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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Thursday with local rain or snow in the east and rain in the west portion, no change in temperature.

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SURFACING OF ROAD STARTS DURING MAY

Highway Commission to Receive Bids on Kamela-Hilgard Strip Feb. 27.

BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Work on Span Over Grande Ronde to Begin Shortly — Grading Job About Half Finished.

Work on the 1930 program of highway construction in Eastern Oregon will begin shortly after the last of this month, with three large projects advertised with bids to be received at the commission meeting in Portland Feb. 27.

Contracts aggregating about $1,200,000 will be awarded by the state commission at that time, this list of construction jobs to be one of the biggest of the year.

Included in the list of projects are the following:

Union county—Bridge over the Grande Ronde river on the Old Oregon Trail highway seven miles west of La Grande.

Union and Umatilla counties—Kamela-Hilgard section of the Old Oregon Trail highway; construction of 14.5 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Oiling Project

Harney and Malheur counties—Vale oiling project. Construction of 11.4 miles of bituminous macadam wearing surface and application of 65.3 miles of bituminous surface treatment. This work is in the vicinity of Huntington, Ontario, Vale, Brogan and Burns.

Officials of the Eastern Oregon division, with headquarters in La Grande, stated today that work on the bridge, which will be located this side of Five Points, will probably be started shortly after the contract is awarded. The bridge will be of concrete construction, and will be lower than most of the bridges that have been built by the commission in this section.

Will Complete Work

The Kamela-Hilgard surfacing work will mark the completion of the widening and straightening of this section, although it is not expected that it will be completed before next winter.

Work will start probably about May near Brodie, three miles east of Kamela, and continue as rapidly as possible. The contract now being completed, which calls for the grading of the stretch of highway, is about 50 per cent finished, according to local officials. Completion of this is expected by July.

The work in Eastern Oregon will involve a large sum of money, although the exact amount will not be known until contracts are awarded.

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CITY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN

The 121st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Civil war president of the United States and remembered as one of the greatest figures in American history, was being observed in La Grande today.

The day is a judicial holiday with courts closed. The city has also postponed the usual Wednesday night commission meeting until the following evening.

Patriotic organizations are observing Lincoln's anniversary at meetings and last Sunday, the birthday of the railsplitter was honored in several of the La Grande churches.

Schools over the county were holding programs and assemblies in connection with the day, with the children in many of the rooms learning important matters concerning the life and deeds of President Lincoln.

DUNHAM WRIGHT REMINISCES

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Dunham Wright, 88, pioneer of Medical Springs, near here, today recalled intimate details of the early life of Abraham Lincoln as told to him by his parents and grandparents.

His mother, a member of the Hanks family, was a first cousin of Lincoln. His grandmother Hanks gave Lincoln his first bath the day Lincoln was born. The family moved to Illinois in 1827, three years before the Lincolns. Wright's father served as a sergeant under Captain Lincoln in the Black Hawk war.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—36 above.
Minimum: 32 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 49, minimum 22 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .05 of inch.

WEATHER FEB. 12, 1929
Maximum 25, minimum 1 above.
Condition: clear.

Marble, Lime Co. Elects Officers For Coming Year

C. A. Bingaman, of La Grande, President — Permit Received For Sale of $125,000 Bonds.

Nine directors including officers of the Black Marble and Lime company were elected Monday at meetings in Enterprise, with Charles A. Bingaman, of La Grande chosen as president; George K. McDonald, vice president; H. McGoldrick, treasurer; J. A. Burleigh, secretary. Other directors elected were: William Roulet, F. C. Gowing, E. D. Peal, H. B. Davidhizer and S. D. Keltner. An account of the meeting was secured from Mr. Bingaman who is back in La Grande today.

The president submitted a report of the business of the past year, stating that although the plant was not operated for a short time, products were sold to the amount of about $16,000; that patents had been secured from the federal

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Tigers Win From Imbler Quintet; Score 28 to 14

The Tigers, although victorious in last night's game here with the Imbler High school basketball team, found a much improved opponent over the team that represented Imbler in an earlier game and were held to a 28 to 14 score. This was the first of a three-game series to be played by La Grande High school this week. The squad goes to Union Friday and the strong Wallowa quintet comes here Saturday night, the game to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Coach King, of Imbler, has been bringing his team along in excellent shape, and his proteges gave the Tigers some stubborn resistance, especially in the last half when the visitors scored 10 points to La Grande's 14. The score at halftime was 14 to 4 for the blue and white.

