DID YOU KNOW That Salem is to be the most important onion center in the U.S.?

OREGON -I ne weather Rain with moderate temperature; atrong southerly gales along the coast. Wednesday—Max. 54; Min. 41; River 18.9 stationary since noon; Rainfall .83; Atmosphere cloudy; Wind south.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

**RESCUE WORK:** 

Second Cave-In During Day

**COLLINS PARTLY BURIED** 

Alive in Cave

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1925

# **Charges** Are Brought **Against** Air Service **During Investigation**

WASHINGTON. Feb. 4 .- A post as deterimental to the army flood of information on the con- service, but action on it went over dition of the army and navy air until tomorrow. Such a change services was turned loose today in General Mitchell's status would with unexpected suddenness be- return him to the rank of colonel. fore the house committee investi-Representative Perkins, repubgating the aircraft industry and lican, New Jersey, the committee

Causes Workers to Desafter the committee adjourned the pair of Finding Victim subject spread to the army and naval officers had asked not to be navy departments and the floor of summoned for testimony as they the house. could not give their honest views

The committee members arous- for fear of being disciplined and ed by charges that army and navy he stated later that he had been

**Relatives and Friends Dis**heartened: Men Undecided As to Next Move

SAND CAVE, Cave City, Ky., Peb. 4 .- (By the AP.) - Floyd Collins has less chance of coming out of Sand Cave alive than at any time since he was trapped by a falling boulder last Friday morning during an exploration tour of the cave.

Another cave-in occurred topiling loose stone on Collins' body. Thwarted on every turn by one

obstacle or another, jaded rescuers came out of the cave at midnight tonight admitting defeat for the first time. What was to be done next had not been decided. Engineers went immediately into the cavern to consider the possibility of timbering the passage-There was same talk of way. again undertaking to drill a new Appointive Power Removed: hole, but that was all.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4 .--- Another cave-in, the second of the day, occurred tonight, blocking all efforts of rescuers to reach Floyd Collins, imprisoned cave explorer, according to John Geralds.

the cave at 10:30 in hope

officers had been "muzzled" to informed unofficially that Rear UNDER SHOWER OF ROCK prevent their telling the truth Admiral Moffett, chief of the buabout the efficiency of aircraft in reau of aeronautics of the navy war shifted rapidly at the hearing department, and Brigadier Genof one phase of the situation to eral Mitchell, assistant chief of another announced their intention the army air service, were to be to sift the matter to the bottom. transferred from their present as-The committee obtained and signments. made public a "confidential let-Secretary Wilbur issued a flat ter" in which Secretary Weeks denial that the navy department asked that General Mitchell fur- attempted to exercise any censornish all facts on which he based ship whatever over the testimony recent statements "seriously re- of naval officers testifying before

flecting" on the army air service congressional committees. and its administration in his tes-Secretary Weeks, however, retimony supporting unified control fused to comment on the subject of the government's air services. although he indicated that when It also considered in executive General Mitchell's reply is before

session a resolution to place it on him he will make a public statenight, blocking the passage and record as regarding removal of ment announcing his decision and general Mitchell from his present setting forth reasons for it.



of guilty last Friday.

000 Fine Imposed

Assertion of Innocence Made heartiest cooperation. **Two Game Commission** -Two Years and \$10,-

Carrying its attack against the CHICAGO, I-eb. 4. - (By The governor to the floor of the house, Associated Press.) -- Statements two bills sponsored by the game denying their guilt of a conspiracy committee were passed, the first to defraud the government for

Geralds had led a party of six of these removing the power to ap- which they were recently convicted chemical analysis of all remaining journey, identified the badly depointment of the game commmisand sentenced today to two years

POISON FOUND IN CAPSULES: TWO ARE DEAD

Illness: Medicine Received Through University Dispensary

STRYCHNINE CAUSES DEATHS: OTHERS ILL

Crank Suspected of Intention- Dragnet Thrown Around City; welcome the arrival of the Savior, day? Will you gather on a hill al Plot of Wholesale **Murder** at School

COLUMBUS, Feb. 4 .-- (By The Associated Press.)-Definite trace little girls, who wandered away of strychnine found late today in from home here on August 23 last Canton, Ohio, Ohio state univer- sister's bank, were found today, sity student who died suddenly dead, in a shallow brush covered Sunday, strengthened the belief of university officials that the sudden death of Pusken and another student in the last four days and the violent illness of other students was due to poison probably intentionally placed in medicine prescribed on the campus.

