

# The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; frost in the interior; moderate northerly winds. Maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 49; river, 6.7; rainfall, .01; atmosphere, clear; wind, southwest.

The head of the national association of merchant tailors says that the American is the best dressed man in the world. And this, of course, in spite of the tariff on woolen goods.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1927

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## BILLS SIGNED; MESSAGE GIVES VETO REASONS

### Seven Measures Approved Yesterday and Governor's Desk Cleared

## PRaise WORK OF SOLONS

### One Measure Permits Conversion of Building and Loan, Savings and Loan Bodies Into Mutual Savings

Governor Patterson worked until late Thursday night in an effort to take care of the many bills which remained on his desk. When he retired from the office at midnight seven bills remained and these he signed yesterday.

The governor recently was advised that under the law the time for final consideration of bills approved at the 1927 session of the legislature expired at midnight Thursday. Acting under this advice the governor signed and vetoed more than 400 legislative bills Thursday. These bills were filed with the secretary of state prior to 12 o'clock Thursday night.

A subsequent opinion given by the attorney general which reached the executive department on Thursday indicated that he had until last night to dispose of the bills resulting from the legislative session. It was because of the receipt of this opinion that he continued to sign legislative bills yesterday.

Three of the bills signed by the governor yesterday were introduced by the senate committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry. One bill provides for the registration and regulation of licensed practitioners of medicine and surgery in this state. This bill was said to have received the indorsement of virtually all physicians in Oregon.

Another of these bills authorizes and regulates the practice of naturopathy in the state of Oregon. This bill creates a board of examiners, prescribes rules, and provides for the payment of annual license fees by persons wishing to practice the profession.

Educational requirements of applicants for members of the board of chiropractic examiners were provided in another bill prepared by the committee on medicine and pharmacy.

Another important bill signed by the governor yesterday permits conversion of building and loan and savings and loan associations into mutual savings banks. This bill was introduced by the senate committee on banking.

In explaining his vetoes of bills (Continued on page 6.)

## SENATE CAUSES LACK OF MONEY

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES EXPECTED TO FEEL PINCH

### Death of Several Appropriations Bills Caused by Long Filibuster

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Every government agency, almost, will feel the pinch of lack of funds during the coming year as a result of the death of several appropriation bills today in the senate filibuster.

Failure of the deficiency measure to get through the senate jungle of words struck the severest blow at government operations. This bill alone carried \$93,700,000, including funds to pay pensions, to make loans to veterans on bonus certificates, to permit loans to farmers for purchase of seed, and to meet numerous other contemplated activities.

While hundreds of bills and resolutions died with conclusion of the session, several had progressed to the point of maturity only to be tripped in the senate bight.

Two public buildings measures required only senate action. One would have provided more than \$19,000,000 to carry out the first year's construction program. Another would have authorized an additional \$100,000,000 of public buildings construction throughout the country. It also provided \$25,000,000 for purchase of land in the capital.

Likewise many a carefully planned investigation went by the board.

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## POPULATION GAIN SHOWN IN REPORT

### BOARD OF CONTROL TO DISCUSS PRISON MANAGEMENT

### Superintendent Of Tuberculosis Hospital Reports Crowded Conditions

The population at the Oregon State penitentiary has been growing lately and according to a report made by J. W. Lillie, warden, to the board of control yesterday there are 692 prisoners. It is understood that this is the largest number of prisoners confined in the history of the penitentiary.

The board held its monthly meeting here yesterday, but no business other than routine was transacted. At the next meeting of the board to be held two weeks hence matters relating to the conduct of the state penitentiary will be discussed. Under a law enacted at the recent session of the legislature the management of the prison was shifted from the governor to the state board of control.

Reports here during the past few days indicated that John Orr, ex-sheriff of Polk county, was being considered for the office of superintendent of the prison. The superintendent, under a recent enactment, would have the appointment of a warden and deputy warden.

Dr. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, reported to the board of control today that his institution was crowded to capacity, and that 76 patients were awaiting admission. It was said that this condition would be relieved to some extent upon the completion of the new tuberculosis hospital to be established at The Dalles.

