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## NEW GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES ASSUMES POST

Colonel Henry L. Stimson Cordially Welcomed At Manila Today

## INAUGURAL SPEECH MADE

Head of Island Government Advocates Economic Development of Land by Use of American Capital

MANILA, March 1.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Colonel Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed governor-general of the Philippines, arrived here today to take up his duties as successor to the late Major General Leonard Wood. The steamship President McKinley, which brought him from San Francisco, was met at the entrance to Manila bay by air and water craft of the army and navy as an escort to the governor-general. Sixteen airplanes of the army, four navy seaplanes and four destroyers of the United States fleet formed the escort. The inauguration of the new governor-general was held on the Luneta, a public, historic spot of the Philippines.

Lauded by Gilmore  
Colonel Stimson was introduced by Vice Governor-General Eugene A. Gilmore, who lauded the new administrator, saying that all who had the welfare of the islands at heart were pleased and gratified that this man "distinguished by services at home and abroad, services giving ample demonstration of his ability, tact, sound judgment and high sense of public duty" had in response to the call of duty given up "enjoyment of the reward of well performed service to assume new and grave responsibilities here."

Colonel Stimson in his inaugural address advocated economic development of the Philippines by American capital, through, in effect, a business partnership between the Philippines and the United States.

## ALLEN & LEWIS OPEN SATURDAY

ONE OF OLDEST FIRMS IN OREGON LOCATING HERE

Expansion Outgrowth of Effort to Get Producer, Consumer Together

In the middle of the last century, 1851 to be exact, Allen & Lewis started business in Portland. Then ox carts and rivers constituted the only means of transportation in the vast, sparsely settled Oregon country. Portland was a cluster of shacks and a few houses, a town in name only.

At the head of navigation on the Willamette grew up Salem, a small community that rose rapidly in commercial and political importance until it became the capital of the state.

During those years Allen & Lewis grew with the country, selling merchandise at fair prices and always keeping the policy of customers' welfare to the fore.

The world war came and went, bringing many social and economic changes in its wake. To meet a shortening of the route between producer and consumer became essential.

In 1926 the Thrift Stores were organized by Allen & Lewis in order to obtain this end. From a comparatively modest beginning in the short space of a year and one-half, the organization now operates more than 80 stores in the Oregon country.

Recognizing Salem as one of the important commercial points in the state, the company decided to open one of its Thrift Stores

Salesman Passes Itawm Record in Local News  
Mary was a shorter than January, but The Statesman published the local news that it did better than it did. The month's total of local news items was 21 items and 79 items daily. The Statesman has an average of 75 pages in the year, more pages than any other publication in the city.

## W. U. DEBATERS BEAT MONTANA

TAKE DECISION IN FIRST PACIFIC LEAGUE EVENT

Redding and Witty Show Need of Defending U. S. Investment Abroad

The Willamette university men's debate team won its first Pacific League debate of the year before a record crowd which filled the university chapel last night when Charles Redding and Robert Witty of Willamette took a decision over Clarence Wohl and Russell Smith of the University of Montana. The decision was given by the single expert judge, Professor Lester Thomson of Pacific university. President Carl S. Doney of Willamette presided.

The Willamette team presented the negative argument on the question, Resolved, That American investments and investors in foreign countries should be protected only by the government of the country in which the investment is made.

The Montana speakers, both veteran debaters, sought to prove their contention on the ground that extra territorial defense has resulted in wrongs to the nations where it is practiced, and has been the cause of civil wars, notably in Latin America.

The Willamette speakers in refuting this argument claimed that the civil wars have not been due to the activities of United States forces, but to corruption in government.

Constructively, they argued that if the United States does not use its capital in the least civilized countries, the European nations will do so, with capital borrowed from the United States, and that in this case this nation would be financing development abroad without any protection.

Willamette's next Pacific Foreign league debate here will be against Utah Agricultural college March 10, in the Willamette chapel.

Other colleges which are members of this league are Stanford university of Southern California, Washington State college, University of Oregon and Oregon State Agricultural college.