Ledbetter, of Imbler, was high point man with eight. Roe, La Grande guard, was second with six.

Coach Woodie started Mires and R. Stodard, forwards; Torrence, center, and Fans and Roe, guards. Conley, Anderson, Nelson, Sheppard, Beery, Perkins, L. Stodard and Hartman all saw service during the contest.

Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed.

Henry Hug Will Be Laid to Rest At Summerville

Henry Roth Hug, aged 71 years, who died unexpectedly at the Hug apartments on Fourth street yesterday, will be laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery, following funeral services to be conducted at the Summerville chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Snodgrass and Zimmerman will be in charge.

Mr. Hug, a pioneer of Union county, was born Jan. 4, 1859 in Salt Lake City, and in the latter part of 1861 he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hug, with about 34 other families, were sent to Southwestern Utah to help form the settlement of Santa Clara. They made their home there until 1880, when they moved to Oregon, arriving near Summerville on Nov. 6. Mr. Hug made his home in Union county for the last 50 years, living on his farm until about 10 years ago when the family moved to La Grande, operating the Hug apartments most of the time since.

Mr. Hug was united in marriage with Mrs. May Welch, of Joplin, Mo., and leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Edwin and Armin, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sanderson and Mrs. Guy Townsend. He is also survived by a brother, August, of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. John Niederer and Miss Lydia Hug, both of La Grande, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hug won the respect and high esteem of all who knew him by his fairness and honesty in all of his dealings and his passing is sincerely mourned.

Damon Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Eugene Damon, who died here early yesterday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, it was announced today. The Rev. B. Marcus Godwin will officiate. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Storm Rages In Mountains Today

A severe wind and snow storm raged over the Blue Mountain this morning, while wet snow that melted rapidly fell in the Grande Ronde valley. Local people who drove from Pendleton to La Grande this morning reported it was necessary to use chains.

Reports were also received that the eastbound airmail plane left here this morning but had to return because of weather conditions near North Powder.

LA GRANDE'S CONVENTION BID ADOPTED

Oregon Retail Merchants Association Agrees to Meet Here in 1931.

FLOOD MEETING WITH INVITATIONS

Local Bid For Convention Presented at Corvallis by Representatives of Lions Club.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—After La Grande had flooded the Oregon retail merchants convention with telephonic and telegraphic invitations and promised support, the 1931 convention of the organization was awarded the Eastern Oregon city. Marshfield was mentioned but La Grande enthusiasm won that city the meeting.

The state association declared by resolution that its future major activities would largely be a matter of educational service extended primarily through the medium of local merchants organizations and institutes conducted in conjunction with the extension service of the Oregon State college.

Resolutions also were adopted expressing appreciation to all organizations and the college who have contributed to the success of the organization.

The legislative committee appointed yesterday was made permanent to look after the interests of the merchants. It consists of George Cunning, Klamath Falls; R. E. Sisson, Salem; O. F. Tate, Portland; C. A. Meedker, Medford, Frank Nau, Portland and Sid Thompson, La Grande.

M. L. Grout, Portland, was reelected president of the organization and O. F. Tate, Portland was

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COLLEGE TEAMS BATTLE TONIGHT

Willamette University, Eastern Oregon Normal Teams Play at 8 o'clock

Speed and accurate passing are expected to feature the basketball game here tonight, when the Eastern Oregon Normal school five and the Willamette university quintet meet on the L. D. S. Recreational hall. Both teams are possessed of fast, eagle-eyed forwards and a strong defense, and although the Bearcats go into the game favorites to win by a fair margin, there are several Normal school supporters who are confident that the Mountaineers have a chance to win.

Crawford will be facing a polished collegian at center in Cardinal, who has been picked as Northwest conference center for the last two years. Cardinal, a clever shot himself, prefers to pass and has an uncanny way of passing to the side or back, shooting the ball away like a bullet. Supporting him on either flank are Scales, blond speed demon, and Captain Adams, high scoring forward. The question is whether Paisley and Sarret can break up those Willamette scoring thrusts from the side, with Cardinal ready to tip the ball in if the initial shot misses.

