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Measure to Place Game of criminal offenses we must not to the requests of trial judges. **Executive Action**

COMPROMISE EXPECTED TO SAVE SITUATION executive pardoning power.

eral Measures Approved By Lower House

Removal of R. W. Price of Portland as a member of the state game commission and the appointment of a successor who meets the approval of the sportsmen of the state or else the dumping of H. B. No. 198, placing the appointment of the game commission in the hands of the board of control, is being faced by Governor Pierce. Senate Postpone Confirmawho has been given until 10 o'clock this morning to make his actions known to those sponsoring the measure.

While those seeking the ouster of Mr. Price are non-committal upon his successor, it is understood that the name of William General Stone to be a supreme mentioned for the vacated place until tomorrow by the senate. on the board if the governor agrees to the compromise.

third reading in the house yesterday but upon request of its spon- attorney general requested an product of a vivid imagination. Representative Kirkwood, open hearing before the judiciary Russell Thompson, the girl's the bill was withdrawn and is department of justice is bringing that she had put ground glass off the Columbia river, were given his own rescue." slated to come up again today. Congestion Is Passed

With a short house session in District of Columbia courts. he afternoon and Speaker Burdid little of importance Tuesday. tion to favorable action gave voice that."

At the opening of the session to a similar opinion. yesterday a joint memorial, deletfrage by negros, mulattoes and counsel for his colleague in the Dr. Wagner ventured no opinion Chinese, was adopted, while one case now pending in Montana as to the credibility of the girl's were not equal to emergency. measure, HB No. 400, by Carkin, against Senator Wheeler, plans to story, but declared that if she had duced. This measure seeks the spect to his protest against the repeal of section 4443, Oregon presentation of a new case against laws, the quarter-mill road tax his colleague in Washington inyielding about \$250,000 each stead of in his home state.

Committee Reports

A report to the governor from his special committee appointed to Ownbey case which proved the revive administrative laws and to submit several consolidation plans, was read and tabled. The letter said that legislation recommended court as counsel for the executors was approved by the board but that the lack of available time prevented the mission from being gan in a damage suit against accomplished. Members of the Ownbey. committee were F. J. Tooze, chairman; J. P. Newell, Fred Fisk, W. H. Strayer, A. K. McMahan, L. A. Andrus and R. L. Sabin, Jr. L. A. Andrus and R. L. Sabin, Jr. Bills Are Passed

Bills passed by the house yesterday included HB No. 128, by Graham, permitting counties to move county highway construction equipment over state highways, the limit upon weights proving a Senate Foreign Relations (Continued on page 2)

RAIN IN JANUARY TWICE '24 RECORD

Precipitation Is 6.75 Against 3.54 Inches: River Continues to Rise

The average amount of rainfall discrimination in favor of Amerifor the month of January, 1925, can shipping would remain in full was twice the amount for the force for at least a year, but same month during 1924, as indi-thereafter it could be changed upcated by the report of the weather on ninety days notice to Germany. The average for the past month was 6.75 inches, compared chairman Borah said the reservawith the 3.54 inches which fell tions left the matter of policy with during 1924.

congress but opponents of the During the year 1923, however, treaty took the opposite view and both records were gone one better made it plain that they would and the rainfall measured 10.17 launch a fight in the senate for a inches for January. This is the specific statement that the deterhigh point year for the first month mination of future policy should city of Monmouth. as shown by the records. rest with congress and not with

The Willamette river at Albany the executive department. last night was reported to be rising steadily from 17.5 mark, and said favorable action had been at Jefferson it was reported that taken in the committee merely to the river stood at 11 feet, but has get the treaty on the floor of the been rising since 3 o'clock in the senate for threshing out of differafternoon. According to the wea- ences as to whether the door is ther reports the Willamette river to be closed to the stimulation at Salem will possibly reach 20 of the American merchant marine feet by Thursday. A depth of 18.1 through the imposition of preferfeet, and rising, was reported for ential tariff duties on imports in

Prison Policy Given by Governor Hartley; Reformation Is Aim

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Gov-1 my policy to extend executive ernar Roland H. Hartley outlined clemency only where the inmate today the policies of his administ of a penal institution has served tration on pardons and paroles.

