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

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SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1927

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

VENTY-SIXTH YEAR

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 which provides for the erection of a state office building to cost apmakes provision for the appropria- the senate. tion of \$120,000 during the curfor the construction of the building in Salem.

Borrow State Funds

was argued that rentals as- real estate brokers. sessed against state departments and commissions asigned to space in the new structure would take The sole cost to the taxpayers will be that of mainten-

is understood that the new building will provide offices for practically all of the state departments now occupying rooms rented in various parts of Salem and the business of the state into one central location and should work for greater cooperation.

Test Legality of Action 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 permit the opening of work during the late summer or early ing work.

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DAUGHERTY JURY

AFTER 57 HOURS' WORK

Up Verdict in Trial at New York PEDERAL COURT, New York,

March S.-(AP)-A seemingly

agree on one of the defendants. influence, They said they had been able to agree on the other. Jurus No. 9 appeared to be the

me holding up the verdict. At 11:30 Judge Knox ordered he jury locked up until tomor-

Late in the afternoon the lurors sent two sealed notes to Judge John C. Knox. It was the first official call from the jury today. In the morning a note sent out by a juror to be telephoned his wife caused excitement in the The house military committee re-

building near the jury room. The notes caused an assembly the court, with the jury in its bx. Paler than ever in the first rist or the present one, Daugherly sat with his counsel, Mrs. Miller sat with her husband.

Rumors had spread about that he jury were to report a diswere prepared for that. But read-

greement. Counsel for defense Central American policy. ing of the notes disclosed that the the government had no informajury had not reported a disagree-One-of the notes asked for in-

structions as to whether a single erdict could be returned. Judge

Knox said it was possible to find

VETO AXE FALLS ON BRIDGE BILL

SALARY BOOSTS FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS DISAPPROVED

reation of Real Estate Commissioner Meets Governor's Disapproval

The veto axe of Governor Pat-Structure to Be Located in terson got into action yesterday and many bills went down before Not only did salary increase bills get the axe, but many others met a similar fate.

> A bill introduced by the Yamhill, Benton and Marion county delegations designating bridges CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARGUED near Corvallis and Newberg as part of the state highway, fell under the veto axe. This bill was said to have been opposed by the state highway department and other officials.

Judgeship Disapproved House bill number 294, which was introduced by Representative house bill number 58 yesterday, ation of an additional circuit judgeship in Multnomah county. proximately \$600,000. This bill had the support of virtually all was vetoed yesterday. This bill was introduced by the Marion members of the Multnomah councounty delegation and received the ty delegation in the house and of approval of both house with very ave of the seven members of the little adverse criticism. The bill Multnomah county delegation in

The governor also disapproved rent biennium and also provides house bill 583, sponsored by Representative German, authorizing the creation of a state real estate commission separate from the state approached its end at noon tomor-Under the provisions of the law insurance department. It was said row. the money required to defray the that this bill was indorsed by the cost of the structure will be bor- Portland Realtors' association and rowed from the funds of the state a large number of other real esindustrial accident commission. tate organizations in different sec-Interest on the loan would be paid tions of the state. Besides creat- ure of the public buildings, alien a strong plea that the commission at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. At ing a new department, the bill al- property and second deficiency the time the bill was introduced so increased the license fees of bills.

The governor also vetoed a bill introduced by Senator Norblad, at nightfall, after six hours of permitting justices of the peace continuous session, the house care of the interest on the loan to suspend sentences on persons found itself in the throes of a deand eventually pay off the prin- convicted of crime. He likewise termined battle against adoption vetoed a bill by Senator Hall, of a resolution to defer operation authorizing certain counties to of the national origins provision change the width of its roads.