The board decided to lease a tract of land which previously was farmed in connection with the state school for the deaf.

Reports filed with the board indicated that influenza epidemics have been prevalent in all of the state institutions during the past few weeks.

## FLORENCE BANKERS BACK

### Henry Bergman and Miss Harriett Weatherston in Eugene

EUGENE, March 4.—(AP)—Sheriff Taylor and wife arrived here this afternoon with Henry Bergman, president, and Miss Harriett Weatherston, cashier of the Lane County State and Savings bank at Florence, who were arrested at Birmingham, Ala., two weeks ago on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds. Miss Weatherston furnished \$20,000 bail immediately, but Bergman was unable to get in touch with relatives and was locked in the county jail.

The two bank officials are accusing of staging a fake robbery of the bank. Miss Weatherston telling the story that on January 27 she was held up by a lone bandit and locked up in the vault. Bergman reported that more than \$13,000 in cash and \$7,000 in travelers' checks had been taken.

## PIERCE PAYS RESPECTS

### Ex-governor to Deliver Three Addresses in Seattle

Ex-governor Pierce, who returned to Oregon recently after a speaking tour of the middle western states, spent yesterday in Salem. He paid his respects to Governor Patterson and conferred with other state officials. He will leave Portland Saturday for Seattle where he is scheduled to give three addresses Sunday. He will fill two appointments at Everett next Monday.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

### Congress adjourned sine die.

Vice President Dawes renewed his fight for senate rules revision.

The state department denied Ambassador Tellez' recall had been requested.

No special session of congress will be called, the White House announced.

The Caldwell and Bellows radio commission and 36 other nominations failed of senate confirmation.

President Coolidge visited the capitol and signed bills as congress approached adjournment.

The senate adopted a committee report holding that Senator Gould, of Maine, was entitled to his seat.

Presidents Coolidge and Von Hindenburg exchanged greetings, opening the American-German direct cable line.

## CONGRESS ENDS AS FILIBUSTER BLOCKS SENATE

### Number of Important Measures Fail of Action Because of Late Jam

## DAWES GIVES LECTURE

### No Special Session to Be Called, White House Indicates; Next Gathering to Be Held in December

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—With the unyielding grip of a filibuster in the senate throttling several vital bills, the 69th congress quit today by constitutional mandate.

Although a number of important measures, caught in the last minute jam, failed of action, it was stated at the White House after adjournment that the president had no intention of calling a special session. If he adheres to such a program, the 70th congress will not convene until December.

The fall of the gavel in the senate today was delayed until one minute past noon while Vice President Dawes lectured that body on its "defective rules" which had been utilized to clog the legislative machinery for more than two days and nights.

There was a delay of nine minutes in the get-away of the house, the clocks being set back twice in order that Speaker Longworth might conclude an address reviewing the work of the session and calling attention that it had been demonstrated that under house rules a minority never could "thwart any popular mandate."

Renewing at 8:30 o'clock a. m. the fight over the resolution to continue the campaign funds committee, the senate snapped and (Continued on page 3.)

## MEXICAN GUNS AT WORK

### Several Persons Killed in Battle Over Sugar Factory

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 4.—(AP)—Several persons were killed or wounded in a gun battle today between the former owners of La Florida sugar central and federal soldiers accompanying a receiver who had come to take over the plant.

R. B. Creager of Brownsville and Walter Dunn, another Texan, who had been negotiating for the purchase of the central, departed yesterday.

## COOLIDGE LOSES 38 NOMINATIONS

### SENATE FAILS TO APPROVE RADIO APPOINTMENTS

### O. H. Caldwell and H. A. Bellows Fail to Place on New Commission

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Thirty-eight presidential nominations, including two for the newly created radio commission, were still without the stamp of senate approval when congress adjourned.

The radio appointments of O. H. Caldwell of New York and H. A. Bellows of Minnesota died in the senate interstate commerce committee, when, a short while before adjournment, it refused to take action. They will go over "without prejudice" to the next session.

