SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1926

All Night Session Takes Indirect Testimony of Ex-Police Chief

DEN BOSS REFUSES FOOD

Proprietor of Oakland Cafe I Tijuana Continues Hunger Strike; Letters Are Confiscated

TI JUANA, Mex., Feb. 13 -(AP)-Mexican officials are in an all night session taking depositions in conection with testimony offered by Zenaido Llanos, former chief of police of Ti Juana, in his final questioning today and which on a charge of manufacture of tural districts. He has not yet may result in dropping the charg- liquor, will probably be heard in made his formal announcement. es against Llanos of attacking Au- Judge L. H. McMahan's court, it drey Peteet, the investigators an- is believed, in view of the affi-

offered by Llanos is also being investigated by the authorities. The that while the girl was in an upstairs room in the Tijuana hotel where she is alleged to have been taken, he was in the main room downstairs drinking with eight

The testimony of Llanos came as a surprise to the investigators liquor plant was found, was tried of the Petent case and the examicourt on Sunday if necessary.

from which place the two girls are alleged to have been taken after their father had been drugged and who is accused of attacking soon after the Walker trial, on a to attend the session. Clyde Peteet is continuing his unger strike. Officials announced that two letters had been taken from the prisoner this morning at QUESTION ENGLISH EARL binn county deputy, will give the he time that he attempted suicide with a safety razor. The first of the two letters is addressed "To ELOPMENT WITH COUNTESS the Public," and declares that Amador is in fear of punishment that he feels may be visited upon him by the Mexican authorities. He also expresses fear in the letthe border and there punished.

"Had I taken your advice I wouldn't be here," he wrote. completed the translation of the ficials had said nothing to him on letters into English. It was indi- the possibility of his deportation. cated that portions of them might be kept secret until the end of "Immigration authorities have the investigation of the case.

largely of endearing terms.

tempt he definitely declared that ported. he would not eat, officials said. News that a part of the charges against the former chief of police of Tijuana may be dropped was Lianos is popular. What resent-

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FEBRUARY RECORD KEPT BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE MONTH TOTAL \$44,050

With February half gone, it is evident the month will not fall down in making this year a record breaker in home building. Better of good feeling prevailed today in than a home a day has been aver- the hard coal fields, following aged so far this month, 15 per- upon the settlement of the long nth, including today.

not include the apartment work. All the bitterness engenpermit of \$10,000, taken dered by the industrial struggle this month. Including the partment house permit and repair permits, the building total for the rst half of the month, as epresented by the permits, is

Yesterday three permits were ssued from the office of the city ecorder, all for Carl Bahlburg, today. each of the three dwellings will Extra maintenance men were be one story in height and will pressed into service to aid the oat \$3250. They are located at 5000 who have guarded the prop-1685 South High street, 1694 erties since the strike started. South High street, and 545 How- Generally the mines were reported

Kozier 'Not a Candidate' Official Statement Shows

Week's Political Developments Shown in Pointed Sketches of Men Who Move Through the News as Campaigners' Activity Grows

"I will not be acandidate for the Republican Party nomination for the governorship at the May primaries," read the opening line of an announcement issued late last night by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state.

"This announcement may be more or less of a disappointment to my friends who have urged me, in all sincerity and honesty, to make the race for the highest honor within the gift of the people of the state * * * I have weighed the question very carefully from every standpoint, and, I feel that my (present) onerous duties."

Sam Brown of Gervais, member

A. Kozer, secretary of state, in

was a member of several import-

ant committees in the senate dur-

Lloyd T. Reynolds, dirt farmer

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IN MONMOUTH FEB. 12.

between members of the two coun-

will hold an hour's conference with

the lecturers and Archie Miller,

unwritten work of the four de-

The latest report of the work

of the income tax committee will

grees during the morning.

AFFIDAVIT OF PREJUDICE IS FILED AGAINST JUDGE

CHANGE FROM KELLY'S TO MCMAHAN'S COURT ASKED

Defendants in Mount Angel Still primary election, Senator Brown Case to Have Retrial at This Term

The retrial of John Andrews, the enactment of legislation of in-Lester Dixon and Henry Johnson terest to the farming and horticuldavit of prejudice filed against and member of the lower branch In his final questioning Llanos Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly yes- of the legislature from Marion made emphatical denial that he terday by attorneys for the three county, has announced that he will had harmed the Peteet girl, who, defendants. The trio was former- be a candidate for the office of following the alleged attack upon ly tried before Judge Kelly on the state senator at the republican priherself and her sister, Clyde, join- same charge on an appeal from a mary election. There are two ed her mother and father in a justice court verdict but the jury senators to be elected in Marion "sham suicide" in San Diego last disagreed and was discharged. The county this year. Another canweek. Authorities have wired to three men were arrested on April didate for state senator is Otto a Mexicali physician who is rush- 28, 1925, in connection with the Wilson, garage owner and former ing to Tijuana to lestify in connect raid on the huge still on the Joe mayor of the city of Salem. Both tion with Llanos' claim. An alibi Walker farm near Mount Angel. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Reynolds

