

# The Weather

OREGON—Unsettled; probably rain north and west portions; temperature same; southerly winds on the coast. Tuesday—Max. 54; Min. 42; River 4.5 falling; rain-fall none; Atmosphere cloudy; Wind south.

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## STATE MONIES INSUFFICIENT TO MEET BILLS

Appropriations Exceed Visible Revenue By More Than \$400,000; Governor Starts Slashing

## ALL ARMORY MEASURES ARE VETOED TUESDAY

Medical School and Memorial Hospital in Portland Meet Economy Cut

Appropriations in excess of visible funds within the six per cent limitation law amount to \$481,761.27, while an additional appropriation of \$50,000 not within the six per cent limitation was authorized to pay interest on irrigation bonds, bringing the actual shortage to \$431,761.27.

Revenue from all sources will amount to \$9,776,648.90 of which \$3,961,480.51 is the total tax levy. This is divided \$1,923,048.79 for the 1925 tax levy and \$2,038,431.72 for the 1926 tax levy.

Total indirect revenue under existing laws will provide \$4,291,168.29. These sources are miscellaneous receipts for 1925-26, including inheritance tax but excluding the income tax, \$2,846,446; income tax revised, \$750,000; unexpended balances of appropriations, \$238,038.10; balance in general fund January 1, \$320,849.29, and an additional estimated inheritance tax of \$88,835.

An additional revenue of \$1,521,000 is provided under new laws passed by the 1925 legislature. Of these the tobacco tax brings in the greatest amount, being estimated at \$800,000. The 10 per cent law, relating to departments and commissions operating on a fee system, will bring in \$200,000; the repeal of the quarter-mile road tax in 1926 is estimated at \$265,000; the suspension of state aid to the industrial accident commission is placed at \$176,000, and the tax on gross earnings of public utilities an additional \$80,000.

Not Enough Money From the \$9,776,648.90 must be certain deductions amounting to \$2,870,832. These deductions are from the millage taxes within the six per cent limitation amounting to \$2,287,181, and an additional \$583,651 for continuing appropriations required under present laws.

There was appropriated by the thirty-third legislature a total of \$7,387,578.17 while available funds amount to but \$6,905,816.90, leaving the \$481,761.27 shortage.

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## MELLON DENIES IRREGULARITIES

Move to Prolong Probe of US Engraving Bureau Is Stopped in House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Possibility that a house investigating committee might be authorized to prolong its inquiry into charges of irregularity at the bureau of engraving and printing, was dissipated today with the announcement by Representative Longworth, the republican leader, that such authority would not be granted.

A minority of the committee in a report submitted yesterday said it was advisable that the investigation should be extended and that a comprehensive audit should be made of the public debt. Unless a resolution authorizing prolongation of the investigation is adopted by both house and senate and signed by the president before noon tomorrow, the committee's work is at an end.

## State Officials Lose Salary Increase When Governor Vetoes Bills

Visions of increased pay for state officials went glimmering Tuesday when Governor Pierce vetoed all bills of this nature. Only two salary increases have been approved so far, one for the justices of the supreme court and the other for district attorneys.

Bills vetoed yesterday were H. B. No. 259, increasing the salary of the state treasurer and secretary of state from \$4500 to \$5400 and for the attorney general from \$4000 to \$5000 a year; H. B. No. 239, for the food and dairy commissioner from \$3000 to \$3600 a year, and H. B. No. 445 for the state engineer from \$3600 to \$4600 a year.

In explanation of the vetoes, Governor Pierce made the following statement: "I have been called upon to approve or disapprove a number of bills increasing the salaries of state officials. I have taken the position that the judiciary is a separate department of our government and have looked with favor upon reasonable increases of salaries for judicial positions. We should have in high respect and esteem judges of the circuit and supreme court, those who study and determine judicial questions

## BUS MEASURE HELD ILLEGAL

Attorney General Rules Against HB No. 413 Because Title Defective

Provisions of the state constitution are violated in the title and text of H. B. No. 413, providing revenue for the maintenance of the highway system, according to an opinion written Tuesday by Attorney General Van Winkle in response to a request made by Governor Pierce. Whether he would veto or approve the measure was not stated by the governor. More than one subject is covered, the attorney general's opinion pointed out.

