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**WEATHER FORECAST:** Fair, but with increasing cloudiness in west portion and frequent showers at night in east portion; moderate east to south winds on the coast. Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 39; river, 8.5; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, southwest.

A wild deer got loose in Central Park, New York, the other day and caused quite a commotion. A wild deer on Broadway, however, doesn't cause so much excitement.

## FLAX INDUSTRY TO BE PLACED ON FIRM BASIS

Ways and Means Committee Approves \$22,000 for Revolving Fund

\$3,000,000 OVER BUDGET

Appropriations Approved Amount to \$9,133,067; Vale District Request for \$100,000 Disallowed

The ways and means committee last night voted to approve a bill suggested by State Treasurer Kay, which would provide an appropriation of approximately \$220,000 to perpetuate the revolving fund at the state penitentiary. This bill will be prepared later and submitted and it is understood that it will be reported out of the committee favorably later in the week.

According to figures submitted to the joint ways and means committee last night the flax plant at the state penitentiary has lost about \$107,831 during the past 12 years and of this amount \$69,000 was for operating the plant during the past four years. These figures were submitted by T. B. Kay, state treasurer. Of the amount necessary to rejuvenate the revolving fund Mr. Kay said that \$50,000 would be required to purchase additional machinery for the flax plant, \$50,000 for operating the industry and \$120,000 with which to pay the farmers for their flax straw during the year 1927.

The state treasurer said a recent survey of the flax industry at the prison showed that the products on hand there aggregated a value of \$123,687 while the machinery, buildings and other equipment was worth \$213,000. The committee was assured that

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## ZONE CONCEDED LITTLE CHANCE

KELLOGG SHANGHAI PROPOSAL NOT ENCOURAGED

No Answer Yet Received From Commanders of Any Warring Factions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Preliminary intimations from China as to prospects for the acceptance by Chinese war lords of Secretary Kellogg's proposal for exclusion of the Shanghai international settlement from the civil war theater give little ground for encouragement, although state department officials made it plain today that they had received no definite word from either side.

The proposal has been presented by Minister MacMurray to Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of the northern military group, who deferred his answer. Whether it also has reached through formal channels Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of the southern military group, who deferred his answer. Whether it also has reached through formal channels Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of the southern or Cantonese faction, is not known nor has Secretary Kellogg been advised of its delivery to Sun Chuang-Fang, military governor of the group of provinces which include Shanghai. Some disposition on the part of northern militarists to point out that they have been accorded full protection both to life and property rights in the Shanghai settlement and that the only menace to foreigners is from the Cantonese thrust to capture Shanghai, is indicated in meager advices so far received foreshadowing replies to the Kellogg proposal.

In the meantime a report from London of the capture by Sun Chuan Fang's troops of the city of Chuchow in Chekiang province, advance base of the Cantonese drive toward Shanghai, was received in Washington with considerable skepticism. It was not reflected in any official American advices, which say that the whole military situation on the Chekiang front is little known or understood even in Shanghai.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Although no decision has been reached, it is understood that the ministers at today's four-hour cabinet decision seriously entertained

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## HALL URGES SALE OF UNUSED BONDS

RESOLUTIONS ASKS APPOINTMENT OF FAIR INSPECTOR

Senate to Reconsider Nine Bills Introduced by Repeal of Laws Group

Sale of unused bonds by the state highway commission in order that the highway program may be completed as rapidly as is consistent with good business, was urged by Senator Hall in a resolution introduced in the senate yesterday. Bonds available under the original issue were estimated by Senator Hall at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

It was explained by Senator Hall that when ex-Governor Pierce went into office four years ago he objected to the sale of further bonds with the result that completion of the highway program was retarded. The senator now urges that the purse strings of the highway department be loosened and that construction work be resumed.

The resolution set out that approximately 3220 miles of the state highway system of 4468 miles have been improved to state standards.

