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WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled with occasional rains west portion, probable local rains and snows over east portion; moderate temperature; strong east and southeast winds on coast, occasionally of gale force. Maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; river, 6.6; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

When you see LL.D. after a politician's name it may stand for "Little Lane Duck."
—Washington Post.
Persons whom money could not hire to ride in an airplane cross traffic-crowded streets in the middle of the block.—Toledo Blade.

WALTER PIERCE STRESSES FIVE MAIN PROBLEMS

Declares 'Prohibition Here to Stay and Law Enforcement Stronger'

PRaises HIGHWAY BODY

Favors Outline of Policy on Hydro-Electric, Reforestation, Taxation, Law Enforcement and Irrigation

Governor Pierce opened his farewell address by denying being a "pardoning governor," saying that in one year of his administration he had granted five full pardons, which he declared to believe was a record. Pierce expressed his regrets at having been always regarded as having virtually opened the gates and letting his convicts go free, and "am retiring in the full belief," he stated, "that in the main my administration has been successful."

He expressed his wish that the legislature would do all in their power to aid and increase state-wide electric development.

Pierce urged laws be made requiring reforestation, taxes to be levied on the cut timber to finance reforestation. He spoke of Oregon's excellent timber resources, and natural climatic conditions favorable to reforestation.

Taxation, the governor said, was one of the most important functions of government, and the greater part of his address was devoted to this subject.

He was given loud applause when he declared that prohibition was here to stay, and that law enforcement was becoming stronger, "better organized. He expressed his sincerest wishes for success of the coming administration in law enforcement.

Governor Pierce spoke very highly of the work accomplished by the state highway commission, praising the commission for having done, among other things, oiling on more than 575 miles of macadam, built bridges, and so speedily and efficiently having the Roosevelt highway so near completion, and stated his hopes that this highway would soon be finished.

In discussing office buildings on the state grounds, Pierce advised the erection of a fireproof, six-story state office building to centrally locate the different departments of state.

In closing, the retiring governor declared that he had always held to a straight course, and had done what he thought best for all the people, often disregarding personal demands for which he was severely criticized; that he was leaving office with personal ill-will toward none, and kindness toward all, and sincerest hopes of success for Governor Patterson.

The farewell address in full follows:

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FACTS LOOSED BY PRESIDENT

NAVAL FORCES LANDED AT NICARAGUAN SEAPORT

Executive Mince No Words in Telling Congress Reasons for Policy in Crisis

MANAGUA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Prinzapolca, a port 55 miles north of Bluefields, was established as a neutral zone today when United States naval forces were landed. The troops of the liberal government are coming inland by way of the Grande and Escudido rivers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—

In a special message to congress today President Coolidge minced no words in telling where he stands on the Nicaraguan crisis.

Laying bare the facts which underlie the government's policy, the president told house and senate that he was acting not only to preserve American lives and property, but to protect the interests of the government itself, whether assailed by internal strife or "outside interference."

And he made it plain that the government is convinced the "outside interference comes from Mexico."

The president detailed how the Saccas action upset the Diaz gov-

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WALTER M. PIERCE

DIVORCE SUIT NAMES CHAPLIN

SENSATIONAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST COMEDIAN

Lita Charges Infidelity and Makes Unprintable Accusations Against Charlie

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A suit for a divorce from Charles Spencer Chaplin was filed here today by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, in which she made sensational charges against the film comedian.

While the suit asks that the court set temporary alimony and attorney's fees for Mrs. Chaplin to be followed if the decree is granted by permanent alimony and proper division of the community property, no specific sum is stated. An injunction was granted by the superior court following filing of the suit restraining Chaplin from taking any of his properties outside the state or in any way disposing of them.

Mrs. Chaplin's suit asks that she be given custody of the two children, Charles Spencer, Jr.,

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FIRE DEATHS NUMBER 77

Victims of Montreal Theater Disaster Mostly Children

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Seventy-seven victims of the fire and stampede in the Laurier Palace moving picture theater yesterday—most of them little children—are awaiting burial. All the dead have been identified, and of the 30 injured the majority have recovered sufficiently to be removed to their homes.

A general mass will be sung in the Church of the Nativity, Hochelaga, tomorrow morning by Mgr. Le Pailleur, the rector. Within the church already the bodies of many of the children repose. They are of the poorer classes of the city, and the celebration of a general mass will save their parents the expenses of a funeral service.

An inquest begun by Coroner McMahon was postponed until Thursday after two witnesses had given their testimony.

