ATTITUDE OF COOLIDGE

Challenges Accusers to

Start Impeachment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The

resignation of Edwin Denby as

secretary of the navy to be effect-

ive March 10, was received and

accepted by President Coolidge

Tendered voluntarily by the sec-

retary for fear his remaining

might "increase the embarass-

ments" of the president and as an

outgrowth of the senate inquiry

into the leasing of naval oil lands

the resignation marks the first

break in the cabinet which Mr.

Coolidge took over intact upon the

Coolidge Defends Denby

Expressing regret in accepting

Upon learning of his chief's ac-

conferred with the president.

Warren of Detroit who has ac-

pointment as ambassador to Mex-

Patrick II. Kelly, also of Michi-

In a statement made public late

today Secretary Denby discussed

that the deferred date of his re-

tirement left plenty of time for

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Accomplished By Little

Steamer Cleone

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 18 .--

The little steamer Cleone landed

steamer Columbia, wrecked yes-

terday on Coos bay jetty. The

Cleone's arrival here marked the

buoy over a line more than 200

yards long 30 passengers, includ-

ing two women, and 35 men of

the officers and crew, all without

the loss of a life or the injury of

here that he thought the vessel

tary stoppage of her machinery,

the wreck will be held.

ARE NOW SAFE

**ALL PASSENGERS** 

death of President Harding.

been impugned."

vised me to resign."

today.

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1924

# AGAIN STIRS CITY COUNCIL

Attorney Smith Proposes Charter Amendment to Compel Paper Company to Cover Area

McMAHAN GOES BACK INTO DIM HISTORY

Old Steam Engine May Be Jazzed Up for Fire Department's Use

The submission of a charter amendment to the voters by which the council would seek authority to compel the Oregon Pulp & Paper company to cover the ditch on Division street was recommended by Ray Smith, city attorney, at the council meeting last night.

L. H. McMahon, attorney, having obtained permission to address the council, gave the hisin 1882; said the city council then had no authority to grant such a franchise, and that the council it was thought the proposed mill would mean much to the city of

Company's Right Held Limited Mr. McMahan said the Oregon Pulp & Paper company did not own the ditch and could not be property owners owned that land, and the city had the right to cover bank, through an alley, was sim- taxicabs frequently in transferring it since it was a dedicated street. ply to invite a robbery." He further insisted that the paper company did not even own the ing bank messengers was too danright to use the ditch, but merely gerous for the messengers. longed to the Ladd estate. Fol- went in the alley to the federal committed other holdups in the lowing Mr. McMahan's talk, mem- reserve bank I do not know," he last two months. The total stolen bers of the council voted to have said. "They have no direct orders here in these holdups was put at the city attorney examine a brief which entrance to use, and I don't \$50,000. which Mr. McMahan said he had in his possession covering the dismeeting.

## May Use Old Engine

The old steam fire engine is to be examined with the aid of experts with the idea of putting it in shape for emergency use. The action was taken despite the objections of Alderman Marcus, who bring. He said he knew the engine, that it would take too long to get up steam to be any good. gotten up in 30 minutes, and it there ever was a fire on the river front in Salem there would be plenty of time to get up steam before the fire was put out.

The ways and means committee was instructed to sell a lot of outof-date equipment at the city barn to make more room there.

## Plans Ordered

The street commissioner was ordered to prepare plans and specffications for the repair of Court street pavement and also for the repair of East State street.

The ordinance providing for the licensing of public card playing rooms was passed with but one dissenting vote after minute explanations as to the difference behad been expounded by teh city attorney. The chief of police was called upon for expert informa-Alderman Marcus.

The ordinance providing for uniform tree planting was read for the first and second time. It provides that five property owners on any street may call a meeting for the purpose of determining the tree to be adopted by that street. Voting on the tree to be by lineal foot frontage of the different owners on the street.

## DERBY SCHEDULED

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 18 .- Asha course of 25 miles.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Tuesday, except rain near the coast; increasing easterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER

(Monday) Maximum temperature, 54. Minimum temperature, 37. River. 4.3. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, northwest,

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH HEAD DIES SUDDENLY

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garret, 76, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America and bishop of the Dallas diocese, died suddenly tonight in his cottage at St. Mary's college here.

