

WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled with occasional rains in west portion and local rains or snows in east portion; moderate to fresh southerly winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; river, 21.8; rainfall, .52; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

The Oregon Statesman

A man in New York City the other day refused to pay the barber because the barber failed to give him a hot towel. Most of the men we know would rather pay not to get one.

COOLIDGE TALK GOES BY RADIO TO ALL WORLD

Joint Session of Congress Scene for Washington Birthday Speech

EUROPE GETS MESSAGE

Radio Net Extending Over Whole United States Distributes President's Voice to 20,000,000 Hearers

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—One voice, speaking through a single microphone today, was believed to have literally been "heard 'round the world" when President Coolidge, before a joint session of congress, spoke on the National Broadcasting company hook-up of 42 stations. His voice was picked up in Europe and rebroadcast to countless millions. Definite reports already have come from Berlin, London, and Paris of clear receptions of the address, with more distant points yet to be heard from.

In the United States, a radio network extending south to Jacksonville, Fla., north to Detroit, east to Portland, Maine, and west to Seattle, Wash., distributed the president's voice to every section. It was estimated at least 20,000,000 Americans listened in.

In addition to local broadcasting, the National Broadcasting company, through stations KDKA at Pittsburgh and WGY at Schenectady, put the program on a short wave length that was picked up in Europe and was believed to have extended to the Arctic, South Africa and Australia.

SENATE WALLOPS TOURIST TAXES

BILL TO PERMIT COUNTIES TO RAISE MONEY LOST

Measure by Gordon Would Allow Special Tax for Attracting Tourists

Representative Gordon's bill authorizing the county courts to levy a special property tax for encouraging tourist travel received scant favor in the senate yesterday. Senator Eddy declared the bill would jeopardize legitimate needs of the counties and give an opening for extravagance.

HOOVER NAMES OFFICIAL

Men to Conduct Longview Bridge Hearing Are Appointed

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Appointment of federal officials to conduct the hearing which will be held in Portland, soon relative to construction of the proposed Longview private toll bridge was today completed when Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, named Colonel E. Lester Jones, chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey, to represent him at the hearing.

PASTOR ALLOWS DIVORCE

"Until Death Do Us Part" Left Out of Marriage Ceremony

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Allowing in his marriage ceremony for the possibility of a divorce to follow, Dr. Aubrey Hess, pastor of the First Congregational church here, omits the traditional words "until death do us part," and substitutes in their place "as long as this union shall last."

REVOLT LOOMING IN KLAN RANKS

NORTH CAROLINA FACTION SAID IN OPEN BREAK

Henry A. Grady, Superior Court Judge, Resigns as Grand Dragon of Order

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—(AP)—An open break between Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and a large portion of the organization in North Carolina, was seen by the Raleigh News and Observer today with publication of the announcement that Henry A. Grady, superior court judge, had resigned as grand dragon of the realm of North Carolina.

Judge Grady later confirmed his resignation in a long distance telephone conversation.

The paper said many local klans in the state had surrendered their charters. Reports placed the number as high as 66 out of the 86 klans in the state.

The break occurred, the paper said, over alleged attempts by Dr. Evans to have religious legislation introduced in the general assembly. Judge Grady, in a letter to the imperial wizard, said that he had received three bills that were against the principles of the klans. One, he said, made it a felony to belong to the Roman Catholic church; another made membership in the Knights of Columbus a felony, and the third made illegal pre-nuptial agreements regarding education of children when a Protestant married a Catholic.

LIQUOR ARRESTS MADE

Total of 24 Persons in Custody Under Washington Charge

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(AP)—With the arrest of five more Grays Harbor men Tuesday, 24 persons, nearly half of those named in the one big secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Tacoma last week, have been taken into custody by federal officials charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Those arrested today include Arthur T. Sharpley, dismissed a year ago from the Hoquiam police force after three years service as head of the dry squad, who was released under bond of \$3500; Dave Johnson, veteran Hoquiam policeman and at present night watchman on the force, released on bond of \$3,000; B. A. Pederson, of Hoquiam, released on \$5,000 bond; and Arthur Murphy and Howard Riley, of Cosmopolis, released on bonds of \$1,000 and \$1,500 respectively.

HOOVER NAMES OFFICIAL

Men to Conduct Longview Bridge Hearing Are Appointed

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Appointment of federal officials to conduct the hearing which will be held in Portland, soon relative to construction of the proposed Longview private toll bridge was today completed when Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, named Colonel E. Lester Jones, chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey, to represent him at the hearing.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine had previously appointed Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, to serve as his representative at the hearing, and Secretary of War Davis will be represented by Major R. T. Colner, in charge of district army engineers, with offices in Portland.

