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WEATHER FORECAST: Generally cloudy; normal temperature; gentle variable winds. Maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; river, 12; rainfall, .01; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1927

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## TWO MILLIONS MAY BE SPENT ON BUILDINGS

Joint Ways and Means Committee Authorizes \$2,200,000 for Program

## SALEM GETS LARGE CUT

Appropriation of \$600,000 for New State Office Building Comes Here; Considered Highly Necessary

The joint ways and means committee has approved a building program for Oregon for the current biennium totaling \$2,200,000, exclusive of several other proposed improvements such as repairs and additions to present state buildings.

Salem gets the largest single cut out of this fund, drawing \$600,000 for the new state office building to be erected here. The state industrial accident commission will be used as a source of funds for this building, and the state will pay it interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

This obligation will be retired at the rate of \$60,000 per year with funds to be collected as rent from state departments that will have rooms in the new building.

State officials argued that this building was necessary to accommodate the many state activities which are now housed in downtown office structures. It was said that the rentals now paid by the state for offices outside of the capitol buildings would more than pay interest on the investment.

For the University of Oregon the committee has approved appropriations aggregating \$305,000. These include \$175,000 for the construction of a new library and \$130,000 for an infirmary. Bills carrying these appropriations were reported out favorably by the committee at a meeting held Thursday night.

An appropriation of \$220,000 was approved for the establishment of the new eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital which was created by a measure submitted to the voters at the last general election. This appropriation is in addition to \$100,000 which was provided in the bill creating the institution. The hospital will be located at The Dalles and will be under the supervision of the

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## REVOLT GOES ON OVER PORTUGAL

GOVERNMENT FINDS TROUBLE IN STOPPING TROOPS

Forces Succeed in Entering Oporto, But Cannot Dominate Rebel Post

LISBON, PORTUGAL, Feb. 5.—(AP)—President Carmona's government is having difficulty in suppressing the revolutionary movement which began at Oporto several days ago. At that important city the mutiny soldiers and their supporters are entrenched in the center of the town and have offered strong opposition to the government loyal troops seeking to eject them.

Carmona's forces succeeded in entering Oporto, but failed to dominate the rebel position. Wishing to spare the civilian population as much as possible the commander of the loyal forces is endeavoring to find a way to overcome the revolutionaries without further bombardment.

An official note issued here today declares that the military inspection took place only at Oporto, Figueira da Foz, a seaport in the province of Algarve, and on the Gunboat Denro, anchored near Faro.

"The revolutionary soldiers and sailors of those garrisons and the ship," says the official statement, "were overcome and their leaders arrested. The Oporto inspection has not yet completely been dominated, as the rebels are entrenched in the center of the town and the government is desirous of avoiding as much as possible the destruction of the city of Oporto."

Notwithstanding the government's optimistic announcements, reports are current that the revolt has spread to various parts of northern Portugal. Meanwhile Lisbon remains peaceful.

## EDUCATION BODY CHANGE PLANNED

SENATE FACES HEAVY PROGRAM DURING WEEK

Eddy Bill Provides for Board to Be Composed of Seven Laymen

The senators adjourned Friday afternoon for the week-end; but in so doing they realized that a great amount of work would be awaiting their attention when they convene on Monday. At the present time there are 19 house bills and 10 senate bills on the calendar for third reading.

One of the most important bills to be considered the first of the week is one introduced by Senator Eddy, which proposes a complete reorganization of the state board of education. It is a very important bill and has been made a special order of business.

A number of hearings have been held on the bill and numerous amendments were offered. It was originally provided that the new board of education would absorb the state textbook commission and the state board of higher curricula. This was declared a dangerous procedure by a number of educators, with the result that Senator Eddy agreed that the textbook commission and board of higher curricula should continue to function independently of the board of education.