## FIRE BUGS' RING NIPPED

Laborer at Portland Said to Have Made Full Confession

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Cecil Henry Erickson, 27, a laborer, has confessed to police that he was "the torch" for what fire officials declared today was a ring of fire bugs operating in the city which so far has been charged with two fires.

The confession involves Harry D. Linklater, fireman at engine company 31, who is now defendant in government deportation proceedings on the ground that he is an alien, and George P. Waldron, garage man who has confessed his share in the fire with which he is charged and who will be sentenced tomorrow.

Erickson declared that Linklater agreed to pay him \$50 for a fire on March 1, 1923, but paid him only \$15 on the ground that the insurance did not amount to as much as he expected. He also confessed that Waldron agreed to pay him \$50 for another fire but finally paid him \$25 on an old suit.

He quoted Linklater as saying that "they did not get as much insurance as expected" from the fire and that he could not afford to pay more for the work.

## BUILDING RECORD LIGHT

Number of Permits Exceeds January, But Values Less

The report on building permits issued the past month shows a decrease as compared with those issued during February of last year, according to records on the books at the city recorder's office. Thirty nine permits were issued this month at a total cost of approximately \$109,300 while during the same time last year 61 permits were issued at a total cost of \$240,962.

Forty permits to erect buildings were issued by the city recorder a year ago at a cost of \$115,000, as compared with 30 issued last month at an approximate cost of \$90,850.

## APPROPRIATION OF WET GOODS LAID TO JUDGE

Formal Charge Filed Against Federal Court Official of Oklahoma

## F. E. KENNAMER ACCUSED

Long List of Misdemeanors Alleged in Brief Presented to Speaker of House of Representatives

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer will "welcome any investigation" he said today when informed of charges filed against him with the speaker of the house of representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer of the northern Oklahoma district, was accused today in a brief filed with the speaker of the house with having appropriated for his personal use liquors confiscated by federal officers, of intimidation of jurors, of denial of lawful rights of defendants and upwards of a score of other misdemeanors. Attached to the brief was an affidavit signed by Henry H. Stroud of Tulsa, Okla., who said that he believed the charges to be true.

Both the brief and Stroud's affidavit were referred by Speaker Longworth without comment to the house judiciary committee for consideration, the usual procedure.

Kenamer was alleged in the brief to be guilty of conspiracy to defraud the federal government; of showing favoritism and bargaining with the elements of law violators for a monetary exchange for leniency of sentence; of tyrannical attacks on the liberty of the press; of conduct indicating prejudice and imprisonment of a citizen without justification under the circumstances, which the brief added constituted a flagrant violation of his oath of office.

## APPOINTMENT DELAYED

Secretaryship Said Offered Sackett; Hal Hoss Leaves

Governor Patterson will not appoint a private secretary to succeed Hal E. Hoss, resigned, for several days, according to an announcement made at the executive department last night.

The duties of the private secretary will be handled by Miss Beatrice Walton pending appointment of Mr. Hoss' successor. She is now acting as assistant secretary to the governor.

Mr. Hoss retired from the executive department last night and returned to his home at Oregon City. He indicated that he would announce his candidacy for the office of secretary of state within the next 10 days.

Reports here were to the effect that Sheldon Sackett, editor of the Telephone-Register at McMinnville, has been offered the office of private secretary. It was said that he has not yet sent the governor a definite reply.

## SENATORS VIEW CONDITIONS IN MINE STRIKE ZONE



## MONTH CLOSING ONE OF DRIEST

ONLY 1.26 INCHES OF RAIN FALL IN FEBRUARY

Less Moisture Than Many Summer Periods; Temperature Is Equable

The month of February, which has just come to a close was only one of the driest winter months on record, and saw a smaller amount of rainfall than many summer months that Salem has seen.

During the month a total of only 1.26 inches of rain fell here, according to local weather bureau statistics.

The highest temperature to be recorded during the month was 60 degrees. The mercury climbed to this point on two different occasions, once on February 4 and again on February 17. There were nine days during the month when the mercury dropped below the freezing point. The lowest temperature during the month was 27 degrees above zero. This record was made on February 15.