The bishop's death was unex-, college, as "exceptionally good." pected. Despite his blindness and Bishop Garrett, whose veneradvanced age, he had continued to able figure was familiar, particutake an active part in church mat- larly in the southwest, where for ters. Early today the bishop complained of a pain in his chest and been identified with religious, edphysicians were summoned, but he ucational, civic and fraternal ac seemed to have recovered, and at tivities, is survived by two sons, o'clock tonight his condition Henry Garrett and Alexander B. was described by Mrs. Anna Garrett Jr., and several grand-

Crocker, principal of St. Mary's children and great-grandchildren

## MESSENGER ROBBED. OFFICER RAPS BANK

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Variance of opinion between Charles Tennant, captain of Seattle detectives and James T. tory of the building of the ditch McVay, president of the Metropolitan National bank of this city as to the propriety of arming messengers carrying large sums of money, was disclosed by a holdup today in which the knew it; but merchants and oth- bank lost \$12,000 that was being conveyed to the Seattle ers induced them to do so since branch of the federal reserve bank.

"Under the procedure followed by the two messengers of the Metropolitan bank it was the easiest thing in the world for a holdup to be pulled off," said Captain Tennant.

was armed. Going to the reserve front entrance. We have used directly by President Coolidge.

Mr. McVay declared that arm- our messengers."

"As to why them messe

bery belonged to a gang that had Whole Record Perused

## puted mill race, and asking that Mr. Smith make a report at a later meeting. BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUFFERED BY GREENE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Green of Vermont wanted it sold for what it would suffered a serious relapse after an operation late tonight, his condition being regarded as very critical. Only a few minutes earlier, physicians had declared his chances of recovery Mr. Dancy said steam could be favorable. He apparently had come through the operation successfully when he suffered a hemorrhage of the brain.

> checked, however, and attending ments might follow. surgeons said then that the con- | Some hope for his recovery was dition of the patient was critical, indicated.

The hemorrhage was quickly though no more serious develop-

## **SCOUT LEADERS HEAR** REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

K. L. Haga, deputy regional scout executive, addressed tween card playing and gambling the gathering of campaign workers of the Boy Scouts last night when they met at a dinner in the Grey Belle.

He emphasized very strongly a statement that has retion on what "hickeys" were by cently been sent out to the field from the national headquarters in New York, to the effect that the present generation is a leaderless generation.

derby to be run here Friday over tem of organization is the method Other camping plans were also has been to discredit him in the by which this is being accom- outlined. plished.

> Special effort is to be made dur ing the next 12 months to secure and train a larger number of volunteer leaders to take care of the many other boys who are anxious to become scouts.

## Camp Plans Outlined

place special stress on the training of scouts in the out of doors, (Continued on page 4),

Scouting has recognized the im- Training camps for overnight and portance of boy leadership and the holiday hikes will be maintained failure of the older brothers of under these plans and it is the this generation. This conclusion objective of this region to have has been reached after many every scout have the advantage of months of intensive study upon at least seven days of 24 hours the part of nationally known Boy each in an out door camp. In ad-Scout leaders. The Scout program dition to this is an objective to of his critics has been that reis now emphasizing the finding have at least 40 per cent of the gardless of the actual facts as to and training of boy leaders among total scout registration in a sum- his record, the cumulative effect

Officials Support Move Adjutant General George A. White was very enthusiastic in ment and said that the training of the present generation in the ways of right living was the biggest ojb men have before them today. program of the local council say- Giesy. His years of contact with as without authority of law. ing in part, that it is to be the the affairs of the city gave him a

## DAUGHERTY IS DRUM CORPS HOLDING PLACE AGAINST FIRI

ed From Cabinet

Head of Legal Department Denies He Fears Investigation of Record

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .-Hints of an entirely new and startling development in the oil scandal stirred the capital today and were communicated to President Coolidge.