Salary Bills Vetoed Salary bills affecting the treasconstable and deputy constable of

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Fisher Says New Law to Be Explained at Conference

County assessors will be invited fall. There is probability of a to come to Salem within the next of the five men selected by Presifriendly suit being instigated in few days for a conference with dent Coolidge to be members of order to test the legality of the state officials in connection with transfer of funds from the State a law enacted at the recent legisaccident commission to the build-lative session giving additional

commission has general supervisicn over all property assessments, STILL WRANGLES and has authority to revise assessments made by the county assess ments made by the county assessors. At the time the bill was MEN LOCKED IN FOR NIGHT introduced in the legislature it was argued that its operation would increase the property assessments in the state of Oregon Juror Apparently Holding approximately \$250,000,000. The bill had the support of the asses-The law was said to be some-

what similar to an act now operative in the state of Washington, and was recommended by the state leadlocked jury that had had the tax investigating committee cre-Daugherty-Miller case for 57 ated at the 1925 legislative seshours tonight had not reported a sion. The purpose of the act is to equalize property assessments and The jury reported inability to relieve county assessors of local

Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, said the new law would be explained at the conference.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Mexico replied to the last American note.

House wets organized for the seventieth congress.

Towded corridors of the federal jected two Muscle Shoals bids. Filibusters staved off action on

the Reed campaign investigation resolution. The prohibition reorganization

bill was sent to President Coolidge for his signature. Senator Frazier of North Dakota attacked the administration's

The senate was informed that tion regarding Doheny, Sinclair, or Mellon Mexican holdings.

The election certificates of Frank L. Smith and William S. Vare were reported by the senat elections committee to be in "due

CONTRACTS LET

House Idle for Want of Grist. While Senate Works Day

Tenure of Session Expires by Constitutional Limitation at Noon; No Meeting Now Till December

WASHINGTON, March 4 .er being in session continuously

The senate cleared the galleries and went into executive session tonight at 11:20 p. m. to consider nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .-(AP)-Both the senate and the the Roosevelt highway, for emhouse were in the grip of filibusters tonight as the 69th congress

which began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, gave no signs of

The fighting spirit spread to the other end of the capitol and PREPARES BALLOT TITLE of the immigration act.

House in Low Gear Despite its drastic rules to pre-

Coolidge Men

powers to the state tax commis-Under this law the state tax California, and Eugene O. Sykes the special election to be held on tion machinist's mate, third class, no longer persona grata is unof Mississippi.

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 surfacfor the regular monthly meeting power as the storm abated. in the courthouse. Additional total contract awards for the ses-

The contracts today were largely for crushed rock and gravel to be furnished for the La Grande-Baker section of the Old Oregon Trail, for the Multnomah county line-Beaver Creek section of the Sand Creek hill-Williamson river section of The Dalles-California highway, for the Neskowin-Hebo-Grand Ronde section of the Roosevelt highway, and for The Dalles-Dillion-Dufur section of the Columbia highway. Award also was made for concrete surfacing of the Lewis and Clark river section of bankment materials for the John Day river section of the Columbia river highway, and for a bridge over Rock Creek on the Alsea

highway near Alsea. Ochoco Plea Heard One of the delegations heard abating and still threatened fail- today, from Wheeler county, made

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Amendment and Measure Go to People at Election in June

Attorney General Van Winkle ashore at torneys of Tillamook. Josephine was forced to move in low gear as der the proposed amendment no had not reported their condition. and Deschutes counties, county democratic party leaders resorted person would be allowed to vote Earlier in the day the latter vesjudge of Union county, officials of to various parliamentary maneu- at a general or primary election

in Portland. It will tend to bring Lake and Wasco counties, and the vers and forced more than a doz- unless he or she was registered 30 days prior thereto. The board of control will select ASSESSORS TO CONFER RADIO NOMINEES PASSED a state income tax. Under this proposed law single persons are ex-Senate Approves Three of Five empted from payment of the tax

> The proposed state income tax is not subject to the 6 per cent

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 fleres northeast gale and heavy ing roads in eight counties were soas yesterday, tonight were enawarded today by the state high- deaworing to limp into south Atway commission, which convened lantic harbors under their own The fate of 46 men on two barg-

and will bring the approximate tur Bath Gate, between Hog island and Chincoteague, Va., remained sion to a half million dollars, it unknown, while three other barges of Brother Stated as Reaseach with crews of five men, also were drifting off Fenwick island. Ship Is Safe Reports from the steamer City

of St. Louis of the Ocean Steamcompany, bound north from anah with a passenger list of Mount Hood loop highway, for the 18 persons, indicated that she was out of danger and was using her and steering gear to continue hevoyage. Last night the steamer was reported in a dangerous position off the Hatteras shoals with ner power steering apparatus out of commission. Two lightships, the Charles and

No. 92, and four other vessels also had been buffeted by the storm, but although no reports were obtainable about their condition carly tonight, it was believed they were out of danger. The lightships were proceeding under their wn power, advices earlier in the ay said, and no apprehension of their crews' safety was felt by the lighthouse authorities.

