

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy and unsettled, probably occasional rains over west portion; moderate temperature; moderate winds, becoming fresh southerly. Maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; river, 7.2; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, southwest.

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Because of its unsavory reputation, chemists want to change the name of wood alcohol to methanol. Which recalls the old couplet about the rose, with any other name, etc.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## NEW BUILDING ASSURED; BILL ASKS \$600,000

Structure to Be Located in Salem; \$120,000 for Current Biennium

**MAINTENANCE SOLE COST**  
Patterson Signs Bill Making Board of Control Central Purchasing Agent; System to Save Money

Governor Patterson signed house bill number 58 yesterday, which provides for the erection of a state office building to cost approximately \$600,000. This bill was introduced by the Marion county delegation and received the approval of both houses with very little adverse criticism. The bill makes provision for the appropriation of \$120,000 during the current biennium and also provides for the construction of the building in Salem.

**Borrow State Funds**  
Under the provisions of the law the money required to defray the cost of the structure will be borrowed from the funds of the state industrial accident commission. Interest on the loan would be paid at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. At the time the bill was introduced it was argued that rentals assessed against state departments and commissions assigned to space in the new structure would take care of the interest on the loan and eventually pay off the principal. The sole cost to the taxpayers will be that of maintenance.

**Test Legality of Action**  
The board of control will select the site of the proposed building, which will be six stories in height. It is said that all of the advance work will be taken care of in time to permit the opening of work during the late summer or early fall. There is probability of a friendly suit being instituted in order to test the legality of the transfer of funds from the State accident commission to the building work.

## DAUGHERTY JURY STILL WRANGLES

**MEN LOCKED IN FOR NIGHT AFTER 57 HOURS' WORK**  
One Juror Apparently Holding Up Verdict in Trial at New York

FEDERAL COURT, New York, March 3.—(AP)—A seemingly deadlocked jury that had the Daugherty-Miller case for 57 hours tonight had not reported a verdict.

The jury reported inability to agree on one of the defendants. They said they had been able to agree on the other.

## VETO AXE FALLS ON BRIDGE BILL

**SALARY BOOSTS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS DISAPPROVED**  
Creation of Real Estate Commissioner Meets Governor's Disapproval

The veto axe of Governor Patterson got into action yesterday and many bills went down before it. Not only did salary increase bills get the axe, but many others met a similar fate.

**Judgeship Disapproved**  
House bill number 294, which was introduced by Representative Lewis and provided for the creation of an additional circuit judgeship in Multnomah county, was vetoed yesterday. This bill had the support of virtually all members of the Multnomah county delegation in the house and of five of the seven members of the Multnomah county delegation in the senate.

**Salary Bills Vetoed**  
Salary bills affecting the treasurer of Polk county, district attorneys of Tillamook, Josephine and Deschutes counties, county judge of Union county, officials of Lake and Wasco counties, and the constable and deputy constable of

**ASSASSINATORS TO CONFER**  
Fisher Says New Law to Be Explained at Conference

County assessors will be invited to come to Salem within the next few days for a conference with state officials in connection with a law enacted at the recent legislative session giving additional powers to the state tax commission.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Mexico replied to the last American note.

House was organized for the seventeenth congress.

## FILIBUSTER ON AS END NEARS FOR CONGRESS

**House Idle for Want of Grist, While Senate Works Day and Night**

**CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARGUED**  
Tenure of Session Expires by Constitutional Limitation at Noon; No Meeting Now Till December

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The senate recessed at 12:06 a. m. until 8:30 a. m. after being in session continuously for more than 37 hours.

**Chosen Plea Heard**  
One of the delegations heard today, from Wheeler county, made a strong plea that the commission

**RADIO NOMINEES PASSED**  
Senate Approves Three of Five Coolidge Men

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The nomination of three of the five men selected by President Coolidge to be members of the new radio committee were approved early today by the senate.

## CONTRACTS LET BY COMMISSION

**ROAD BODY AWARDS MORE THAN \$175,000 TOTAL**  
Additional Agreements To Be Made Will Bring Amount To \$500,000

PORTLAND, Mar. 3.—(AP)—Contracts aggregating more than \$175,000 for grading and surfacing roads in eight counties were awarded today by the state highway commission, which convened for the regular monthly meeting in the courthouse. Additional awards will be made tomorrow and will bring the approximate total contract awards for the session to a half million dollars, it was estimated.

**PREPARES BALLOT TITLE**  
Amendment and Measure Go to People at Election in June

Attorney General Van Winkle yesterday prepared a ballot title for a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of the Blank A. on election day. Under the proposed amendment no person would be allowed to vote at a general or primary election unless he or she was registered 30 days prior thereto.