In another resolution introduced by Senator Upton the governor is authorized to appoint an inspector of county and district fairs for the years 1927 and 1928. It would be the duty of this inspector to visit each fair in the state of Oregon at least once during the two years, and assist in the organization of an association of Oregon county and district fairs. The inspector would investigate the requirements and disbursements of the various fairs and report his findings at the next legislative session. Expenses of the inspector would be limited to \$2000 during the two years.

Senator Upton said that the investigations by such an inspector should save the state of Oregon a large amount of money annually, and at the same time broaden the scope of the fairs.

The senate refused to repeal the present law providing that men desiring to obtain a marriage license shall first submit to a medical examination. Senator Moser declared that the law had proved a farce in that persons who wished to escape its provisions had gone to Vancouver where they had obtained licenses to marry. He said Representative Swan had introduced a substitute bill providing that hereafter persons who desire to marry would be compelled to furnish an affidavit that they were free from loathsome disease for a period of one year preceding the date of their application for a marriage license. The proposed new law would apply to both men and women.

Senator Joseph branded the present medical certificate law as

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## MCNARY BILL CONDEMNED

United States Chamber of Commerce Objects to Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Renewed opposition to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and hearty support of the McFadden banking bill was expressed today by the United States chamber of commerce.

After a call upon President Coolidge, John W. O'Leary, president of the chamber, issued a statement in behalf of the organization, in which he said that the McNary-Haugen bill embodies proposals "contrary to the principles for which the chamber has stood with respect to other fields of activity."

The McFadden bill is endorsed, the statement declares, in accordance with the expression of the chamber's members through a referendum.

The Ford tax hearing was resumed.

The house passed the veterans' bonus loan bill.

The senate refused to return the radio bill to conference.

A bill to appropriate an additional \$125,000,000 for public buildings was passed by the house.

Veto of the McNary-Haugen farm bill, if passed in its present form, was predicted by Senator Fess of Ohio.

Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, was nominated to be a member of the railroad labor mediation board.

## TAX MEASURES OCCUPY FRONT RANK AT MEET

Allen Bill Assailed as Being Costly and Otherwise Unworkable

HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

Committee Favors Some Plan With Low Rate and High Exemption; Main Thing to Get It Passed by People

No definite action was taken on the income tax measures at the taxation and revenue committee meeting last night.

Representative Allen's bill, which is nearly a facsimile of the South Carolina income tax measure, was assailed by Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher and Dr. James Gilbert of the University of Oregon as being costly to operate and otherwise unworkable.

They explained that under the conditions of this bill there was a great amount of revenue from state, county, city and other bonds that the state could not tax.

Dr. Gilbert asserted that the simplicity of the bill was on the surface only and that in practice it was most complicated. That the federal government changes its rates and stipulations often and would tend to upset the state's figures.

Mr. Allen, in defense of the bill, said that he thought it a good measure and in view of the fact that the other measures before the committee might not pass, he asked the committee to defer action on his bill until he could collect data in its defense. The members agreed to this.

The King-Hall bill and the committee's bill, which followed the

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## FISH COMMITTEE NAMED

Group to Confer With Washington Men on Columbia Fishing

President Corbett yesterday appointed Senators Moser, Butler, Banks, Jones and Norblad as members of a committee of the Oregon legislature to confer with a like committee from the state of Washington with relation to enactment of laws affecting fishing on the Columbia river.

It was said that the committees from the two legislatures would hold a conference in Portland within the next week.

## SENATE BEGINS ON FARM RELIEF

MANAGERS OF McNARY-HAUGEN BILL DRIVE FOR VOTE

House Leaders Decided to Defer Consideration of Measure to Later Date

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP) With managers of the McNary-Haugen bill driving for a vote, farm relief debate got under way in earnest in the senate today while house leaders decided to defer consideration of the measure until later in the week.

Professing to feel that they have victory in hand, sponsors of the bill plan to force a vote in the senate by the end of the week, by use, if necessary, of the cloture rule, which would limit debate and for which 68 senators already have signed the necessary petition.

House managers feel that more time will be required there and a vote probably will not be reached until next week. Under revised plans, the bill will be called up in the house Wednesday with general debate expected to continue the remainder of the work.

