

Mayor Livesley in His Annual Message Forecasts a Vote by People in May on Corporation Form of City Government for Salem  
The Most Important Thing Salem Can Do at the Present Time Is to Provide the Funds for Capacity Operation of Her Linen Mills

Weather forecast: Unsettled with rains in west portion; normal temperature; moderate southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 36, minimum 32, river 12.5, rainfall .33, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

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## YANKEE FORCE GOES FORWARD INTO CAMPAIGN

Marines Aroused At Losses In Engagements Against Nicaraguans

## REINFORCEMENTS SENT

Garrison at Quilali Strengthened After Capture of City by American Contingents; Planes Effective

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP).—Five navy destroyers at the Boston navy yard received orders tonight to proceed at once to Hampton Roads en route to Nicaragua. The vessels were the J. K. Paulding, Overton, Putnam, McFarland and Shawmut. All prepared to get under way at midnight.

The mine sweeper Shawmut was ordered to leave for Hampton Roads tomorrow morning. There it will take on board 33 officers and 400 men for Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—(AP).—With promised reinforcements from the United States and with a column of marines immediately sent forward to strengthen the garrison at Quilali, now held by U. S. marines and national guardsmen, Colonel Mason Gulick is hopeful of pushing the campaign against the rebels under former liberal General Sandino, to a successful termination.

The spirit of the marines has been aroused by the recent engagements fought in the territory of General Sandino has well armed contingents. They already in contact with Americans, have killed half a dozen marines and wounded many others. Notwithstanding the fact that the marines who set out to drive Sandino out of his stronghold at Quilali succeeded in their task, strong groups of rebels have taken refuge in the forests and must be bombed out.

## Planes Strafe Rebels

With this object in view several planes have already wrought much destruction in the rebel ranks. Colonel Gulick declared today that the marine columns, with airplane support, had "a splendid day" yesterday. The rebels at various times during the march of marines to reinforce those who had occupied Quilali attempted to concentrate at several strategic points along the mountainous trail. They met the marines with gunfire. But immediately planes would sweep overhead, dropping

## "WHAT WE OWE" TOLD BY IRVINE

PORTLAND EDITOR ADDRESS-ES W. M. D. AT DINNER

Man Dependent Upon Forces Which Began Influence, Declared

"We are puny creatures in a vast universe," declared B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal in his address "What We Owe," delivered at the monthly dinner of the young men's division of the Salem Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

"If the monstrous forces which sustain our world fall, we will be destroyed; and we can do nothing to keep them functioning."

Therefore, the speaker concluded, there must be a guiding force to which the world is indebted for its very existence, to say nothing of the many other gifts bestowed upon it and its creatures.

The institution of the family—the ties that bind husband and wife, parents and children—are the highest of all the gifts which human beings receive, Mr. Irvine stated.

Many seek riches as the source of happiness, and yet the world's reputed richest man, the elder Rockefeller, has for material comforts each day only a game of golf, twenty cents worth of food, and a bed on which to sleep, Mr. Irvine pointed out, and gave other examples of the futility of seeking material success.

"There is no bad luck—no disasters, no trouble—without their compensation," the editor declared. Referring indirectly to his own blindness, which his friends had counted a catastrophe, he said, "I can almost say it has been a blessing."

"We can look to nature for the

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## ELIMINATE WAR AIM OF TREATY

PACT WITH FRANCE WOULD BE FIRST STEP TO PEACE

All Principal Nations of World to be Issued Joint Invitation to Commit Selves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP).—The formal invitation to France to join the United States in proposing to all the principal powers of the world a multilateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy" was made public today by the state department. It was forwarded to Paris December 28 as an elaboration of the original "draft pact of perpetual friendship between France and the United States."

"On the same date, the state department transmitted a draft treaty to replace the Root arbitration treaty with France on its expiration February 27. It includes in the preamble a proposed general declaration against resort to war. A copy of this draft has been transmitted to the British and Japanese governments and will be transmitted to every other government with which the United States has a Root arbitration pact. The text of the draft of the revised arbitration treaty was not made public although the American proposals it contains are known in general terms.

Ambassador Claudel called on Secretary Kellogg today to discuss the various peace treaty proposals. It was said at the embassy, however, that he was still undecided as to the attitude of the French foreign office on the suggestion from Washington that France and the United States lead the way in a world-wide movement to get all nations committed to the anti-war declaration.