The bill seeks to increase the fees of motor buses and trucks and to apply the same regulation to delivery trucks operating in a radius greater than five miles from the place of business by which they are employed.

In quoting the constitutional provision, the opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle pointed out the following: "Every act shall embrace but one subject, and matters properly connected therewith, which subject shall be expressed in the title. But if any subject shall be embraced in an act which shall not be expressed in the title, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed in the title.

"An examination of the title and text of the act under consideration," says the opinion, "reveals clearly that this provision of the state constitution is violated by it in that it contains provisions on two or more subjects, and at least two subjects are expressed in the title. One is: 'To provide revenue for the use, maintenance, repair and construction of public highways \* \* \* by imposing a charge upon motor vehicles.' The other is: 'Providing for the supervision and regulation of such motor vehicles, and the operation thereof.'"

"It also includes, as germane to the foregoing subjects, the raising of revenue to defray the cost of administering the act and conferring jurisdiction over such matters upon the public service commission, and other objective provisions. That these are separate and distinct subjects cannot well be doubted. The first is a revenue measure, while the latter is an exercise of the police power and not necessarily or properly related to each other, consequently, if either is taken as the subject of the act the other cannot be considered germane to it."

House Bill No. 21, a companion measure, imposing a 50 per cent increase in fees on peddlers' vehicles, was signed by the governor yesterday.

7 FANATICS KILLED MANILA, March 4.—(By the AP.)—Seven fanatics, known as Sorotoms, were killed near San Jose, province of Nueva Ecija, in a fight with constabulary. Three of the constabulary were wounded.

## CONGRESS NOW MARKING TIME BEFORE CLOSE

Neither House in Session; Finish Declared Tamest Windup in Recent History; Measures Few

## HOUSE IN CONFUSION; SENATE DEBATE IS HOT

Farm-Aid Legislation Thrown Into Discard Along With Other Bills

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The 68th congress which came in two years ago like a roaring wind is passing out with one of the tamest windups in recent history.

Neither house was in session tonight—something almost unheard of on the eve of adjournment since die—and except for final action on the second deficiency bill there is little for either to do in the hours they will be in session before the inauguration proceeds at noon tomorrow.

While the house faced the end today with an utter lack of features there was much confusion and acrimonious debate in the senate and the day's session closed at 6:45 p. m. with two "lame ducks" locked in disagreement over omnibus pension measures and blocking consideration of any other matters.

During the day all farm-aid legislation went definitely into discard along with the Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill, the McFadden branch bill; a score or more of railroad measures of various kinds and a great raft of miscellaneous proposals running from bridge bills to a \$150,000,000 public buildings measure.

There was an eleven-hour effort in the senate to put through a farm bill—the modified McNary-Haugen export corporation proposal—but after four hours of debate which furnished amusing and dramatic incidents for the crowds in the galleries and on the floor, for the senate rejected the measure 69 to 17.

Many bills did get through and not a few were offered although there was no hope of their passage and all must die with this congress.

The house by an overwhelming vote attached the public buildings bills as a rider to the deficiency measure only to be forced later to cast it aside when the senate sent the appropriation bill back to conference with instructions to its manager to insist against the inclusion of the rider.

Before the house took the next to the last legislative step on the deficiency bill it was announced that the senate would recede tomorrow at its session beginning at 10 a. m., from its original rider proposing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for public buildings here, though authorized in forty states. Such action would make the measure ready for the president's signature when he goes to the capitol before noon to sign last minute enactments of the congress.

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## WORLD COURT PLAN FAVORED BY HOUSE

Vote Is Overwhelming for Early Adherence to Harding-Coolidge Policy

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The house today placed itself overwhelmingly on record in favor of "an early adherence" by the United States to the world court with the reservations recommended by President Harding and President Coolidge.

No opposition was expressed to the resolution which was brought up by Representative Burton, Ohio republican, and requires neither senate nor presidential approval.

Embodiment proposals by Representatives Fish, republican, New York, and Moore, democrat, Virginia, it was adopted under suspension of the rules, requiring a two thirds majority first by viva voce vote, then by a rising vote 149 to 10, and finally on a roll call, 301 to 28.