So far this season the Bearcats have won every conference game, and won every other contest except

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GRAHAM SAYS PROHIBITION LAW FAILURE

House Judiciary Committee Opens Hearing, Today in Washington.

CHAIRMAN POINTS TO 10-YEAR TEST

Enforcement Blamed For Killing of Over 1,360 — Crowded Prisons Held One Result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Chairman Graham, of the house judiciary committee opened the hearing today before that group on resolutions to repeal the 18th amendment with the statement that "the 18th amendment and the enforcement law have been tested for ten years, without satisfactory results."

"Enforcement has left a train of consequences most deplorable and depressing to every patriot," Graham declared. "Killings amounting to over 1300 have resulted in the last ten years from enforcement.

Statistics Given

"One hundred and fifty-one citizens were killed by prohibition officers and sixty-four agents killed by citizens. In one year there

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KIVETTE WINS VERDICT FOR SUM OF $1100

W. R. Kivette, plaintiff in a suit for commissions on the sale of lumber, was awarded a verdict for $1100 by a circuit court jury last night. The case ended about 8:30 or 9 o'clock. T. J. Scroggin was defendant.

No court was being held today.

The trial of Tony Martinez and Fausto Banta is scheduled for tomorrow, it is reported.

Tennyson Speaks At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary club, at its weekly luncheon held in the La Grande hotel today, observed the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. An address on Lincoln was given by the Rev. M. G. Tennyson, with the speaker emphasizing two strong points in the Civil war president's makeup, his individuality and his wonderful spirit of Christian brotherhood.

A recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by little Patricia Eleanor Clark.

Submarine Treaty Board Appointed

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Immediate steps toward "humanizing" use of the submarine were taken by the naval conference today with the appointment of a drafting committee of experts to formulate yesterday's American and French resolutions for embodiment into a treaty to be signed in London.

JONES LAW INVOKED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12 (AP) — A federal grand jury today returned 116 indictments against 130 men and two women, charging liquor law violations under the Jones law.

It was the first wholesale application in St. Louis of the Jones law.

Willamette Bearcats Down Union Athletic Club Quintet 59 to 16

Using the entire squad, the Willamette Bearcats subdued the Union Athletic club quintet at Union last night 59 to 16. This was the first of a series of four games Spec Keene's basketball team is playing in Eastern Oregon and Washington, with the E. O. N. on the hill tonight and Whitman Friday and Saturday in two conference games.

During the first half, the Union tossers held their opponents 23 to 10, and at one time were only trailing by four points, with the count 11 to 7. Led by Cardinal, tall center, the Bearcats went on a shooting spree in the last two quarters, scoring 38 points to Union's six.

First Period Fairly Close

The play was fairly close during the first period, which ended 14 to 7, with Geertsen and Hetrick each scoring field goals and with Scales, speedy Willamette forward, contributing the majority of the Bearcats' scores. The collegians' pace, however, began to tell as the game progressed and they gradually drew farther away from the local team.

Both teams took numerous shots at the basket without registering, both missing several set-ups. The guarding was close during the first part of the game, but the Bearcats' superior teamwork and passing broke through the Union defense consistently later on. In the meantime, the visitors five-man defense was almost impregnable, forcing the Union hoopsters to fire from near mid-floor. Parent, Union center made only one field good out of over a dozen trials.

Fair-Sized Crowd

A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game, which was played in the Union gymnasium.

Summary

Willamette	FG	FT	TP
Scales, f	6	2	14
Adams, f	4	1	9
Cardinal, c	8	1	17
Gipson, g	1	1	3
Houk, g	2	0	4
Peterson, f	0	0	0
Benjamin, f	3	1	7
Carpenter, g	2	1	5
Balderee, g	0	0	0
	26	7	59