The Eddy bill provides that the board of education shall be composed of seven laymen to be appointed by the governor. The state superintendent of schools would be executive officer of the board, and would continue to be elected by the voters. The board would have authority to outline courses of study in the public schools, decide upon the educational standards, and have general supervision over the elementary and high school system.

It originally was intended that three members of the board would be educators, but this section of the bill was amended. It was said that the Eddy bill was prepared along lines suggested by a committee created at the 1925 legislative session for the purpose of investigating the school system in this state. Senator Eddy was the chairman of this committee.

Other bills up for third reading in the senate Monday follow: SB 50, by Davis—To provide for the appropriation for bene-

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## STATE CONTROL ASKED

Maryland Governor Seeks Local Supervising of Rum Problem

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A plea for settlement of the prohibition question by a return to "the traditional American doctrine of local self-government and state distribution," was voiced here tonight by Governor Albert Ritchie (democrat) of Maryland.

Governor Ritchie offered his plan at the annual banquet of the real estate board of New York in a speech characterized by a denunciation of what he termed the tendency to make law "a system of social control, a scheme to regulate personal conduct and practice."

## PATTERSON GETS PRAISE

Governor Congratulated on Progressive Tax Measure

Governor Patterson has received a large number of letters and telegrams during the past few days congratulating him upon his stand on the tax issues now predominant in this state.

The letters and telegrams especially were laudatory of his recommendation for an income tax to tide over the present financial difficulties.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The legislative supply bill was debated in the house.

The senate failed to reach a vote on the radio control bill.

President Coolidge recommended American participation in the Geneva economic conference.

Consideration of the McNary-Haugen farm bill was deferred in the senate.

Secretary Kellogg proposed that Chinese armies agree to keep out of the international settlement at Shanghai.

The revised alien property bill, reported to the senate, provided for payment of \$25,000,000 to Germany for seized ships.

## WILKINS GONE FOR NEW TRIP TO NORTHLAND

Detroit Explorer Prepared for Weeks in Air or Years on Ice Waste

## TO TOUCH AT FAIRBANKS

Remainder of Party Will Join There; Planes Already on Way to Seattle; One Stored in North

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—(By AP.)—Prepared for an expedition of a few weeks of airplane flights or two or three years afoot on Polar ice, in the event of mishap to the planes, Capt. George Fubert Wilkins left here today on his second quest for land and further knowledge of the 800,000 unexplored square miles north of Alaska. The explorer, commanding the Detroit News-Wilkins Arctic expedition, was accompanied only by A. M. Smith, staff correspondent of the Detroit News.

Most of his personnel planned to meet him at Seattle. There were no formalities at his leave taking. Captain Wilkins and his party expect to reach Fairbanks, Alaska on Tuesday, February 22, going by way of Seattle and Seward, Alaska.

At Seattle he will be joined by Carl B. Eielson, chief pilot; Howard Mason, radio operator; Orval H. Porter, mechanic, and an assistant radio operator. The two Detroit-made airplanes with which Captain Wilkins plans to make his flights into the Arctic "blind spot," already are en route to Seattle for trans-shipment to Fairbanks. Algor Graham of

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## IRRIGATION BILLS PASS

Halett's Measures Meet Favor in Committee Meeting

The house committee on irrigation yesterday decided to report out favorably house bills 114 and 115.

The first of these bills provides a method for refunding indebtedness of irrigation districts, while the latter bill authorizes the creation of a state reclamation commission. The commission would absorb the present state land board and state securities commission.

## GIRL ROBS BANK TO PAY TUITION

SOUTH DAKOTA CO-ED MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL TRY

Patrolman Alarms Young Woman at Robbery; Found Crying on Stairway

VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Desire for a university education—a pressing need of \$24 for freshman tuition fees—led a 19-year-old University of South Dakota co-ed into an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank here today.

With stolen tools, Miss Marion Meyers forced entry to the bank in the early morning darkness, only to meet failure and arrest. Just as she was about to apply an electric drill to the bank's vault door, a patrolman on his rounds alarmed her and she fled. A few minutes later they found her, huddled in fright on a rear stairway.

