SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1926

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Does Your Name Appear On The Statesman Prize Subscription Contest Honor Roll?

Second Blizzard in Week **Brings Snowfall to Depth** of Over Two Feet

NINE DEATHS REPORTED

Scores Hurt in Street Accidents; Railroads Crippled, Street Car and Motor Traffic Hit Hard

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.) - Northeastern United States, the chosen battleground for the elements, lay under two feet of snow tonight, as even at night in the past few a result of the second blizzard weeks, sheds its overcoats in the within a week.

Roaring down on the wings of northeast gales which piled up huge drifts on land and mountainous waves at sea, the storm laid a fresh covering ranging from 16 to 15 inches over the snow blanket left by last Thursday's friends that snow was gone from blizzard. The drifts ranged from the ranges and en route filled a six to ten feet high.

Nine storm deaths were re-Philadelphia. Scores of persons squirrels. received minor injuries as a result of street accidents. Railroads were crippled, motor and street car traffic was suspended or de- cury is inclined to low winter levmoralized. Property damage was els, it climbed to 58. great and the millions of dollars expended in removing the snow of last week from streets and highways went for naught.

sylvania, New Jersey roaring up the Atlantic coast toward northern New England. A survey of the area showed:

A score of railway trains stalled New England and on Long and; all schools in New York and Rhode Island, and many in County courts on Long Island factories and business everywhere closing hours factories and but than usual; mail deliveries slowed up, traffic in Boston Parbor sus-pended and trains, if running at all, seriously delayed.

The air mail service for the sec-ond time since its anauguration, was suspended between New York and Chicago.

Shipping was lampered. Wireless stations reported a number of requests for radio compass bearings. The only easualty re-ported was the Ralph Brown, blown ashore at Briar Neck, near Gloucester. Eighteen of the crew of 21 were saved.

Near New Bedford, Mass., the coupe of Dr. Thomas Wolfe was completely buried. A snow crew liscovered the car when the lough rammed into it. Dr. Wolfe was safe inside, having kept to the shelter of the automobile (Continues on page 3.)

BABE KILLED IN WRECK TWO WOMEN INJURED WHEN TAGE LEAVES HIGHWAY

NESKOWIN. Ore., Feb. 10.— (By Associated Press.)—The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Goetjen of Portland was in-jured fatally, two women suffered serious injuries and the driver was badly bruised when a Portland-Tillamook passenger stage left the road and rolled down the ountain about seven miles south of here this afternoon.

The stage was en route to Tillamook from Taft, and while as-cending the mountain the driver, Ernest Bones of Tillamook, fainted at the wheel. The stage rolled over and landed on one side abou 10 feet down the mountain. The baby was thrown from its mother's arms to the back of the

The passengers, Mrs. Goetjen and another daughter, and Mrs. Mercier of Taft, were taken to Cloverdale for medical treatment. The Goetjen baby died about an hour later.

JONES ADDRESSES CLUB LAW STUDENTS HEAR TALE

nt organisation, were addressed ist night by Seymour Jones, can-didate for republicas nomination for governor. Mr. Jones was in-troduced by Hai Patton, his campaign manager, and talked in fav- to

or of the state income tax.

Harold Hall acted as toastmaster. Guests were Mr. Bacon, of the Equitable Adjusting company.

Ernest Peterson and the Rev. Martin Fereshetian. Club members present were Leland Duncan, Wilpresent were Leland Duncan, Wilger McCallister, George Photon.

MERCURY IS CLIMBING IN COLORADO SECTIONS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONS EXPERIENCING SUMMER

obins, Butterflies and Grasshop pers Fooled by Tricky Weather

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The Indian and the groundhog, looked upon as weather prophets, are in dis-grace in the Rocky Mountain region where an excess of 92 de-grees over the normal temperafor the same period been registered in the first 10 days of February. Indi-ans last fall predicted a long, hard winter, while a few days ago the groundhog emerged from his winter quarters and scurried back with the threat of six weeks more of winter. Stories to confirm the arrival of spring were told in all parts of the region today.

Denver, where the temperature has seldom dropped to freezing daytime. Flocks of robins have been increasing since their first appearance in the middle of Janlary, and a golf course was thrown open to the public.

A rancher at Laramie, Wyo. drove into town today to tell his box with grasshoppers as proof.