The level of the Willamette river fell slowly during most of the month. On February 1 it stood at 6.8 feet above normal. By February 19 it had receded to 1.5, after which rains brought it up as far as 2.9 on the 26th. By last night it had receded to 2.4 and was going down very slowly.

Seventeen days during the month were clear, nine were cloudy and three were part cloudy.

## RUTH ELDER NOT THERE

Famous Aviatrix Fails to Answer to Statutory Charge

CLAYTON, Ga., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Ruth Elder, the aviatrix, charged with a statutory offense in an indictment returned here four years ago, failed to appear when the case was called in Rabun county superior court here today and forfeited bond of \$500.

The indictment alleged that the offense was committed in 1924 while Miss Elder, who was then Mrs. C. E. Moody, lived here with her husband, a teacher in a small mountain school. She was divorced from Moody.

Shuford Jenkins, described as an itinerant evangelist, against whom a similar charge was returned, has not been apprehended, solicitor General Robert McMillan, the prosecutor, said.

Miss Elder was served with a warrant in Atlanta last December, while she was en route to her home in Aniston, for a home coming celebration after her successful trans-Atlantic flight. She posted the cash bond with the sheriff and continued to Aniston, later characterizing the charge as "malicious spittlework."

## BIRTHDAYS TO BE FEW

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook Born on "Leap Day"

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook may some day consider himself a bit unlucky, for he will, strictly speaking, have a birthday only once in four years.

This youngster was born at the Salem general hospital yesterday morning, February 29; and that is a date that occurs only at four year intervals. However, his parents are generous hearted people, and they may figure out some way to favor the boy with a birthday cake every year.

Both of the parents are graduates of Willamette university, and Mr. Cook holds an M. A. degree. Mrs. Cook, according to her husband, now has two M. A. degrees, as this is their second child.

## ASK PERMISSION LINE TO SANTIAM

RICH OREGON TIMBER STAND TO BE APPROACHED

Application Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington, D. C., says an application for permission to build 68 miles of railroad in western Oregon to tap the rich timber stand of the Santiam national forest was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Linn County Logging and Lumber railway, a new corporation which emphasizes the physical connection it will have with the 27,000 miles of Hill system.

"Without disclosing whether the company actually is a new subsidiary of the Hill lines," the article says, "the application states that 10,000 shares of stock valued at \$1,000,000 already have been entirely subscribed. The president of the company is George F. Heuser and its legal counsel is Thomas G. Greene, Portland attorney.

"The main line and branches of the new road would be located entirely in Linn county. The main line would extend from a junction with the Oregon Electric, between Albany and Conser, to Cascadia via Lebanon, Sweethome and Foster. One branch would extend from Sweethome to Holly and the basin of the Calapooya river, another from Foster up the middle Santiam river to Whitcombe and a third across the south Santiam river and up McDowell creek."

"The proposed new railroad will tap an extensive area of valuable timber on the west slope of the Cascade mountains in the basin of the south Santiam river and its tributaries, estimated at 20,000,000,000 feet board measure, part of which is owned by the United States and part by private parties," says the application. "None of this area is now served by railroads."

## ITALIAN MARSHAL TAKEN

Armando Diaz, Noted Figure in World War, Fesses On

ROME, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Marshal Armando Diaz, who as commander of the Italian armies in the World war won a place in the hearts of his countrymen comparable only with those held by Marshal Foch in France and General Pershing in America, died today.

His wife and son were at his bedside at the end and he had received the last sacrament from a priest attached to Santa Maria del Popolo, the "utular church" of Cardinal Mundelein in Rome.

King Victor and Premier Mussolini sent special emissaries to convey their condolences to the family.

The body of the warrior was laid in state, fully uniformed as when he served as chief defender of his country. A number of field officers who were wounded in the World war, mounted a guard of honor around the casket.

## ONE LEAP DAY LICENSE

Portlander and Bride from Marion Get Few Anniversaries

One marriage license was issued at the office of the Marion county clerk on Leap Year's most celebrated day, February 29, which occurred yesterday.

Elizabeth Schmidt, 18, of Marion, took out a license to marry James L. Uebelman, 24, of Portland.