As a result, university officials this afternoon turned the official investigation of the situation over to Columbus police authorities. University officials placed every

facility of the institution at the disposal of the police and pledged **President Takes Charge** 

President W. O. Thompson, after issuing a statement insisting that there was no cause for alarm or for parents withdrawing their children from the university, did

these things: medicine of the kind issued to the



Oregon Statesman

ust 23: Remains Discov- in no additional commissions to home, for, he asks, why should he ered in Thicket

CHILDREN STRANGLED.

Degenerate Is Suspected of Crime

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 .- Two the stomach of David I. Pusken of with 65 cents taken from a baby prophesy.

Martin when found at Hoquiam September 15 said he was unable to throw any light on the mystery of their disappearance. He declared that he had not visited California or his former wife dur-

ing the past six months. **Disappearance** Unsolved

1. Directed that a complete they had set out on their last treaty fight.

Moreover, Senator Johnson pre- were approved, the measure being introduced at the request of composed bodies by their cloth- dicted that in the years to come until 5 o'clock today when the statesmen would insist on their the governor's special committee ing. committee goes into strict execu-The gizls dropped from sight view that the agreement carried by the roads and highway comtive session from which the pres shortly after they had left home the United States in the European mittee. is barred. It is expected that the during their mother's absence. As affair despite the statement of Because of balloon tires vehicles measure. Representative Kirk- ans' bureau and John W. Thomp- sary where it was made up should they walked down the street they Secretary Hughes that it had so equipped which traveled in exreport will be completed in a short time, as it is understood that met two playmates, Dorothy and bound this country neither legal- cess of 25 miles an hour were Columbus police officials to- Daisy Beville, and gave each a ly nor morally to take the steps majority of the members have al breaking the law. The change in ready made up their minds and al dime from their hoard of money for the collection of the German the law places motor vehicles de-Campbell of the college of medi- taken from the bank. Then they debt. least one has prepared a written signed not to carry more than report. If the opinion of the comseven passengers at 30 miles an "And when they do," he added, mittee is harmonious the final That night about 11 o'clock a hour, the same as at present, while "we have exchanged amity, good report will be given in short or neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Wideman, will and friendliness for perplexother pneumatic equipped marow to question all students in said she heard a child's scream. ity, confusion, ill-will and hostilder. In view of the sontiment ex chines with more than 14 and less the college of pharmacy who have Another neighbor said that she ity. pressed, it is doubtful if any rethan 28 inches of tire width at commendations will be made re had seen two children who looked 25 miles an hour, and those over "That is what we got at Paris the last week. Discovery of defi- like the little Martin sisters leav- for 2 1-4 per cent of something garding a change in the law, as 28 inches at 20 miles an hour. the committee will consider the Solid-tired machines are placed in ing a school playground in a stomach of Pusken made it cer- small automobile with two young be paid. That is the price we got activities of the prohibition coma separate classification. missioner and his enforcement of Farmers operating trucks in the law. In reporting upon an for altering the policy of Ameri-Police and deputies combed the certain sections of the state during audit of Mr. Cleaver's books, Senca, if we did alter it then, as these hills in the neighborhood withseven months of the year owing ator Johnson said that they were Europeans claim. That is the to road conditions will be able to in order but that several amounts price we got for changing the policy of America which had been obtain a seasonable license for paid out from the special accumutwo-thirds of the present amount. lated fund should have been America's policy ever since the It was felt that this class needed United States had been a nation." charged against the \$25,000 al-With characteristic vigor and aid to further develop agricultural lowed by the state. ardor, Senator Johnson pleaded sections off the main highways (Continued on page 7) Asked About Politics a number issued to Thildery McCarthy of Fremont, Ohio, var-sity football player, last week, was SOLON ARRESTED that are hampered by natural conwith the senate to make a positive Further questioning regarding ditions. The measure was opposed declaration that the Paris agreepolitical activities of Mr. Cleaves ment did not bind his country to on the ground that it was class while in office, was made. The legislation. "go back 'over there' or to become trip to Bend was made on busi-The third bill of the groups re-ON GRAFT CHARGE in any way embroiled in European ness, he said, but he attended a ported upon favorably by the comaffairs." political meeting. When Mr. Gil mittee regulates the weight of bert announced his candidacy for light trucks. Because Ford trucks office he made the public state-CHARGES DISMISSED bear the greater portion of their ment that he hoped an ardent burden on the rear axle, the sec-WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .--- A mil-Representative Hammond to tion limiting the weight to 400 itary court martial of the district of Washington today exonerated pounds for each inch of tire width Face Federal Charges Major Furman E. McCammon of was extended to 500 pounds upon After Session Ends