In the meanwhile, it is expected that President Coolidge will fill the two vacancies with recess appointments, probably designating Caldwell and Bellows. Three members, forming a majority of the commission have been confirmed and it can function, but is without funds, due to the senate's failure to pass the deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation for its maintenance.

The remaining unconfirmed nominations included those of Robert H. Bryson as postmaster at Indianapolis, pending since the second day of the session and the subject of a bitter controversy, and Charles W. Cushing as United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

Others whose nominations failed of confirmation were Simpson M. Parker to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.; George L. Selleert of Illinois to be district attorney of the United States court of China.

## STUDENT BURGLAR HELD

### Missouri Star Athlete Taken to Hospital for Examination

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—(AP)—Henry Edward Threlkeld, 23 year old Washington university star athlete, was ordered taken to the city hospital for medical examination when he pleaded temporary lapse of memory from overstudy after his arrest early today in the basement of a South-side home. He was held on a first-degree burglary charge.

Threlkeld said he was working his way through school, and did not have much money, but he had "no reason to steal anything or break into anybody's home."

"I think the trouble is that I have been studying and working outside of school hours so much that it got me," he related. "I felt dizzy several times in the last couple of months."

## FRESHMAN GLEE TONIGHT AT W. U.

### OUTSTANDING CAMPUS EVENT OF THE YEAR SLATED

### Gymnasium Will Be Scene of Interclass Contest;—Music Exceptional

Music, which has been bubbling out from all corners of the Willamette university campus for weeks, will finally boil over in the annual freshman glee tonight, the outstanding interclass contest of the year, beginning at 8 o'clock in the university gymnasium.

Since the theme this year is the serenade song, the student poets and composers have had more latitude than usual for their abilities, and the songs are said to be more than ever artistic and tuneful.

The gymnasium, which will be the scene of this event this year for the first time, has been elaborately decorated, and is expected to prove a more satisfactory setting for the colorful event than has been available heretofore; while holding the glee on the campus is also calculated to add to its collegiate atmosphere.

Instituted 18 years ago, the glee was first held in Waller hall, but it was from the first so popular with the people of Salem, that before long it was necessary to hold it in the armory, and that custom prevailed until this year, when the gymnasium seating capacity was increased until it is greater than that of the downtown auditorium.

Even so, predictions are that there will not be enough seats for all who wish to attend.

Professor James T. Matthews has been selected to announce the winner of the freshman glee (Continued on page 2.)

## RETURNED TO EUGENE

### President and Cashier of Bank Pass Through Salem

Henry Bergman and Harriet Weatherston, respectively president and cashier of the Florence State bank, passed through here yesterday en route from Birmingham, Ala., to Eugene, where they are wanted on charges of embezzlement. The prisoners were accompanied by Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Lane county.

Neither Bergman nor Miss Weatherston would make any statement during their brief stay in Salem.

Bergman and Miss Weatherston disappeared from Eugene after the latter had informed the officers that she had been held up and robbed of approximately \$20,000 of the bank's funds. They later were apprehended at Birmingham and arrested.

It was said that part of the funds taken from the bank were returned to the state banking department officials by Mrs. Bergman.

## JURY DECLARES MILLER GUILTY DAUGHERTY NOT

### Disagreement on Former Attorney General Causes Quashed Indictment

## DEFENDANT SHEDS TEARS

### Sentence of Two Years in Penitentiary and \$10,000 Fine Faced by Former Alien Property Custodian

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Colonel Thomas W. Miller was convicted today on conspiracy to defraud the government by a jury which failed to agree on a verdict on similar charges against Harry M. Daugherty.

The case against the former attorney general was at once nolle prossed. Miller, the alien property custodian in President Harding's administration and prominent in organization of the American Legion, faces a sentence of two years in Atlanta penitentiary and \$10,000 fine.

The cleavage caused by the jury's disagreement on Daugherty was completed when United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, who twice prosecuted the case, moved for quashing of the indictment and found Judge John C. Knox compliant.