Steamer Aground The steamer Firmore, bound from Daiquiri for Baltimore with a cargo of ore, went aground off Smith's Point, Va., where the City of Annapolis was sunk in a collision last week. The British steamer King David, en route to Colon, was floated after going

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Crash on Northern Island

NAVAL FLIERS INJURED

SEATTLE, March 3 .- (AP)-Fwo naval aviation reservists were injured, neither of them seriously, when the seaplane in which they importance, but officials here will were flying crashed on Bainbridge island, near here late today.

The injured men were E. E. Dildine, chief petty officer in the who suffered shock and bruises.

Secrecy Surrounds Departure of Ambassador From **United States**

awards will be made tomorrow es which broke adrift from the U.S. MESSAGE ANSWERED

on for Journey; State Department Refuses to Give Information

WASHINGTON, March 3 .-(AP)-Sudden departure of Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez for Mexico City tonight led to rumors that his recall had been requested by the state department. The department refused to comment upon this report, but it was learned from official sources that no such request had been submitted to the

Mexico City government. The reason for the ambassador's departure understood to have been given to Washington officials was er. Tellez recently left Washington for Mexico City on the same explanation, but returned here without having actually having left the country.

Whether his movements are in any way connected with the recent exchange of notes with Mexico about which neither government had made any statement could not

be learned. Secrecy Covers Note The report that recall of the of March 22. ambassador had been asked was strengthened by the unusual se- were resplendant in their wonderrecy that has surrounded the Amyesterday prepared a ballot title cedled under her own power. The erican note and the Mexican re- notions, etc. Practically every for a proposed constitutional am- Sulanierto, San Pedro for Newark, ply, and further by the fact that business house took advantage of endment prohibiting the use of N. J., and the Maricaiba, Curacao Mexico City dispatches tonight in- the week and showed their goods urer of Polk county, district at- vent dilatory tactics, the house the Blank A on election day. Un- for New York, also in distress, dicated that propaganda activities to excellant advantage in their from Mexican sources in the windows. Thousands of people United States might be the sub- wandered along the streets each

ject of that correspondence. Mexico has replied secretly to the secret note recently sent by

the United States. This was the sum total of in-Neither Man Seriously Hurt in department today about the muchdiscussed new move in the long controversy between Washington and Mexico City.

Note Important Mexican reports have described the American note as of unusual answer no questions about it.

MEXICO CITY, March 3 .- (By aviation section of the naval re- tonight that the report the Washserve, who received a broken ington government had given notifounded. 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.

PARDON VOID

Chinese Breaks Conditions and Must Serve Life Sentence

Governor Patterson yesterday revoked a conditional pardon racers, met a terrible death today granted in November, 1915, to while trying to break the world's Lem Woom, Chinese, who origin- automobile speed record. ally was sentenced to be hanged in the state penitentiary here for piloted a huge racing car along murder committed during a Tong the beach at 160 miles an hour. war in Portland. Woom was received at the pris-

set for his execution ex-Governor most severing it. West commuted Woom's sentence to life imprisonment. Two years PART OF ACT DEFERRED later Woom was granted a condistanding that he would return to his former home in China. He showed up in Portland a few days ago and was taken in custody by returned to the prison yesterday.

sentence unless released by some to 111. future executive. SCHOOLBOY, 16, SUICIDE Lad Shoots Self Through Heart;

Brooding Thought Cause

en by Governor Patterson in re-

voking Woom's pardon he must

serve the remainder of his life

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 3 .-(AP)-Herbert Gray, 16, high school student, shot himself with rifle through the heart last night lieved to have been the cause.