A review of the trials of Walker have filed their declarations of and the other defendants leads candidacy with the secretary of former chief of police testified through a maze of retrials and state. appeals to higher courts. The four men were arrested on the afternoon of April 28, and a few days ex-member of the Oregon state later were arraigned in the justice

Walker, on whose place the JOINT GRANGE MEETING nation of the additional witnesses charge of possession of a still. He will make it impossible to present | was found guilty and sentenced to information against the seven ac- pay a fine of \$3000 and to serve ickly settle the case, will hold court, was found guilty there and ary 17, beginning at 10 o'clock, parties will split. was resentenced by Judge Kelly. The meeting is to supplement the While Luis Amader, proprietor Hiss case has now been appealed good fellowship already developed of the Oakland cafe in Tijuana to the supreme courf of Oregon. Dixon, Andrews and Johnson

were tried in the justice court other county granges are invited

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MAY CAUSE DEPORTATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 13-(AP)-The Earl of Craven, visiting here man. A special committee on home. That night he suffered vioter that he may be taken across day by immigration authorities in that come by that route. vestigating the case of Countess The second of the letters is ad- Catheart, who was refused admisdressed to his wife and consists sion to this country when she admitted an elopment with the earl.

At the home of his father-inlaw, Bradley Martin, the Earl of Authorities late today had not Craven said that immigration of-"I know nothing of it," he said, been coming to see me all after-Amador had eaten but little for noon and they have questioned the last two days and today fol- me regarding Lady Cathcart. They lowing his thwarted suicide at said nothing about my being de-

"It is perfectly disgusting the way Lady Cathcart has been treated. I emphatically say that I had nothing - to do with the action received with jubilation by resi- against her. I did not know when dents of the border town where she was coming to America or on what ship. The United States is quite big enough for the two of

MINERS AWAITING WORD GENERAL GOOD PEELING PRE-VAILS IN COAL FIELDS

PHILDALEPHIA, Feb. 13 .-(By Associated Press.)—An era its for dwellings having been and costly strike. From every city ken out for the 14 days of the and hamlet came the word that the miners were eagerly waiting ese 15 dwellings represent for the hundreds of colliery vestment of \$44,056. This whistles to call them back to

> has disappeared. The first work will start next Wednesday or Thursday and coal will be in the exhausted markets ir the speediest time.

The work of getting the mines

to be in fair condition.

Passage of Tax Bill Is Signal for Banning of Congressional Amenities

BOTH SIDES TAKE ISSUE

of the state senate from Marion Each Party Starts Fight in Earncounty, has written a letter to Sam est to Write Record to Insure Return After Next which he indicated that he would Election seek reelection at the republican

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- (By Associated Press.) - With the pasing the last legislative assembly, sage of the tax bill, the truce and played an important part in which has obtained between the two major parties in congress practically since the opening o he session is at an end.

Both sides now will start to write the record on which they will go to the country in the congressional elections this fall.

Political observers declare the situation in the senate since the world court issue was taken up December 17 has been almost without precedent. The court question was forced by the democrats and a majority of the republicans were found supporting Many Contestants Close Behind,

Immediately after that question was disposed of the tax bill was taken up and conditions were reversed with a majority of the democrats joining with the republican old guard in supporting the major W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, items in the measure, the repeal of the inheritance tax and the reduction of the surtax minimum to 20 per cent.

From this time on, however, there will be a very different sit-MARION-POLK TROUPS MEET debts, the air service, the tariff, sed men before tomorrow. Mex- one year in the county jail. He Polk county Pomona granges will president's nominations will be the contest very much ahead of

While political issues will play now. (Continued on page 3.)

ty granges by visiting back and forth. Yambill, Linn, Benton and PARALYSIS VICTIM DIES CARL CARLSON PASSES FOL-LOWING SHORT ILLNESS State Lecturer Minnie E. Bond

Carl Carlson, of Lebanon, working for the Silver Falls Lumber company, at Silverton, died yesterday of infantile paralysis.

He was taken ill on Wednesday and went home from work. Feeling better, he returned on Friday be given by Seymour Jones, chair- but became ill and again went the hospital where he died.