## GOOD CARD PUT ON WHEN FILM ACTORS SCRAP

John Barrymore Rendered Slightly Indisposed After Altercation

## ARGUE IT OUT BY HAND

Matinee Idol Comes Out Second Best in Clash With Myron Selznick, Screen Agent On Big Hotel Lawn

HOLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Myron Selznick, film agent, admitted tonight that in his opinion John Barrymore, screen and stage actor, would not be seen in public for several days as the result of a fist fight between the actor and himself on the lawn of the Ambassador hotel last Saturday. Barrymore was declared at his motion picture studio to have gone away Monday on location, and he could not be reached for a statement.

"We had a real fight which lasted about 10 minutes," Selznick related reluctantly. "Owen Moore tried to separate us but was unable to do so and that is probably the reason we fought so long. Then I turned to my supper party and Barrymore went to his bungalow."

The fist fight took place while moviegoers were attending the annual Wampas ball and frolic in the Ambassador hotel ballroom. Selznick says Moore had called him from his supper party to see Lionel Barrymore at the latter's bungalow on a business matter. He declared that during the talk John Barrymore made slurring remarks about his nationality.

"I felt I had been insulted," Selznick continued, "and asked him like a gentleman to refrain from making further remarks. He wanted to fight me and I told him I respected his age. This seemed to anger him very much so when I left his bungalow he followed me and Moore."

"He struck me before I walked out and on the lawn he struck me again. Then I considered it time to protect myself and we had a real fight which lasted ten minutes."

The film agent insisted he preferred not to say anything about the battle, but that he had dodged inquiries until it reached the point of interfering with his business.

Moore declined to be quoted regarding the affair.

## COURT TERM NEAR END

Final Case May Close Today; Conflict With Linn Noted

The February term of circuit court for Marion county has continued for so long that it has become to conflict with that of Linn county, it was found yesterday that it became necessary for Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly to go to Albany in the forenoon to instruct the grand jury there and return to Salem in the afternoon and hear a case continued here.

The case of Frank Carpenter vs. Parker-Schram and the city of Silverton, which began Monday, began to reach its final stages yesterday and is expected to be completed today. It is the last case scheduled for the February term here. Carpenter is suing for \$2000.

## HOOVER FILES, MICHIGAN

List of States Grows in Which Sentiment Forming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Michigan is one of four states in addition to Ohio and Maryland in which political managers for Herbert Hoover definitely have decided to make a bid for national republican delegates. The other states are New Jersey, California and Oregon.

The question of having the commerce secretary file in some other states is under consideration and it is expected that an active campaign in his behalf will be made in a number of them.

## GROUP GATHERS AFTER 10 YEARS

PORTLAND MAN FIRST TO ARRIVE AT RENDEZVOUS

Men Travel From All Parts of United States; Not to Meet Again Until 1936

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—(AP)—At 11:59 o'clock today George W. Roden of Portland, Ore., walked out the steps of the art institute, stopped between the two British lions on guard there and looked around.

Half a minute later George E. Pritchard of Hinesdale, Ill., came bounding up the steps to be whacked on the back by Mr. Roden and to be whacked back in return. Next came Clifford Olaf Johnson, of Mankato, Minn., across Michigan avenue to join Mr. Roden and Mr. Ruchty and in another minute A. J. Swanson, of Waco, Texas, joined the crowd.

After many manifestations of joy, one of them put a telegram out of his pocket. It was from G. Frost of Little Rock, Ark., and said he could not come. F. J. Furbach, of New York was missing and the rest waited 15 minutes for him and then decided he was lost.

"What," asked an inquiring reporter, "is it all about?"

"They developed that today's meetings between the lions of the Chicago art institute was the result of an agreement made in Ireland in 1918.

"In December, 1918," explained Mr. Ruchty, "the six of us met at Mulcahy's saloon in Passage, near Queenstown, Ireland. Roden was a naval aviator, the rest of us were ensigns on destroyers. We had a pig's head dinner and at a pig's head dinner you are supposed to do something out of the ordinary. So we all agreed to meet between the lions of the art institute in Chicago at high noon on February 29, 1928. None of us have met since. We are going to meet again right here at the art institute on February 29, 1936."