Chances of its passage by the senate were enhanced materially, its sponsors declared, when a compromise was reached between them and the southern group, led by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, providing for a deferment of the equalization fee against cotton for two years and adoption in its stead of the Bledsoe cotton insurance.

Debate in the senate centered mainly around whether President Coolidge would sign the McNary-Haugen bill if it was passed. Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, an op-

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## DEATH ENDS GOLF SCRAP

Players Argue Score; One Shoots Companion, Kills Self

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Death ended an argument over a golf game here today when Andy Jankowski, 50, automobile dealer of Toledo, Ohio, shot and probably fatally wounded Cornelius J. Callahan, 50, also of Toledo, and then ended his own life. The shooting occurred at the eighth hole of the Bellevue Golf club links.

Mrs. Jankowski, who was accompanying the two men on their round of the links, witnessed the shooting. She told police that Callahan and her husband were playing a friendly round of golf when an argument developed over the score. Her husband, flaring into sudden anger, drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Callahan's head. Jankowski then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his temple. He died instantly. Callahan was reported in a dying condition at the Emergency hospital.

## RIVER CLOSING BILLS FAVORED

SPORTSMEN HAVE BEST OF ARGUMENT OVER NESTUCCA

Proposal For Closing 36 Hours Each Week Is Disapproved By Speakers

Fishermen and sportsmen vied with one another last night over bills which would close the Willamette river and Nestucca Bay to commercial fishing, at a joint meeting of the game committees.

Sportsmen also had a separate and distinct axe to grind over the bill which would prohibit boat fishing on the McKenzie river. A pact was supposed to have been entered into two years ago between ex-governor Pierce, the game committee and the fishermen that the Willamette river would be left open to commercial fishing for four years, according to C. Gates from Oregon City, a fisherman. Gates stated that Mr. Kirkwood and Dr. Moore were both present when the agreement was made, but Dr. Moore told the committee that he was not there, and that he had made inquiries as to the other members, and they all denied being there. Gates was asked if he had ever been arrested for illegal fishing, and he admitted that he had.

Representative McPhillips introduced a petition having names of over 800 persons in Yamhill, Washington, Marion and Polk counties asking that the Nestucca Bay and tributaries be closed to commercial fishing. This was in regard to house bill 282.

"If we capitalize our scenic resources Oregon would be the playground of the Pacific coast," Mr. McPhillips stated.

He also had a telegram from Fire Chief Holden commenting favorably on the bill.

The greatest argument from Tillamook was that the closing of the bay would be taking a local matter away from the jurisdiction of the locality itself, which was refuted by the sportsmen in that the scenic resources of the state be-

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## FEDERATION TO MEET

Dixon Resigns As President Owing To Press Of Other Duties

The Marion county community federation will hold an annual election of officers at a meeting in the Salem chamber of commerce auditorium Friday night of this week.

J. O. Dixon of Scotts Mills was elected president to succeed Lloyd T. Reynolds of Salem at a meeting at Marion in October, but was forced to resign because of other duties, and his successor will be chosen Friday.

Mr. Dixon, besides being president of the Scotts Mills community club, is president of the Scotts Mills Bank and mayor of the city.

## WEIRD FUNERAL FOR YOSHITO HELD IN TOKYO

123d Emperor Buried After Obsequies Lasting All Monday Night

HIROHITO ILL, ABSENT

More Than Million Subjects Present to Grieve at Services for Dead Emperor; Internment Secret

TOKYO, Feb. 8. (Tuesday).—(By AP).—Japan's 123rd emperor, Yoshihito, revered as descended from the Japanese sun goddess, was buried before dawn today at Asakawa, after an all-night magnificent funeral procession in Tokyo, witnessed by more than a million of his grieving subjects.

Hirohito, his first born, said his farewell to his father, and rules Japan as emperor. He ascended to the throne last Christmas morn immediately after Yoshihito succumbed to pneumonia.