In Great Falls, Mont., a big yelported, three in the wreck of the low butterfly coaxed from its cofishing schooner Ralph Brown coon by the April-like sun attractnear Gloucester, Mass., two in ed attention of boys who had put Connecticut, one in New York away useless skates and sleds to City, two in Boston and two in occupy themselves snaring ground

At Harlowtown, Mont., the temperature reached 65 today. Even at Havre, Mont., where the mer-

However, it remained for Great Falls to produce the prize story. Icemen, the report said, grumbled because there was no work for The storm raged through Penn- men employed to cut ice in the Connecticut, Rhode Island and grumbled because flies awoke Massachusetts and tonight was them when they tried to sleep along the river banks.

RIVER WORK IS ASSURED APPROPRIATION IS MADE FOR COLUMBIA SUBVEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.) - Appropriation of \$25,000 to continue survey work on the columbia river basin project is provided for in a bill reported today by the house irriga-

tion committee. The survey would be made with view of obtaining data for development of its irrigation and power possibilities. Creation of a compact between Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington for allocation of the water of the Columis river is also contemplated in the measure, sponsored by Representative Summers, Washington.

The secretary of the interior. under the bill, would be directed to report to congress prior to December 2, 1927, the status of the tle, effective bell, fire extinguishnegotiations of the compact.

PONZI IS OUT ON BOND WIZARD OF HIGH FINANCE FACES STATE CHARGES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10. Associated Press.) -Charles Ponzi, Massachusetts, "financial wizard," was released conight under \$5,000 bond. He is charged with violations of a state statute relative to trust organizations.

Mrs. Ponzi, Calcedonia and his wife, who also were indieted Monday by the Duval county grand jury on four counts, made bond for \$500.

The four were indicted as the operators of the Charpon land syndicate, an organization which for several months has offered Columbia county land for sale on "certificate of indebtedness"

FRANK FARRELL IS DEAD

FAMOUS SPORT LIFE CHARAC-TER DIES IN NEW YORK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.)-Frank J. Farrell, who a quarter of a century ago placed an American league baseball club in New York. virtually forcing the Nationa league to seek peace in a war that threatened the national game's ex-istence, died at a hotel today. Bar-ON STATE INCOME TAX

tender, bookmaker, gambling house proprietor, baseball magnate and race horse owner, Farrell ran the gamut of sport in his 61

Since selling his New York team to the two colonels. T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, he and confined his sporting interes press and had delved into real

liam McCallister, George Rhoten, Charles Redding and Richard Brisss who made short talks. The Brisss who made short talks.

Inheritance Tax Falls by Wayside: Administration Forces Put to Rout

MELLON MARK OVERSHOT

Bill Now Provides for Reduction of \$125,000,000 More Than Limit Placed By Secretary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.) -The senate added \$100,000,000 to its \$352, 000,000 tax reduction bill today after voting to repeal the inheritance tax.

With the administration forces in rout as the taxes on automobile passenger cars and trucks, admissions and dues were voted out of the bill in rapid order, adjournment was taken until tomorrow when Chairman Smoot of the finance committee announced he would ask for reconsideration of some of the actions taken today and for a final vote on the bill.

Repeal of the inheritance tax, provided for in the bill as presented to the senate by its finance committee, was approved, 49 to 26. 18 democrats joining with 31 republicans in supporting the pro-

Declaring it a "damnable outrage to take the tax off the millionaires," Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, one of the sixteen republicans who bitterly fought repeal of the inheritance levy, then led a group of republicans in voting with an almost solid democratic lineup for repeal of the other taxes acted upon.

"Go ahead and ruin your bill," Senator Smoot shouted, when repeal of the automobile passenger car tax, involving an additional

(Continued on page 6.) SEAPLANE IS ATTACHED CRAFT WHEN ON WATER IS SHIP, LAWYERS STATE

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 .- (By As sociated Press.)—A seaplane is not an airplane when it is travelng on water but is a ship subject to the navigation laws just as any other craft, the government contended today when the seaplane 900-M, owned by Ray Small, was attached by a deputy United States marshal.

The seaplane, valued at \$2500, is charged with alleged violations of navigation laws for which fines would total \$6450. The violations are failure to report her arrival in United States waters upon entry from Canada; failure to carry two copies of the pilot rules; failure to have an effective whisers, red and green lights and side

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS PLAN VAUDEVILLE ACTS

ED ON FEBRUARY 17

fumbling, Dancing, Comedy and Song to Feature Program. at Bligh

The Amenic club of Salem high school will again present an eight act vaudeville bill at the Bligh theatre on February 17.