Her courage gone, broken and racked by sobs, she cried herself to sleep tonight in the county jail, where she will remain until her preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of attempted robbery. "For Heaven's sake, don't tell mother," was her constant plea, not knowing that her widowed mother, Mrs. M. L. Meyers, was expected here from Woonsocket, S. D., where she works in a restaurant.

While State's Attorney H. O. Perkins and other officials sought for evidences of male accomplices, the girl steadfastly insisted

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## EDDY TO GIVE ADDRESS

Senator Champions Educational Work in State of Oregon

Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg will speak to the men of the Baptist brotherhood on Tuesday evening, February 8, following a banquet at 6:30.

Sensor Eddy is a resourceful debater, a deep thinker and a conscientious legislator. His eloquence is outstanding, his logic is sound. He is a champion of the prohibition cause and since the success of prohibition in a large measure has been achieved, he has diverted his attention to the cause of education.

Sensor Eddy has some ideas of his own in regard to a change in our educational system, has bills introduced at the present legislative session which, if passed, will go a long way toward achieving the results he hopes to bring about in the state of Oregon. One of these measures is senate bill number 2, by which the author seeks to create a state board of education. This has attracted wide attention and has been made a special order of business for the coming week.

## DAVIS MENTIONED AS COMMISSIONER

PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED NOW

Levens Not Worrying; Said To Have Given Excellent Service To The State

The men seeking appointments at the hands of the governor, seem to be doing more worrying than Governor Patterson himself in several cases. He continues along the path of duty apparently willing to let good enough alone for the present. He has been in office for over four weeks and has given no hint as to whom he intends to appoint as state corporation commissioner.

It is thought that this appointment will be made before the end of the legislative session. Senator Davis of Malheur county is said to have received a number of endorsements for this office. Other members of the legislature many farmers and business men of Eastern Oregon.

Another man mentioned prominently in connection with the office of state corporation commissioner is Frank Selver, at one time deputy state treasurer. Mr. Selver is now practicing law in Portland. It was said that Mr. Selver has received the indorsement of many ex-service men. He is a member of the American Legion and has been prominent in military affairs in this state.

Governor Patterson was said to agree to appoint Seymour Jones as state market agent, but the announcement has been withheld because of the serious illness of C. H. Spence, incumbent of the office. Mr. Spence recently underwent a serious operation, but was

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## DANISH PRINCE HAS SON

Father Preferred American Poultry Ranch to Royal Life

ARCADY, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Prince Erik of Denmark, who chose a poultry ranch here to the usual life of Danish royalty, today became the father of a girl, the Countess Alexandria. The baby was born to Princess Erik at the Arcadia home here where the couple have lived since their marriage three years ago.

The mother was formerly Miss Frances Lois Booth, daughter of J. Francis Booth, and granddaughter of a prominent Canadian capitalist. She and Prince Erik, third son of Prince Valdemar, who is an uncle to King Christian X of Denmark and a brother of the late Queen Mother Alexandra of England, were married in Ontario in 1923 when Prince Erik was studying agriculture there.

The Arcadia ranch, stocked with 6000 fowls, was presented to the couple by the parents of the bride.

## KELLOGG ASKS WAR IMMUNITY FOR SHANGHAI

Proposal Injects New Element into Tangles of Chinese Puzzle

## DETAILS NOT PUBLISHED

International Settlement of Port Only Region Included in Request for Elimination From Hostilities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A formal proposal by Secretary Kellogg to the warring factions in China for elimination of the international settlement at Shanghai by agreement between them from the theater of hostilities has injected a new element into the tangled Chinese situation.

The proposal has been forwarded to Minister MacMurray at Peking for textual delivery, both in Peking and Hankow. Pending its receipt by the leaders of the two factions publication of the text was withheld today at the state department.