ANNUAL SPRING DISPLAY COMING

DATE FOR OPENING OF DIS PLAY SET ON MARCH 22

Windows To Be Unveiled At Stat ed 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. Everyone of these items are sure indications of the advent of

Realizing that Spring was just around the corner and knocking for admittance to the State of Oregon, the Salem Ad club got busy yesterday and set the opening date for the Second Annual Spring Window Display Week After some discussion as to just when Spring should arrive the date for the opening of the display was set for March 22. Committee Appointed

Steps-were taken immediately to make this the biggest event of | night: the season. A committee consisting of S. E. Keith, William Paulus, J. King, Lester Slosberg and V. Soco, was appointed to complete all of the details and final arrangements. Complete announcement of the entire program for the week will be made in the near

Last year this spring opening created a great amount of interest and several thousand people were on the streets at the allotted hour for the unveiling of the store windows. Indications point to a considerable interest has already been manifested in the Spring Display. It has been announced that

the store windows will be unveiled at a certain hour on the evening The store windows last Spring wearing apparel

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HOUNDS TRAIL BANDITS

formation available at the state 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 AP)-The foreign office declared Dogs and searchers will resume trailing tomorrow morning. The harsh Wolf creek-Siuslaw country is in southwestern Lane near the Douglas border.

Melvin Jeffries, a Wolf creek resident accused of harboring the bandits, was arraigned today as an accomplice and was unable to CUTTER ALGONQUIN CREATES raise the \$3,000 bail required.

English Driver Killed When Car

Takes Three Somersaults PENDINE, Wales, March 3 .-

(AP)-J. G. Parry-Thomas, one of the greatest British automobile The driving chain broke as he

The big automobile turned three somersaults and skidded about on October 7, 1913, under sen- 150 yards. A wheel came off and tence to be hanged November 14,- the broken driving chain whipped 1913. Two days before the date around Parry-Thomas' neck, al-

tional pardon with the under- House Passes Immigrant Measure In Spite of Democrats

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)-In the face of determined the immigration officers. He was opposition from democrats, the house tonight passed a senate res-As the result of the action tak- olution to defer for one year the national origins provisions of the immigration act. It now goes to the president. The veto was 232

Bill Would Erect Roosexelt Image

on Rock at Port Orford WASHINGTON, March 3 .-

provide \$70,000 to aid the state bow and the "black gang" down of Oregon in erecting a statue of in her engine room was told to Theodore Roosevelt on Battle put on a bit more speed. efter locking himself in his room. Rock, in Port Orford harhor, un- But the Algonquin could not be Brooding over school work is be- der a bill introduced tonight by shaken off. It had no orders to Senator McNary.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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

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. 41,590 Feeble minded home. 35,000 Oregon state fair 31,000

Land settlement com mission 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 International livestock show 10,000

Eastern Oregon tuber-

culosis hospital....

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

pruning 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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EPIC COMPOSED

BY COAST GUARD

HISTORY ON PACIFIC RACER'S FATE TERRIBLE Thrilling Chase of Rum Steamer

> 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. The Algonquin had returned to Astoria but a week or so ago from an attempt to save the lumber schooner Mary E. Moore, which foundered after the rescue of the crew by another vessel, when its commander, Lieutenant W. S. Shannon, received orders to put to sea again without delay and find the Federalship, big steel and steam run runner. There was no time to make any preparations to speak of, but that made no difference. In less time that it takes to

tell, the Algonquin was under way. Inside of two days cigarettes were selling for 25c each on board, so low were the supplies. On the night of February 24 the Algonquin sighted the Federalship, about 75 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. Running M'NARY SEEKS STATUTE alongside, Lieutenant Shannon asked the Federalship skipper what he was doing.

"Oh just cruising around," was the reply. A few minutes later the flag of the republic of Panama (AP)-The government would was spun up at the Federalship's

and Night

(AP)-The senate recessed at 12:06 a. m. until 8:30 a. m. aftfor more than 37 hours.

The grapple in the senate.

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WASHINGTON, March

the new radio committee were ap- limitation amendment to the corproved early today by the senate. stitution. Those confirmed were Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, retired, endment and initiative measure of Media, Pa., John F. Dillon of will be referred to the voters at leg, and L. D. McCartney, avia- fication that Manuel Tellez was

The attorney general also has prepared a ballot title for the proposed initiative bill providing for

on the first \$1,000 of income. while the head of a family is exempted in the amount of \$2,000. The exemption for children and (AP) -The nomination of three dependents was fixed at \$200 each.

'The proposed constitutional am-

THE 1928 RACE IS ON!