In addition to expressing its "earnest desire" for adherence to the court, the resolution states the readiness of the house "to participate in the enactment of such legislation which will necessarily follow such approval."

Representative Burton in bringing up the proposal, alluded to contentions that only the senate had a right under the constitution to participate in foreign affairs, declaring the house had certain rights in this respect and citing many instances in which it had similarly expressed itself.

## MERCHANTS IN STATE HIT BY ANOTHER LAW

Truck Delivery Beyond 5-Mile Limit of Cities Will Cost Additional 50 Per Cent in License Fee

## SPECIAL ELECTION IN FALL IS NOT APPROVED

No Money for Appropriation and Time of Year Poor, Says Veto Message

Merchants will be required to pay an additional 50 per cent in license fees for trucks operating beyond a radius of five miles from the city limits of any incorporated town or city in the state as Governor Pierce yesterday signed HB No. 21.

This bill was bitterly opposed in both the house and senate during the legislative session and efforts have been made since then to block the signing of the measure that automatically makes it a law.

Salem Merchants Hit While Portland merchants lead the fight against its passage, the bill hits Salem and other merchants throughout the state if they come under the classifications of the bill. Under the bill bread trucks, for instance, which have been delivering as far from Portland as Tillamook, will be included as will any local trucks which are operated by a manufacturing firm delivering products to Jefferson, Silverton, Stayton, Dallas and other valley towns.

Other Bills Vetoed Other bills vetoed yesterday by the governor called for an appropriation of \$30,000 for continuing the social hygiene society work. This properly belongs to the state board of health, the governor pointed out, and there are now too many boards and heads of departments in the state. The governor approved the remainder of HB No. 508; elimination of \$5000 from HB No. 478 designed to be spent by the board of horticulture during 1925-26, inspecting for the presence of, quarantining against and combatting the alfalfa weevil in Oregon. The other items set forth in this bill were approved. Payment of \$5000 for salaries and general expenses in connection with the state board of eugenics was cut off HB No. 494, other items meeting with approval. HB No. 232, relating to water right certificates, was also disapproved.

No Special Election There will be no special election in Oregon on the second Tuesday in September, HB No. 517 being returned with a veto.

"I do not believe there is any necessity for this election," the veto message read. "It requires the expenditure of \$15,000, which should not be appropriated at this time. The election would also cost the counties of the state an additional \$100,000. I regard it entirely unnecessary. I also think that the date as fixed in this bill would preclude quite a large percentage of our citizens from exercising their right of franchise."

## GENERAL PERSHING TAKEN ILL ON TRIP

All Engagements Are Cancelled; Physician Advises Extended Rest

HAVANA, March 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American embassy in a statement issued today announced General John J. Pershing is ill in his hotel here. All his engagements for tonight and tomorrow have been cancelled.

The embassy statement reads: "Owing to the indisposition of General Pershing, whose physician has advised him to remain in bed, all engagements for tonight and March 4 have been cancelled."

Inquiries at the hotel failed to disclose the nature of General Pershing's illness, although it was stated that he was suffering from the effects of his long trip and that his physician had advised rest.

His indisposition was declared not to be serious and the belief was expressed that he would be about again shortly.

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MILESTONES IN LIFE OF CALVIN COOLIDGE (By The Associated Press)

- 1872—Born at Plymouth, Vermont
- 1895—Graduated Amherst college.
- 1897—Admitted to the bar and began practice at Northampton, Mass.
- 1899—Elected to Northampton city council, and served subsequently as city solicitor and court clerk.
- 1905—Married Grace Anna Goodhue of Burlington, Vermont.
- 1906—Elected state representative.
- 1909—Elected mayor Northampton.
- 1911—Elected to Massachusetts state senate, and later became president of the senate.
- 1915—Elected lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.
- 1918—Elected governor.
- 1920—Elected vice president.
- 1923—Became president upon the death of President Harding.
- 1924—Elected president by large plurality in history.