PASTOR ALLOWS DIVORCE

"Until Death Do Us Part" Left Out of Marriage Ceremony

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Allowing in his marriage ceremony for the possibility of a divorce to follow, Dr. Aubrey Hess, pastor of the First Congregational church here, omits the traditional words "until death do us part," and substitutes in their place "as long as this union shall last."

BORAH HITTING AT NICARAGUAN POLICY AGAIN

Offers Resolution Authorizing Investigation by Senate Committee

WANTS TO FIND FACTS

Would Send Entire Membership of Foreign Relations Group to Dig Out Information at First Hand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Backed by a coalition of democrat and republican insurgents, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, today issued a new challenge to the administration's Central American policy by offering a resolution authorizing the foreign relations committee to go into Mexico and Central America to get first hand information on conditions.

"We want to find out the facts and keep informed," declared Senator Borah, after he had offered the resolution which would empower the committee to spend \$10,000 for expenses "to visit such countries, to sit during the recess of congress at such times and places as it deems advisable."

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee, of which Mr. Borah is chairman, and it is expected to meet tomorrow to consider it.

A majority, its supporters predicted, will favor the proposal and they said that if the coalition holds during the prospective fight on the senate floor it would be adopted.

Introduction of the resolution (Continued on page 5.)

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Man Found Floating in Columbia River Near Astoria Docks

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Further attempts to identify the body of a man found floating in the Columbia river near the port docks Sunday proved fruitless today after an inspection by local and county authorities and other persons familiar with transient population.

The man is thought to have been light complexioned, weighing about 170 pounds and five feet nine or ten inches in height. A stub pencil was the only article found on the clothing of the body.

BALDWIN LAUDS COOLIDGE PLAN

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAITS BEFORE ANSWERING

Premier Pleased at Prospect of Further Progress in Move for Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The British government is still waiting to hear the dominions' views on President Coolidge's proposal, but Premier Baldwin, in opening Dartmouth House, the new headquarters of the English-speaking union, on the occasion of Washington's birthday, expressed pleasure at the prospect of further progress in disarmament.

The premier's remark was brief and used to illustrate the benefits of discussing international problems. Further emphasizing the joint, Mr. Baldwin declared that American prohibition "might very easily, with less restraint and understanding, have led to trouble between the two countries."

The prime minister emphasized that Great Britain had done its best to see that British subjects maintained the American law. Pointing out the different conditions which prevail in America and Europe, he said it must be hard for Americans to realize the problems of Europe.

"And very often," he added, "when they criticize us in Europe it is apt to hurt those who are doing all they can to steer the broken nations through a period of unprecedented difficulties, if their efforts are not appreciated, and sometimes a little more, if their motives are not fully understood."

MAN SHOTS WIFE, SELF

Husband Dead, Woman Near Death as Result of Jealousy

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 22.—(By AP)—A double shooting at Leland today brought serious injury to Mrs. Tom Critesor, 40 and death to Tom Critesor, 50. Jealousy is attributed as the motive for the crime.

There was only one witness to the tragedy. This was a daughter-in-law, who was staying at the house for a few days.

According to the story told to Sheriff Hayes, Critesor shot two times at his wife, missing once. He then caught and held her and fired a shot through her body in the region of the stomach after one shot had struck her in the shoulder. The injured woman is now in the Good Samaritan hospital, where it is said her condition is critical.

Critesor then fled. He was found later by the sheriff in a barn, where he had shot himself through the right temple.

Members of the family claim they know of no reason why the man should have been jealous.

WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAMS GIVEN

SEVERAL SCHOOLS HEAR ADDRESS BY RADIO

Special Exercises and Address Feature Program in Most Schools

Exercises honoring George Washington, first president of the United States, were held at all of the Salem schools Tuesday forenoon. At the senior high school the speaker was Rev. Charles Ward, pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. J. Willard DeVoe of Leslie Methodist church spoke at Parrish junior high, and patriotic music was furnished by the school orchestra.

President Calvin Coolidge was the speaker at the McKinley junior high, his address being received by radio. Colonial dances were presented by a group of students.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson and Miss Cornelia Marvin were the speakers at the Garfield school. Mrs. Patterson discussing the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Miss Marvin the reasons why Washington's home is a national shrine.

The Richmond grade school was also favored by an opportunity to hear President Coolidge's address, the radio set being furnished by Joseph H. Albert and J. P. Bates. Each room also had its own program.

Rev. E. H. Shanks told stories of Washington and the revolutionary period at the Grant school. The program also included a solo by Mrs. Shanks, and exercises by the pupils of one of the rooms.

