

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Rains in west, rains and snows in east portion; mild temperature; fresh southerly winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 37; river, 3.7; rainfall, .12; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

Miss Americas may come, and Miss Americas may go, but Miss Columbia goes on forever as the girl on the dollar.—Detroit Free Press.
The moral of the foreign debt situation is the same old maxim: Never lend money except to your enemies.—Boston Transcript.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

QUAKE, STORM, AVALANCHE HIT IN CALIFORNIA

Snowslide Kills 11 at Big Creek; Communications of Town Cut Off

SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN

Screaming Wind With Fury of Tornado Hits Town Near Bakerfield; Boats Navigated Los Angeles

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eleven persons are believed dead and 21 are injured as the result of a snowslide which struck Camp 72 of the Southern California Edison company at Big Creek, 75 miles east of here, early this morning, according to dispatches received tonight by the Fresno Morning Republican.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—With the fury of a tornado, a screaming wind struck Taft today, stripping roofs from buildings in the business district, smashing light billboards, and leaving, it is believed, a number of minor injuries.

When the wind was at its greatest fury, pieces of the roof of the Taft branch of Security Trust company were torn loose and sent flying through the business district.

2 DEAD, 6 HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

LOS ANGELES LIMITED BUNS INTO CALIFORNIA CREEK

Locomotive, Tender and Two Cars Leave Track; Relief Train Sent

WHITTIER, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Two persons are known to have been killed and six others injured tonight when the locomotive, tender, baggage car, and one coach of the Los Angeles limited, crack passenger train of the Union Pacific, plunged into Puente creek, five miles north of here.

STORM DELAYS VESSELS

Heavy Seas in San Pedro Roadstead Stop All Small Craft

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Heavy seas in the roadstead today stopped small craft traffic and kept many off shore vessels at anchor, while a steady downpour of rain cut discharge and loading of freight cargoes to 25 per cent.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The Leuroot-Taher milk bill was signed by President Coolidge.
The house substituted the senate McNary-Haugen bill for its own.
The senate voted to limit debate on the McFadden branch banking bill.
The government continued presentation of its case in the Ford tax suit.
The navy department considered augmenting its forces in the Nicaragua zone.
Bloom of New York and Blanton of Texas fought a no-decision round in a house committee room.
Leland Harrison was nominated to be minister to Sweden; J. Butler Wright to be minister to Hungary and Hugh Wilson to be minister at Bern.

BOY, 16, KILLS MOTHER AND SON

WOMAN REPULSES ADVANCES, YOUTH SLAYS HER

Child, 5, Murdered With Baseball Bat in Effort to Hide Crime

CONNEAUT, Oulo, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A jazz tune from a radio today led to the confession of a 16 year old boy that he killed Mrs. Celia Brown, 27, and her five year old son, Frederick Jr., last night when the woman repulsed his advances.

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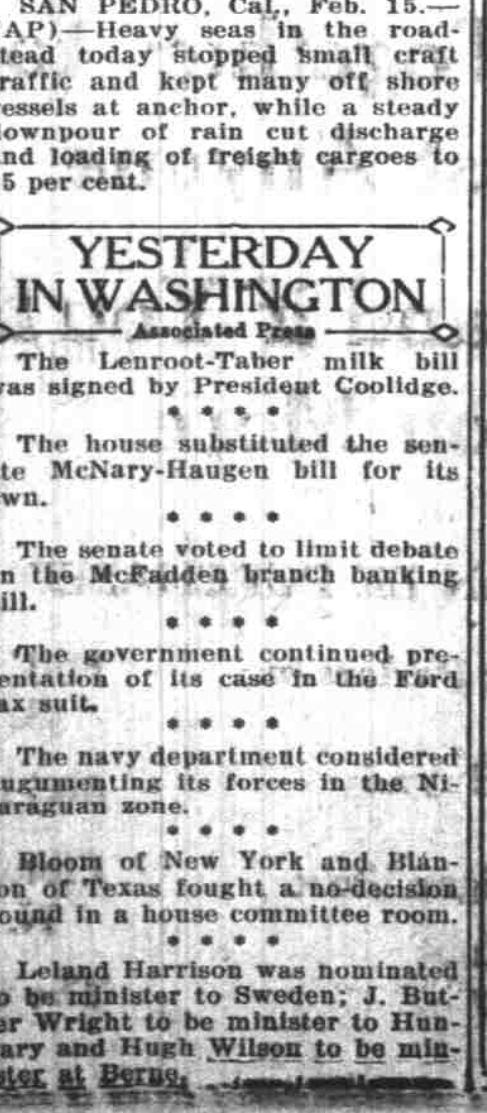
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MABEL NORMAND UNWELL

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VERY SOUR!



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SATTER HOUSE BURNS

High Wind Spreads Flames; Practically Everything Lost

SILVERTON, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Lew Satter house, located about four miles south of here in the Waldo hills, was completely destroyed by fire this morning about eleven o'clock.

AIMEE TALK CANCELLED

Directors of New York Radio Station Cut Out Evangelist

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Because the directors of radio WRNY at Hotel Roosevelt decided it would be "bad policy" to allow Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist to speak over their station, her scheduled addresses Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week have been cancelled, it was announced today.

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Opposition Develops to Tithing Bill; Joseph Bill Passes the Senate

FISH FUND BILL KILLED