A start at running down the story which has amazed senators and officials will be made tomorrow at a conference between the senate oil committee and Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier and officials of J. P. Benkard and company, a New York stock brokerage firm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. - Renewed demands for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are receiving serious consideration among officials high in the administration.

The attorney general himself is "They should have taken some know whether they have used the not now inclined to leave the cabcompelled to cover it; that the precaution, as neither messenger alley entrance right along or the inet unless he is requested to do so

The attitude of the president money. But I don't intend to arm has not yet been made entirely clear. It was indicated tonight Police expressed the belief that that some development might folthe bandits committing the rob- low tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

During the past 24 hours increasing pressure has been brought to bear to convince Mr. Coolidge that he should entirely clear his administration of those who have come under attack in ed out to him that with Secretary the discredited Fall leasing poliate will give opportunity for a comprehensive assault on the whole record of the present department of justice.

strength that has not heretofore six months in jail. joined with the La Follette group in most of its assaults on the ad-Mr. Daugherty with a demand that because the country had lost confidence in him.

## Attack Led By Wheeler

"On the democratic side, the attack has been led by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who has told his colleagues that he is prepared to present information of an entirely new and sensational character if the proposed inquiry into the administration of Attorney General Daugherty is followed through. His declarations have been carried indirectly to the president.

Mr. Daugherty has repeatedly

Mr. Daugherty has repeatedly declined to talk about details of the criticism leveled at him, but he is understood to take the position that the effort to drive him out of office is a subject which could well be taken up for discussion by the cabinet. White House officials declined today to discuss a report that it would be discussed at the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Heretofore the attack upon the attorney general has been directed ton is ready for the American dog its own members. The patrol sys- mer camp of two weeks duration. of a long series of developments opinion of the public. The other argument used against him has been that although he was not a party to the oil leases and has said he never was asked for an opinion regarding them, he occupied the position of chief law officer of the government at the Experiences of an interesting and time when his colleagues in the Scout Executive F. H. Zinser vital concern to the welfare of cabinet were concluding agreegave a resume of the camping our boys were told by Mayor John ments now recognized by congress

Whether new factors have en-

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IS ORDERED Capital Post Gives Committee

FOR LEGION

Authority to Procure Needed Musical Equipment

Plans for a drum corps mateialized last night at the regular meeting of Capital post No. 9, American legion, when the com-Demands Pile Up on Pres- mittee, headed by Karl Hinges, ident's Desk Urging That was given power to proceed with Attorney General Be Oust- organization plans and to order the necessary equipment. Clifford Brown's offer to advance \$200 and to wait reimbursement by a series of dances was accepted.

> Sixteen snare drums, two base drums and six bugles were recommended by Hinges, who had spent considerable time investigating the subject. Through the co-operation of Moore's Music house, the Retiring Cabinet Member post will receive trade discount for equipment, Mr. Moore having volunteered to pass up any commission involved in the deal. The corps will cost a little over \$300. Credit to the amount of \$150 is available with the Pacific Legion Monthly.

Baseball will occupy the legionnaires this year instead of basketball, it was announced. A small box, donated by Jim Medley, one of the few colored legionnaires on the coast, was used to receive contributions from the members, the proceeds to go toward financing feeds, without drainage the post funds. The post gave Medley a vote of thanks for his interest in legion affairs, for Medley had volunteered his services as chef. and has had charge of several feeds in addition to washing dishes afterward.

## **GUILTY PLEA** MADE BY TOOZE

W. J. Templin Also Indicted at McMinnville: Girl Alleged Drunk

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 18 .-(Special.) -- The grand jury has of Mr. Denby in the oil leasing. returned an indictment against cases, declared that he had not Walter L. Tooze Jr., jointly with the oil inquiry. It has been point- J. W. Templin, for contributing to the delinquency of a minor by giv-Denby out, many of the critics of ing liquor to a 16-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, became drunk. cies may enter their attacks on Tooze is chairman of the state Re-Daugherty, and that a reso- publican central committee. Both cessor to Mr. Denby, it was stated

lution already pending in the sen- pleaded not guilty this afternoon. It is alleged in the indictment under which the two men were arrested late Saturday that they plan in administration circles to to bring the desired results, the took Ethel Miesr, 16, and a girl promote Mr. Roosevelt to the po-On of those who have become companion to the garage operated sition. The names of Charles B. active in pressing for the attorney by W. J. Templin and gave them general's resignation is Senator liquor. There is only one charge, cepted, at least tentatively, ap-Borah of Idaho, representing a and it is not statutory. The maxiwing of the republican senate mum penalty is \$1000 fine and ico, and of former Representative