His voice husky with emotion as he vainly tried to smile, Daugherty faced the court and said:

"May it please the court, perhaps I am taking a liberty few men could take. I am the only attorney general, I believe, except one, who has ever been tried for a felony. I am innocent of this charge. I am grateful to the court for its courteous consideration during the performance of its duty, which was not easy. As far as Mr. Buckner is concerned, he has prosecuted me most vigorously, but by reason of the motion (Continued on page 8.)

## "LISTENERS" HOLD MEET

### Organization Favors Ordinance Aiding Radio Reception

The Salem Broadcast Listeners association at their meeting last night passed a resolution urging the city council to favor the ordinance regulating the use of instruments which interfere with radio reception.

This ordinance was sponsored by the organization and will be up for consideration at the council meeting Monday evening.

As a part of the regular session officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are E. Cooke Patton, president; Frank Evans, vice president; and Walter Minier, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president is Dr. L. R. Burdette, who was elected a year ago when the association was first organized.

## WOMAN HUNGER STRIKES

### Astoria Physician in Portland Jail Still Refuses Food

PORTLAND, March 4.—(AP.)—Dr. Lillian G. Stevenson, Astoria, physician and surgeon, who has been on a hunger strike since she was lodged in the county jail on Monday, still continued her strike today.

She was made a prisoner in the county jail to await trial in federal court on a charge of sending postal cards through the mails which contained matter injuring the character and reputation of others.

Because of her hunger strike a charge of insanity has been lodged against her in Circuit Judge Tazewell's court by the sheriff.

## NARCOTIC CHARGE FILED

### U. S. Immigration Inspector Accused of Trying to Smuggle

SEATTLE, March 4.—(AP)—Edward W. Stetson, a United States immigration inspector here was arrested late today on a San Francisco federal grand jury indictment accusing him of conspiring with five Chinese to smuggle narcotics into this country.

Stetson protested his innocence and declared he did not even know the persons named with him in the indictment. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$15,000.

## MEXICO DENIES RUMOR OF BREAK

### MYSTERY NOTE SAID NOT TO CONCERN PROPAGANDA

### Ambassador Tellez Not Recalled, Foreign Office Says in Statement

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—(AP)—Complete denial that the recent mystery note of the United States to Mexico protested alleged propaganda activities of Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez or Arturo Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, and that it declares Ambassador Tellez persona grata, was made officially by the Mexican foreign office today.

At the same time it was denied that a break in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was in prospect or was feared. Foreign Minister Saez declared that these reports were not true.

The American embassy continued silent as to the character of the note, but nevertheless it can be stated authoritatively that the note contains no mention of either Ambassador Tellez or Consul General Elias.

Discussing the matter with a correspondent for the Associated Press a high official of the foreign office said:

"Relations between Mexico and the United States are unchanged. The note about which such a mystery is being made does not alter the situation. It created no new crisis. We are very far from the breaking of relations. We are not surprised that the department of state has denied that Ambassador Tellez' recall has been requested. Of course the department of state denies reports that are completely untrue.

"The foreign office cannot reveal the contents of the note because it is within the proprieties that only the United States government, which sent the note, can (Continued on page 8.)

## VESSEL'S CREW SAVED

### 40 Men From Spanish Steamer, Afire at Sea, Are Rescued

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—The entire crew of 40 men of the Spanish steamer Cabo Hatteras, reported afire 130 miles off New York, was picked up by the Spanish steamer Cabo Torres tonight. Garcia & Diaz, New York agents of the ships, announced.

Four ships announced that they were steaming to the aid of the burning vessel after her wireless call of distress was received here. While they were speeding to the scene a message came from the Cabo Torres that a life boat containing 13 members of the crew had been picked up. Until this message came through it was not known that the Cabo Torres, which left New York yesterday, had gone to the aid of the Cabo Hatteras. A later message to the agents said the entire crew had been rescued.