Last year, this club played to a capacity house and the show this year promises to be a better production than the last. Among the acts listed are the following: A dancing review which will be pre-sented by Miss Helen Rodolph and Jack Spong. Edward Lewis, one of Salem's leading magicians will present a new mystery show that will contain many new ill is-The "Pied Pipers." girl's orchestra, composed of Salem high school girls will prove a

"Something Else" a mixture of nonsense, will be presented by Clark Durham and Eldon Foster. The act is declared to be "different." Tumbling will be pre sented by Prof. Sparks, athletic supervisor at the high school, and troup of boys.

Foehkle, consisting of violin and ary 27. accordian solos.

act comedy sketch, "No More you candidates. The one turning Barney, Winston Williams; Dick at the top of the list. Dare, Jack Ramage; Shifty, Eldon Foster and Swartze, Moody Ben-

Miss Maureen Styles is already having taken part in many high 10. school plays. Other acts are to be added. The Amenic club is organized in the high school with the objective of purchasing stage and motion picture equipment.

FACE NARCOTIC CHARGE MAN AND WOMAN SAID OPER.

ATING MAIL ORDER HOUSE SEATTLE, Feb. 10 .- (By As-

sociated Press.)—Jimmy Clancy was arrested in Seattle and Betty Baxter in Astoria, Ore., today, charged with operating a mail or-der narcotics business, Federal Narcotics Chief Harry V. Williamson announced here tonight. Williamson said the trafficking was from Seattle to Astoria. They will be held pending action of the grand jury.

FLIERS SPAN ATLANTIC TRIP FROM SPAIN TO ARGEN-TINE IS SUCCESSFUL

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10 .-(By Associated Press.) — Com-mander Ramon Franco and his comrades on the Spain-to-Argentine air flight swept over Buenos pleting their great trans-Atlantic and friends of the two dead heroes flight from Palos, Spain, a distance upon a sea almost as angry and of 6,232 miles in 62 hours, 52 restless as that in which Witanen minutes flying time.

"'ATTA BOY SAMSON!"

AUTO GIFT HONOR ROLL ADDS NEW NAME TODAY

VARIED BILL TO BE PRESENT. FRANCES M. GREENWOOD IS LEADING CONTESTANTS

> Are You Taking Advantage of the Special \$100.00 Diamond Ring Offer?

> > HONOR ROLL

Highest Daily Cash Report Lucien Hayes, No. 1. Mrs. Leo Gronke, No. 2. Mrs. J. A. Townsend, No. 3.

Francis Greenwood leads the whole race in contest today with 220,200 votes.

Frances M. Greenwood stands highest in the whole contest today Mrs. Greenwood has been doing some very fine canvassing and would like her friends' support. Are you taking advantage of the league of nations the question of big special offering of a \$100 diamond ring which we are starting? This diamond will be given as an extra special prize between the dates of February 8 and February 27, to the candidate who turns in the most money on subscriptions. A musical act will be present- This offer will positively close at ed by Margaret Kaster and Patrio 9 o'clock Saturday night, Febru-

The main feature of the even- I am also starting an Honor Italy now holds by ving's entertainment will be a one Roll which will be a great help to treaty of St. Germain. Counts," the cast consisting of in the most money on the contest

Many people are entering this

On another page of this paper will be found an ad telling you how to win one of these prizes and what you have to do. Now is the time to get busy while the field is yet young. Send in your name, physically or culturally.

DEAD SEAMEN HONORED HERO VICTIMS OF SEA RESCUE ARE REMEMBERED

(Continued on page 3.)

ABOARD STEAMSHIP PRESI-ENT ROOSEVELT, en route to New York, Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.)-Impressive cere monies were held on board- the President Roosevelt today near the spot where Uno Witanen and Ernest Heitman lost their lives in the first attempt to rescue the crew of the British steamer Anti-

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz of the Methodist Episcopal church south conducted the service, assisted by Father Louis B. Pastorelli of St. loseph's seminary, Baltimore. A talk was made by Capt. Geo. Fried.

The captain and members of the life boat crews which accomplished the rescue of the Antinge's men cast wreaths and bouquets and Heitman went to their deaths.

