Weather forecast: Unsettled, probably rains in north and west portion; moderate temeprature; increasing southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature 65. minimum 45, river 2.7, rainfall .16, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

The Oregon Statesman

Fashion experts say that the modern flapper is to pass out of existence in 1928 and if this is true it wasn't because the flapper was too tender a plant to survive in thees hectic days.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Joe Dunne Also Champions Amendment Curtailing Legislative Powers

Three-Fourths Year Payment Recognized; Total Fuel Tax Would Be Five Cents; Ballot Titles Asked

Two initiative measures and a proposed constitutional amendment were filed with the secretary of state here Tuesday by Joe E. Dunne of Portland. The measures seek reduction of motor vehicle license fees and a two cent increase of gasoline and fuel oil tax. The constitutional amendture of authority to amend or repeal laws voted by the people.

2300 pounds or less, the annual fous. license fee would be \$10 or approximately \$5 less than under the present law. The fees would increase on a graduated scale, based on weight, until they reached a maximum of \$173 for trucks and busses tipping the scales at 15,200 pounds. Change Carrier Fee

tion of fees on vehicles operated as common carriers.

In lieu of this revenue the state came weight.

basis.

Electrics to Be Higher Electrical driven vehicles would the amount exacted for the operation of other cars. The fee for machines equipped with one or more hard rubber tires would be 25 per cent in excess of that as-

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SULTAN OF NEJD

IBN SAUD TO HAVE 30,000 MEN AVAILABLE

Against Desert Fighters,

Papers Say

LONDON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The to reality tonight when an Ex- a non-stop flight from New York at from Jerusalem brought unofficial ried its owner, Charles A. Levine, word that Ibn Saud, king of the who made the flight to Germany Hedjaz and sultan of Nejd, had made a formal declaration of hostilities against the three British

head of the Persian gulf. Official quarters are silent here.

The situation was created when the Arabian desert king, formerly a friend of Great Britain, decided ground, Miss Boll, who is someto cast his lot with the war like times known as "the queen of diagroups which long have been raid- monds," and who spent much time ing their northern neighbors. Ibn last year trying to arrange for a Saud, with typical Mohammedan flight across the Atlantic, was seen tactics at once put the movement leaning out of the machine, fresh on a religious plane.

He is however, directing his wrath at "renegade and unfaithful" sects against whom he will RADIO PICTURES ON SHIP

Ibn Saud, some observers estimate may be able to place 30,000 Passengers Aboard Berengaria See hardy fighting fanatics in the

The chief defense against him at present is a detachment of the (AP).—Spectators aboard the and they are reported as operating on the screen of the televisor by on the border daily. The air cor- which persons in the United States respondent of the London Evening recently saw others in London.

WYOMING SEES YOMING SEES COSTES, LEBRIX

WO FRENCH FLYERS COME

ext Stop San Francisco On Trip Across United States In

Famous Plane

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Mar. 6. tes and Lieutenant Joseph Lebrix, French aerial globe trotters, brought their biplane, the "Nungesser-Coli," to the ground at the Rock Springs air port at 5:40 p. LOWEST AUTO FEE \$10 m., today, completing a non-stop COMMITTEE REPORTS IN flight from Chicago. The air men will remain in Rock Springs overnight and will take off early tomorrow for San Francisco. They traveled the approximately 1100 miles from Chicago to Rock Springs in 12 horus.