"In dealing with those convicted Commission in Hands of lose sight of the humanitarian side prosecutors and members of juries Board of Control Awaits of the question," the governor for the parole or pardon of any said. "Reformation of the wrong-convicted criminal. The time for doer should be made paramount to prosecutors to plead for clemency his punishment, but at no time is before sentence has been passed should society be made to suffer And judges should not expect the nor the commission of crime en- governor to mitigate punishment couraged by too lax use of the which they have pronounced on an

"The indeterminate sentence must of necessity carry with it Bill Withdrawn Tuesday; Sev- the parole system. Except in extraordinary cases, where evidence not available at the time of trial the governor to modify it.' After makes it apparent that gross injustice has been done, it will be

tion of Supreme Court

Justice Until Today

Some discussion is expected to

of the estate of J. Pierpont Mor-

Committee Reports Fa-

vorably on Policy

of the convention for more than

state department's policy against

After the committee had acted

Some proponents of the treaty

American bottoms.

Under the reservations.

a year.

his minimum sentence.

"Scant attention will be given individual convicted in their court. My advice to trial judges is 'if you do not believe a convicted felon should serve his time, don't give him the sentence and then expect all, the best way for the individ-(Continued on page 7)

Seven Year Old Girl Said to Have Confessed to **Poisoning Sisters**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 .- Seven WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Action on the nomination of Attorney alleged to have confessed to po-Lee, of Klamath Falls, is being court justice was postponed today lice last night that she killed her twin sisters in Canada two years While normally nominations are ago, tonight had authorities puzconsidered behind closed doors, a zled over her case despite the be-The measure came up for its move will be made to have action lief expressed by her father today on this one in the open since the that Alsa's story was merely the

a new case against Senator Wheel- into her sisters' food as utterly tonight by First Officer A. Rignal, Senator Cummins of the judi- years old . We had two doctors dick calling attention to more ciary committee said he expected and a nurse in constant attend- hausted condition. action by committees as the ses- the nomination to be confirmed at ance and they said death was due sion is facing the usual congestion tomorrow's session and those sen- to intestinal trouble. Alsa could

ing from the constitution of the precede the vote, however. Sena- was disputed however by County overlooked Monday, was intro- make clear his position with re- put ground glass in the infants'

Teachers who have Alsa under Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, and perhaps one or two but obedient and industrious in first stumbling block to quick acschool. They said they were puztion by the senate and in which zled however, when Alsa stuck to her story and added:

> William Kearns, fireman, one he was taken sick after eating

> "Afterwards we learned," he said, "that Alsa had nut sulphuric acid in the peaches."

FOR SEWER SYSTEM PRICE OF GAS TO WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The German commercial treaty was favorably reported today by the

Vote Yesterday Was 276 in senate foreign relations committee with reservations approved by Favor of and Only 47 the state department, which fail, Against the Project however, to remove the objection which has prevented ratification

Monmouth was rejoicing last night over the result of the election there yesterday on the question of giving the city council power to issue bonds to build a complete sewer system.

The polls were open from 8 in the votes in favor of giving the of fuel oil, effective February 4. power were 276, to only 47 against the proposition.

No specific amount was voted; but the majority ballot authorizes 25 cents to 45 cents a barrel, exthe city council to sell enough cept for crude oil of 36 per cent bonds from time to time to put in

mouth are pleased with the result, as showing that the city is to 58 cents a barrel. The fuel for the state normal school.

ELK SHOOTING ASKED

ima county game commissioners increasees. today voted to request the state son on elk in Yakima county. pany in Pacific coast states,

Schooner Takes Aboard Captain and Eight Men Near Willapa Bar

SEVERAL VESSELS STAND PRISONER MOTIONLESS BY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

Attempt to Tow Water Logged Steamer Fail; Men Are Exhausted

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3 .- A message from the Algonquin

"Boat with missing men from Caoba picked up by schooner Pescawha off Willapa bar. We now have Captain Sandvig and eight men aboard Algonquin. This accounts for all the crew. Algonquin proceeding to Astoria."