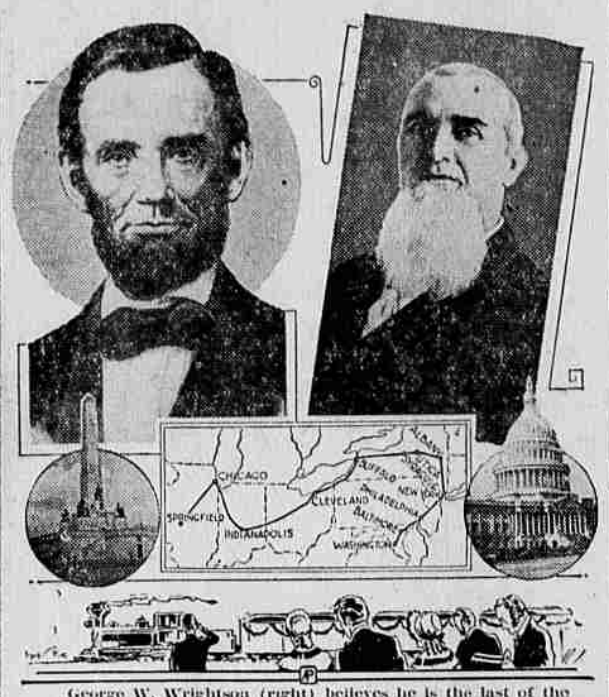
Union	FG	FT	TP
Geertsen, f	2	0	4
Hetrick, f	2	1	5
Parent, c	1	3	5
Blacker, g	0	0	0
Harn, g	0	0	0
Martens, f	0	0	0
Lloyd, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	0	0	0
Wilds, g	0	2	2
	5	6	16

Score by Quarters

Willamette	14	9	18	18	59
Union	7	3	1	5	16

Referee: Adrian Goodbrod, of Union.

PILOTED LINCOLN FUNERAL TRAIN



George W. Wrightson (right) believes he is the last of the engineers who piloted Lincoln's funeral train over the route shown in the map. Lincoln is shown as he appeared when president. "When we reached the depot at Syracuse, the train was greeted by the most impressive demonstration I have ever seen," Wrightson recalls. "The train shed was covered with the national colors and black festoons. An immense, silent throng had waited hours to glimpse the cortege." Wrightson, now 88, is nearly blind and retired from railroading after 53 years of service.

Eastern Oregon Woman Fatally Hurt In Wreck

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Hazel Swank Kelly, 42, of Pendleton, died in a hospital here today from injuries received Monday night when she was struck by an alleged hit-and-run driver.

Hit and run charges and a charge of liquor possession were filed against Albert H. Parker, 29, who was arrested soon after the accident. Police said that more serious charges probably will be filed against Parker today. He will be given a hearing Friday.

The accident occurred Monday night when an automobile driven by August B. Dover, 26, in which Mrs. Kelly was a passenger, collided with a machine said by witnesses to have been driven by Parker. Police who investigated said Parker did not stop. The car was traced by its license number and the youth's arrest followed soon after. Three others with him, Margery Parker, Harry R. Hayes and Hillard Coggins, were also arrested on charges of liquor possession.

Mrs. Kelly's death was the fourteenth traffic fatality in the city since the new police year started Dec. 1.

MEAT PACKER KILLED

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP)—One man is dead and another was believed to be dying in a Spokane, Wash., hospital today as a result of an automobile's 300-foot skid on an icy bridge, and a 25-foot drop to an ice-covered sandbar in Lake Pend O'Reille, south of here.

Phil Will, 55, prominent northwest meat packer of this city, the dead man and M. L. Bruce, widely known in the west and middle west as a cedar manufacturer, the injured man, were pinned in their automobile as it tore away 80 feet of railing on the bridge over the lake yesterday.

Taft Better But Still a Sick Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Attendants at the bedside of William Howard Taft said today that apparently he was "much better" than he was yesterday.

Physicians, in commenting on the improvement warned that the one time president of the United States had a long way to go before he recovered his health. He is suffering from a complication of ailments, a recurrence of bladder and heart trouble being attended by extremely poor circulation.

Elizabeth Lawyer Dead at Age of 110

LAPWAI, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP) — Nez Perce Indian woman, Elizabeth Lawyer, who as an old woman saw Chief Joseph wage war on the whites more than 50 years ago, died at her home here yesterday. Tribesmen said she was 110 years of age, records held by the Indian agent showed that she was at least 106 years old. She was not related to Chief Lawyer, who history credits with having induced Chief Joseph to fight the white men.

EULOGIZES LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln was observed in the senate today with an address by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, eulogizing the Civil war president.

