

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## TRAPPED MAN MAY BE ALIVE MINERS STATE

### Floyd Collins, Explorer, Has Been Imprisoned in Cave for Nine Days; Food Supply Cut Off

## SOME HOPE IS HELD BY RESCUE WORKERS

### Mine Shaft Being Dug; Fifty or Sixty Feet to Be Penetrated

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—(By AP.)—The predicament of Floyd Collins, adventurous cave explorer, caught by the heel in Sand Cave tonight was as follows:

Imprisoned since 10 a. m. Friday, January 30, eight and a half days.

Without food or water, as far as known, since Wednesday evening.

Trapped by a boulder on his foot at the bottom of a tortuous channel about 125 feet long, which is now blocked by a cave-ice or squeeze about 10 feet from Collins.

The shaft being dug to rescue him at 6 o'clock tonight had penetrated only 25 feet of the fifty to sixty feet estimated necessary to reach the cave-ice behind Collins. Drills have penetrated some fifteen feet farther.

Lieutenant Governor H. H. Denhardt, a brigadier general of the Kentucky national guard directs the work of rescue, and fifty state troopers maintain order.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The stream of hope for reaching Floyd Collins in his Sand cave trap flowed down two channels tonight.

Searchers had explored another cave nearby to a point not heretofore reached and planned another visit with more light and some rope; and working downward from the surface, the mine shaft begun Friday had attained a depth of 26 feet.

Rescue workers conceded, however, that whenever they penetrated Sand Cave, they probably would find a man trapped beneath a boulder who no longer was alive.

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Homer Collins, who wore himself out the first three days after his brother was discovered in the cavern, took a small party into a crevice not far from the mouth of Sand Cave and penetrated 70 feet today. A black pit of unknown depth blocked their passage there and after dropping a rock to satisfy themselves the bottom was some distance below, the little band returned to daylight for rope and better lights.

Meanwhile, another experiment was under way. Three volunteers bound themselves together with rope and crawled into Sand Cave for a survey under the direction

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## VOLSTEAD ACT IS REPLACED BY LAW

### New Lega Weapon Is Unsheathed; Revenue Law Brings Heavy Penalty

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Discarding the Volstead act and using the revenue laws in their campaign against bootlegging, federal officials in this district unsheathed a new weapon today.

Albert D. Robinson, found operating a still in Thurston county, pleaded guilty on three counts under the revenue laws for operating an unregistered still, carrying on the business of a distillery without bond, and manufacturing mash outside of a distillery.

Judge E. E. Cushman, after looking up the revenue statutes, sentenced Robinson to pay a fine of \$100, a penalty of \$500 and one month in the Thurston county jail on the first count; a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail on the second count, and a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail on the third count.

Federal officers commented on the fact that if Robinson had been found guilty under the Volstead act he would probably have received a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$500, the usual penalty for a first offense.

## Willamette Debate Team Awarded Decision Over West Virginia Visitors

Willamette university was given the decision in a closely contested debate with the university of West Virginia, in the Willamette chapel last night. The decision was made by an expert judge Professor Fred G. Bales of Albany college. A large crowd listened eagerly throughout the discussion.

In a brief resume of the speeches delivered by the members of the teams, Professor Bales made clear the reason for his decision, in favor of Willamette. He stated that technically debating, the Willamette team won, but on appeal and delivery he would have to concede the best of the argument to West Virginia. One of the chief criticisms that he had of the Willamette team was that they did not meet successfully all of the points brought up by their opponents, and that they let several golden opportunities to score a hit slip by unnoticed. He went on to say that it was impossible to split his vote much as he would like to, and that therefore he would give the decision to Willamette, feeling that it was the primal purpose in this debate to present the best technical and tactical debate that either team could present.

The personnel of the two teams was as follows: Willamette leader, Charles Redding, and his teammate, Joseph Berryman; West Virginia leader, Theodore Bloomberg, and his teammate Harry L. Snyder. Mr. Connely is with the West Virginia team as alternate. The Virginia team left for Palo Alto last night where they will meet Stanford university in the next debate on their schedule.

## EXPECT FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE AIRPLANE TO CARRY SERUM

### Two Weeks Remain of Session and Important Measures Not Yet Up

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—A trial flight is to be made tomorrow in preparation for a 900 mile journey Monday to Nome, Lieutenant Roy S. Darling and his mechanic, Ralph P. Mackie, announced today.

"We will leave here early Monday with a consignment of diphtheria anti toxin for Nome," Lieutenant Darling said. "There is about four feet of snow on the landing field which is being partly cleared off."

"Dogs used for pulling sleighs in this district helped us pull the plane out of the hangar today. We tuned up the engine and experienced difficulty in making it turn more than 600 revolutions without the circulation passages in the gasoline manifold freezing. We are using a 150 horsepower plane."