## MRS. GOODHUE VERY ILL

Mrs. Coolidge Rushing to Bedside of Mother at Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Although Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, has been growing weaker gradually, she was said to have shown a brighter condition tonight at the Dickinson hospital where she has been a patient since the middle of December.

Mrs. Goodhue was stricken with influenza on December 11. Her condition was critical for more than a week but she rallied and had been apparently in no danger up to this time. She is 78 years old.

## ROY OLMSTEAD IN JAIL

Notorious Boozie Magnate Unable to Secure Bail Today

SEATTLE, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Roy Olmstead, convicted rum baron who is in the King county jail tonight facing the prospect of remaining there until he succeeded in raising the \$7,000 bond which was withdrawn today by E. S. Turner, professional bondsman. In view of the difficulty Olmstead experienced in obtaining bond upon the last two occasions, there was slight expectation in police circles tonight that he would immediately raise his freedom.

Olmstead, who had been released from the McNeil Island penitentiary last month was out on bail pending the action by the United States supreme court on his case.

## MOTHER OF "FOX" TALKS

Mrs. Hickman Testifies on Witness Stand at Trial

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A faltering gray haired little mother mounted the witness stand here today for the second time in an effort to save her son, accused two-time killer from the gallows.

In a sing-song, expressionless voice, Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, testified today in the trial of her son and Wilby Hight for the murder of C. W. Tompkins, a druggist.

## FRENCH PRESS OPPOSES NOTE FROM KELLOGG

Criticism Voiced to Latest Official Communication From America

## PRINT MANY EDITORIALS

Arbitration Treaty as Proposed Expected to Gain Approval of United States Senate in Short Time

PARIS, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg's note on the outbreak of war has puzzled French officials as called forth criticism from the press. The officials apparently were unable to understand why Mr. Kellogg should in France that the Havana resolution outlawed war without reserve, whereas the text of the resolution as received here merely condemned aggressive war.

Not does the French mind profess to comprehend the assumption of the American secretary of state that the proposed pact is to include other great powers. So far as disclosed here they have not even been consulted on the subject.

There is surprise at the failure of the United States to obtain the collaboration of Great Britain, Italy, Germany, and Japan in a multilateral pact.

In the newspapers numerous editorials point out that France and other great powers who are members of the League of Nations, have, under the league covenant, renounced war as a political instrument, but at the same time they are likely to be obligated under the covenant to use arms against a declared aggressor.

## FRESHMAN GLEE SATURDAY NIGHT

PEP SONGS FEATURED IN CONTEST THIS YEAR

Seats May Be Reserved Beginning Friday 10:00 a. m. at University

The 20th annual freshmen glee will be held in the Willamette university gymnasium Saturday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Each class is determined to win and every possible effort is being made by each to perfect themselves to present in the best possible manner the pep song which they believe merits the judges' decision. Each class are practicing from two to three times per day this week, and it is expected that competition in the song contest will be exceptionally keen this year.

The seniors are directed by Margaret Arnold. Their song is written by Paul Trueblood and the music by Louise Findley. Miss Helen Bridgeman is directing the junior group. The words of their song were written by Frank Alfred and music by Miss Bridgeman.

Words and music of the sophomore song were composed by Marjory Miller. They are being learned under the direction of Frances McGilvra. The freshmen group is under the direction of Mary Allen, who also wrote the words to their song. Grace Henderson composed the music.

Reserve seat tickets will be obtainable at the university Friday morning at 10 o'clock and until Saturday night. All seats are reserved and no one will be admitted without a reserved seat ticket.

Judges for the event announced by the Freshmen Glee advisory committee are: Music—Professor T. S. Roberts. Mrs. Martin Torrey and William Brasau.

Words—Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Rosalie Kaler. Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Mrs. Allen Fisher and Leon Jenkinson. Adaptability—Bon Rickell, Mrs. Carsten Jonsson and Miss Ruth Bedford.

The program for the evening is as follows: Foreword. (Dance)

WA For a surprise announcement that will appear in Friday's Green Market Section of The Statesman and will be of unusual interest to all readers.