COOLIDGE'S HOME ELECTS DEMOCRAT

William J. Granfield, Avowed Wet, Wins in Congressional Election

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12 (AP)—The second congressional district which includes Northampton, home of Calvin Coolidge, has chosen a democrat, William J. Granfield, avowed wet, to sit in congress for the first time since it was laid out in 1892. The district had sent Senator Gillett, republican, to the house for many years.

In an overwhelming victory in yesterday's special election, Granfield defeated Frederick D. Griggs, republican. He will succeed the late Congressman W. Kirk Kaynor. The vote was: Granfield, 31,150; Griggs, 24,749. Both live in Springfield.

Two candidates running on "bone dry" platforms received a scattering vote. Attorney Whitfield Reid polled 1,081 votes and former Mayor William H. Feiker of Northampton received 87. The total vote of the district, 57,067, was large.

Conflicting Issues

Conflicting issues marked the campaign. Grenfield was aided by the plea of Senator David I. Walsh last Saturday for a democratic victory to protest what he termed the failure of the administration to acknowledge the unemployment situation. He demanded consideration for New England industry in tariff making.

Granfield is 41 years old a widower and the father of three children.

He was a three sports man at Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., in football, baseball and basketball.

HALFWAY BOY GIVEN MEDAL AS LIFESAVER

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP) — Billy Baird, 17, Halfway boy scout, was awarded the national safety council medal by Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the East Oregon council of boy scouts at ceremonies at Halfway last night.

Baird saved the life of Floyd Taylor June 27, 1928 by resuscitation. The farm machinery on which Taylor, also of Halfway, was riding came in contact with a high power line and Taylor was believed to have been killed by the shock.

Using the Schaefer prone pressure method of resuscitation, Baird brought Taylor back to consciousness before a number of witnesses who believed the injured youth was dead. Baird is said to be the second boy scout in Oregon to receive the national safety council medal. The other medal owner lives in Eugene.

Wheaton College Debate Team Wins

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP) — A debate team from Wheaton college of Wheaton, Ill., defeated Willamette university last night. The question was "resolved, that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament." Prof. Earl W. Wells of Oregon State college was the judge. The visiting team, Stephen Payne, Clarence Sorenson and Allan Zaum had the affirmative side. The Willamette team was Charles Campbell, Ray Lafky and Roy Herland.

Colored Barber One of Lincoln's Two Confidants

Accounts of Early Springfield Days Recalled—Lincoln Laughed at "Last Signer" Effect.

By Bruce Catton
(NEA Service Writer)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Before Abraham Lincoln left Springfield to go to the White House, this home town of his held just two men who could claim to be his confidants.

One was his law partner, the famous William A. Herndon.

The other was a colored barber, William de Fleurville, known to the Springfield of that day as "Billy the Barber" or "Billy Rex."

A search of the yellowed old files of the Illinois State Journal and a series of talks with Springfield antiquarians established Billy the Barber's position as an unsung but picturesque character in the Lincoln drama.

Met in the Woods

Born in Haiti and raised in a Baltimore orphanage, Billy came to Illinois in the early '30s. Tramping through the woods on a hunting trip one day he ran into Lincoln engaged in a similar errand. Lincoln took him back to the Tavern at New Salem, where Lincoln then lived, gave him a dinner, and then, learning that Billy was a barber, put him to work cutting the hair of all the nearby males.

With the money thus gained Billy moved to Springfield, at Lincoln's suggestion, and opened a barber shop there—the first, it is said, in the state of Illinois. Later, when Lincoln moved to Springfield, Billy became his barber—and his confidant.

The ancient files of the Illinois State Journal contain Billy's ads. They were breezy and refreshing, like the following:

"Billy the Barber most respectfully begs leave to inform the public that he has recommended the old trade of reaping chins and clipping fore-tops."

And this:

"In addition to his business as barber, Billy Fleurville carries on that of scouring coats and pantaloons, which he does in the best manner;"

He also referred to himself as "Billy Rex," spoke of his shop as

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Curry County Is Held Last Stand Of 'Woolly' West

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—An attorney's plea that in the far reaches of Curry county, Oregon, considered the last stand of the wild west, bootleggers are among the more respectable of the citizenry and should not be dealt with as criminals failed to save J. R. Smith, 67, and his son, Owen E. Smith, 25, from McNeil Island prison today.

Federal Judge McNary sentenced them to 13 months each in the federal prison under the provisions of the Jones law. Both had previous convictions.

