States military establishment to assume the direction of the police affairs of a large city. The first was Major General Snedden, butler of marine corps who during two years leave of absence served as director of public safety in Philadelphia.

The police affairs of the District of Columbia have been under fire from members of congress for the last year or so. During that time there have been a wide variety of charges, including lax enforcement of the prohibition laws.

General Crosby has never held a civil post comparable to the one he is about to assume, but he ex-presses belief in the theory that the police and fire departments should be organized along the same lines as the army.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT GETS SHARP JOLT

Real Evils of Prohibition Not Touched, Complaint of Senator Wagner, New York Wet.

No Remedy for Corruption of Officials, He Says; Opposes Trials by Commissioners.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Hoover and his law enforcement commission were called upon in the senate today by Senator Robert F. Wagner, democrat, New York, to "uncover the real evils of prohibition and to propose remedies for their correction."

In the first speech in the senate on the preliminary report of the commission, the New York senator described it as "disappointing," assailed severely some of its recommendations, and concluded that Mr. Hoover's original pronouncement for a study of prohibition "started out in hopes but ended in the sad neglect."

Senator Wagner, a wet, was a member of the New York state judiciary before entering the senate, and he directed particular emphasis to an attack upon the commission's proposal to transfer trial of petty crimes to United States commissioners. He listed ten objections to it.

On "Wrong Track"
In demanding that the law enforcement commission go directly into the merits of the prohibition law and the question of amending it, he withdrew his resolution proposing that the senate ask the president to order this course.

"So far the commission has apparently attempted to cure the difficulties of prohibition, not by looking to the law itself," he told the senate, "but by eliminating as far as possible the human agencies necessary in the enforcement of the law. With all due respect, I say the commission is on the wrong track."

Temperance Sought
Wagner said he wanted the investigative work of the commission redirected into important channels.

"Particularly," he said, "we want the commission to report upon the suitability of existing prohibition laws for the promotion of temperance and advisability of amending the prohibition laws to the end that we may have greater voluntary observance of the law and be spared the necessity of denying to those accused of violating it the due process of law guaranteed by the constitution."

"Such an inquiry, Mr. President, presumes upon the premise that the investigators realize that the prohibition law is in a class by itself. We must, if we are to treat this problem realistically, recognize the difference between laws which are universally approved, except by the criminal fringe of society, and laws which are violat-

CULINARY ART DEMONSTRATED TO BIG THROG

Cooking School Attendance at Armory Exceeds That at Any Like Event in Roseburg.

Miss Cameron Pleases With Skill in Preparation of Dishes—Merchants Have Displays.

The most successful cooking school, from all standpoints, ever held in Roseburg, started at the armory yesterday under the direction of Miss Irene Cameron, home economist. Sponsored by the Roseburg News-Review, this free cooking school is presented through arrangement with the Ella M. Lehr service, and is not subsidized by any utility or mercantile organization; it is furnished entirely by the News-Review, with cooperation of local business men and national manufacturers, who recognize the value of such enterprises.

The attendance yesterday, far greater than had been anticipated, was nearly double that at any school held in this city previously. Over five hundred persons were present, crowding the lower floor and the balcony. In order to accommodate the crowd expected today, additional chairs were secured and placed this morning.

Expert Wins Visitors
Miss Cameron's charming personality won her a host of friends among the housewives of the city as soon as she made her appearance before them. A helpful friend she proved to be, for during the two hours that she conducted demonstrations she presented many excellent ideas for use in the kitchen in preparing simple, tasty dishes, thereby assisting in solving the housewife's puzzling daily question, "What do we eat?"

The display booths maintained by cooperating merchants also attracted considerable attention. The California Oregon Power company, McKean, Darby and Haldwin, Model Bakery, Roseburg Electric, Taylor's Battery shop and Churchill's hardware each has an attractive exhibit.

At the close of the school Miss Cameron distributed more than a score of valuable merchandise prizes. Each woman attending the school is requested to register on a numbered ticket. These tickets have stubs which are torn off and retained while the ticket with the name and address of the lady attending is deposited in a box, from which the names are drawn at the close of the session. Those holding the lucky numbers receive the prizes, which are both valuable and useful. Prizes will be distributed again this afternoon and tomorrow.