"During the week we worked on a new cowl for covering the engine. The temperature this afternoon was 35 degrees below zero. It was impossible for any one to stand in the backwash of the propeller without freezing. If the temperature remains the same, the engine holds up and weather conditions are favorable, we will leave Monday."

Clashes are anticipated over several other measures, including control of the penitentiary, the grain inspection department, and the office of weights and measures.

Several bills of importance are yet to come up for final action in both the house and senate. The house has not received the Eddy school bill, while the senate will have a chance at the Mills primary law measure, which was passed in the house after considerable discussion, in which it was pointed out that this action might as well be taken because it was felt probable that the senate would kill the proposed legislation. Senator Banks' bill, providing for an appeal from the loss of licenses through municipal action, is yet to be heard from, while the ratification or rejection of the child labor amendment to the constitution has not yet appeared above the horizon.

## SALEM HIGH WINS IN DUAL DEBATES

### Negative Teams Travel; Decision Favors Locals Against Franklin

Salem high school won the dual debate staged last night in Salem and Portland by an overwhelming score. Negative teams traveled.

Avery Thompson and Margaret Pro represented Salem high in Portland when they appeared before Franklin high affirmative team. Homer Richards and Thomas Childs represented Salem high here in debating the Franklin team, composed of two representatives, Lois Judd and Alice Montgomery.

In both cases Salem debaters won by a two to one decision of the judges.

## Romance of Marine Begins in Faroff Russia; Seeks Help of Red Cross to Bring Wife Here

### Husband Forced to Leave Young Bride in Manila Where She Waits Money for Passage to San Francisco and on to Salem

A romance which started in Vladivostok, Russia, was brought to light recently when an ex-serviceman appeared at the offices of the American Red Cross and asked for information and aid in getting his wife into the United States. The former soldier, a marine, is now living in Salem, while his wife, a well educated Russian girl whom he married while in Russia, is at Manila, Philippine islands, separated from her husband by the thousands of miles of water.

Affairs of the heart are oft not disclosed in the records of an institution, but in the Salem office of the Red Cross there is a sheaf of letters, which disclose the story in full detail. Letters dating from three years past are on file, while the Red Cross offices at Manila and Vladivostok, and San Francisco contain similar records pertaining to the unique case.

The last bit of information came yesterday when a cablegram from the Red Cross officials at Manila requested money for the subsistence of the woman until she reached San Francisco. There

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## FARM BUREAU IS CRITICIZED BY OFFICIALS

### Recommendations of Coolidge's Agricultural Board Hit By Interstate Commerce Commission

## SEC. MELLON DECLARES REPORTS ARE NOT TRUE

### Farm Loan Board Declared to Have Placed Much Money With Farmers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Flarebacks on some of the recommendations of the president's agricultural commission emanated today from the heads of two main branches of the government in letters forwarded to President Coolidge.

Secretary Mellon, advising the president that Commissioner Cooper, executive officer of the farm loan board, was leaving Washington immediately to obtain first hand information as to the credit needs of livestock and other farm producers, said he was not entirely clear as to what the commission meant by recommending that the board "should take some aggressive steps to open up credit channels to agriculture."

Chairman Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, thanking the president for forwarding him the agricultural commission's recent criticism of its operations, said "we feel that some of the seeming misapprehensions" of the commission's members "could have been cleared away by inquiry from us thereon, or by reference to our annual reports."

Reports Denied  
Both the letters of Secretary Mellon and Chairman Aitchison set out in detail the commission's criticisms and denied their justification. The farm loan board, Mr. Mellon said, had always been ready to meet legitimate demands of agricultural cooperatives and the intermediate credit banks had loaned over \$44,000,000 to cooperative marketing associations. The internal revenue bureau, he added, was prepared to extend to cooperatives the fullest benefits of tax exemption to which they are entitled by law and said he had asked the bureau's law officer to render an opinion as to whether the commission's proposal for exempting cooperatives would meet the legal requirements.

Regarding the commerce commission the report reported to the president that it had been unfair to shippers and that its methods of procedure were dilatory and exhaustive.

"We are charged with the duty to administer definite acts of congress with equal impartiality to both shippers and carriers," Mr. Aitchison's letter said, "with an outlook as comprehensive as the whole country in coldest neutrality."

## COL. H. E. DOSCH DIES IN PORTLAND

### Commander of Grand Army, and Member of Horticultural Board Is Dead

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—Colonel Henry E. Dosch, 84, for many years identified with horticultural and business activities of Oregon, died here today following injuries which he received in a fall three weeks ago.