According to the officials an ingan, former chairman of the naval formal party was staged at the sub-committee of the house apministration. Last night at the garage. It is alleged that Tooze propriations committee, are pro-White House, Senator Borah con- produced the liquor and Templin minently mentioned for the post. fronted both the president and produced the mouth harp. It is charged that the party grew quite the latter step out of the cabinet gay and Ethel became intoxicated. only names before Mr. Coolidge The evidence was laid before the and his advisers. grand jury by a citizens' committee, headed by the Miser girl's father. Her companion's identity

has not been divulged. In a formal statement after being arranged, Tooze denied even knowing the Miser girl, and stated that the charge is merely spite work, instigated by McMinnville, opponents in recent litigation in which he was counsel.

# Remarkable Feat of Rescue

Oregon Leads All Pacific Coast and Western States, Says White

The Oregon National Guard i certain to go through the present year in first place in strength and efficiency among Pacific coast and western states, according to Adjucant General George A. White, conference, of national guard heads in San Francisco. It already has completed three successive years with that distinction and a person. this will be the fourth.

The military officials in conference in San Francisco represented seven states. The conference was held at Ninth corps area headquarters. General White was accompanied home by Col. Robert McCleave, United States army, chief of staff of the 41st divi-

As a result of the conference. other states agreed to speed up

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### TRIBUTE IS DENBY SPEAKS PAID VETERAN BY COUNCIL Aldermen With Silent Vote

Adopt Resolution Honoring James McClelland With a silent standing vote the

QUITTING POST ity council of the city of Salem last night adopted a resolution of regret at the death of a former Secretary of Navy Who city councilman, James McClel-Resigned Says it Was land, who had served for nine Sportsman Thing to Do years as a member of the council from ward 6. Under Circumstances

The resolution was presented jointly by Alderman Patton and Rosebraugh, members of the city council from ward 6 at the present time. Mr. Rosebraugh succeeded IS STOUTLY DEFENDED Mr. McClelland as a member of the council January 1, 1923. A copy of the resolutions were ordered spread on the minutes of the city council and another copy sent to the family.

The funeral of Mr. McClelland was held yesterday.

Council to Keep Sects Off the Streets

Protection of their interests in the "matter of being harassed and annoyed by numerous street the resignation, President Cool- and sidewalks, interfere with as a presidential candidate, that a idge declared in a letter to the traffic and block entrances to bus grave crisis confronts the nation naval secretary that "you will go iness houses" was asked in a pe- and that crisis must be met withwith the knowledge that your tition signed by Al Krause and out regard to costs. The progresshonesty and integrity have not 55 other merchants and taxpayers sive thought of the country, he Mr. Denby on the other hand last night. No action was taken party for leadership. informed the chief excutive that and the petition was placed on it will always be a gratifying file.

thought to me that neither you nor anyone else at any time ad- lation on State between Commer- function," he said. cial and High; on Liberty between Although the action of the naval State and Court and on Court nouncement of each plank in the secretary at once started a flood from Commercial to High. All of platform. of rumors concerning the proba- the signers are prominent busibility of other resignations. As- ness and professional men in the the conference until after it had sistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose designated area. name has been linked with that

icular congregate in front of of the United States." their stores on Saturday afternoon tion, Mr. Roosevelt made an enthe merchant's best day of the gagement at the White House and week. Passersby congregate and at times merchants claim they ac-As for the question of a suctually had to step outside their doors and request those standing authoritatively that it had little on the walks to move in order to consideration by the president. let a customer enter. When an So far as is known there is no appeal or two to the police failed petition was circulated and presented to the council.

