THE WEATHER

More clouds, less cold Thurs.

Roseburg, News-Keview

ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1937.

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DOCK STRIKE REACHES 1934 WALKOUT MARK Cheers Acclaim President as

BILLS DUE IN

Oregon Industries Call for

Protection by Means of

State Laws; British

Plan Copied.

Negotiation Stalemated; Wage-Hour Issues Continue as Peace Barriers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—
(AP)—The 83-day Pacific coast maritime strike equalled in length but far aurpassed in cost today its bloody predecessor of 1934 as "final" peace offers stood rejected by shipowners and one key union. Tleup of 240 vessels by the nearly 40,000 men on strike has cost \$551,000,000 to coast business, under the \$7,000,000 daily average estimated by the shipping hererchants' association here.

Negotiations between shipowners and the international Longshoremen's association remained statemated in a dispute over wages and hours, in which the union charged the employers "regulated" a prestrike offer embodying virtually what the stevedores want now. Both sides characterized settlement proposals as "final" and each rejected the other's offers.

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offshore shipowners, issued a statement last night saying the employers had done "everything in our power," to settle the ntrike, and declared favorable peace ofters had been made to each of the seven unions involved.

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W. SMITH QUITS

Hunt for Killer of Mattson Boy Widely Spread

Police Chief William H. Sears Police Chief William H. Sears said the manhunt here was at the order of "the head of the G-men," C. C. Spear, agent in charge at Portland, and that it was launched simultaneously in Seattle, Tecoma, Everett, Portland, Bellingham and ottler northwest cities and towns, With 75 officers taking part in shack-town raids here, authorities had fingerprinted 20 men in an hour and a half. Only 11 of them, however, were booked. The others were rushed to the fingerprint lab-

NEW RAIN OF DEATH FALLS ON MADRID

MADRID, Jan. 20.-(AU)combed the southern section of the

er, were the bodies of six women and five children.

Reports from Gijon, on the northern front, said socialist militiamen repelled an attack near Oviedo after they learned fascists were planning to advance, and were able to orenare a countercharge.

Socialist shells battered amping holes today in the half-built, partially demolished clinic hospital in a vain effort to drive a besieged garrison of insurgents out of the university city district of northwest Madrid.

POPE GRADUALLY

the trip. Members of the county board, however, conferred with a small group of dog and sheep owners conjectning policies deemed advisable for Douglas county.

The pope himself attempted to take his mind from the agonizing pain by conferring on church matters with prelates.

colusa, Calif., authorities said he broke jail there in July last year and broke jail there in July last year and service.

LEGION TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

Umpqua post of the American Legion will sponsor a Boy Scout troop, with Harry Howe serving as scoutmaster, if was decided at the regular post meeting held at the regular p

JAIL BREAKER TO **FACE THEFT COUNTS**

OFFICER SLAIN

Swollen Rivers Continue State Policeman's Destructive Sweep in Lowlands, Smashing Through Levees.

on the Pacific coast in material manner this fall.

Both measures, to be followed later by a third calling for a 30-day arbitration proposal, have the endorsement of agricultural organizations and sponsors declare also have the approval of many subordinate granges over the state.

The one bill seeking to prohibit the spread and effects of sympathetic strikes likewise carried a provision making lock-outs by employers illegal. The measure also defined strikes other than for "furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which strikers are engaged," as il-

which strikers are engaged." as il-egal and would prohibit them as contrary to law. contrary to law.

The measure states il would be unlawful for any person to instigate, incide, or take part in furtherance of a strike or lock-out declared to be illegal, the violation to be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for one year as penalties.

middlewest today, sweening over lowlands and forcing hundreds of a milies from flood-ensulfed homes can also of other persons was height, ended by forecasts of additional rains in portions of Ohio. Indiana, Missouri, Illino's and Arkansas.

Red Cross officials said at least is 550 families evacuated homes in the vicinity of Kennett and Sentier and Michigan state reformatory at least nine levee breaks. Wearry emergency workers demobilized at least inte levee breaks. Wearry emergency workers demobilized affects and Missouri-Arkansas line. Monette and Black Oak, Ark. and the rich and black of holding the St. Francis within it's banks in lower Dunkin and Farmers have expected the break WPA workmen and volunteers fell back before the swollen stream.

Homes Abandoned
Rivers in southern Indiana, Farmers have expected the break with a fellow officer, Sam in Detroit, and left him tied to a tree in Toledo.

Hammond voerpowered Hammond stook Benoit in the state patrol car while Sineni entered a car operated by the second and fied to higher ground. The city council of Mt. Carmel, Ill., appealed for shelter for refugees, More than 100 homes were evacuated in the Wabash river valley. Highways at Shawneetown were under water to a depth of 23 feet.