The aviators will take off from the Rock Springs airport at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning on a nonstop flight to San Francisco-tutional amendment squared away tive had no opposition

Captain Costes wanted to connight in the Wyoming coal mining both branches. ment would deprive the legisla- town. The airmen decided against For the lightest cars, weighing which would make flying precar-

The "Nungesser-Coli" gasoline tank was replenished with 220 gallons, but the round the world fliers will make the flight to San Francisco without additional oil. as they were unable to obtain castor oil, which they insisted up-

The measure would repeal that SAMOANS ASK FREEDOM

Forms to White Domination

APIA, British Semoa, Mar. 6 .would receive from common car- (AP)—The demand of a Samoa rier cars \$15 in excess of the fee governed entirely by Samoans REED PLANS NEW TOUR charged for other vehicles of the without white officials was the reply today to the administra- Presidential Aspirant Heading Into The first \$45,000 of fees re- tion's offer of clemency to 400 Salived from cars operated as com- moans sentenced February 28 to on carriers in excess of the reg- six months imprisonment for en- SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. ern (British) Samoa.

about 200 of the imprisoned na- western states, the Missouri dembe required to pay a fee double tives. They intimated that they ocratic presidential candidate, had desired the flag of Great Britain under consideration as he returnto float over Samoa rather than ed eastward invitations to speak (AP),-After many an argument that of New Zealand. In rejecting in Wisconsin where he faces a conclemency, Tamasese, one of their test in the primary of April 2 with

number, was spokesman. ment would be continued.

British Air Forces Chief Defense Meagre Crowds on Hand to Greet, Flyer And Companion

HAVANA, Cuba, Mar. 6 .- (AP) -The Bellanca plane Columbia. "holy war" in Arabia came nearer States to Germany, arrived here on which once flew from the United change Telegraph agency dispatch 1:36 p. m. today. The plane car-

It was a speedy flight over the mandates that border his desert 1400 miles air trail, which was realm from the Red Sea to the covered in 14 hours almost to the minute.

Instead of the large crowds, but allow an inference that active which the aviators apparently steps are being taken to meet the looked for, there was only a small situation. English newspapers gathering—a few friends of Miss openly discuss the problem of de-fense against this menace of the photographers. But they made a happy party at tht landing field, Campo Columbia,

As the plane glided to the and smiling after her long jour-

Triumph of Science

val Air Force in the mandate of Berengaria tonight saw the rak. There are 45 bombing planes images of persons in a London a dozen Bristol fighters there studio. The images were caught

Star declares he has learned from The test was conducted on an authoritative source that ar- board the Berengaria by Captain rangements are being made to hold O. G. Hutchinson, managing direcaerial reinforcements in readiness tor of the Baird Television Develin Egypt, Palestine and India. opment company of London. It There is a suspicion in some lasted for two hours and at times quarters that Ibn Saud's threat the vision from London was remarkably clear.

-(AP)—Captain Dieudonne Cos-Possibility of Constitutiona Change Looms As Matter Up In House

Senate at Same Time Busy Or Muscle Shoals Government Operation Plan; French Treaty Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- (AP) -With the anti-lame duck constia distance of about 700 miles by at its house hurdle today after

The senate was back on Muscle to the Black Hilles. continuing to Utah because of Shoals with debate warming up their unfamiliarity with the route, vigorously on the government tion had taken no definite action operation plan after a preliminary on presidential preference or on two hour skirmish with smaller its state ticket. matters on the calendar that got a

lot of bills through. Before it concluded for the day French-American Arbitration been proposed by the republican amine here, but was not able to to the faith of the Man of Galilee.

the senate it was confined sub- his name would be withdrawn and the interstate commerce committee be selected in his place. act which authorizes the collec- Trouble Brews as Resentment agains confirmation of the reappointment of John J. Esch of Wis-

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Middle West Next

ular fee based on weight, would forcing native boycott of Euro- 6 .- (AP) -- A short stumping tour ed for Senator Curtis and he is Roy Ferguson and mother, and ness stated, were those of Mus be set aside for administration of pean stores. They are members of the middle west will be made by assured of support in the sixth dis-sister, Mrs. Winnie Hammon, tapha Kemal and George Washthe transportation act. Any of the Mau, or League of Samoa Senator Reed of Missouri, who left trict. amount received in excess of which has voiced native discontent here today, before he returns next

lap of a tour which has carried The defiant reply was made by him into nine southwest and far Tilson, Garrett Blame Country's Senator Walsh of Montana and leaders-Tilson of Connecticut Sir George Richardson, the ad-Governor Smith of New York. He and Garrett of Tennessee-took to that the proposal was seditious islature next Monday. If he goes questions. mary of April 3.

