

The Weather — OREGON — Unsettled and mild with rain; southerly winds, gales on the coast. Wednesday—Max. 56; Min. 45; River 11.7 rising; Rainfall .33; Atmosphere cloudy; Wind south.

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THROUGH HEARS ARGUMENTS ON CHILD LABOR

House of Representatives Packed to Capacity and Many Are Unable to Find Place to Stand

PROponents ARE IN VAST MAJORITY Opposition to Ratification of 20th Amendment Lacks Arguments

Former governors of Oregon whose portraits adorn the walls of the house of representatives have never beheld such a crowd as packed the huge room last night to hear arguments for and against the proposed 20th amendment to the constitution...

Pierce and Herwig May Sacrifice Cleaver to Save Dry Departments

Fighting to save the state prohibition law and keep it in operation under the direction of the executive office, Governor Pierce and W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league are prepared to take any steps that might tend to divert action by the special senate and house committee investigating the activities of the prohibition commissioner and his department.

FARM RELIEF BILL IS URGED

Coolidge Requests Enactment of Measure at Earliest Possible Date

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The legislative recommendations of the agricultural commission were transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge with a request for their enactment "at the earliest possible date."

DIPHTHERIA DEATHS CONTINUE IN NOME

Radio Reports Say Condition Same; Anti-Toxin Is Sent By Dog Teams

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—According to wireless messages received here from Nome, Alaska, a diphtheria epidemic raging there remained the same today.

NIGHT SESSION ON POSTAL BILL ASKED

Slow Action on Measure Scored; Amendments Not Voted On By Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A night session of the senate tomorrow to hasten action on the postal pay and rate increase bill was threatened today by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in charge of the measure, after the day's discussion failed to bring a vote on any of the pending amendments.

AUTO CLUBS MAY GUARANTEE BAIL

Membership Cards in Association Would Be Accepted as Bond By Judge

Members of automobile associations could turn in their membership cards as bail, following their arrest for a traffic offense, if the bill introduced by Senator Miller of Josephine county goes into effect.

BANK WILL REOPEN

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—After being closed less than two weeks, the Citizens and Merchants' Bank of Chehalis, Wash., will reopen for business tomorrow morning with no loss to any of the depositors, J. C. Minshall, superintendent of banking, announced here today.

BILL TO TEACH BIBLE IS READ

Instruction in Public Schools Advocated; Commission to Be Named

The problem of teaching the Bible in the public schools has again come to the front, with the introduction in the senate today of a bill by Senator S. M. Garland, of Linn county.

CURTAILING OF LAWS IS ASKED

Fewer Statutes Tend Toward More Intelligent Laws, Speaker Declares

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—More intelligent laws tend toward fewer laws, John W. Condon, dean of the new law school of the University of Washington informed members of the legislature at an opening meeting in the house chamber under the auspices of the Exchange Clubs of Washington there tonight.

MEANS TESTIFIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Gaston B. Means identified today a statement bearing his signature in which he admitted that he had contrived the disappearance of documents which he had previously submitted to the Wheeler-Kynohart senatorial committee during its investigation of the department of justice last year.

HERRIOT SAYS FRANCE IS TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Three and a Half Hour Address Delivered in Chamber of Deputies; Germany Is Scored

WARNING IS GIVEN TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

France Not Seeking Repudiation of War Claims, Minister Declares

PARIS, Jan. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Security was the main theme of Premier Herriot's long awaited speech on France's foreign policy delivered before a great gathering in the chamber of deputies today.

STONE STATES COURT ACTION WILL CONTINUE

Full Personal Responsibility for Action Against Wheeler Is Assumed; Others to Get Notice

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS HEARD IN SENATE MEET

Cross Examination By Walsh Submitted to; Conclusion Not Reached

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Assuming full personal responsibility for the institution of a new court action against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, Attorney General Stone gave notice today to senators who are opposing his nomination to the supreme court in that connection, that the proceedings would continue.

Hi-jacker Is Killed in Break From Jail; Acid Blinds Officer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Dashing ammonia into the eyes of Deputy Marshall John Donnelly while at the same moment an accomplice opened fire with a revolver, Ariel Eggers, held at Vancouver, B. C., authorities were killed in the corridor of the federal building here today.

HERRIN DEATHS TO BE PROBED

Maze of Indefinite Testimony Features Coroner's Investigations

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Groping through a maze of indefinite testimony concerning the death of S. Glenn Young, Klan liquor raider, Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas and two others in Saturday night's shooting affray, the coroner's jury was faced with the prospect of returning a non-committal verdict when it adjourned here tonight.

HOUSE SESSION IS COLORLESS

Only 17 Bills Introduced and Few Measures are Passed; Adjourns Early

Only five bills were introduced at the morning session and the passage of a few others marked the first half of the days work.

ROAD TAX MEASURE IS READ IN SENATE

Levy of From Five to Ten Mills to Build and Repair Roads Advocated

A measure introduced in the senate by the roads and highways committee, known as senate bill No. 82, would amend the Oregon laws relating to road taxes.

BOOZE SCANDAL INVESTIGATION INVOLVES MANY

Inside Information on Big Liquor Men Related; Bribery and Blackmail Plots Are Unveiled

WOMAN SOCIAL WORKER TELLS STARTLING STORY

Police Protection to Denizens of Underworld Described By Woman

Inside information of the operation of big rum ring men in Portland, including charges of graft and corruption of public officials; bribery and blackmail; more about the working of Abe Wineberg, and considerable about Portland police protection to denizens of the underworld; how LaRonda Pierce aspired to become state prohibition commissioner—all these and much more was given to the legislative committee investigating George L. Cleaver and the enforcement of the prohibition law in Portland, by Mrs. Virginia B. Washburn, of 404 Hall, Portland, Wednesday afternoon.

DAVIS TRIAL WILL BE STARTED TODAY

Charges of Bribery Against Former Governor of Kansas to Be Pressed

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, will be arraigned in the court of Topeka tomorrow with Carl J. Peterson, his state bank commissioner and chief adviser, to answer charges of bribery. Warrants for their arrest were issued today on complaint of Captain W. A. Smith, assistant attorney general.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

Consideration of the postal bill was continued in the senate. Conferees were named by the senate to handle the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill. President Coolidge addressed the foreign missions conference of North America. The senate foreign relations committee discussed the world court proposal without action. President Coolidge asked congress to enact measures recommended by the agricultural committee.