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3-Captain Sandvig and eight men of the crew of the steam schooner Caoba, abandoned Sunday night at sea, were rescued today by the schoonyear old Alsa Thompson, who is er Pescawha off Willapa bar, ac- night, the object being to get at Algonquin at the North Head Wash., radio station. The Caoba' men were later transferred to the Algonquin and were en route to

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 30 .-"Early Sunday afternoon when

we were about 20 miles below toward the close, the legislature ators who have interposed object not have anything to do with Tillamook Rock, Ore., we discovered that our rudder shaft was That the twins' death could not cracked," Rignal said. "We workhave been due to ground glass ed two hours, but our efforts at repair were futile. Meanwhile, state that section relating to suf- tor Walsh, democrat, Montana, Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner, the ship was rapidly filling with "We labored for nearly nine

hours and the ship, battered and food an intestinal disorder might smashed by waves and wind, have resulted which could very seemed doomed. Finally Captain easily have been mistaken for one Alfred Sandviz ordered us to the of a variety of intestinal diseases. life boats. The captain, with eight men, was in one boat and their instruction are inclined to myself and nine men in boat No. doubt her "confession" on the 2. The crew was exhausted and ground that she is not only bright, we just floated near the Caoba. "Tossed by the waves, but keeping afloat by constantly bailing. "I just like to see them die,

we remained near the Caoba until early yesterday morning when a new wind carried us away from the Caoba. We rigged a small sail and were carried swiftly along to the attention of the police told reach Grays Harbor some time investigators that two weeks ago this morning. We heard the he was a dinner guest at the home whistling buoy off the bar at 4 where Alsa is boarding and that o'clock. A big ship passed by us or either did not see our flares or preserved peaches "that tasted else took us for fishermen and not in distress.

"But with the change in tide, two more ships came in sight and stood by. One was the Anne Hanify, which picked us up and kept us aboard until the tug Cudahy arrived and took us up the

INCREASE 2 CENTS

Standard Oil Company Announces Raise for Stations on Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 .- An the price of gasoline and from 25 the morning till 8 at night, and to 58 cents a barrel in the price was announced today by the Standard Oil company (California). The oil increase will range from

gravity and above in the Rose-California. Here, where the high-The progressive people of Mon- er priced light oils predominate, the increase will range from 46 progressive, and a suitable place oil increase of 25 cents a barrel will be effective at all points ex- day. February 10, at the state cept El Segundo and SanPedro house. The session will convene where the increase will be 20 ents per barrel. The company YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 3 .-- Yak- did not state the reason for the

The increase will be effective legislature to declare an open sea- at all points served by the com-

RELEASE MAN

oned Miner; Human Chain clerk." Pass Dirt and Rocks

FOR OVER 100 HOURS

Leaders in Party Collapse Human Endurance and Fidelty Shown

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 3 .- (By CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—What was considered a supreme effort was being made late tonight to rescue Floyd Collins, pinioned in Sand Cave since Friday morning.

A fresh crew of men, headed by William B. Miller, staff correspondent of the Courier Journal, Louisville, formed a human chain mouth of the cave and laboriously passed out sandstone scooped up by hand from around the body of the victim. It was estimated that two bushels of earth had been removed from around him late tocording to a wireless received to- Collins' feet, where a boulder has night from the coast guard cutter held him almost motionless for more than 100 hours.

One by one the leaders of the various rescue parties have colaway under the care of physicians. The man most concerned, however, clings grimly to life, and as Miller Details of the disabling of the put it "he doesn't know it, but he out to draft a salary rate bill of committee, and Representatives

Collins repeatedly asked that fore the end of the week, if agreeer, democrat, Montana, in the absurd. "The twins," he said, who with nine members of the some one remain in the cave with ment can be obtained as to its record as favoring adherence to he be relieved from his duties as "died when they were about two crew was picked up and brought him and pleaded for his chum, provisions. John Geralds, according to Nelson Jones, a miner, who was the last tive session tonight with members man to leave the cavern this predicting that a measure similar afternoon. The dozen men in Jones' party made little progress between 10:30 this morning and 3:15 this afternoon in widening the cave and none of their work was done in that section nearest

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Plans for Non-Competing In dustry Presented at Bureau Meeting Here

Following a meeting of the lime bureau in Salem yesterday, Sam. H. Moore, one of the proprietors of the persons who brought Alsa by a southwester. We hoped to of the Oregon-Corvallis Hatchery he told the house, "that the pres at Corvallis, presented plans, by ident won't sign." which a non-competing industry penitentiary.

the installation of lime crushing problem. machinery at the state penitent-(Continued on page 2)

Klan Makes Contribution To YWCA Budget Campaign

The budget fund of the YWCA took another step forward yesterday when a total of \$5000 had

been subscribed. The workers Attempt to Be Made to Lift have been in the field and every effort is being made to secure the full amount. Pledges from the Womans' as-

sociation of the Congregational church amounted to 125, as did the Womans' organization of the chapter of the OES and a group were friends of the organization contributed \$19 and signed KKK. The workers are much pleased

by the showing made by the Womans' associations, which are to be taken care of. Arrange- filled to capacity. headed by Mrs. Mark McAllister and Mrs. George H. Alden.