Premier Mussolini Unvield ing in Refusal to Yield in Border Squabble

STRESEMAN ANSWERED

Upper Adige Said Not to Belong to Germanic Cultural Community; Possession Is Defended

ROME, Feb. 10 .- (By Associated Press.)-Italy refuses to acthe treatment of the Germanspeaking population in the upper

Thus Premier Mussolini declared in the senate today in his an swer to Dr. Gustav Stresemann the German foreign minister, who yesterday in the reichstag set forth Germany's side of the controversy with Italy over the former Austrian territory which I am also starting an Honor Italy now holds by virtue of the

Except for his reference to Dr. Stresemann's claim of German cul-George Flythe. Maureen Styles, leach day will go on the honor roll tural tutelage in the upper adige and the suggestion of the possibility of appealing to the league of nations, the Italian premier's adcontest with a determination to dress avoided even any implied win one of these valuable prizes threats. It was calm and rewell known in amateur theatricals that will be given away on April strained, in sharp contrast to his first speech on the same subject. It covered, point by point, the utterances of the German foreign

> Mussolini was unyielding on the matter of Italy's refusal to permit violation of her frontiers, either

loes not belong to a Germanic cultural community, and Italy intends to continue her policy of 'Roman equity' in a territory the possession of which, cultural as well as physical, is essential to the safety of the entire Italian nation. "I declare explicitly, said Mus-

solini, "that the non-Italian speak ing population in the upper adige does not constitute a minority a construed by the peace treaty Italy does not accept any discus sion of this matter in any assem bly or council and will react wit the greatest energy against an plan of this nature.

"These are not menaces pro ductive of dilemmas; they are up deniable affirmation, with force and dignity as is the custom o new Italy, which too many Ger mans make the gravest mistake o not yet knowing."

The premier was frequently in terrupted by applause which be came a frantic ovation as he re sumed his seat. He was forced to Aires at 12:17 o'clock today, com- of spring flowers sent by relatives rise again and acknowledge the

WINDOW DISPLAY WEEK MERCHANTS TO JOIN IN WIN

DOW TRIMMING CONTEST

"Spring Window Display Week" in this city is to be spon sored by the Salem Ad club, dur-ing the week starting March 16 Merchants, notified of the plans have responded enthusiastically It is probable that a street dance will be held as an opening feature of the display week. Windows in stores throughout the city will be veiled, then unveiled at the same moment in all parts of the city, after special window dis-

plays have been arranged. There will be prizes for the best dressed windows and for the most original windows. It is anticipated that this week will attract a great many people to Salem from all neighboring localities.

This is the first time, it is understood, that such a week has been sponsored here. The Ad club committee working on the details of display week are Lester Schlosberg, chairman, S. E. Keith, W. H. Paulus, J. J. King, and D. A.

VETERINARIANS CONFER NEW MEDICAL SOCIETY GETS MEMBERS FROM AFAR

The Willamette Valley Veterinlem yesterday at the court house with 15 members present from with the premise that "this counmany valley points. The association was organized a short time ago for the purpose of exchanging views and holding discussions on where it has not taken advantage to be held either at the cinb to views and holding discussions on medical topics. The society at the present time has 19 members. The doctors attending yesterday's meeting were C. D. Donham, Corvallis J. W. Goin, Albany; J. M. Hanrahan, Woodburn; G. F. Korinek, Stayton: Fred C. Myers, Corvallis: H. R. Peterson, Dallas; J. C. Robinson, McMinnville; B. ms, Corvallis; Thomas Sims, Iburn; J. Sorenson, Hillscity: W. G. Merchouse, Salem;

GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF COAL MINES SOUGHT

BILL BEFORE HOUSE WOULD PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY

Alternate Measure Would Create Federal Board of Adjustment of Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- (By ssociated Press.) - While the coal situation came in for a brief but heated debate in the house today, the New York democratic delegation took steps to place the democratic house membership on record as favoring action by congress to relieve the suspension in the anthracite fields.