Hirohito, who had ruled Japan as regent for five years before the death of his invalid father, was himself unable to walk the four miles in the procession from the imperial palace to the beautiful Shinjuku gardens, where the funeral ceremonies took place in a pavilion. Hirohito has suffered from a severe cold for several weeks, and his place was taken by his brother, Prince Chichibu. The Empress Nagako also was absent, being an expectant mother.

The ceremonies at the Shinjuku gardens were witnessed by foreign representatives of many foreign countries paying their last tribute of respect, but the last Shinto rites at the burial grounds of the imperial family were reserved for the royal family and

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## PIERCE SPEAKS IN EAST

Former Governor Discusses Chinese Problem at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Sober minds and delicate diplomacy will be needed to keep America out of a Mongolian war and will lead to a solution of her problems, former Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon told Northwestern university alumni at their luncheon in his honor here today.

"Our hope out west for future success depends on Asia and though the situation looks dark, it can't mean war," Mr. Pierce said. "We must keep the Pacific ports open, with diplomacy as our best means, but it is impossible to compete with foreign labor on the coast and I do not believe in letting the Mongolians and Chinese rule the state.

"We in Oregon have a wonderful empire, but until recently, have been terribly isolated. Now, however, we believe the Pacific era is just opening and soon will lead to international peace."

## INFLUENZA HITS CAMPUS

University of Oregon Hospital Overflows With Patients

EUGENE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An epidemic of influenza is raging at the University of Oregon and the infirmary and additional rooms obtained in an emergency are overflowing with patients, it is announced at the administration office of the university. The infirmary and other facilities for the care of students who are ill are far from being adequate, it is stated.

Most of the cases of influenza reported are in a mild form. The number of cases was not reported.

## PLAN INVESTMENT FUND

Group to Meet and Discuss Aid For Infant Industries

Plans for creating an investment fund among members of the Salem chamber of commerce, to assist infant industries in this city, will be fully outlined at a special meeting at the chamber auditorium Thursday evening.

Briefly, the plan is to have a certain number of members place \$500 each annually in this fund, which will be invested in industries which pass the scrutiny of the executive committee. All members of the chamber have been urged to attend this meeting.

## TAXATION BILLS MEET OPPOSITION

GIESY MEASURE TO ABOLISH FISH COMMISSION

Four Commissioners to Port of Portland Elected at Joint Meeting

Contrary to all expectations there were only nine new bills introduced in the house yesterday. Foremost among these were the titling bill, one to abolish the fish commission and vest its powers with the state board of control, and a bill to provide office space for the Oregon Humane society in counties having over 100,000 population.

Representatives R. S. Hamilton and Cramer introduced house bill number 498, which is the titling bill drawn along the lines indicated by Governor Patterson in his message. It calls for a five per cent tax on all fee and license revenues of boards and commissions in the state for the year 1927 and a 2½ per cent levy each year thereafter. It carries an emergency clause. This is the companion measure to the income tax measure, which was introduced in the house last Friday.

Definite moves appeared in the senate and the house yesterday against the finance program as presented by Governor Patterson. Representative Gordon says he is opposed to the income tax, but will vote for the titling bill. He introduced a bill which would put the state market road fund mileage in the general treasury. Then in lieu of this money for market roads Gordon would have the state highway provide the money, which amounts to about a million dollars to match the counties' programs.

In the senate a blow was aimed at the titling bill by Senator Joseph. He tossed a bill in the hopper which would make it possible for the state to borrow money from the state highway department fund and the industrial accident commission fund. He declared that in the two funds

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## RECOMMENDS PAVING

Request for Parking Privileges Denied by City Council

Recommendations by the streets committee to pave five sections of streets were adopted by the city council at Monday night's meeting. They are: Summer from Hoyt to Electric, Columbia from Myrtle to Williamson's addition, Belmont from Commercial to Fifth, Lee from Fourteenth to the SP property, North Fourteenth from Belmont to Market.

The petition of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company for parking privileges on Commercial street south of Trade was denied, as was also a request for the removal of a fence across Hickory street. In the latter case, the report was unfavorable because the so-called street is not a public thoroughfare.

