

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain; continued mild; southerly gales on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 46; minimum, 43; river, 7.5; rainfall, .28; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

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## CALM SESSION FORECAST FOR STATE SOLONS

John Carlin Will Announce Committee Appointments on First Day

## CORBETT HEADS SENATE

No "Bolshevik" Minority Known to Exist to Scuttle Bills Sponsored by Majority of Legislature

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(AP)—When the 1927 state legislature convenes in Salem a week from Monday, there will be no semblance of an organization fight and attendant disorder, and from a precise and machine-like start, the legislators are expected to "carry on" through the 40 day period to an auspicious close. This, at least, is the prediction of those who have watched the preliminary proceedings closely, with an eye on the present assembly and with memories of past sessions.

## GAS BLAST ROCKS BANK

Windows Shattered in Buildings Two Blocks Distant

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The financial district was shaken by an illuminating gas explosion in the Crocker First National Bank building here tonight. Windows were shattered in buildings two blocks away by the explosion which destroyed the superstructure of the lower floors in the bank building. In the Sutter hotel, two blocks distant, 300 windows were broken.

## THREE SLIGHTLY HURT

New Year's Accidents Take Toll: Several Autos Crash

## PIERCE HONORED GUEST AT DINNER

GOVERNOR GIVES ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED INTEREST

## VETERAN OPERATOR DIES

Telegrapher Succumbs Following Illness of Pneumonia

## FIVE MEN DIE IN FIRE

Origin of Flames That Destroyed Boarding House Unknown

## POLICE TAG MOTORISTS

Washington State Highway Patrolmen Arrest Over 300

## TRAIN KILLS MOTORIST

Brother of Victim Only Slightly Injured in Crash

## RIZAL MARTYRED FILIPINO LEADER

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY

Dr. Canse Delivers Address Calling Attention to Birth and Work of Hero

"Dr. Jose Rizal Mercado was one of the greatest minds the world has ever produced," Marcus Berbano, president of the Salem Filipino club declared in his opening address at the thirtieth anniversary of the death of the martyred Filipino leader.

## MEXICAN EDICT ON OIL LEASES AWAITS ACTION

Oratorical Guns Boom in Bitter Criticism of U. S. State Department

## WALL STREET ALSO HIT

Soto y Gama Declares All Latin-American Supports Stand Taken Against Northern Neighbor

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