At the Lincoln school Dr. L. E. Barrick addressed the pupils, in addition to a solo by Robert Brown and music by the school.

STORMY ELECTION HELD

Shootings and Raids Feature Chicago Mayoralty Primary

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, Chicago's war-time mayor, was nominated as the republican mayoralty standard bearer here today in a Washington day primary featured by shootings, raids, kidnappings, slugging and ballet box thefts.

His democratic opponent in the April election will be Mayor William E. Dever, virtually without opposition today. The two also may be opposed by Dr. John Dill Robertson, West Park commissioner and city health commissioner under Thompson, who was not entered in the primary but has announced he will contest in the election as an independent.

FALL EXPECTED IN RIVER HERE THIS MORNING

Stream Reported as Dropping Rapidly at Cities in Upper Valley

TRIBUTARIES GO DOWN

High Water at Salem Reaches 25 Feet Late at Night; May Go Little Bit Higher Before Crest Comes

Predictions here last night were that the Willamette river would reach the crest of its high water before morning and begin to fall. At a late hour it had risen to 25 feet, with the water still coming up slowly.

The water is reported falling in nearby tributaries to the Willamette. The Santiam at Jefferson is back within bounds, as is the Molalla river and the Pudding river at Aurora.

The Pudding river was still over the road to Silverton, but was expected to go down soon.

Telephone service to the south was rapidly being restored to normal.

Stages started running again last night to Eugene by way of Harrisburg, where the river was reported to have fallen considerably and the highway was clear.

The river was also reported falling late last night at Corvallis.

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 22.

(AP)—More rain is due tomorrow in Washington, and Oregon, while California will have cloudy and mild weather. This was the prediction tonight of the United States weather bureau, which also forecast moderate temperature for all sections of the coast tomorrow.

EDUCATION BILL FAILS

House Sponsor Votes Against Bill After Fine Battle

Senator Eddy's bill to create a new board of education failed to pass the house yesterday. The board would consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor. None of the members would be engaged in the profession of teaching. The board would have power to prescribe rules and regulations for the general government of the public schools of the state.

Representative Roberts sponsored the bill in the house for Senator Eddy, but at the close of his remarks said, "I'm going to surprise you now. I'm going to vote against this bill, but I have done the best I could for Mr. Eddy."

PRISON LIFE IRKSOME

Convict Who Once Returned Voluntarily Now Wants Out

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Old Mike Harris, paroled convict whose loneliness actuated his voluntary return to the state prison last November, has changed his mind and wants his freedom. Relatives will seek a pardon for Harris from Governor Fred Zimmerman.

Complete freedom is the wish of the man who spent 32 years behind prison bars for killing his farm employer. A nephew has employed an attorney to seek a pardon. He has been in prison since November when he persuaded Warden Lee to permit him to return.

ANNAPOLIS HAS SCANDAL

Man Dismissed for Selling Advance Information

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A second classman has been recommended for dismissal for having sold advance information on the December third class mathematics examination at the United States naval academy, and several third classmen still are under investigation as to their intent in receiving such information. It was made known today by Superintendent Louis M. C. Nutton in a formal statement.

NEW REAL ESTATE GROUP APPROVED

PNEUMATIC TIRES FOR TRUCK GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Bill Designates Board of Control as Purchasing Agent for State

The senate passed a bill yesterday which would create a real estate commission separate from the state insurance department. Twenty-four senators favored this proposed separation.

"This bill creates another department with a real estate commissioner employed at a salary of \$3600 a year," said Senator Butt. "It looks to me like another move to freeze out the small real estate broker."

Senator Moser said he was surprised at the attitude assumed by Senator Butt in connection with the bill.

"This bill was requested by the realtors," said Senator Moser, "and if approved it will increase the receipts of the state by approximately \$15,000 a year."

Senator Klepper declared that under the proposed new commission receipts aggregating \$27,000 a year would be received. The expenses of conducting the department was estimated at \$11,000 annually. Initial license fees of brokers would be increased from \$7.50 to \$10, while renewals would be advanced from \$5 to \$10. The license fee applying to salesmen would remain at \$5 as under the present law.

The senate also approved a bill introduced by Representative North and others designating the state board of control as the state purchasing agency. The board of control would purchase all state supplies under the provisions of this act.

"This bill is fundamentally wrong in principle," said Senator Klepper. "It is my opinion that the sole effect of the bill would be to create additional jobs and in-

(Continued on page 4.)