Colonel Dosch was a native of Mainz, Germany, coming to the United States in 1860. He was a civil war veteran and had resided in Oregon since 1861. He was secretary of the state board of horticulture and commander of the Grand Army of the Republic department of Oregon. His wife died about a year ago. Two sons, Arno Dosch Fleuret, now correspondent in Paris for the New York World and Ernest Dosch of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. David B. Campbell of Hillsdale, Ore., survive him.

## BANK BANDITS NOT FOUND; MAN DIES

### Trio Escape With \$5,000; Manager of Tacoma Bank Fatally Wounded

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—No trace had been found tonight of the trio of holdup men who shot and fatally wounded Harry H. Schmidt, manager of an agency branch of the National Bank of Tacoma, this morning and escaped with cash estimated by bank officials at slightly under \$5,000.

With Schmidt at the time of the holdup was Ray West, 20, bank messenger, who escaped injury by dropping to the ground during the shooting. Schmidt and West had just arrived at the bank with funds for the day and were about to open the door of the agency when they were held up by two men. Schmidt was shot down without warning. The bandits seized the money bags dropped by the two men and fled in a car left running at the curb in charge of a third man.

## FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

### Four Dangerously Injured; Many Hurt When Passenger and Freight Meet

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Five persons were killed and several others injured, four dangerously, when the locomotive of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 104, eastbound from Omaha to Kansas City left the rails and crashed into a standing freight train at Nearman, Kans., three miles west of here today. The exact cause of the wreck had not been determined tonight.

W. J. Neeley of Falls City, Neb., brakeman of the freight train who witnessed the accident, declared he saw the passenger train leap from the rails of the main line as the front trucks of the locomotive hit the switch. He said the passenger engine swung into the freight train on the side track, then rebounded and rolled down a 10 foot embankment.

BOY LOSES LIFE  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 7.—Stanley Knutsen, 12, was crushed to death this evening when a truck load of lumber fell upon him. His brother Irving, 10, barely escaped.

## WEEKS STATES MITCHELL WAS WITHIN RIGHTS

### Secretary of War Breaks Silence; Brigadier General Subject to "Supercilious Criticism"

## AIR SERVICE PROBE WILL BE CONTINUED

### Captain Johnson States Mitchell Should Be Court Martialed for Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The outpouring of official criticisms of Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, for recent statements on aircraft, continued today. Secretary Weeks broke his long silence on the controversy by issuing a statement which, although not mentioning General Mitchell by name, declared those charged with drafting army policies, including General Pershing, and who differed with the Mitchell air program, had been the targets for "supercilious criticism."

The house aircraft committee also continued its inquiry into the row and drew from Capt. A. W. Johnson, assistant naval air chief, the statement that he would have court martialed General Mitchell if he had been under his command and empowered to do so, for disobeying orders in bombing tests off the Virginia Capes in 1921.

Charges Made  
Captain Johnson charged General Mitchell with a failure to carry out instructions and a lack of cooperation in the tests, and said the arms planes commanded by Mitchell continued to bomb in defiance of written orders and signals from ships.

The naval captain then in reply to questioning made the first statement: "I would have court-martialed any aviator in my force if he had done this."

Secretary Weeks brought out in his statement that the army policies were formed by General Pershing, recently retired; General Harbord, chief of staff of the American expeditionary force; General Jones, the present chief of staff, and their subordinates.

Men Defended  
"It is incredible," the war secretary said, "that these officers should wish to take any course relating to the development of the air service which would not be for the best interest of the future defense of the United States."

The navy department also made public a statement today by Captain Johnson, only a part of which was read to the committee, declaring there had been "a great deal of bunk" presented during the hearings and asserting that as a naval officer he "deplored and at the same time resented the slurs and attacks which have been made on the service of which I am a member."

## Emile Daechnner, New Ambassador from France, To United States, Photographed on His Arrival



M. Daechnner, who has come to succeed Jules Jusserand, dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, posed with Gen. G. A. L. Dumont, Military Attache of the French Embassy, when he arrived in New York with his wife and two daughters. During his forty years in the government service, M. Daechnner has served in London, Madrid, Lisbon, Bucharest and Copenhagen. Then he was for many years in the Foreign Office in Paris.

## WORLD CHAMP NOW MARRIED

### Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor Wedded in San Diego; Few Present

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist and Ida Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, who obtained a license to be married here today, were married this evening.

Dempsey and Miss Taylor after obtaining their license from the county clerk's office shortly before noon went down to the race track at Tijuana for the afternoon. Soon after their return to the city this evening they went to the first Presbyterian church, where they were married by the Rev. Wallace M. Hamilton.

On his return to the hotel, Dempsey announced that those present at the ceremony were Joe Benjamin, lightweight pugilist who is a protege of Dempsey; Eddie Conners, and Miss Helen Taylor, sister of the bride. Benjamin was best man, Dempsey said.