The proposal which is in the nature of a counter-suggestion to the French foreign minister's original plan for a bilateral treaty, against war between France and the United States, is contained in a note from the state department to the French government. The Briand draft pact, it says "proposes that the two powers should solemnly declare in the name of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war, renounce it as an instrument of their national policy towards each other and agree that a settlement of disputes arising between them, of whatever nature or origin they may be, shall never be sought by either party except through pacific means."

In answer to this suggestion Secretary Kellogg said he had given it careful consideration and warmly reciprocated for the American people the "lofty sentiments

## PROFESSIONALISM TOPIC

Grade Teachers Seek Recognition of Their Calling

Serious consideration of the problem of elevating the grade teacher's calling to the status of a profession, was given by the classroom teachers department of the state teachers' association at its meeting in Portland last week. It is reported by Miss Mildred Daly of the Highland school here, who was re-elected president of the department. Miss Daly is also secretary of the Salem Teachers' association.

Presidents Landers and Churchill of the Monmouth and Ashland normal schools, respectively, discussed the academic training necessary to raise the teacher to professional standing, and Miss Grace Bridges, formerly president of the Portland grade teachers' association, emphasized the need of better salary schedules if professional recognition is to be attained. The need of an adequate tenure law was also brought out.

Miss Julia Spooner, newly elected president of the state association, was the principal speaker, her subject being "An Organized Profession Solving Its Own Problems."

## BONDS BRING HIGH BID

Freeman, Smith & Camp Pay \$107.07 for Improvement Paper

At the highest figure improvement bonds have ever commanded in Salem, the city council last night accepted the bid of Freeman, Smith & Camp for the sale of an issue totalling \$44,497. The figure named was \$107.07, almost a dollar higher than the other bids.

The successful bidder has a Salem representative so the bonds will be disposed of locally, an added attractive feature.

Other bids were as follows: Federal Securities company, \$106.97; Petree Fair and Cummings, \$106.18; Atkinson, Jones and company, \$106.37; Lumbermen's Trust company, \$106.17; Burr, Conrad, and Broom, \$106.17; Ladd and Bush, \$106.15.

## DEPUTIES SHOT BY DESPERADO; CAPTURE MADE

Scene Enacted Near Salmon, Idaho, Reads Like Wild West Fiction

THREE KILLED BY BANDIT

Posse Sent Out Surrounds Robert Hamilton in Barn Near First Shooting; Serious Wound Inflicted

SALMON, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(AP).—Robert Hamilton, alleged slayer of three Salmon city officers near here last night, was captured tonight by a posse from this city. Hamilton was surrounded in his refuge near where the shooting occurred.

He was found in a barn about two miles from the scene of the shooting. Hamilton was seriously wounded in trying to escape and it was considered doubtful whether he would reach Salmon, in the custody of his captors alive.

Hamilton, a former resident of the Big Horn basin, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Lewis Bancroft, Bill Withington, Jr., and Leonard P. Cummings, all of this city, in Hamilton's cabin at Tendency, 30 miles north of here.

Regarded as Desperate Hamilton had been in trouble several times in Montana and Idaho and was regarded by officers as a desperado. He had been arrested yesterday on a charge of robbery. Bancroft deputized two citizens, Withington and Cummings to assist him in making the arrest. After he had been notified that he was under arrest, Hamilton asked that the officers accompany him to his cabin where he said he wanted to get warmer clothing. The men consented, but no sooner had the party reached Hamilton's cabin than he shot each

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## BEGIN S-4 PROBE TODAY

Naval Investigation Into Cause of Tragedy Starts

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP).—The naval investigation into the sinking of the submarine S-4 by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown on December 17 with the loss of 40 lives will start here tomorrow. A naval court of inquiry will convene at 10 a. m. Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson will preside and will be assisted by Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer and Captain Joseph V. Ogan. Commander Leslie E. Bratton will serve as judge advocate.

## FIRST LADY CELEBRATES

Wife of United States President Observes Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP).—Mrs. Coolidge observed her 49th birthday anniversary today by attending a concert of the New York philharmonic orchestra at the National theater.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge had as their guests at luncheon Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Houghton who will return to his post at London in a few days.

## HERE GOES!



## LINDY ARRIVES HONDURAN CITY

SIX PRETTY GIRLS GREET AIR HERO WITH FLOWERS

"Spirit of St. Louis" Reaches Tegucigalpa at Five Minutes Before Two O'clock

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 3.—(AP).—The famous "Spirit of St. Louis" emerged from dark clouds and misty rain shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, circled over the Honduran capital, sailed to the Tegucigalpa aviation field and landed exactly in front of the hangar.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at the field from San Salvador at 1:55; before landing he circled three times over the field in a graceful evolution.