MILESTONES IN LIFE OF CHARLES G. DAWES (By The Associated Press)

- 1865—Born at Marietta, Ohio.
- 1884—Graduated from Marietta college.
- 1886—After attending Cincinnati Law school, was admitted to the bar.
- 1887—Moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and began law practice; became public utility counselor and organizer.
- 1889—Married Caro D. Blymer of Cincinnati.
- 1896—Attracted notice of Mark Hanna and managed McKinley's Illinois campaign.
- 1897—Appointed comptroller of the currency by President McKinley.
- 1902—Founded Central Trust company of Illinois.
- 1917—Commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the World war and rose to be brigadier general in charge of purchases for the American expeditionary forces.
- 1921—Appointed director of the budget.
- 1923—Chosen head of reparations experts' committee, that framed the Dawes plan.
- 1924—Elected vice president.

## PIERCE APPROVES NORMAL SCHOOLS

Ashland Gets \$175,000 Appropriation and Independence Training School

Development of the state normal school program, as outlined by the legislature, will continue, bills covering various appropriations having been signed Tuesday by Governor Pierce.

Chief of these is the \$175,000 appropriation for the Ashland normal school. Buildings have been erected for this purpose but the school was discontinued several years ago. In view of the need for more teachers and the lack of facilities at Monmouth, it was decided to reopen this school.

With the exception of \$96,000 for the construction and equipping of a class room building at Monmouth and for paving and a new sewer, the Oregon normal school appropriations were approved. Because of the shortage of available money it was decided that these improvements could wait until the state is in a better financial condition.

Governor Pierce also approved of a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$125,000 for construction of a teachers' training school at Independence in connection with the Oregon normal school.

## OAC Women Debaters Lose To Vancouver, B. C. Team

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—Co-ed debaters of the University of British Columbia defeated representatives of the Oregon State agricultural college in the intercollegiate debate here tonight when they took two votes from three judges. Jean Toime and Vera Mathers were the local debaters while Dorothy Bush and Emma Berg spoke for the visitors.

## INTERIOR BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Coolidge tonight signed the interior department and independent offices appropriation bills and the \$41,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization measure.

## WILLAMETTE COEDS MISS FINE DANCE

Dean of Women Forbids Students to Attend De Molay Affair Last Night

Yesterday Frances M. Richards, dean of women at Willamette university, refused to grant permission to a number of Lausanne hall co-eds to attend the dinner-dance given last night by the Chemeketa chapter of the Order of DeMolay at the banquet room of the Gray Belle.

Miss Richards explained that as dancing is not tolerated among Willamette students she could not allow the girls to attend, even though the affair was properly chaperoned and was held in one of the most respectable places in the city.

Several of the girls carried the matter to Dean Alden, acting president of the university, and he upheld Miss Richards' decision.

The dance was given by the order in honor of a number of their friends who assisted them in the play given recently, one of which was a Willamette co-ed.

## COLUMBIA RIVER PROJECT FAVORED

House and Senate Sanction Plan for Distribution of River Waters

WASHINGTON, March 3.—House sanction was given today to a senate bill which would permit a compact between Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana regarding the disposition and apportionment of waters from the Columbia river and its tributaries not later than Jan. 1, 1927.

A member of the department of the interior and one from the war department, both to be appointed by President Coolidge, would participate in all negotiations as government representatives. Under the bill which has been drawn up, the legislatures of all the states affected by the compact and congress must approve the compact.

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## TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The new incoming cabinet members all reported ready for duty.

President Coolidge remained at work throughout inauguration eve.

Brigadier-General Mitchell will fall of reappointment as assistant army air chief.

Vice President-elect Dawes spent a busy day visiting and receiving friends.

Well developed signs of senate filibuster appeared to trouble the dying hours of congress.

The senate rejected the modified McNary-Haugen grain export corporation bill.

The house expressed its "earnest desire" for American participation in the world court.

Washington Gardner, dean of government bureau chiefs, resigned as commissioner of pensions.

Secretary Mellon denied wholesale irregularities had occurred in issues of government securities.

The senate refused to attack house public buildings bill rider to second deficiency bill and sent it back to conference.

A special house investigating committee reported that part of funds raised by the national disabled soldiers' league had been used improperly.