Dempsey had told to his friends this afternoon that he would be married this evening if Miss Taylor would consent, and they had planned a celebration at the hotel where he registered.

Dempsey laughingly said that he would be glad to be among those present.

Discussing his plans earlier in the day, Dempsey said that he and Mrs. Dempsey would have to postpone their honeymoon trip for a while because of business in Los Angeles. When that was finished he said they hoped to go on a long trip which might take them to Europe and might possibly take them around the world.

## HIGH WATER SUBSIDIES

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—The crest of flood conditions was reached today in most parts of the Willamette valley although the Willamette river in Portland was still rising tonight. Other rivers and smaller streams had subsided somewhat. Waters which had spread across highways and railroad tracks had receded. Water throughout western Oregon was less inconvenient to travelers.

## Jury Declares O'Shea Not Guilty of Murder Charges

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 7.—John O'Shea, indicted as one of the gambling house outlaws who shot and killed Oscar Erickson during a robbery early last month, was found not guilty by the jury at 9 o'clock tonight. The jurors deliberated a little less than three hours. After the acquittal verdict circuit court Judge Thomas placed O'Shea's bond at \$2,500 on a robbery charge which still pends against him. O'Shea offered an alibi for the night of the gambling house crime and more than two dozen witnesses testified for him. The youthful defendant is a prominent sheep man of this country.

## Robbers Shoot Woman

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Mrs. William Case shot by a robber last night was near death this afternoon according to her physicians. Two suspects both colored, were arrested and held for further investigation.

## Golf Daddy Buntin' Goes a-Huntin'; Gets Rabbit Skin to Wrap Baby In

G. P. Sharkey, Golf Professional at Illhee Country Club, Finds New Way of Obtaining Fur Coat for His Offspring

Golf hunting is the latest sport to come to light in Salem, with G. P. Sharkey, professional at the Illhee Country club as the originator of the newest outdoor pastime.

Sharkey was ruminating upon the vast numbers of rabbits that abound at the country club before starting for a round of the course to keep in practice.

Placing the small white sphere in the proper position on the home tee, Sharkey swung his club and started a powerful drive.

Just before he swung the stick he noticed a dog chasing a rabbit

## GENERAL STAFF REFUTE CHARGE MADE BY MAJOR

### Careful Audit of Adjutant General's Books Completed Saturday; No Irregularities Are Discovered

## RECOMMEND GJEDSTED BE HELD FOR TRIAL

### Sworn Statements Made by Former Employee Is Disproven by Investigation

Complete repudiation of charges made by Charles E. Gjedsted, discharged employee of the adjutant general's office, that there were petty irregularities in the office, resulted Saturday at the end of a special investigation lasting several days, and Gjedsted came in for a scathing rebuke for presenting such allegations against Brigadier General White "in revenge for his discharge."

"It is our opinion from an inquiry into all of the facts," reads the report of the general staff upon its investigation made in conjunction with a firm of certified public accountants representing Governor Pierce, "that Major Gjedsted's affidavit is inspired by a spirit of revenge for his discharge from the office; that said affidavit and the efforts of Major Gjedsted to secure publicity for same show him to be undependable; that he has by his conduct outraged all the principles of soldierly conduct, trustworthiness and other manly qualities."

Books Are Audited  
Arch J. Tourtelotte, certified public accountant named by Governor Pierce for the audit, gives General White an unequivocal clearance and clean bill of health.

"There is no indication of any irregularity of any nature in the adjutant general's office or its administration," says the Tourtelotte report, filed yesterday.

Commenting upon the Gjedsted affidavit as filed with the governor to the effect that small mileage vouchers dating back to 1921 were irregular, Mr. Tourtelotte's report says:

"At the time of my audit and examination during July, 1924, covering the affairs of the office of the adjutant general, I was in consultation with Major Gjedsted frequently concerning details of the audit. No indication whatsoever of any nature in the administration of the department. In fact his assurances were entirely to the effect that scrupulous care and honesty were exercised in the handling of all administrative details of the office."

In addition to finding no basis

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## SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

The conference report of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was presented to the house and senate.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio, the oldest member of the house, entertained that body with reminiscences of 56 years ago.

Investigation of the office of United States Marshal at Chicago was instituted by the department of justice.

Return of alien property was proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

A resolution to bring the Kelly postal pay and rate increase bill to a vote next Tuesday was reported by the house rules committee.

Recommendations of President Coolidge's agricultural commission drew fire from Secretary Mellon and the interstate commerce commission.

The senate judiciary committee approved the Cramton bill to concentrate prohibition enforcement in a separate treasury department unit.

Secretary Weeks issued his first statement in the secret row declaring opponents of the policies of Brigadier General Mitchell included General Pershing and many other leaders of the American war army.