"TH' BEST COASTIN' IN TOWN!"

PRESENT IS IMPORTANT UPHOLD VOLSTEAD LAW, SALEM DEBATERS WIN. IN HUGE GIFT CONTEST LUTHERAN SYNOD SAYS

LEADERS NAMES APPEAR ON STATEMENT IS PREPARED BY SQUAD WINS 3 TO 0 FROM AL TODAT'S HONOR ROLL

Promising Close Race for Automobiles

HONOR ROLL

Miss Nina Williams, No. 1 Marvin Shepard, No. 2 Mrs. Ralph Skopil, No. 3.

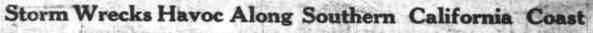
Leader in whole contest-Miss Alfa Lytle-278,900. By Mrs. G. Plinkie

There are many others who are appointments to independent gov- not far behind that I would like

> \$1115.00? There is but one an- should be obeyed. swer to your question: "It can't "Solidly ranked on the side of be held about three weeks from biles stalled in the water,

enough to interest you. Surely everything not forbidden in scrip-

you out of this splendid propo- of legislation which it represents. last night, declared to the audisition? Surely the prizes are big The Lutheran church holds that ence at the close of the debate: with his wife was questioned to- resolutions will handle all matters lent convulsions. He was taken to you could win one of these three ture should be permitted. The (Continued on page 8.)





unting to thousands of dollars was caused by the storm that swept in from the Pacific Ocean, weeking houses and damaging piers from Inceville to Palisades Del Rey, in the Santa Monica Bay district. Photo shows a part of the wreckage that was strewn along the shore for a distance of several miles. A thousand miles of coast line was racked by the tremendous offshore winds that roared down both the mid-Pacific and North Pacific steamer lines .

EDITOR OF "WITNESS"

Prohibition But Says Law To Be Obeyed

NEW YORK, Feb. 13-(AP)-A statement asserting that the defeated the Albany negative team tor of the Lutheran Witness, las 3-0, and Dallas defeated Sa-through the American Lutheran lem 2-1 at Dallas. The one point yacht anchor ropes, setting these

A joint session of Marion and ernment agencies and some of the to mention. There is not one in dia seminiary and whose publica- and one point is counted for each tent that police ordered all specmen before tomorrow, Mex- one year in the county jair. He roll tout the major issues on which the two the other. It is everybody's race. Missouri synod, cited Martin Lu- tallied 5: Albany 4, and Dallas 3. structure. And everybody should get busy ther, John Knox, John Wesley and other leaders of the reforma- bate, Salem's chance of carrying the storm, turning streets into Where else could you spend tion as drinkers of wine and beer. through the cross-continent de- miniature rivers in some of the your time as remuneratively as in He asserted that the "insistence of bate with the Salem high school southern towns, caving in sections The Oregon Statesman's "Every- some churches on total abstience of Massachusetts remained pos- of the coast highway route near body Wins" contest? Where else is a reversal on this point of his- sible, according to J. C. Nelson, San Juan Capietrano and causing could you spend your spare time toric protestantism" but added principal of the local high school. landslides on the ridge rou efforts and know that you were that the Lutheran church believed being paid in cash for this effort, what had ben made into law

be done-other than entering The law enforcement," the statement now, will decide the supremacy Southern Pacific railway bri Statesman's free gift distribu- continued, "the Lutheran church of the Willamette valley. is out of sympathy with the prohi-Frankly, just what is keeping bition act and with the entire type churches which have over-prohibition through political organization, the Anti-Saloon League, holds that nothing is permitted unless specially authorized in the

> "These churches furthermore look upon the state as the secular arm of the church which shall enforce obedience to church regulahandcuffs. The kingdom of God, Paul Brenneman and John Buaccording to these churches is not chanan represented Albany, Topic peace and joy in the Holy Ghost for debate was, "Resolved, That but is meat and drink to be regu- the Child Labor Amendment to __(By Associated Press.)lated by the police authorities."

ARMY BILL CONSIDERED FINAL VOTE ON MEASURE DE-FERRED UNTIL TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13-(AP) priation bill today, approving bors, \$18,050,000 for aviation and funds to maintain the army. national guard and organized reserves at their present strength. A Tuesday.

can, New York, announced that he was drafting a resolution for investigating the condition of the army, and would press it unless the senate restored the positions of several thousand non-commissioned officers which otherwise would be abolished by the army measure.

FIVE KILLED IN FLAMES CHILDREN, FROM 4 TO 16, DIE WHEN HOUSE BURNS

LADYSMITH, Wis., Feb. 13 (AP)-Two deaths today brought to five the casualties in a fire 7, were taken from the ruins.