The Smiths conducted a resort at Floras lake. During the trial of the Smiths it was brought out that the elder Smith boasted of "making the best moonshine in Oregon—lots of Portland people come way down here to get it."

W. P. Lord, defense attorney, said that Curry county "is as wild yet as in the days of Curly Coolidge," a notorious robber prominent years ago. But Judge McNary said he could give no reason why he should be lenient with Curry county residents, any more than he should be with residents of Multnomah county (Portland).

New Zealand Quake Worst In 40 Years

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 12 (AP)—Scarcely a chimney remained standing tonight in Porangahue, area of Hawkes bay, after an earthquake had shaken towns in the southern part of North island. The shock was said to have been the worst experienced in forty years but no serious damage was reported elsewhere.

7,000 Birds Live Through Ship Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Far down in No. 4 hold, flames to the right and left of them, a majority of 7000 canaries lived through the fire that swept the North German Lloyd liner Muenchen.

When firemen penetrated the hold today, expecting to find all the birds dead, they were greeted by cheerful chirps.

BUILT CAR FOR LINCOLN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12 (AP)—Memories of the Civil war, when he was assigned to build a private railroad car for President Lincoln were recalled today by James T. Barkley, 90 year old veteran.

"In December 1863, I was detailed, on recommendation of General McCallum by General Thomas Holt to build a new car for the president," said Barkley.

DILL JOINS DRIVE AIMED AT HUGHES

Washington Democrat Attacks Confirmation in Senate Debate Today.

ECONOMIC VIEWS HELD IMPORTANT

Speaker Calls Nominee For Chief Justice Greatest Champion of Property Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A determination to keep the senate in session today until a vote could be obtained on the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States was voiced off the floor late today by Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader. Following Dill's speech, Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, started a vigorous defense of Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Senator Dill, democrat, Washington joined in the attack against the confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States today as debate on the nomination was resumed in the senate.

Senator Dill called attention to the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and added "what a coincidence that the senate should spend the birthday of the greatest champion of human rights since Jesus Christ walked the earth in consideration of the greatest champion of property rights as a nominee for chief justice of the United States."

"Masses of our people are finding it difficult to earn a livelihood to lay aside a little for old age," continued the Washington senator. "The views of Mr. Hughes on economic questions are just as important as his legal ability. The court is building up a body of law, not enacted by congress, going right into the life of the people and permitting the corporations to pick street.

H. C. L. Is Involved

"The increase in the cost of living is traceable to the economic theories that the court has adopted as the law of the land. Street car fares, gas rates, the cost of telephone service all are affected by the valuations fixed by the court and never intended by congress."

Dill said he meant no attack on the honesty of the court "but on the economic theories of the judges which force the common people to pay millions of dollars of tribute that could not be obtained otherwise than by these decisions on valuations."

"Here is a man who was decisively defeated by the American people for president because of his economic views," he continued. "Is the will of the people to be considered at all?"

Dill argued that declarations in behalf of Hughes that he was honest and able were "begging the issue."

"The only chance that the people have to pass on a judge of the United States is here in the senate

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IRENE'S DOGS BURN IN LAKE FOREST BLAZE

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Feb. 12 (AP)—The 53 dogs burned to death when fire destroyed Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin's dog refuge "Orphans of the Storm" yesterday, did not die in vain.

Mrs. McLaughlin announced today that a new and even better refuge for homeless dogs would replace the $10,000 kennels that burned. She furthermore declared that she would demand a thorough investigation by the fire marshal' office and would press prosecution if it were found the fire was of incendiary origin, as she believes.

The theory of incendiarism was borne out, she said, not only by the nature of the fire itself, starting as it did in the early morning hours, but by the fact that telephone wires leading from the keeper's dwelling were cut, preventing the summoning of firemen.

There have been several complaints to the Lake county prosecutor recently against the refuge which the complaints describe as a nuisance.

McKelvie Speaks At Lewiston, Ida.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP)—Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, a member of the federal farm board, today continued his pilgrimage through the Palouse wheat region, educating growers into the workings of the board and its plans for relief.

Speaking at Pullman, Wash., yesterday he insisted that only through cooperative organizations could the board work for the relief of the industry.

He left here today for Walla Walla, Wash., his next stop. Later he planned to speak at The Dalles Thursday and Arlington, Ore., other wheat producing centers.