When he stepped out of his veteran flying machine he was welcomed by President Miguel Pasbarabona, Foreign Minister Fausto Davilla, and George T. Summerlin, American minister to Honduras.

After the greeting by the officials, six pretty girls welcomed him with flowers. The mayor of Tegucigalpa then offered him the key to the city.

The American flyer's first words were "although it was very cloudy I had a good view of the charming scenery between here and San Salvador. This is one of the best evolutions I have seen."

## DESERTS FIVE CHILDREN

Mother Appeals to County Court; Complaint Advised

A woman who is the mother of five children appealed to the Marion county court yesterday to assist her in finding her husband, who she said, deserted her family the day before Christmas and has not been seen since.

"The five children had their faces glued to the window panes all Christmas day" said the sorrowing mother, "waiting and hoping for their daddy's return. They were broken-hearted when he did not come. Christmas was a day of sorrow for us all. I know of no reason for his leaving."

The court advised the woman to get out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of desertion and non support. In the meantime the court will see to it that the children do not go hungry.

## CLUB MEET POSTPONED

Southeast Salem Folk to Hear Gardening Talk Next Week

Owing to the inability of the expected speaker to attend the meeting of the Southeast Salem Improvement club, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed one week and will be held Wednesday, January 11, it was announced by Newell Williams, president.

The speaker will be John Kluck gardener of many years' experience, who in addition to explaining beautification of gardens and lawns from the practical standpoint of local home owners, will give to all present who wish them, cuttings of shrubbery of many varieties, and explain the care of those shrubs.

## FIND MOTORSHIP WRECK

Search of Three Weeks Comes to End When Bodies Found

CORVOVA, Jan. 3.—(AP).—A three weeks' search for the 65 foot motorship Pioneer has ended with the finding of the bodies of her two occupants frozen to the beach on Strawberry Point, 10 miles from here. The wreckage of the ship littered the beach. Captain William Taylor and Engineer Harry Hart were running the craft over her regular route to Katalia, 70 miles to the southeast, when they encountered ice floes and heavy weather which continued for two weeks.

## STATE PATIENT ESCAPES

Stacy Williams Removes Screen at Hospital Receiving Ward

Stacey Williams, an inmate of the Oregon state hospital, made his escape from the institution about 5:30 last evening. He effected his escape by removing a screen from a window on the receiving ward. He was committed to the hospital about six weeks ago by the county court of Lane county. His home is in Eugene and is 48 years old.

The hospital authorities stated that Williams is not to be regarded as dangerous.

## SEAGRAVE FIRE ENGINE CHOSEN

MINORITY REPORT FROM COMMITTEE FOLLOWED

Alderman Dancy and Patton Furnish Fireworks at Council Session

The purchase of a new 1000 gallon fire pumper for the city became a major issue at the city council meeting last night when a divided report of the fire and water committee was submitted, and Alderman Hal Patton and W. H. Dancy, signers respectively of the majority and minority reports, engaged in an oratorical combat which grew into an exchange of personalities.

Dancy's report called for acceptance of the Seagrave corporation bid and was finally adopted over the majority report from Patton and Simeral holding out for the Ahrens-Fox machine. The vote to sustain Dancy's report was eight to six.

Dancy charged Patton with negligence of his work on the fire and water committee until the fire pumper was to be purchased, and then having been aroused to evince sudden interest.

"I have attended every meeting Dancy has called," replied Patton. He has called only one since I have been on the committee."

Patton declared he had made a close study of all the fire engines offered and that the Ahrens-Fox machine was the best of the lot. He intimated that the Seagrave corporation had an unusually glib and entertaining salesman.

Dancy said Fire Chief Hutton wanted the Seagrave machine and that the Ahrens-Fox pumper was too heavy to be useful in Salem. Of 256 pumps in California, 212 of them were of the Seagrave type he said, and have given satisfaction.

Both firms had bid \$13,500 but the Seagrave corporation offered two per cent discount for cash. The city recorder was instructed to enter into a contract with the successful bidder for immediate purchase of the pumper.

A resolution was also passed instructing the city recorder to advertise for bids on a quantity of fire hose.