Purebred Livestock Men To Meet Here Next Week

The semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Purebred Livestock associ- and for the same purpose. ation will be held in Salem Tuesat 11 o'clock.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3 .- Deputy Matters of importance being considered by the legislature will be given consideration by the association. Every member who can is urged day, has branded the story as a

to attend the meeting,

Gjedsted Charges Called Irresponsible Muttering of Disgruntled Employee

from the staff of the adjutant gen- in dealing with the public. eral and did not "resign," it was announced yesterday by local mil- that certain irregularities had itary officers, who characterized crept into the conduct of affairs All Members of Crew Found; Supreme Effort Is Being his attack upon Brigadier General of the military department and Made to Rescue Impris- George A. White as "the irresponsible mutterings of a disgruntled Until Monday Gjedsted was em-

ployed as a clerical assistant and 24 hours after he had been dismissed, following a probation period of several months, his "resignation" was received at the National Guard headquarters, according to records shown there. Copies of the letter were broad-

casted by the ex-employe to newspapers, the governor and officers of the army. One of the principal causes of his discharge, it was

Charles E. Gjested was "fired" | said, was his querulous attitude

In his letter Gjedsted charged that General White, is, "to put it very mildly, unreliable." He also charges that "subservience is required in preference to service."

No specific explanation of his allegations were given by Gjedsted in his letter and he says that he is waiting his command to lay the charges before him. He gives no specific reasons for the resig-

General White is as follows: "Conditions in the military de-

of House Adopt Favor-

able Resolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. - The

attention of the house was direct-

ed twice today to the foreign af-

fairs of the nation, with the ap-

mittee of a resolution favoring ad-

Mr. Burton brought the sub-

ject up in the house during con-

CHERRIANS HOST

Representatives and Sena-

tors Dismiss Law Matters

and Enjoy Evening

Entertaining the legislators and

their wives with a complimentary

dance. Cherrians and their wives

spent a joyous evening at the

Senators who have been pon-

and representatives with the fur-

rowed brow of the cares of state,

both laid aside their arduous du-

ties and enjoyed themselves as

King Bing Perry and his recep-

tion committee made it their spe-

cial duty to see that the legislators

Cherrians responded in goodly

number with their wives and

when the many legislators arrived

"The Cherrians have surely

shown us a fine time," declared

missed a single dance. "It is a

sure thing that we will return

home, singing the praises of the

The general expression of opin-

ions of both senators and repre-

sentatives was that the friendly

spirit of the Cherrians was most

And the general opinion of all

was the legislators could without

doubt, throw aside the cares of

Salem Cherrians."

deeply appreciated.

while the night was young.

guests of the Cherrians.

dering over mighty state problems

of foreign affairs.

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Right to Originate Revenue Laws Held

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- By a vote of 225 to 153, the house today sent back to the senate the postal pay and rate increase bill on the ground that the measure proval by the foreign affairs cominfringed on its exclusive right to lapsed and been led or carried originate revenue legislation. With the way barred to house action discussion of this subject on the journed for the day. on this proposal, the house post- floor by Representative Burton of office committee immediately set Ohio, a republican member of the planning to bring it to a vote be-The committee went into execu-

in its main provisions to the senate bill as it was reported from committee would receive approval In this event, leaders are pledged to give it right of way under a rule limiting debate and shutting off amendments from the floor. Joining with Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, and Representative Garrett, the sage of the resolution which returned the postal bill to the sen- committee report on the resoluate. Representative Longworth, tion, declared the court "goes farthe republican leader, said such ther" toward outlawing war than action would pave the way for any proposal which has been final action at this session on a brought forward, and explained salary and rate measure. He de- the president could not sign the clared he favored bringing a bill protocol before senate action was to a house vote, but insisted it taken on the recommendations tribution rather than petty cases would have to provide more rev- that had been made. enue than it was estimated the senate bill would raise.