## CHURCH PERMIT GRANTED

Tabernacle to Be Constructed by Full Gospel Group

The Full Gospel church, represented at the council meeting by a delegation of 15 members or more, got its permit for a tabernacle building finally approved Monday night. On the statement of C. A. Swope, representing the church organization, that the building was planned as a permanent structure, the council adopted the zoning commission's recommendation that the permit be allowed, without a dissenting vote, although Councilman W. H. Dancy had pointed out that a remonstrance against the location of the building at 12th and Ferry had been filed. He also declared that it would be a fire risk.

The council ratified the zoning commission's action in disapproving R. C. Mosely's petition for a popcorn wagon stand at State and High streets.

## CATTLE CLUB TO MEET

Excellent Program Arranged For Meeting At Silverton

The Marion county Jersey cattle club will hold their February meeting at the W. O. W. hall in Silverton on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will be a free lunch at noon. The afternoon program will be given by the calf club at which time O. M. Plummer will present the medals to the champion judging team at the Pacific International Livestock show. Mr. Allen and Mr. Seymour, state club leaders, will also be present and take part in the program. Every one interested in the Pure Bred Jersey is invited to attend.

## RUBBISH BOXES OFFERED FREE HAL TO RESCUE

Unique Public Benefactor's Advertising Scheme Rites Patton

"GOLD BRICK" SCENTED

Merchants to Pay Heavily for Los Angeles Man's Idea for Keeping Streets Clean, Councilman Avers

Yes sir, you'd never believe it, if you weren't there. He was one of those almost incredibly open-hearted public benefactors, and all he wanted to do was simply to put nice black and gray and blue waste cans on Salem's downtown streets—84, count 'em—and pay for hauling the rubbish away! And if it hadn't been for Councilman Hal D. Patton—

Because, you see, this philanthropist didn't want anything for his cans nor for hauling the rubbish. All he asked was the same privilege that some genius sought a few years ago when he went about the country, buying and selling advertising space on the collars of barber shops. Only this man who called on the city council, J. H. Colpugh of Los Angeles, wanted to put the ads on those waste containers, and he was willing to furnish the cans and pay for hauling away the refuse. He exhibited a nice miniature model of one of the cans.

And didn't it sound attractive? Here was the city, paying good money to have all that work done—in fact it can hardly hire enough men to keep the streets really clean, because the merchants sweep the rubbish off the sidewalks into the gutters as soon as the power flaker is through cleaning them in the morning. Several of the councilmen were

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## SENATE LIKES NEW EDDY BILL

28 OF 30 MEMBERS ON RECORD-FAVORING-PASSAGE

Measure Would Give Power Over Grade and High Schools to 7 Laymen

All but two of the 30 members of the senate went on record yesterday as favoring passage of Senator Eddy's bill calling for reorganization of the state board of education. Senators Klepper and Upton were the only opponents.

Senator Eddy's bill provides that the board consist of seven laymen appointed by the governor. One section providing that three of the members should be educators was eliminated by the committee on education. The bill provides that the board thus constituted would have authority to prescribe and control courses of study for both elementary and high schools, fix the educational standards, and have general supervision of education.

Senator Eddy, in expounding the merits of his bill, declared that under the present system of conducting the public schools the children were not prepared to enter the higher educational institutions. He charged that this was due in part to a continual enrichment of the curricula which in recent years had included many courses of study remote to the fundamentals.

"We should get back to the fundamentals of education," said Senator Eddy. "We have too many cracked-brain theories for the good of our schools. The business of our schools should be to teach discipline and those fundamentals of education which will prepare the youth for the higher institutions of learning.

"Some high-brow educators have taken the stand that the taxpayers shall have nothing to say what shall be taught in the public schools. I disagree with this theory. The question at issue is whether the parents shall have anything to say regarding our educational system, or whether our children shall continue to be taught a multiplicity of subjects which have no place in the public schools. There will be plenty of time after the boys and girls have grasped the fundamentals to study political economy, German Imperialism

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