RECOGNIZES BICYCLE

Wheels Dismantled and Parts Assembled Then Sold

Disappearance of bicycles in Salem may be accounted for by the operations of a group of youthful thieves who take the wheels, dismantle them, combine the parts of several and sell them again, it was believed by the police Tuesday following the identification of parts of one wheel by Malcolm Davis, 13 year old local boy.

Young Davis showed the police a bicycle of which he identified the seat, the wheels, the coaster brake and the handlebars as parts of his own bicycle, stolen some time ago. The bicycle was claimed by Marino Adelhart, who said he had purchased it from another boy, paying \$5 for it.

ROBBERY CLUES TRACED

Portland Police Seek Yeggs Who Raided Jewelry Store

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A score of clues which might lead to the identification of yeggsman who yesterday stole jewelry and cash valued at \$20,000 from the Greve jewelry store here, were being sorted over by police detectives tonight. The safe crackers worked from a vacant store next to the jewelry shop, tore a gaping hole through the wall and pillaged a safe after cutting through the back of it. The robbery was not discovered until the owner of the jewelry store opened his shop this morning.

NEW CITIZENS HONORED

Granting of Naturalization Papers Occasion of Reception

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Four hundred new citizens who had just received their naturalization papers were honored tonight by a reception at the public auditorium, sponsored by the Portland Americanization council. This occasion was Portland's sixth annual reception to new citizens; a plan evolved in this city to give emphasis to the bestowal of American citizenship.

STORM HOLDS ONE SHIP

Steam Schooner Wakkana Bar Bound at Astoria by Tempest

ASTORIA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The steam schooner Wakkana, with a deck load of piling was the only ship remaining here waiting favorable weather to leave the harbor, all other vessels having left during the day.

Several steamers which came down from Portland during the night waited until morning before crossing the bar.

TOBACCO AND GAS TAX ONE REVENUE PLAN

Suggested Change in Six Per Cent Limitation to Be Introduced

DRIVERS MAY BE TAXED

Carlin Bill Would Change Basis of Taxation and Place It at \$3,000,000; Hires Fights Are Looming

When the senate killed the titling bill it immediately put the joint committee on taxation and revenue to work seeking some new forms of taxation from which to obtain revenue to take care of the \$4,000,000 deficit which faces the state according to appropriations approved by the ways and means committee.

The committee held two meetings yesterday and discussed several suggested bills. Among these were two tobacco tax bills. One of these, which was suggested by Senator Bailey, would provide for a stamp tax on all forms of tobacco. This bill is similar to the 1925 tax with the exception that it includes cigars. For this reason it was not recommended by the committee, as it was considered hard to collect.

The second tax proposed by Tax Commissioner Fisher would place a five per cent gross sale tax on retailers. Under the provisions of the bill the wholesale tobacco dealers would be required to make a quarterly report to the state of their sales to retailers. The retailers must then make a quarterly report of their gross sales. It is estimated this measure would raise about \$1,000,000 of revenue.

State Treasurer Kay suggested that the market road fund be diverted to the general fund. This would make about \$2,000,000 available at once. Then to reimburse the market road fund, the highway commission would be authorized to sell bonds to the amount of the money taken from that fund, for which a mileage tax would be then levied to pay off the bonds issued. While considered a good plan, and meeting

(Continued on page 2.)

CANTONESE GUNS SHELL SHANGHAI

BOAT IN WHANGPOO RIVER OPENS FIRE ON ARSENAL

Two Chinese Killed, Two American Homes Damaged; Guns Defective

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A Cantonese (nationalist) gunboat shelled this city today while endeavoring to bombard the Kiangnan arsenal, one mile south. Five shells fell in the French settlement district and five in the native city.

Two Chinese were killed, and two American homes were damaged. No foreigners were injured.

Lying in the Whangpoo river, the gunboat attempted to fire over the city at the arsenal which contained munitions of Sun Chuan-Fang, ruler of this province of Kiangsu, with whom the Cantonese are at war. The shells fell short owing to defective guns. The arsenal lies isolated from other habitations, and had the probably would have been little danger to civilians.

The bombardment by the gunboat was part of a traitorous plot against Sun Chuan-Fang. It turned overnight from his control when its personnel went over bodily to the Cantonese. Two other warships of Sun—the cruisers Kiangwei and the Kiangkang—also were said to have turned to the Cantonese cause, and to prevent their joining in the bombardment the French gunboats Alecta and Mars trained their guns upon them without firing.

The plan of the three Chinese warships was said to be to bombard the arsenal and steam up the Whangpoo river to unite their strength with that of the Cantonese army opposing Sun's forces beyond Suakiang, 33 miles from this city. There the opposing armies are recruiting their numbers while resting from



(Continued on page 3.)

(Continued on page 2.)