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 .- The| "Every one expects to die some belief of followers of Mrs. Mar- time, and it does not of necessity garet W. Rowen, prophetess of bring panic. Then, why be panthe Seventh Day Adventist Re- icky, if it comes on a certain day. formed church, that the world will Every christian should so have Students Die After Violent Sisters, Age 9 and 12, Re- come to an end some time next lived that he would be ready to Several Other County Offi-Friday with the return to earth of meet his God at any time." ported Missing Since Aug- Christ, at Hollywood, will result Dr. Fullmer has not sold his

> Los Angeles real estate dealers. sell property which he believes Firm in their trust in the pre- that he will not be able to deliver diction of Mrs. Rowen, they awaii to another. Nor has he counseled the millenium which they believe others to sell, but he added that to be but a matter of hours, with- it might be right to sell and use COMMITTEE TO REPORT

PHYSICIAN DECLARED out hysteria and without outward the money to further the kingdom in the brief time which remains. signs of preparation. No real estate will be sold and "But Friday morning what will no hillsides will be mounted to you do? How will you meet the

members of the Reformed Advent clad in white?" he was asked. tist church have made decisively "No, nor will we have motion clear. picture cameras to take our pic-"There is no need for fear or tures," he replied.

anguish over the end of th world." Some members of the church asserted Dr. B. E. Fullmer, head have talked of gathering together, of the church here, as he pointed but others think that the day out scriptural passages which he should be met quietly at home, declared confirm Mrs. Rowen's and in the latter view both Mrs.

Rowen and Dr. Fullmer concur.



Right of President to Nego-Attempt to Increase to 35 tiate Paris Settlement Miles Defeated: Road **Bills Come Up** Is Questioned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The Efforts to increase the speed. authority of President Coolidge limit of motor vehicles on public to negotiate the Paris reparations highways to 35 miles an hour fell settlement without the sanction of by the wayside yesterday when a

congress was challenged today in motion to consider the question Today the grief-stricken grand- the senate by Senator Johnson, as a committee of the whole was ity to consider the evidence and mother of the little girls, Mrs. republican, California, one of the lost in the house. Several bills compile a reort, which will fol-



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cers Show Little Interest in Enforcing Prohibition **Cleaver Says** 

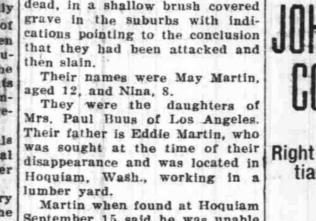
UPON FINDINGS TODAY

**Executive Session Called for 5 O'Clock: Cleaver Makes** Statement

Sheriff Oscar D. Bower of Marion county is one of the six sheriffs and two district attorneys of the state who have not vigorously enforced the prohibition law, Geo. L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, told members of the joint investigating committee at the conclusion of the proceedings Wednesday. Other county officials named were Sheriff Houser of Umatilla county; Sheriff Si Bingham of Grant county; Sheriff Lowe of Klamath county; Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county while some trouble was experienced with Sheriff Slusher of Clatsop county. District Attorney Truesdale of Grant county and District Attorney Moore of Jackson county were also very lax. Though complaints were received against the character of District Attorney Johnston of Lane county, he was vigorous in his prosecutions.