The only information given as to its nature was the statement that it contemplated the exemption of the Shanghai international settlement from the theater of military operations in the Chinese civil war. So far as could be learned, the immunity from attack or incidental damage to foreigners and their property would be confined strictly to the international settlement and not extended to include any zone or territory outside the boundaries of the settlement which would be neutralized.

For that reason state department officials drew a distinction between the Kellogg proposal and reports that he had suggested a neutral zone agreement to the Chinese leaders.

The new American move to protect American and other foreign nationals in Shanghai and their property from violence came as a complete surprise. There was no previous intimation that an effort was contemplated to get the northern and southern leaders in China to agree to a course that would make unnecessary the evacuation of Shanghai by foreigners

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## RESIGNATIONS TENDERED

Four Quit State Offices, Appointments Follow

E. R. Wolf, an employe of the state fire marshal's department, has filed his resignation with Clare Lee, newly appointed state insurance commissioner, it was announced yesterday. Will Lester, an investigator, has resigned to become effective February 10. Resignations also have been sent to Mr. Lee by A. M. Dalrymple, inspector, and W. W. Ridehaigh, investigator, for the fire marshal's division. F. S. Slater, inspector of agencies in the insurance department, is to resign later, it was said.

E. A. Taylor, assistant chief of the Corvallis fire department, will succeed Mr. Dalrymple. Mr. Taylor for a few years ago gave a demonstration in Portland during which he jumped five stories into a life net.

## TABERNACLE SITE PENDS

Matter Will Be Presented Again to Council Monday Night

Whether the Full Gospel church will be allowed to build its proposed tabernacle at 13th and Perry streets, may be finally determined at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Twice before this permit application has come before the council, and each time it has been referred to the zoning commission. Now for the second time the commission has reported it back favorably.

The difficulty seems to be that 11 residents of the vicinity affected sent a remonstrance against the tabernacle location to the council, but when the matter came before the zoning commission, the remonstrators failed to appear. It was the councilmen's opinion that the tabernacle might be considered as a fire menace, and that the remonstrators had a right to a hearing inasmuch as their insurance rates might be raised.

## BUILDING FUNDS BEING DISCUSSED

TWO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WANT HELP

Appropriations for Normal Schools Approved by Ways and Means Group

The building program for the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college occupied the attention of the members of the ways and means committee at a recent session and whether the approval of the two programs will create an attack on the state educational work is a question which is causing no little concern among the legislators.

Many of the legislators expressed the belief that now was the time for the two institutions to ask for buildings and equipment in as much as they had been stunted for many years.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee Thursday night bills were approved carrying appropriations of \$605,000 for new buildings at the university. One of these bills appropriated \$375,000 for the construction of a new library, while the other bill carried an appropriation of \$130,000 for an infirmary. The principal objection centered on the infirmary appropriation which was declared by some members of the ways and means committee to be unnecessary at the present time. This appropriation especially was attacked by Senators Strayer, Staples and Butt. Proponents of the infirmary contended that the structure was not requested by the officials of the university or the board of regents, but that the demand had come from the parents of young men and women attending the institution. It was argued that present facilities for caring for the sick at the university were limited and inadequate. Nine members of the committee voted for the infirmary appropriation, while seven members expressed disapproval of the proposal.

The vote on the university building appropriations had hardly been taken when Representative Buchanan of Covallis presented building demands from the agricultural college aggregating \$515,000. These demands included \$175,000 for a physics building.

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## LILLIE ANSWERS CHARGE

Warden Denies Taking \$400 Ring From Prisoner in 1925

J. W. Lillie, warden of the state penitentiary, has filed his answer to the charge instigated Monday by the Merchants Credit bureau for its client, G. E. Turner of Folsom state prison, California.

Turner claims that Lillie relieved him of a \$400 diamond on his entrance to the Oregon state prison in 1925 from Klamath county, where he was convicted on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses. Turner served 10 months here and was turned over to Stockton authorities. He is now serving a long time sentence at Folsom on a charge of forgery.