ROBERTS ENTERS PLEA

Trial Scheduled to Begin Monday; Jury Dismissed Until Then

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Leo Roberts, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of John Macomber here last Tuesday night, entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned in circuit court this morning. His trial was set for next Monday morning. Oscar Hayer has been appointed to defend him.

The jury was dismissed until the time for this trial, as the cases to be tried this week do not require a jury.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge sent message to congress on the Nicaraguan situation.

Senate and house conference agreed on amendments to the rivers and harbors bill.

Harry F. Sinclair was denied a review by the Supreme Court of his senate contempt case.

The house agriculture committee cleared the way for consideration of the new McNary-Haugen bill.

The navy department announced arrangements for the departure of the Guam navy department for China.

A senate investigation of reports that Senator-elect Brookhart of Iowa was a lobbyist for Cyrus E. Woods was ordered.

HIGH MEXICAN PRELATES HELD BY GOVERNMENT

Police Order Bishop of Tobacco Deported Following Arrest of Churchmen

CORRESPONDENTS HELD

American Press Representatives Jailed Incommunicado For Hours; Embassy Takes Steps For Release

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10 (AP)—Bishop Pascual Diaz of Tobacco, arrested in the Catholic Episcopate building by the Mexican police today, has been ordered deported.

Bishop Diaz is secretary of the episcopate and has been closely identified with the opposition to the Mexican government's new religious regulations. He is a Mexican, having been born at La Popam, Diocese of Guadaluajara, in 1876.

Mexican police descended upon the episcopate at an early hour this morning, placing Bishop Diaz, Archbishop Ruiz Flores of Michoacan, and four other bishops under arrest. They are Mgr. Jesus Chavarria, Siatill, Mgr. Miguel de La Mora of San Luis, Potosi; Mgr. Nicholas Corona, of Papantla; and Mgr. Ignacio Haldespino y Diaz of Aguas Calientes.

Bishop Diaz was led away from

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LIQUOR EVIDENCE HUGE

Spokane Grand Jury Adjourns to Consider Mass

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The federal grand jury, which for the last four days has been conducting what is believed to be an investigation of liquor law enforcement conditions in this city, adjourned at 11 o'clock this afternoon until 3 o'clock next Monday forenoon.

The week's adjournment was declared to have been taken "for the public good."

As a result of testimony by a number of witnesses, including representatives of many interests in the controversy that has raged for several months about alleged lax enforcement of liquor laws, it was indicated that such a mass of evidence has accumulated that the district attorney's office requires time to consolidate and proceed with the next step in the investigation.

SENATE FORMED IN SHORT ORDER

H. L. CORBETT OF MULTNOMAH ELECTED PRESIDENT

Joseph Says New Man's Ideas Contrary to Oregon System; Votes for Brown

Organization of the senate required less than an hour and the proceedings were devoid of formidable opposition to any of the candidates for the several offices.

Henry L. Corbett of Multnomah county was elected president of the senate with a total of 27 votes. Senator Banks cast a complimentary vote for Senator Butler of Wasco, while Senator Corbett cast his ballot for Senator Eddy of Douglas. Senator Joseph voted for Senator Brown of Marion.

In casting his ballot Senator Joseph said:

"I do not feel that I could vote for Senator Corbett in that his ideas are contrary to the Oregon system, and he would be embarrassed because of his business associations."

John Hunt of Woodburn who has served in various legislative capacities for more than 20 years, was elected chief clerk, while Mrs. Elizabeth Glatt was elected assistant.

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PROTESTS APPLICATION

Company Claims No Need For Addition Stages On Route

The Columbia Gorge Stage lines yesterday filed in the offices of the public service commission here a protest against granting the application of the Union Pacific Railroad company which desires to operate a fleet of automobile carriers between Portland and Pendleton.

The charge was made that the operating schedules of the two stage lines were conflicting, and that there is no need for additional service in the territory served by the Columbia Gorge stage corporation.

SENATE PAGES NAMED

Brown Appointed Doorkeeper and Sutton Sergeant at Arms

Senate pages announced by President Corbett yesterday include Violet Purdy, Conuelo Eisemann and Ralph Blyberg. James Carsner was appointed senate messenger to the state printing department while Allen Hunter was appointed messenger to the house.

A. M. Brown was selected for the assistant door keeper, while F. A. Sutton was appointed assistant sergeant at arms.

Selection of senate bill clerks will be announced today.

HOUSE PREPARED FOR BIG SESSION

PATTERSON DECLARED GOVERNOR AT JOINT SESSION

Committees Escort State Officials to Platform for Inaugural Ceremony

The house of representatives of the 24th legislative assembly of the state of Oregon convened at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Fred Drager, for over 20 years chief clerk of the house, opened the meeting, and the Reverend Fred C. Taylor, pastor of the First M. E. church of Salem, delivered the opening prayer.