### MONDAY IN WASHINGTON

Edwin Denby resigned as secretary of the navy and his resigna-There has been nothing to indition was accepted. Assistant-secretary Roosevelt said he would not stronger than before. cate, however, that these are the

Owen J. Roberts was confirmed by the senate as special oil his resignation and pointed out counsel. The question of Attorney Gener-

> al Daugherty's possible retirement was again brought forward. Attorney General Daugherty

partment of justice. General debate was completed n the house on the tax bill without a compromise being effected.

America's war debt policy remained unchanged after a meeting of the debt funding commission.

The supreme court denied a motion of the First National bank of here late today with the last of St. Louis to re-open the branch the crew on board from the bank case.

The supreme court held that railroads could not compel the incompletion of a remarkable feat terstate commerce commission to of rescue. She had brought off furnish revaluation data in adfrom the Columbia in a breeches vance of formal hearings.

Secretary Hughes wrote Representative Fish, republican of New York that he did not believe it was feasible at the present time to call an international conference to consider further limitation of Columbia, said upon his arrival naval and land armaments.

Secretary Mellon and Thomas might possibly be floated after her cargo is jettisoned. He said the W. Miller, alien property custo-led him, was surreptitiously prowreck was caused by an obstruc- dian, exchanged statements re- duced by John Dymond, an agent tion in the channel which the Co- garding charges of juggling of for the district attorney's office. lumbia struck while coming in treasury figures against the bo- The money was claimed by the yesterday. This caused a momen- nus.

and before she could get under way again she was swept on the oming. Florida and Utah were tion with the extertion charge was aim of the new organization to fund of information which was tered into the latest phase of the their citizen soldiery. General jetty by the swells, the captain ordered to remain off Culebra un-made by the defendant. said. A government inquiry into til the condition of their boilers | The defense late today announce could be determined. ed its case closed.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Conditions at Washington, He Says, Beggar Description Proposes to Drive **Out Corruption** 

RAILROAD LABOR MEN CONTRIBUTE SUPPORT

International Conference and National Referendum are Proposed

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- A platform "to satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated tonight by Former Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo in addressing a conference of friends and supporters from all sections of the country which called upon Petition Signed By 56 Asks him by formal resolution to accept "leadership fo the progressive democracy of the nation." Grave Crisis Scen.

Following a restatement of his professional connection with E. L. Doheny, as given before the senspeakers, preachers, peddlers blind ate oil committee, Mr. McAdoo musicians and all such common told the conference, which was nuisances which block the streets called to consider his availability and presented to the city council said, must look to the democratic

"There is demoralization in government at Washington. The The merchants asked for regu- republican party has ceased to

Long applause greeted the an-

adopted unanimously a resolution Many of the merchants have declaring him "preeminently been complaining for some time of available as the democratic canthe fact that religious sects in par- didate for the office of president

Text of Resolution. The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved by this confer ence, that William G. McAdoo it preeminently available as the dem ocratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States, and is the hope of the progressive thought of the nation.

"It is the further sense of this conference that the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book. His honesty and integrity in public and private life have stood the test of the most searching investi-

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from these attacks

"We unanimously demand his leadership." Labor Union Men Sign.

Every state in the union was represented by a spokesman in the conference, although several states in the New England and Pacific coast regions were unable to send delegations. A resolution adopted by a cau-

cus of railroad labor leaders besubmitted to the senate details fore the conference and declaring of war fraud activities of the de- that "careful inquiry has failed to indicate that Mr. McAdoo has

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## ATTORNEY GOES ON THE STAND

Herman L. Roth of Hollywood Answers to Charges of Extortion

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 .- Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney on trial on an extortion charge preferred by Arthur H. Sawyer, film director and manager of Barbara La Marr, motion picture actress, took the witness stand in his own defense today.

Roth declared under questioning by his counsel, that \$400 in marked money alleged to have been found by officers who arrestprosecution to have been found in Roth's pockets. A sweeping de-The battleships, Arkansas, Wy- nial of all allegations in connec-