Warden Lillie denies the entire charge and demands judgment, with the plaintiff taking nothing.

## BYRD'S RANK INCREASED

Polar Flier Becomes Commander; Now Awaits in Eugene

EUGENE, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A commission advancing Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, North Pole flier hero, to commander, was awaiting the flier yesterday when he arrived in Eugene, it was learned by friends last night. The commission was awarded him recently.

Due to modesty, Commander Byrd told no one of the new rank until just before he left last night after spending the day lecturing in Eugene and visiting with members of the Lions club. That the commission was received here was accidentally learned by members of his party in conversation about the navy and navy ranks.

The new rank was given him for his heroic flight to the North Pole.

## MAIL PILOT UNINJURED

Eugene Johnson Continues South After Crash in Blizzards

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Eugene Johnson, government air mail pilot who crashed with his plane near Cisco during a raging blizzard today, was uninjured and delivered his mail pouches to the Southern Pacific at Tomarack, a small station near Cisco. This word was received here by N. R. Taylor, meteorologist for the United States weather bureau. Johnson's plane was demolished.

## SEEKS CHANGE STATE FISCAL YEAR OPENING

Embarrassment Caused Departments, Says Secretary of State

## FAVORS JULY 1 START

Central Purchasing Agent Recommends—Need of New State Building Mentioned in Annual Report

To relieve the embarrassment caused departments and institutions of the state of Oregon which do not have continuation funds, through having no funds at all from January 1 of the year the legislature meets until the appropriations authorized by it become available, a change in present laws so that the fiscal year will begin July 1 and close June 30 was proposed in the annual report of the secretary of state, completed here today. Under existing laws the fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

"I believe that a change of this kind is not only desirable, but is imperative," read the report. "If business judgment and nature forethought are to be exercised in conducting affairs of the state, it would give the assurance that every state department or institution that has been planned and established in response to an urgent demand and a real need would receive the thought and consideration that it merits.

"It would not be necessary to pass appropriation bills in great haste, in order that the legitimate work of the state may continue, but there would be time for more thorough investigation of the requirements for maintenance and buildings and betterments requested.

"In addition to these advantages, the plan has further merit, in that it would conform to the federal government and is in line with the action of many states."

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## SENATE DEFERS FARM DEBATES

HOUSE TAKES UP CUDGED McNARY BILL, HOWEVER

Southerners Want Compromise to Get Surplus Cotton in Equalization

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Debate on farm relief was deferred in the senate today to permit discussion of the other legislation, but in the house several members took up the cudgels to keep the question to the fore.

Upon motion by Chairman McNary of the agricultural committee, the senate agreed to put farm relief over until Monday. In the meantime, southern senators hope to work out a compromise for applying the equalization surplus control fee to cotton in a manner less objectionable to them than now embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill.

In the house, Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who has been opposed to the McNary-Haugen measure, promised to support it "as a last resort" and Representative Dickerson, republican, Iowa, renewed his objections to the Curtis-Crisp bill on the ground that it "boldly stands on the principle that world prices shall rule agricultural commodities in this country."

Representative Larsen, democrat, Georgia, indicated that the delegation from his state was not solidly behind the measure introduced by Representative Crisp, who is a Georgia democrat, by declaring that "the membership from my state is by no means in agreement on farm relief." Last year the Georgians voted for the McNary-Haugen bill.

Representative Dickinson declared passage of the Curtis-Crisp bill in preference to the McNary-Haugen plan would set up machinery under which tariff reduction would not be difficult.

Suggestion was made by Representative Johnson, democrat, Texas, that any farm relief bill passed be made an experiment by limiting the law to five years operation. Under present plans of leaders the McNary-Haugen bill will be taken up by the house next week, probably Wednesday, under a program calling for 12 hours of debate.