## SITE IN POLK PROPOSED

Winslow Wants Incinerator Put Entirely Out of County

Attorney Walter S. Winslow who made a promise some days ago that he would produce a suitable site for the incinerator which would meet with the objection of no one, said yesterday that he had two sites to present to the special incinerator committee.

One of the sites is in Polk county, and the other is near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks in the vicinity of the state reform school. Both sites, Mr. Winslow said, are available.

Several other sites are in prospect, Mr. Winslow said, in expressing the hope that the council would delay action until they all had been investigated.

Several North Salem citizens were in the council chambers last night expecting a report from the committee which was not forthcoming. Chairman Dancy stated that Mr. Winslow had not yet made good his promise to him and that nothing would be done until the sites were brought to his attention.

A petition bearing 308 names protesting against location of the burner on the Oregon Electric gravel pit was read at the council meeting, as was a letter signed by Father Thomas V. Keenan, of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

## RETAIN WATER FILINGS

Council Looks to Future in Marion Lake, Santiam Claims

The city council last night voted to retain the city's water rights on Marion Lake and the Little north fork of the Santiam in the event that some day it might be desired to use them to supply a municipally owned plant.

The matter came before the council when a communication from the state engineer was read, calling attention to a number of conflicting filings with the suggestion that they be straightened out.

Alderman Wasseroth, one-time chairman of the special committee on water applications, made a strong argument against releasing the rights even though it was necessary to expend money to release them on the ground that the city would be "sitting away" the water supply of future generations.

The city expended about \$300 some years ago to investigate water rights, having in mind at the time a municipally owned plant which should be supplied with mountain water.

## FRED WILLIAMS AGAIN ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY

Personal Campaign On Part of Mayor Swings Votes To Incumbent

ALL OFFICERS RETURNED

Heated Discussion Fails to Materialize; Rosebraugh, Williams' Opponent, Relieved of Important Tasks

Fred Williams was re-elected city attorney at the council meeting last night by a vote of eight to five, one alderman voting blank.

George Thompson, a North Salem representative was not in his chair, so only fourteen votes were cast.

All other city officers were chosen to serve again for the ensuing year.

They are Harry Hutton, fire chief; Frank Minto, police chief; Walter S. Low, streets commissioner; Myra L. Shank, police matron; H. M. Rogers, engineer; and Batty Cooper, sanitary inspector.

Douglas Health Officer The name of Dr. Vernon Douglas will replace that of Dr. William De Kline as health officer, at Dr. De Kline's request. Dr. Douglas does all the health work for the city and Dr. De Kline felt that the city should so indicate.

The expected flurry of charges against City Attorney Williams in the council chambers did not materialize. Informal gatherings of the various councilmen before the session were held, however, and opponents of Williams appeared confident that he would be unseated.

Mayor Swings Vote After the election, the claim was freely made that last minute personal pressure on the part of Mayor Livesley in the matter of committee appointments brought about Williams' selection.

Ray L. Smith was the only other (Continued on page 4)

## HICKMAN ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA

INSANITY CLAIM ADVANCED UPON ARRAIGNMENT

Admits Fact of Killing Little Marian Parker and Subsequent Dismemberment

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP).—William Edward Hickman, today pleaded not guilty to the charges of kidnapping and murdering Marian Parker, "by reason of insanity."

He at first pleaded insanity on the murder charge alone, but changed it later to cover both accusations.

Asked by the court if he knew the insanity plea was an admission of the killing, he replied with a brief "Yes."

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy fixed the date of trial as January 25, at first he named January 24, but when he found that he was consulting a 1927 calendar, he changed the day.

Hickman's attorney, Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, filed an affidavit of fact asking for a delay in the plea, but this was denied. Trial set January 25.

Following the taking of the plea, Walsh asked for a 35 day continuance before trial, which is five days over the legal limit in this state. The judge ended the argument by setting January 25.

Hickman was asked by the court if Walsh was his only attorney and he replied: "Yes, your honor."

He spoke only twice during the short session. Throughout he sat beside his lawyer, at the counsel table with eyes fixed on the floor.

Behind him, at the rear of the courtroom was the only representative of the Parker family present, Perry (Bill) Parker, step-brother of the slain girl. Young Parker appeared to be under a severe nervous strain, riveting his eyes alternately on the judge and the prisoner.

Conference Brings Delay There was only one delay from the time Hickman was led through heavily guarded corridors to the courtroom until he emerged again on his way back to the county jail. This came during a conference.

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