Representative A. M. Collier, of the 21st district, moved that the house organize by electing a temporary speaker and chief clerk, which motion was seconded by Fred W. German from district 18. Mr. Drager then called for nominations for temporary speaker whereupon Representative H. H. Weatherspoon nominated S. P. Pierce, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the house. Arthur Phillips of the 13th district seconded the nomination. Mr. Pierce was unanimously elected, and escorted to his chair by Representatives S. A. Miller and Albert S. Roberts.

Mark D. McCallister nominated Fred Drager to act as temporary chief clerk and Mr. Drager was unanimously elected.

Speaker Pierce then appointed a permanent organization committee composed of Representatives Fred J. Meindl and W. C. North of Portland, R. S. Hamilton, Bend, Denton G. Burdick, Redmond, and

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BRIDGE RESOLUTION UP

Urges Congress to Oppose Construction of Longview Span

Senator Albert Hunter of Union and Wallowa counties will offer a resolution within the next few days memorializing congress to go on record opposed to the construction of the proposed Longview bridge across the Columbia river. The resolution will set out that the proposed bridge would be an obstruction to navigation, and is not necessary to meet the traffic demands at the present time.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Oregon's delegation in congress and to the president of the United States.

SEEK BETTER SERVICE

Marshfield Plans Extension of Water System Soon

The city of Marshfield, through its attorneys, filed a petition with the public service commission requesting extensions of water service in that municipality. Hearing of the petition has not yet been set by the commission.

PARKING AUTOS AND NUMBERING HOUSES TALKED

Attention Called to Damages of Trees Growing in Parking Strips

PUMP REQUESTS DENIED

Williams Urges New Traffic Ordinance Keep Space in Front of Public Meeting Places Free of Cars

Launching of a campaign to re-new the program begun last year, of repumbering the houses in Salem's residential districts, was discussed by the zoning commission at Monday night's session. The commission planned to investigate the matter and then make a recommendation to the council.

Other policies considered included two matters which were declared by members of the commission to constitute menaces to safety in the city; the parking of automobiles in front of theaters and the presence of trees in parking strips adjacent to intersections where there is rapid traffic.

That the numbering of houses in some sections of the city is badly jumbled, causing difficulty both to the postoffice employees and to private individuals, who attempt to find a house by its number, was agreed by the members of the commission when the matter was introduced by Chairman Lewis K. Campbell.

City Engineer Hugh Rogers said that his office, with the assistance of C. E. Wilson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and a representative of the postoffice force, had fully outlined a numbering system, but that the difficulty was in getting house owners to put it into effect. A special man with power to enforce the plan would be necessary, he averred.

At the intersection of Center street and North Summer there exists an especial danger to automobile traffic in a group of trees on the northwest corner, a condition which caused a serious accident recently, it was reported.

The commission authorized a communication to the park board, calling attention to this and similar

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SALEM CHILDREN SAFE

Infantile Paralysis Spreads Slowly, Health Officer Says

There is no occasion for alarm over the reported existence of infantile paralysis in Amity, Dr. Vernon H. Douglas, deputy county health officer, told The Statesman in the absence of Dr. Walter H. Brown, county health officer.

Infantile paralysis is supposed to be the disease that has caused three Amity children to die, and has three more seriously ill. The disease is only mildly contagious, Dr. Douglas said. Not too much is known about infantile paralysis, but it probably spreads from secretions of the nose and throat.

FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEET

Members to Seek Liberal Appropriation From Legislature

Members of the Oregon state fair board held their first meeting for the year 1927 here yesterday. Proposed expenditures for the current biennium were discussed. It was decided that at least two members of the board should appear before the ways and means committee of the legislature and submit arguments for a liberal appropriation. Governor Patterson has indicated that he would soon announce the appointment of a member of the fair board to succeed Horace Addis, who has left the state. It is likely that a Portland man will be selected for this office.

CITIES' LEAGUE MEETS

Important Problems Scheduled for Discussion Today

Mayors and their official representatives from many of the principal cities of Oregon will gather in Salem today for the second meeting of the league of Oregon cities, at which matters of importance to cities in general will be taken up. John B. Giesy, whose term as mayor of Salem ended a week ago, is president of the league.



GOVERNOR I. L. PATTERSON

OFFICIALS PLAN GIVE MORE HELP

MORE INDUSTRIES NEEDED, ACCORDING TO SPEAKER

Olsen Tells of Proposed Trips for Chemists During Coming Season

Prospects of even greater usefulness to the community which it is organized to serve, in the year now opening than in that just closed, were seen by officers and directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at Monday noon's luncheon, when they made their initial remarks to the membership since taking office.

The principal effort in 1927 will be that of interesting prospective new industries in the advantages to be found here. President U. S. Page declared. In this connection he mentioned the committee of 15 members which will be appointed soon to work with Fred A. Erickson in the industrial department of the chamber's work.

Salem needs more industries and more people, but the principal need is more farmers, and to get them, money must be spent for advertising. Vice President Fred D. Thielson said. To this end, he urged support for the proposed law providing for a 4 mill optional county tax for publicity purposes.

Dr. Henry Morris of the membership committee explained the method by which the chamber expects to add 200 or 300 members this year without the unfavorable

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LAND REMOVAL ASKED

Sinnott Introduces Bill Affecting Timber Properties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Withdrawal of timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Sinnott, republican, Oregon. The measure was introduced by departmental request.

Representative Sinnott also introduced a bill authorizing confirmation of titles to federal land granted the state in aid of the public schools; another bill to set \$1.25 as the minimum acreage price for public land parcels containing 325 acres or less, and a fourth measure authorizing sale of desert lands.

NAVY MAY VISIT ORIENT

Department Takes Steps to Prepare Fleet for Voyage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Further precautionary moves by the Washington government to insure readiness of its naval forces to protect American lives in China, should the need arise, were disclosed today at the navy department.

OFFER HISTORY PRIZES

DAR Plans to Encourage Work Among Eighth Grade Pupils

For the purpose of encouraging interest in United States history, the members of Chemeketa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are offering prizes for the two eighth grade pupils who make the best records in the history course during the second semester of the present school year, it was announced Monday by Superintendent George W. Hug, to whom the offer had just been communicated.

A prize of \$3 is offered for the best mark in this course, and one of \$2 for the second best.

I. L. PATTERSON URGES CAREFUL LAW ENACTMENT

Seeks to Establish a Business Administration for Affairs of Oregon

ENACT GOOD MEASURES

Governor Asks Power to Make Budget for State and Caution Against All Hasty Legislation This Session

Striking resemblance to the prevailing republican style set by President Coolidge was evidenced by Governor I. L. Patterson in his speech recommending the steps necessary in his mind for a business administration.

Mr. Patterson gave his inaugural address before the joint convocation of senate and house and as many politicians and fellow townsmen as could squeeze into the political hall. He made these requests of the lawmakers:

Enact only such laws as are actually needed, and will have permanent worth.

Give the governor power to make the budget for the state.

Put the penitentiary under the board of control.

Segregate first-time prisoners from hardened repeaters.

Make no retrenchment in the school program of the state.

Repeat the constitutional amendment providing that the state guarantee interest on irrigation bonds.

Enact legislation that will encourage and promote reforestation.

Carefully study the report of the legislative committee on workmen's compensation.

Avoid hasty highway legislation.

Complete the Roosevelt highway.

Investigate the methods used by local governments for bonding so that regulatory legislation may be enacted.

Concentrate all state offices in Portland within one building.

Center the purchasing power of the state in the board of control.

The new governor failed to touch on many issues that will be vital to the present session of the legislature. But, as was suggested, he will have ample chance to apply his views on such issues when they arrive.

Following is Governor Patterson's speech in full:

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PIERCE HELPS 16 PRISONERS

CHESTER KUBLI ONLY ONE TO GET FULL PARDON

Remaining Prisoners Pardoned Conditionally or Get Commutations of Sentence

Governor Pierce pardoned, commuted the sentence of, or conditionally pardoned 16 prisoners yesterday morning as one of his last official acts. Only one full pardon was granted—the one to Chester Kubli of Jackson county, convicted with C. H. Owen and W. Johnson on charges of aiding and abetting the misapplication of funds from a defunct bank at Jacksonville.

Kubli was serving a three year sentence on this charge.

Jackson, who was cashier of the bank, served two years of a seven year sentence. Owens is still at large. He is said to have left the state soon after the bank closed its doors, in 1921, on orders from the state superintendent of banks.

Discrepancies appearing in the bank's accounts caused the arrest of Kubli, Jackson and Owens.

Kubli had appealed to the supreme court following conviction in the circuit court for Jackson county, and found that the supreme court affirmed the decree.

Governor Pierce reprieved Kubli following pleas for executive clemency. The reprieve would have expired on January 17 of this year.

A large number of petitions urging a pardon for Kubli have been received by Governor Pierce. These petitions were signed by members of the jury who sat in the trial and other persons interested in gaining freedom. Kubli is now residing in Lane county.

Commenting on the Kubli case

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