"There's no use passing a bill,"

At the White House it was made could be introduced at the state known that President Coolidge felt that rate provisions of the senate Mr. Moore suggests that the bill would yield insufficient revhigh price of lime for Willamette enue and was looking to the house valley farmers can be solved by to take care of this angle of the

AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE DANCE

Debt on Soldier Monument in Court Grounds

With the object in view of raising enough money to pay off the First Methodist church. Pledges debt on the soldier monument in were also received from the Salem the Marion county court house danced and enjoyed themselves grounds, the American Legion will of Salem men, who stated they give a dance at the Crystal Gardens. on February 14.

> The amount yet to be paid is \$1320, and it is proposed to sell after attending the penitentiary enough tickets to enable the debt show, the dancing hall was well ments have been made for a brilliant affair, combining a celebration of St. Valentine's day, with a Saturday night dance.

The McMinnville Legion realized a sum larger than is contemplated here, by the same means,

STORY HELD FAKE

Sheriff Earl Luckey, who investigated this morning the kidnapping story told by a 20-year-old University of Oregon girl student yesterfake, in his opinion.

Report Will Be Submitted to Committee Today: Rec-

to Legislature PIERCE, CLEAVER, AND HERWIG ARE WITNESSES

Successor to State Day Com-The letter of resignation sent to

missioner Is Expected to Be Asked

ommendations to Be Made

Final taking of testimony in the joint senate and house investigation of the activities of the state prohibition enforcement law was completed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and as soon as Mr. Cleaver completes his report, which is to be submitted to the committee after the adjournment of both houses this morning, the from the imprisoned man to the Infringement of Exclusive Foreign Affairs Committee committee will begin to formulate its report and get this in shape for presentation, together with recommendations, to the legislature. Governor Pierce, Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Herwig were the final witnesses to be heard.

Word that Mr. Cleaver had been indicted on two counts by the federal grand jury in Portland in connection with the raid upon the British steamship "London Merchant" did not reach the commitherence to the world court and to tee until after the session had ad-

Recommendations Expected With Mr. Cleaver under fire from this source and from the chairman of the game committee, committee on the reasons why the father, labelled her statement steam schooner Caoba, now adrift is playing a very, very big part in its own with republican leaders Wingo, Arkansas and Connelly, testimony given, in all probability Texas, both democrats. The reso-the committee will recommend lution would place the house on that a successor be appointed and the court with reservations recom- state prohibition commission mended by President Harding and

President Coolidge, the committee recommended for the discard and taking the position that the house its enforcement given into the should express itself on a matter hands of the sheriffs and district of such importance, even though attorneys of the various counties it is not, like the senate, charged is debatable and doubtful. Howwith responsibility in the handling ever, it is expected that certain alterations will be suggested by the committee, including the placing of burden of cooperation upon sideration of a rider to the naval the prohibition commissioner and appropriation bill to authorize the not upon the county officers. president to call another inter- Some new change in the division national arms invitation confer- of fines and a re-allotment of the ence. The Ohio member who is moneys may be recommended by assigned the task of drafting the the committee.

Two Witnesses Heard Members of the committee believe that to do away with a law already enacted, providing it is a good law, weakens the entire social system. Efforts should be devoted toward the source and disof hip-pocket possession, it is be-

R. I. Keator, former district attorney of Umatilla county, was recalled before the committee to state that in the last two years OF LEGISLATORS there had been no enforcement of the law by the sheriff and that the only enforcement was through state agents, paid by Mr. Cleaver. O. A. Kratz, city manager for Astoria, testified in favor of the prohibition commissioner regarding cooperation with state agents.

Governor Is Present Upon invitation of the committee, Governor Pierce appeared and said that he had no feeling that the committee had been disc teous to him and that he had been treated fairly. Friendly relations chrystal garden dance hall last have marked the keynote of the investigation, though Senator Gar-

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TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

Senator Mayfield, Texas, was seated by the senate. The house sent the postal pay

and rate increase bill back to the New hearings were ordered by

senate committee on the Mc Fadden national banking bill. A federal grand jury began

hearing evidence in the new proone of the senators who had not ceedings in the Wheeler case. The house foreign affairs com-

mittee approved a resolution favoring American world court ad-********

The German commercial treaty with reservations was approved by the senate foreign relations committee.

A resolution for a federal trade state and enjoy themselves when commission inquiry into control of

under the friendly care of the the power inquiry was reported by Cherrians, a senate committee.