**NAVAL FLIERS INJURED**  
Neither Man Seriously Hurt in Crash on Northern Island

## THE 1928 RACE IS ON!



## BATTERED SHIPS LIMP TO HARBOR

**NINE VESSELS STORM-TOSSED IN ATLANTIC GALE**  
Wind Decreasing; Fate of 46 Men on Barges Adrift at Sea Is Unknown

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—(By AP)—Nine vessels, buffeted by a fierce northeast gale and heavy seas yesterday, tonight were endeavoring to limp into their Atlantic harbors under their own power as the storm abated.

**SECURITY SURROUNDS DEPARTMENT OF AMBASSADOR FROM UNITED STATES**  
U. S. MESSAGE ANSWERED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—Sudden departure of Ambassador Manuel C. Telex for Mexico City tonight led to rumors that his recall had been requested by the state department.

**WOM'S PARDON VOID**  
Chinese Breaks Conditions and Must Serve Life Sentence

Governor Patterson yesterday revoked a conditional pardon granted in November, 1915, to Lem Woom, Chinese, who originally was sentenced to be hanged in the state penitentiary here for murder committed during a Tong war in Portland.

## SCHOOLBOY, 16, SUICIDE

**Lad Shoots Self Through Heart; Brooding Thought Cause**

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 3.—(AP)—Herbert Gray, 16, high school student, shot himself with a rifle through the heart last night after locking himself in his room. Brooding over school work is believed to have been the cause.

## MEXICAN ENVOY RETURNS HOME; NOTE ANSWERED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The foreign office declared tonight that the report the Washington government had given notification that Manuel Telex was no longer persona grata is unfounded. Under Secretary Estrada said: "The foreign office does not know the source of such report, which is considered without foundation. The foreign office has not received any such notification."

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**RACER'S FATE TERRIBLE**  
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PENDINE, Wales, March 3.—(AP)—J. G. Parry-Thomas, one of the greatest British automobile racers, met a terrible death today while trying to break the world's automobile speed record.

## M'NARY SEEKS STATUTE

**Bill Would Erect Roosevelt Image on Rock at Port Orford**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The government would provide \$70,000 to aid the state of Oregon in erecting a statue of Theodore Roosevelt on Battle Rock, in Port Orford harbor, under a bill introduced tonight by Senator McNary.

## ANNUAL SPRING DISPLAY COMING

**DATE FOR OPENING OF DISPLAY SET ON MARCH 22**  
Windows To Be Unveiled At Stated Hour; Business Houses Cooperate

"Spring is coming" was the usual exclamation during the past few days, and so it is. The flowers are beginning to blossom, the pussywillows are out, the birds are singing gaily and the trees and shrubbery beginning to bud.

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## HOUNDS TRAIL BANDITS

**Veneta Murderers Still at Large in Spite of Hot Trail**

EUGENE, March 3.—(AP)—In spite of expectation that the Veneta murderers would be found today, the searchers are as baffled as ever. Six bloodhounds had difficulty in picking up the trail, but they led the way up the divide between Wolf creek and the Siuslaw, the scent being lost there.

## EPIC COMPOSED BY COAST GUARD

**CUTTER ALGONQUIN CREATES HISTORY ON PACIFIC**  
Thrilling Chase of Run Steamer Federalship "A" in Day's Work

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(AP)—The coast guard patrol, "Bulldog of the Sea," has written a new and vivid sort of history on the Pacific in the past few days, and the little craft Algonquin, spick and span speedster of the patrol, working out of Astoria, is the biggest name of all in this maritime epic.

## GOVERNOR LOPS MONEY OUTLAYS OF \$1,335,310

**Largest Amount to Fall Under Axe Was \$175,000 for University**

**NORMAL SCHOOLS HIT**  
Doernbecher Hospital, Armories, Medical School, Livestock Exposition and Many Other Things Lose Out

**Vetoed Appropriations**  
The following appropriations were vetoed by Governor Patterson up to a late hour last night:

University of Oregon	
Library	\$175,000
Monmouth normal school	175,000
Southern Oregon normal school	150,000
State armories	120,000
County fairs	100,800
Oregon state hospital	85,035
Boys' training school	64,400
Penitentiary	50,000
Doernbecher hospital	41,500
Feeble minded home	35,000
Oregon state fair	31,000
Land settlement commission	30,000
Hydrographic and topographic survey	20,000
Oregon humane society	12,000
Oregon social hygiene	10,500
University medical school	10,485
Poultry feeding experiments	10,000
International livestock show	10,000
Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital	5,000

When the legislature adjourned last Saturday morning without passing some measure by which revenue might be raised to supply the necessary funds to meet the appropriations they had previously approved, the members left the pruned work up to Governor Patterson.

The way was clear and so he got out his trusty veto axe and started to work. It has been a hard task, and in many instances it is to be regretted; but he could not shirk his plain duty.

**\$1,335,310 Lopped Off**  
Late last night he completed the task of cutting off appropriations

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