The New York members announced they had obtained sufficient signatures to a petition to call a caucus of their party, and that when it was convened they would press for the endorsement of some form of legislation to relieve the situation. Just what form the propsal will take has not been Al Krause and Louis L. Lanste discussed but two bills now pend-

careful consideration. One sponsored by Representative Boylan, democrat, New York, not as yet been disclosed. and similar to several other meaanthracite mines during an emer- partments are drugs, beauty gency. The other introduced by lor, sporting goods, men's Senator Robinson. Arkansas, the ing. women's clothing, children democratic leader, would create a clothing, hardware, shoes, federal board of adjustment to be composed of the secretaries of izens to be appointed by the presi- sic. ewelry and optical dent who are not interested in the Other departments may be

production or distribution of coal. The Robinson bill will come up tomorrow before the senate committee on education and labor, Chairman Phipps having summoned his group to meet to de-cide whether it shall hold hearings n the measure.

Meanwhile a copy of the senate resolution requesting the presi- as a whole. But each dent to take action toward bringby about an agreement of anthra- clude heat, light, ro tie miners and operators with a the department, wil view of resuming work was re- trimming, advert wived at the White House and for office service. an warded to the labor department or consideration. This is the ushough it was made clear by Pres- er. Twelve of the de dent Coolidge yesterday that he have already been spoken for.
has not in sympathy with the pro-

In the house Representative ed here is significant of the ragrowth of the city. Heretof he police powers vested in him on such an extensive and el o end the strike, while Repre- ate scale. The result has be entative Black, democrat, New that consumers throughout the ork, charged the president with Portland to patronize department aking a stand of non-intervention 'to break the miners' union.'

TO QUESTION OFFICERS REATION OF SEPARATE AIR CORPS IS DISCUSSED

Associated Press.)—The investi-ation by the war department of OPEN SEASON FOR I he steps army air officers have aken in advocating creation of a eparate air corps in the army had n echo today in the house miliary committee whose members ave considerable thought to the robable effect the inquiry may ave on future testimony by oficers before committees of conress. The committee plans to have been received to date. uestion tomorrow a number anking officers of both army and

The committee also expects to ideration of the recommendation of Major General Mason M. Patick, army air chief, for the separtte corps. It will have before it in unfavorable report on the proposal by Secretary Davis of the for a female of the spe war department.

MITCHELL OPENS TOUR FIRST AIR SERVICE SPEECH IS MADE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- (By As ociated Press.) -Before a small gathering which had braved the storm to hear him, William Mitchell, former stormy petrel of the army air service, presented his the rooms of the case for an enlarged service to of commerce to discuss the manight in the first of a series of lecfures which will carry him across bership committee was author the country. At no time did the to carry on a me former aviation officer refer to paign. his trial before a board of inquiry, His fecture, delivered at Carnearian's Medical society met in Sa- gie hall and illustrated with slides and moving picture reels, began

RADIO CLUB FORMED

try is potentially the greatest in

10:- (By Associated Press.) The Blue Mountain Radio ause tion was formerly organised wit directors from Walla Walla and vancement of radio in this section D. Bishop, Salem.
The next meeting will be held KOWW local broadcasting station tried in the federal court of the Corvallia on April 14.

Which is being dedicated tonicis.

Announce Metropolitan Department Store, Workmen to Start Soon

KRAUSE, LUNSFORD JOH

Thirty Stores in One Will Occupy Four or Five Story Building; Ready for Busi-

as "The Emperium," a depart store in every sense of the discussed but two bills now pend- The store is to occupy a four ing before congress are receiving five story building. It is to centrally located-in the heart town-although exact location ha

Everything found in a me sures would give the president politan department store is to authority to seize and operate the sold. Included in the list of d fectionery, soda fountain, re rant, bakery, wholesale and r labor and commerce and three cit- musical instruments and sheet mu the store, to be the largest of land, will be started in a n Krause and Lunstord hope

open for business by next fall. This store is to be run like most of the large stores on the coast. Krause and Lunsford will manage the busine will be leased.

There will be at least 25 or 34 departments, and th business men have not consider

stores. It is estimated that at least two or three millions of dollars taken out of Salem and the su rounding towns and into the de-partment stores of Portland. The

(Continued on page 5) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(By DOGGONE THAT LICENSE! MINUS TAGS APPROACH

The thrill that comes of h experienced by very county dog owners office would seem to indicate 3000 dog owners in the cou

It will be a bit of shrewd being, the license bareau indicate that date the license fee doubled and it will cost \$2 to tain a tag for a piale dog and No collars are issued th

ILLINEE GOLF CLUB CONSID-

ERS REORGANIZATION

playing did not are evening, as schedule not be available for two weeks. When they ar

LIQUOR SAID

a bright metal tag provided wit rivets for fastening to a collar, straps. PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE