

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain; mild temperature; southerly gales on coast. Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 43; river, 15.6 and falling; rainfall, .21; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

A little flapper says it doesn't matter to her whether men like blondes better than brunettes, because in an hour or more she can make up in a way to please any masculine taste.—New Orleans States.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO BUILDINGS AT UNIVERSITY GET APPROVAL

Appropriation Bills Reported Favorably After Joint Committee Tilt

9 TO 6 ON INFIRMARY

Agricultural College Bills Passed as Soon as U. of O. Measures Voted on Favorably

Provision for the construction of a library costing \$375,000 and an infirmary costing \$130,000 at the University of Oregon is contained in two bills, which the joint ways and means committee voted to report out favorably Thursday night.

Virtually all members of the committee voted for the library bill, but a fight was led against the infirmary bill by Senator Strayer, who declared that the structure was unnecessary in the view of the unsatisfactory condition of the state's finances.

SENATE TO VOTE ON FARM RELIEF

FINAL BALLOT ON McNARY BILL EXPECTED IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—By a coalition between supporters of the branch banking bill and farm relief legislation, the McNary-Haugen farm bill assumed a commanding position in the senate today, with prospects of a final vote within a week.

Sponsors of the measure, which would levy an equalization fee on basic farm products, predicted that it would pass both the senate and house while opponents forecast a close vote.

Defeated in their first efforts to get the bill up under an unanimous consent agreement, managers of the McNary-Haugen bill forced a vote on the question of giving it right of way and were successful.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate took up the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Senate committees postponed action on the Gould and Smith cases. An attempt to bring the Norbeck seed loan bill to a vote in the senate failed.

TEXTBOOK BODY "FREE OF FRAUD"

INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DISCLOSE IRREGULARITIES

Charges Made by Turner Denied by Members of Book Commission

The special committee, appointed to investigate the affairs of the state textbook commission and the state board of education, completed their report here last night and it called attention to the fact that they believed the admissions made at the meeting in November 1926 were regular, free from fraud and had faith on the part of all parties concerned.

"The American Book company now furnishes approximately 15.3 per cent of the textbooks used in the state of Oregon," read the report, "while Ginn & Company furnishes approximately 16 per cent of the textbooks used in the public schools of this state.

HIGH WATER PERIL OVER

Willamette River Reaches Crest Here and Starts Falling

All danger of a flood in Salem is thought to have passed, unless more rain sets in, as the Willamette began to fall slightly yesterday afternoon after reaching a crest of 16.2 feet above normal.

Occasional rains tomorrow and Saturday are promised for Portland. Gales will mark the weather conditions of the coastal regions. Southeast storm warnings were raised tonight on the coast, Wells said.

NINE GUILTY OF KILLING

Death of Youth in Brawl Brings Manslaughter Verdicts

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Nine youths, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, were found guilty of manslaughter tonight by a jury which tried them on a charge of murdering Stanley Ciesla in a Halloween brawl several months ago.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

Illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, with a speech bubble that says "EUROPEAN POWERS IN ASIA". The background shows a globe with the words "ASIATIC LEAGUE OF NATIONS" written on it.

1200 MARINES BOARD VESSEL FOR SHANGHAI

Transport Chaumont Leaves San Diego; to Get Orders at Honolulu

THREE CRUISERS DEPART

Official Washington Anxiously Awaits Comment by Eugene Chen on Invitation to Treaty Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The cruisers Richmond, Marblehead and Cincinnati left Balboa, Canal Zone, today to join American naval forces in China. They were ordered there last week, and other vessels have been dispatched from Guantanamo to replace them in the squadron at Panama.

MOTHER HELD AS ROBBER

19-Year-Old Girl Holds Up Store Because Out of Money

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Clark Rogers, 19, is under arrest here tonight charged with assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon. She, with Ernest Remster, 17, under arrest on the same charge, are said to have held up the proprietor of a grocery store here and robbed him of \$17.40.

COMMITTEE HITS CHANGE OF SPEED

HAMILTON ADVOCATES LIMIT 35 MILES WHEN CAREFUL

Recommendations Making Compulsory for Vehicles to Stop at Primary Road

Any chance for Oregon automobile drivers to use their own judgment on the rate of speed which they travel was killed in a session of the house automobile and roads committee.

JURY'S VERDICT FOR GLADSTONE

MORALS OF "GRAND OLD MAN" OF ENGLAND UPHELD

Son of Ex-premier Vindicated for Calling Wright "Foul Fellow"

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The honor of England's grand old man stands unshaken before the world. The jury in the libel suit brought against Viscount Gladstone by Captain Peter Wright gave a verdict today for the defendant.

COMPENSATION ACT REVISION UP IN SENATE

Committee Appointed Two Years Ago Proposes Three Changes in Law

SEEK TO CLARIFY WORDS

One Amendment Would Increase Catastrophe Fund and Lower Or Suspend Transfer of Monthly Receipts

Members of the committee appointed two years ago to investigate the state workmen's compensation law yesterday introduced in the senate three bills providing several amendments to the present law.

LITA HAS NEW CHARGE

Chaplin's Wife Asks Complaint Charging Failure to Provide

LO SANGELES, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A complaint charging Charlie Chaplin with failure to provide for his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and their two children was asked at the district attorney's office today by attorneys representing Mrs. Chaplin in her divorce suit against the comedian.

MARX CABINET TREMBLES

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FIVE FROM CHAMBER TO MAKE CANVAS, DECIDED

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Five members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be named on a committee to promote the sale of \$8,000 worth of stock which is still available in the Major Fruit Products Co., Prunport manufacturing venture, Thursday night at which R. L. Holsclaw, president of the company explained its organization and plans.

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The pupils include five natives of Germany, one of Russia and one of Finland, who, when they started attending, spoke scarcely any English. Their study has now advanced to a point at which they are able to speak and understand the language well enough for most practical purposes.

Most of the pupils, however, are young people who on account of financial conditions in the home, find it necessary to work part of the day, and are not able to attend regular school on this account. Pupils here may come at any time of the day from 8 a. m. to 5:15 p. m., and to take any course that suits their needs. Only persons over 14 years of age are admitted, but no requirements as to previous amount of education are made.

This arrangement necessarily means that a considerable part of the instruction must be individual, but some grouping into classes has been possible, Miss Schroder reports.

The school would be more efficient, she stated Thursday, but for the fact that work is extremely difficult to find for these pupils at present. Anyone who has a job which they can do, is asked to leave his or her telephone number at the high school office. Only trustworthy pupils will be sent out on these jobs.

This work is being conducted under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, and according to those provisions, no scholastic credit can be given for the work done. The pupils attend for the good that they can get out of the work itself, and all of those now attending show great appreciation of the opportunity.

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