Outsiders Attracted
Attendance of women from the communities surrounding Roseburg has been one of the outstanding features of the cooking school. Nearly 20 per cent of the ladies attending yesterday came from outside of Roseburg. Drain, Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherlin, Wilbur, Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Gladwin were all represented, while there were many women present from the rural communities in the immediate vicinity of Roseburg.

Several women from other Oregon cities as well as a few from out of the state were in attendance, accompanying Roseburg relatives or friends with whom they are visiting.

No Peace in Mexico Until Graft And Murder Rule Goes, Declares Vasconcelos, Beaten by Rubio

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Commenting on yesterday's attempt to assassinate President Pascual Ortiz Rubio in Mexico City, Jose Vasconcelos last night reiterated his belief that "there can be no peace in Mexico until a free election is effected."

Vasconcelos was defeated for the presidency in the Mexican national election last fall.

"The present government graft and murder must be superseded by a government of public opinion," Vasconcelos said. "During the past six years Calles (Plutarco Elias Calles) has been using the iron hand, with the result of a half dozen revolutions and constant agitation and trouble."

"It is sad to think of Ortiz Rubio being hurt because he is nothing but a tool of Calles."

"It also is sad to think of the fate which awaits the young man who has sacrificed himself. He undoubtedly was exasperated to see his country dominated by brutal force. If he was a student as reports indicate, it is natural that he should feel angered. During my presidential campaign, students and other unarmed civilians were shot down in Mexico City and elsewhere by congressional and police forces directly protected by Calles."

"I hope for peace in Mexico, but I know that peace never comes without justice, so let us hope for justice first."

Vasconcelos came to Los Angeles shortly after the election last fall. He is engaged as an instructor in Spanish language at the University of Southern California.

KIDNAPERS FREE MISTREATED MAN ON PAY PROMISE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Saying that he had been released on a promise to pay \$25,000 ransom to kidnapers, Max Price, wealthy 65-year-old real estate broker, returned to his home today after eight days of enforced bondage.

RUBIO, SHOT IN JAW, WILL SOON RECOVER

Mexican Ruler Expected to Assume Duties Within Week; Bullets Hit 3 Bystanders.

Imprisoned Assailant, 22, Declares He Wished to Kill President for Country's Good.

By the Associated Press
During the last sixty years of Mexico's history three presidents or presidents-elect have met death by violence.

On Feb. 22, 1913, President Francisco Madero was killed while being taken to prison during the Huerta revolution.

On May 21, 1920, President Venustiano Carranza was murdered at Tlaxcaltonga during the revolution of 1920.

On July 17, 1928, President-elect Avila Obregon was assassinated at a public dinner.

By JOHN LLOYD
Associated Press Staff Writer
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president of Mexico since yesterday noon, rested easily today at his home with a wound from a 38-caliber pistol shot in his cheek and jaw inflicted by an assassin just two hours after his inauguration.

His physicians and his secretary, who was with him when the attempt was made on his life, believed he would be recovered sufficiently within about a week to assume the duties of his new office.

Meanwhile, Emilio Portes Gil, who turned the presidency over to Ortiz, in his new capacity of minister of the interior in the one-day-old government, conducted an investigation of the shooting which he believed was the development of a widespread plot.

No Religious Motive
The assassin himself was held in the Mexico City military headquarters, the subject of almost continuous questioning since 2:30 p. m. yesterday when he fired six shots at the automobile of the president as he left his first cabinet meeting at the national palace. Seven others, their names undivulged, were held by the police.

Police finally settled upon the assassin's identity as Daniel Flores, age 27, from the little town of Chihuahua, Sonora, Mexico. Although carrying a small picture of the Virgin of Guadalupe in his pocket they did not believe his

Prohibition Credited By Data Of W. C. T. U. With Saving Lives of 25,000; Maryland Exception

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union today issued a report on alcoholism mortality in 45 states to substantiate its claim that prohibition "has saved at least 25,000 lives that would have been lost had pre-prohibition alcoholism death rates continued."

The report said its findings were based on data furnished by the U. S. bureau of census, covering the period from 1910 to 1928.

Maryland is listed in the report as the only state in which "alcoholism has mounted higher under prohibition than in the saloon era." New York furnishes a fifth of all the alcoholism in the country and yet has never reached its record for the saloon days.

LADY MAKES GOOD "GET EVEN" THREAT

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—"I'll get even with you," said Miss Florence E. Stelzer to Policeman George Bein when he gave her a ticket for overtime parking. "I'll get even, if it takes the rest of my life."