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one year as penalties. The other proposal, calling for registration of labor unions, will be known as the "industrial organization act," and will carry the same penalty. Both proposals have the emergency clause attached which would make them effective **BEGINS LONG SLEEP**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20,—(AP)-America's amazing, air-minded mil-lionaire, the 32-year-old Howard Hughes, devoted himself today to

He Speaks Bareheaded in Rain FEET OF U.S. **SAID ON ROAD OF PROGRESS**

Fastened to Mail Box; Government Aid Needed to Solve New Problems of Complex Civil Life, Fugitive Ex-Convict Being Sought. Executive Says.

MONROE, Mich., Jan. 20—(AP)

The bullet-pierced body of Michigan State Policeman Richards F. Hammond was found handfullet to a mall box on a lonely country road today, five hours after he was abducted by a former convict he had taken into custody. A posse of more than 200 officers from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan combed wooded areas for Alcide (Frenchy) Benoit, alias Joe Michigan state reformatory at lonia a year ago.

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A riplanes piloted by Detroit police and Indiana state police joine di Michigan state police joine di Michigan state police joine de la saide appeals for farmers to arm themselves and search their outbuildings for the figitive.

Hammond, a husky, six-foot trooper, with a follow officer, Sam Shieni, halted two men while blockading the highway at Monroe shortly before last midnight in search of two gummen who abducted of Freed Williams, a unsed car, sales, man in Detroit, and left him tied to a tree in Toledo.

abandoning the parol car. He ea-caped on foot into nearby woods. In the blood-stained car was the uniform coat of Trooper Hammond. It was saturated with blood. At 5 a, m. officers patrolling roads in the area came upon the

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Private Autocrats Beaten, President Informs Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.— (AP)—President Roosevelt re-ported progress today in his fight against "private autocratic

STREET RIGHT SUIT

CONCERN FOR

in a campaign speech at Madi-son Square Garden Oct, 31, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I should like to have it said of my first administration that in it these forces met their master."

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In his inaugural aidress to-cay the president said:

"In these last four years we have made the exercise of all power more democratic; for we have begun to bring private autocratic powers into their proper subordination to the public's government. The legend that they were invincible—above and beyond the processes of a democracy—has been shattered. They have been challenged and heaten."

MILK CONTROL ACT,

Oregon's Farm Federation Also Urges Retention

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 - (AP)-

ALL CITIZENS IS ASSURED

Many Away From Place of Speech and Line of Pageantry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)

President Franklin D. Roosevelt ormally opened his second administration today with a demand

those who have too little."

In militant phrases which left specific details to the future, he spoke to a rain-drenched crowd on the capitol plaza, of the need for government "to solve for the individual the ever-rising problems of a complex civilization" and to control "blind economic forces and blindly selfish men."

Moments before, in words reneated solemnly after Chief Justice Hushes, the president had taken the oath of office and been cheered with a warmth that belien the cold, forbidding day. For once "Roosevelt weather luck" did not hold.

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Gusts of rain blew into Mr.
Roosevolt's face. He stood bareleaded, looking out now and sgain
over the black mass of umbrellas
which confronted him. Nearby set
the newly-sworn Vice-President
Garner, members of their families,
justices of the supreme court, the

LOS ANGELES, Caut. Jon. 20.—
(AP)—Only eight survivors, all hospitalized, were left today of the 13 persons aboard a Western Air Express liner when it crashed on a snowy mountain ridge near the Burbank airport January 12.

C. T. Owens, co-pilot of the big transport, died in a hospital last night, the fifth victim of a disaster for which the federal bureau of air commerce expects to hold a public hearing tomorrow.

Other fatalities were Martin Johnson, explorer; James Braden, Cleveland; A. L. Loomis, Omaha, and E. E. Spencer, Chicago.

The eight injured who survived were reported improving today by physicians. R. T. Anderson, of Buellton, Calif., and Herbert Huise, La Saile, Ill., were still in a serious condition, however.

Owens is survived by his widow and two sons, 11 and 8 years old,

Pneumonia-"Flu" Epidemic Rides Into Oregon on Fresh Frigid Wave

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Editorials on the Day's News By FRANK JENKINS

THE League of Oregon Cities is asking the legislature to DI-VERT a small share of the gasoline tax for use by cities in maintain-

verting gasoline taxes from con-SURPLUS of \$21,050,000 by June struction and maintenance of state 30, 1939. highways, there's no telling where He advises that this be done

Everybody will want a share of the EASY gas tax money.

THE gas tax is easy money beand are willing to pay for them. and are willing to pay for them, but if we start using gas tax money for other purposes the gas money for other purposes the gas below to f debt (current debt. that is bonds not included) in a couple tax pavers will rise in their might and vote the tax down.

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We'd better leave well enough

GOVERNOR MERRIAM tells the ing and reconstructing city streets. tax measures now in effect should A bit of advice to the legisla- return enough to balance the 1937-1939 budget, retire a carry-over de-BETTER NOT. If we start di- ficit of \$19,000,000 and leave a

IN OREGON, Governor Martin tells a somewhat similar story in his message to the legislature-HE gas tax is easy money because people want highways similar in results, although much smaller in actual figures. If we go

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