## VENETA BANDIT APPEARS

### Man Calls for Food at Lumber Camp 15 Miles From Crimo

EUGENE, March 4.—(AP)—A man who was identified as one of the Veneta bandits appeared at the Snelstrom Lumber camp kitchen at Vaughn this afternoon to ask for food, saying he had had none for three days. He appeared to have been wounded in the shoulder and kept one arm stiff. Vaughn is 15 miles from the Wolf creek country hitherto searched, so the theory is now that the two bandits separated in the Wolf creek region, one pushing over the divide to the upper Siuslaw river, the other turning back north to the Eugene-Marshfield railway.

A dog took the trail from Vaughn at 5 o'clock while posses continued to hunt in the Wolf creek region, the sheriff's office here reports.

## LICENSE CASE DECIDED

### Ship Captain Convicted of Piloting Ship Without Right

ASTORIA, March 4.—(AP)—A verdict of guilty was returned in the circuit court by the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the state of Oregon against Captain F. M. Ring, of Portland, charged with piloting an ocean going vessel down the Columbia river without possessing a state pilot's license.

The defense contends that the captain holds a federal pilot's license and is entitled to pilot ships within its jurisdiction, and that the state law is unconstitutional. The attorneys representing the captain indicated that the case would be appealed.

## HIGHWAY BODY LETS \$200,000 IN CONTRACTS

### Expected Total of Half Million Dollars Not Reached by Commission

## MONTHLY SESSION ENDS

### Several Roads to Have Broken Stone Surface; New McKenzie Highway Bridge Asked by Lane Co.

PORTLAND, March 4.—(AP)—Contract awards of more than \$200,000 were made by the state highway commission today in the concluding session of the monthly meeting, bringing the total awards during the two days to approximately \$375,000. The expected total of a half million dollars in awards was not reached because of lack of bids on one project and refusal of the commission to accept any of the bids on three other projects.

The three bids which were accepted provide for the broken stone surfacing of the Siletz bay-Otter Rock section of the Roosevelt highway, the last section of unimproved road between Tillamook and Newport; for maintenance work on the Grand Ronde-Sheridan section of the McMinnville-Tillamook highway, and for removal of slides and building up of settled embankments on the Pistol river-Chetco river section of the Roosevelt highway.

Immediate construction of two important links in the Roosevelt highway as authorized today when the commission ordered Roy A. Klein, secretary of the commission, to advertise on March 29 for bids on grading the 4.37 mile stretch between Rockaway and Garibaldi which constitutes the last gap in the Roosevelt highway between Newport and Seaside, and for bids on surfacing the 28.6 mile stretch from Pistol river south to Brookings, which will constitute the last work on the last section on the Roosevelt highway from Marshfield to California.

Other projects which will be advertised on March 29 are as follows:

Grading, widening and revising the Holmes Gap on the west side highway between Amity and Rickreall; providing re-surfacing and maintenance materials for the 45-

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## BIGAMIST TELLS ABOUT 12 WIVES

### J. KEARNEY OUTLINES METHOD OF WOOING BRIDES

POLICE LAY MURDER CONFESSION OF MUCH-MARRIED MAN TO IMAGINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Police Detective Sergeant Tateham today revealed details of how John W. Kearney, confessed bigamist and ex-convict, wooed and won Florence Torgerson, 26 of Woodland, Wash., and how she, the most recent of 12 wives he has listed for the authorities here, eventually learned that her husband was well on the way to the world's husband championship. Kearney is in jail here on a burglary charge.

When Kearney met Miss Torgerson he was on his honeymoon with Rose Lee, 44, whom he had married in Vancouver, Wash., November 25, 1926, after a whirlwind courtship. He had seen her from a sheriff in Utah while waiting sentence on a burglary charge in October, 1926.

Kearney told police that Rose Lee had considerable money. Her liberality was proved by their spending \$1,000 of what police described as the bride's money on the honeymoon trip, during which Kearney was courting Florence Torgerson.

Miss Torgerson, once married and divorced at the time, was en route south to dispose of a carload of Christmas trees for her father, a produce merchant at Woodland. She met Kearney while they were fellow passengers on the steamer.

Kearney spoke to Miss Torgerson regarding his bride, but instead of saying she was his wife, he depicted her as a maiden aunt. The bride was sealer, and all (Continued on page 5.)