LOSE, TAKE TRIANGLE

BANY ORATORS HERE

Church "Not In Sympathy" With Companion Team Loses to Dallas 2 to 1; Rate First in Total of Points

Salem affirmative debate team synodical conference of the Luth- in the local high school auditorium eran church believes that the Vol- last night by a 3-0 decision in the stead act should be obeyed, but "is triangular debate between Salem, out of sympathy with the prohibi- Albany and Dallas. By so doing tion act," was issued today by Salem won the triangular debate. Professor Theodore Graebner, edi- Albany at Albany defeated Dal- erations, tore targets of the but-

Professor Graebner, who is a cided the triangular debate. One of the municipal pier at S member of the faculty of Concor- point is giving the winning team, Monica had tion is the official organ of the vote of the judges. Thus, Salem tators and workmen to leave the By winning the triangular de- Flood-like rains accompanie

Prof. Frederick Berchtold, one were reported out near Ro

"I have listened to a great many dermined by the breakers a debates, but I want to say before their occupants were moving the leaving that this is one of the effects into the streets. At finest I ever heard. Both teams Barbara a combination of merit a great deal of sympathy tide and smashing surf care

His prase was received enthus-

astically by the audience Margaret Pro and Winston Williams composed the Salem team be adopted."

Judges were Prof. Frederick hotel in the Berchtold, head of the English de- hardt, once the home of his nice partment; Prof. Victor P. Morris er, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll. head of the economics department, Philadelphia and is lodged in public speaking department, all He was taken on the comp The house virtually completed of Oregon Agricultural college. of a private detective na

Had Salem lost the triangular Sacha, said to be a German-An debate, her changes to hold the de- ican who alleges that three ye \$50,000,000 for rivers and har- bate with the Atlantic coast team ago Bergdoll seduced a girl would have been snuffed out com- Heldelberg. The police, who pletely. As it is, Professor Horn- holding I ing, debate coach at the high charge while investigating school, must show by February final vote was deferred until 19 where the \$1500 is to come divulge the name and age of from that will be needed to cover girl, but Sacha has undertaken Representative Bacon, republi- the expenses of the traveling team.

EUGENE HAS OPEN SHOP

CONTRACTORS ACCUSE LABOR COUNCIL OF BOYCOTT

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 13 .- (By

Associated Press.) -- General contractors of Eugene tonight declared "open shop" in this city to kidnap him at Eband accused the central labor August 11, 1923, and council of threats to boycott them another. in building operations. In a letter to the public the contractors explain their stand. Harry Farley. president of the central labo council denied the charge and said which destroyed the Frank Bell he would take it up with local house here following an explosion union leaders at once. This is the Havre re in the kitchen. Minnie, 16, and first organized move for open ature, als Walter, 4, died while the bodies of shop operations here and comes and in mo Blanche, 12, Mabel 9, and Andrey, at the peak of labor organization programs.

Storm of Record Size Force Said Moving Swiftly Toward Land

CALIFORNIA COAST HIT

Hurricane Winds and Terrific Seus Crash Vessels and Shatter-Beach Resorts; Three People Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 .-

(By Associated Press.) — After having goaded the seas along more than a thousand miles of coast line to an orgy of destruction, a storm of record size and force was moving swiftly inland today. A wake of shattered beach structures from San Francisco to San Diego, three dead and at least two sturdy ships hopelessly battered and broken were left as mementos of the might of the disturbance. Ships at sea repor that they were fighting seas that were truck high and hurricane winds, while the surf shore side was smashing down sea walls, beach homes and pleasure piera Some big ships nosed out through the Golden Gate out put back again and anchored in the stream when they saw the bar breaking as high as a good sized house and swift moving ranges of destructive seas beyond. Wind and surf kept all craft

harbor-bound while-playing havec with light shipping off-shore. At San Pedro a beavy southwesterly gale put a stop to all fishing op-

By winning the triangle Salem further north. Several streets in tops this district. A dual debate Los Angeles and Hollywood were with Scotts Mills high school, to flooded, with scores of auto and a highway bridge alongsis of the judges in the local debate the San Fernando valley.

Beach, near San Pedro, were from the audience. The argu- away the club house of the Sant ment and delivery were remark- Barbara Yacht clab which is withstood storms of 15 8

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BERGDOLL IS ARRESTED tions by the policeman's billy and in the local debate last night. WAR DRAFT EVADER CAP-TURED IN GERMAN HOTEL

MOSBACH, Baden, Feb. 13 the Federal Constitution should Cleveland Bergdoll, wartime draft

The detective has been m