#### Will Report Today

In order to have an opportunpertaining to highway legislation low the original wording of the resolution calling for the investigation, no meetings will



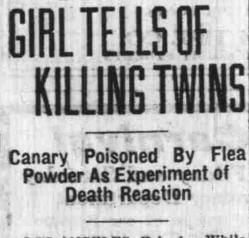
of having Collins out in an hour. morning had been cleared out and control. the way seemed clear to reach the hapless victim.

All hope vanished on the part of Collins' kinsmen when they learned what had happened. Hosuaded by his aged father. Lee Collins, and members of the rescue party.

Geralds, a friend of Collins, after midnight and announced that the latest cave-in had occurred dejected over the latest turn of events.

Small rock has buried part of bill and 4 absent. Collins' body, Gerald said. He added that rock continually fell but withdrawn in the hopes that a on him and the five men with him and said Collins shouted to the governor, who had verbally him telling him to go home and to approved of the six main points set bed.

What will be done had not been decided.



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 .- While Los Angeles city and county investigators today sought the slayer of two little girls found huddled in a shallow grave in the suburbs, another child, younger than either of these was telling for the third time how she carried on a series of killings ranging from the poisoning of a canary with flea powder to the murder of her twin sisters with ground glass and the slaying of a woman guardian with ant paste.

She was seven-year old Alsa vation.

Through two hours of questioning she clung to her original "con- work. fession." She told again how she put ground glass into breakfast filling; things quicken behind the food eaten by her twin sisters scenes. The subdued voice of the scortly before they sickened and stage manager becomes sharper. died at Dauphin, Man., two years The stage hands perspire faintly.

sion from the governor and placcave-in which occurred this ing it in the hands of the board of

wood explained that it was following out suggestions made by Governor Pierce in his message to the mer Collins, a brother, started to legislature, in which he recomgo in immediately but was dis- mended the entire control to be invested in the agricultural department of OAC under the direc-

**Bills Are Passed** 

tion of the board of regents and to remove it from politics. In as emerged from the cave shortly much as the board of regents did not want to take the responsibility the committee then recommended some 12 or 15 feet from Collins. that it be placed in the hands of "I am through," he said, visibly the board of control, he said. The measure was passed with 12 negative votes being cast, 44 for the

This bill was offered Tuesday, compromise could be made with

forth in the measure. In the event that he would oust R. W. Price, of Portland, and place someone agreeable to the sportsmen on Carpenter said to their opinion of the board, the bill was to be definitely tabled. As this was not fairness, before sentence was passdone, the measure was dumped upon the house to open the day's go to the newspapers with stories business.

date and 1870 to obtain the same

courtesy.

of their innocence, since they declined to testify before the jury. Another measure making sever-"The better Forbes' war recal minor changes in the game code ord," said Judge Carpenter, "the was passed. The age limit before requiring licenses was kept at 14 more severe he will find this years, requiring girls and women court. He offered his life to his country and then when placed in to take out licenses, and the clause a position of public responsibility permitting pioneers who have been he betrayed his countrys trust." in the state from 1860 to obtain Both Forbes and Thompson bitfree licenses, was raised to interly condemned the "malice of clude the pioneers between that

Mortimer" and Forbes denied hav-

the jury's verdict or the judge's

## **GLIMPSES FROM BEHIND THE** SCENES AT THE PRISON SHOW

By an "Insider." ents."

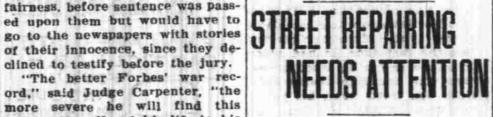
It is little crowded behind the The seven members of the jazz band are grouped about the piano in poor condition and must be rescenes here in the prison auditorium, though perhaps no more so than in a regular theater. An as well as the promise of melody: hour before the curtain, and no the black of tuxedos, the glitter one seems hurried. Performers and stage hands loaf in the wings of the instruments, all harmonized and subdued by the soft glow of Thompson, who last Monday night and at the barred windows, crackmade a "confesion" to the police ing jokes and holding post mortem colored lights. Ah, you will say, that was branded by her father on last night's show. The muas absurd but characterized by sicians tune their instruments; tricious attractiveness, symbolical horst, members of the street commembers of the family with whom the comedians rehearse a varia- of that hectic and opprobrious mittee of the city council; L. J. she had been boarding in keeping tion on their act; the dancers quality in modern life regarded as Simeral, S. E. Purvine and W. W. with her alleged poisoning at- practice delicately; at the sink the the peculiar mental appanage of Rosebraugh, members of the ways tempts while under their obser- baritone, impervious to raucous a hundred million morons-the and means committee of the counwitticisms, gargles effeminately jazz mania. Well, we shall see, cil: Walter Low, street commisin preparation for the night's The cornetist plays an overture,

Time wears on; the house is

students affected should be made. imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, 2. Ordered that all further iswere issued today by Charles R. suance of such medicine remain-In speaking in behalf of the Forbes, former head of the Veter- ing in the college pharmacy dispen

> son, wealthy St. Louis contractor. cease Asserting his innocence of connight questioned Dean E. F. Mcspiring with Thompson to give Thompson and his assistants, all cine, George D. Thompson, also of walked on. the veterans' bureau hospital con-Canton, the last student taken tracts, Forbes declared he was a violently ill and arranged tomorvictim of circumstances and would fight to the last ditch. Thompson declared he was "incidentally been on duty in the dispensary in drawn into the maelstrom of Mortimer's hate for Forbes." Elias H. nite traces of strychnine in the Mortimer, one of the alleged conspirers, furnished the bulk of the tain that the poison was involved men. There the trail stopped. government's testimony upon in at least three of the five or which the jury returned a verdict six more serious cases which have developed since last Thursday. But out result. Federal Judge G. A. Carpenter,

chemical tests of nearly twoin overruling motions for a new thirds of the capsules issued for trial today said he was surprised treatment of colds failed to reveal played, held a mass meeting to that neither Forbes nor Thompson any trace of the poison except in prosecute the search further. took the witness stand during the one capsule. This capsule, one of trial and refused to permit them a number issued to Timothy J. to make a statement reviewing the case. They were privileged, Judge



### mittee to Provide Means Financing Work

representative to the legislature, was arrested in Portland yesterday With instructions to see if some adequate method of financing a on a charge of violating the war scheme to provide money with risk insurance act. Representawhich to repair city streets, Mayor tive Hammond presented himself J. B. Glesy has appointed a large at the United States marshal's ofcommittee of representatives of the four banks, citizens, and indictment and posted \$1000 bail. 10. S. P. Syncopators, Jazz Expon- members of the city council. For some time it has been known that until after the legislative session both Commercial and State were ends.

on the stage. There is color there surfaced in place and put in general repair, while other streets demand attention. It is to devise means of obtaining this money that the committee is appointed. The personnel of the committee consists of George J. Wenderoth, all this is but a tawdry and mere- B. B. Herrick and E. B. Grabensioner; Hugh Rogers, city engi-

neer; Dan J. Fry, of the First Nabar and with a crash they are off tional bank; William Walton, of cal expression. The performers, liott, of the Bank of Commerce,

Citizens of the vicinity in which the missing sisters had lived and

Phillip Hammond, Oregon City

attorney and Clackamas county

charges of being \$25,000 short in an amendment made on the floor his accounts as military attache of after it had been pointed out that the American embassy at Santia- by equipping such a truck with

go, Chile. (Continued on page 7)

### PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS STAGES FINE EXHIBITION

The ochestra of the school,

By AUDRED BUNCH Over four hundred girls took day by Miss Etta White.

fice upon learning of the federal part in the physical education Special orchestra features were demonstration last night at the given in the interlude before the flour and bread industry was The charge will not be pressed Parrish Junior high school, with final "event" consisting of pictur- asked by Senator Cameron of Aria throng of interested friends and esque folk dances by sixty girls zona. parents completely filling the bal- in costume-costumes which they

cony and all available seats, with made, for the most part, by themmaximum allowed for making out entrances blocked with spectators selves. A rainbow of pastel shades the equal rights constitutional applications for compensation due standing.

The entire physical education Greenaway peasant frocks, their mittee. clients because of the death of a son is the specific charge. He is group took part in the opening wearers interpreting in charmingalleged to have taken \$100 each marching drill which was follow- ly ordered succession, (a) Tidefrom Thomas and Mary J. Mooney ed by folk dances and formal well's Processional, (b) Rufty for a disarmament conference was of Clackamas county while the work in groups of forty-five and Tufty, (c) Sellenger's Round and sent to the White House, biggest charge under the law is fifty, this by seventh grade girls. (d) The Old Mole.

\$3. The son, John L. Mooney, Every girl wore the uniform garb died June 23, 1918, at Camp Fre- of the gym floor, dark bloomers directed by Miss Alice Thompson, told the senate that for 2 % per and white middles with a flash of contributed notably to the even- cent of "speculative reparat mont. Cal.

Representative Hammond is an red for a tie. Well executed com- ing's success. Those playing in America had risked the good will ex-service man, enlisting in 1917 petitions were introduced, and the orchestra are: violins-Mel- of Europe. and being discharged a year later dances on beautifully polsed toes. vina Craig, Mildred Roberts, Joan with the rank of second lieuten- Delightfully done was the clover Evans, Robert Ngedham, Donald ant, after which he was admitted leaf schottische by a group of Seigmund. Ernest Mars, Ciyde sured President Coolidge that to God knows what goal of musical the Ladd & Bush bank; S. B. El- to the bar. Though making his forty-three girls in rhythm. The Cooley, George Stoner. Cornets- earnest effort would be n home in Gladstone, his offices are candle stick relay and the human Fred Remington, Clinton Standish press legislation recommended h waiting their turns in the wings, and D. W. Eyre, of the United in Oregon City. He was graduated hurdle relay had their thrills. The Vernon Trahm, Marshall Snyder. the agricultural commission. begin to writhe ecstatically. The States National bank, and the fol- from the University of Oregon in sixty-seven girls of period seven Saxaphones-Glen Wilbur and 1912 and is a Mason, Elk and Odd followed with folk dancing. The George Bass. Trombone-Wesley ago; how, after coming to Los The electricians take their posts. music swells up, now numbing the lowing representatives of the city Fellow as well as belonging to the sleighbell schottische was preced- Heise. French horn-Tom Downs gle to consider in open ex Angeles, she put ant paste in the The orchestra troops out to play very senses, then whipping to or- at large: B. P. Boise, A. N. American Legion. Representative ed and followed by groups of typ- and Clyde Strausbaugh. Zyla- session tomorrow the nomination

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

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A new postal pay and rate increase bill was reported to the house.

Additional government agents appeared before the federal grand such work as is supervised every jury in the Wheeler case.

Investigation of the wheat,

. . . . A delegation of women urged was shown in these quaint Kate amendment before a house com-

A navy bill containing a reques

Senator Johnson of California

Republican senate leaders as-

The senate voted after a wrat

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food of Miss Nettle Steele, whose the overture. Then the curtain giastic pitch every physical sen- Moores, T. B. Kay and Homer Hammond was born in Seneca, Ill., ical gym floor games demonstrat- phone-Barbara Barham and ac- of Attorney General Stone to be ing the immense possibilities in companist, Edith Findley. . . supreme court justice. in 1890. goes up for the first number, "The (Continued on page 7)

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Mayor Giesy Names Com-