That happened last June. There is little more to add, save to mention that Bein, who is 30, and Miss Stelzer, who is 26, have announced their forthcoming marriage.

MATRON CLAIMING INFANT ORDERED TO SHOW BIRTH PROOF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Dr. John G. Abele, city health officer, today ordered Mrs. George F. Schaefer to show positive proof that a baby girl she claimed as her own had been born in a maternity hospital here January 21, with Dr. Daniel Meyers in attendance.

The hospital and Dr. Meyers denied emphatically any connection with the case.

The city health officer said that in event Mrs. Schaefer refuses to comply with his orders he would prefer charges against her under an Oregon law which provides that parents must furnish authorities with proper information when a child is born.

Mrs. Schaefer disappeared from her home and five days later reappeared with the baby which she claimed as her own. A nurse examined Mrs. Schaefer and said she found no indications of such an event as childbirth, and that the baby was more nearly six weeks old than a week.

BEQUEST FOR YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—In memory of the late John C. Shaffer, editor and publisher of a group of newspapers including the Chicago Evening Post and the Indianapolis Star, has established a foundation in the Yale divinity school.

The income is to be used each year for a course of lectures on "The Life, Character and Teaching of Jesus."

The son, Kent Shaffer, was a graduate of the Sheffield scientific school at Yale. After his health failed in 1920, he lived in Denver and Los Angeles, dying in 1925.

Additional Loan To Apple Growers
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The federal farm board announced today it had approved an application of the Washington District Cooperative association, Wenatchee, Wash., for a commodity loan of not exceeding \$40,000 on Winesap apples.

TILLAMOOK PROBES MYSTERIOUS DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—An investigation into the death of Marguerite Browning, 12, who died February 1 in Tillamook county from the alleged home-borne tonic concocted by Mrs. Browning was under way today by Tillamook county authorities.

While Mr. and Mrs. Browning and their three remaining children resided in a hospital here from an illness caused by the same tonic.

The Brownings, according to physicians, were suffering from a skin rash and Mrs. Browning consumed a portion of sulphur. This is believed to have caused the death of one of the girls and made the entire family deathly ill.

SLEEP PRODUCING POTION GIVEN TAFT TO PROVIDE REST
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—William Howard Taft was given a sleep-producing potion by his physicians this afternoon to aid him in obtaining more rest.

CHURCH'S DEVICE FOR LOUD SPEAKING STIRS UP SQUABBLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 6.—Led by the Rev. Andrew C. Baker, pastor, the Church of Christ here today prepared for an uncompromising battle in defense of its new \$1500 public address system, operation of which was jeopardized by an ordinance adopted by the city council Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Baker announced that his congregation would fight the ordinance "through every court in the land" if necessary to test its validity.

Passage of the anti-loud speaker ordinance by the city commission followed a wave of discussion which raised the question to the importance of a civic issue. Barring behind the minister and church leaders are 1,200 residents who joined in presenting protests to the city council.

The ordinance is declared to somewhat vaguely prohibit the use of a public system by barring "all unnecessary and unusual noises" coming from such a device. Many students consider the passage of the ordinance a direct slap at the church, which had just installed a modern and effective public address system to facilitate wider scope for church services.

CRASHES OF TWO PLANES IN KANSAS FATAL TO 3 MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 6.—Three men lost their lives late yesterday in two Kansas airplane crashes. The planes were of the same general monoplane type. Test pilots for Wichita airplane manufacturers were at the controls of both.

Edward R. Gardner, 24, Memphis, Tenn., test pilot for the Sullivan Aircraft company of Wichita, and Guy R. Gardner, 25, of Garden City, Kas., died when a Sullivan low-wing plane crashed from about 800 feet north of the Garden City airport. One report said the pilot tried a steep bank at the low altitude and hit an air bump, and another report said the plane went into a tailspin.

A wing collapsed on Ralph P. (Red) Shannon, 24, test pilot for the Hilton Mid-Wing Monoplane company, loomed, rolled and dived nearly 5,000 feet in the air southeast of the Wichita municipal airport. The plane crashed in a wheat field.

Spain Liberates Several Hundred in Uprising Plot
MADRID, Feb. 6.—A royal decree was issued today declaring a general amnesty for all persons accused or convicted of rebellion or sedition against the Spanish government during the dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera, who was overthrown last week.