TION TAKES ACTION

Running Mate; Asks to Have Name Withdrawn

PIERRE, S. D., Mar. 6.—(AP) -Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is the presidential preference of South Dakota repub- Bodeker, flying instructor, and V. licans, while the democrats of this Dare Sloper, a student flyer, here state favor Governor Alfred E. last Thursday, was made in Salem

Smith of New York. Endorsements of these men for the presidential nominations of their respective parties was given late today by separate state conventions of the two parties which after the accident, Jerdone was also nominated state office can-

didates and adopted platforms. Peter Norbeck, senior United States senator from South Dakota, He will question Ralph Trask, was proposed as Mr. Lowden's Bodeker's partner in conducting running mate. The endorsement the flying school, in Portland towas given unanimously amid day. cheers

The former Illinois chief execu-In the platform adopted by the

having slept peacefully in a house republicans, President Coolidge committee on each of the four got a vote of confidence and a tinue the flight to Salt Lake City previous times it passed the sen-resolution adopted later, expressed tonight but complied with Lebrix' ate, congress was fully engaged in regret that he had decided not to suggestion that they spend the major legislative labors today in run for re-election. He was thanked for his visit last summer

The democratic state conven-

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- (AP) Committee work for the day president, sent a telegram to visit to Salem. was at a comparative ebb tide. In Pierre expressing the hope that

trict April 3. All the delegates he belonged.

Ills On Each Other

on the house floor, the two party

cause they deserve to win.

SOUTH DAKOTA FATAL AIRPLANE BACKS LOWDEN FLIGHT PROBED

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVEN- GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR QUESTIONS WITNESSES

lenator Peter Norbeck Selected as Not Authorized to Divulge Conclusions As to Cause; Will Report

> Investigation of the accident Tuesday by F. H. Jerdone, government aircraft inspector.

Due to the fact that the il fated plane was burned the night unable to make any investigation other than to question witnesses.

Jerdone was not authorized to make any statement as to his conclusions in the matter, but will make a report to the authorities at Washington, D. C.

His investigation was not made with any idea of officially placing responsibility for the accident on any person. Similar investigations in a mission school. are made in all cases of airplane accidents and reports are filed with a view to avoiding similar at the foot of Mount Olympus, a herds of from 12 to 20 cows. disasters in the future.

Mr. Jerdone also examines apcommercial aviators and flying Jennie Wilson, who are accused of with 15 registered Jerseys. High —Senator Norbeck of South Da- instructors are required to obtain. teachings which resulted in the herd under 12 cows: Frank danger of being passed up not the senate approved the new kota advised tonight that he had He has several applicants to exconvention in his state for vice give the examinations on this

stantially to a ten-seven vote by that Vice President Dawes would -The funeral of V. Dare Sloper, in the case which has attracted 35, who was killed in an airplane world wide attention. crash near Salem Thursday, was WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 6 .- (AP) held here Sunday afternoon. One A Turkish teacher was called as -Kansas republicans in state con- of the largest crowds ever seen to one of the early witnesses and tesvention here today enthusiastical- attend a funeral here gathered to tified that Mohammedanism is an ly endorsed the presidential can- pay their final tribute of respect integral part of Turkish nationdidacy of Senator Charles Curtis. to him. The most beautiful alism. This witness alleged the 1308 pounds of milk and 64.1 This completed the state delega- flowers and floral pieces that American teachers carried on tion of 23 with the exception of could be had were contributed by Christian propaganda, but denied two to be elected by the sixth dis- the various organizations to which the charge that religious pictures mann's class A Black Beauty, a

chosen to date have been instruct- Those from out of town were pictures in the school, so the wit-Judge John Seigmund, Dr. and ington. Several other witnesses \$45,000 would be divided between for more than a year against the week to Washington.

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The state and counties on an equal New Zealand mandate over west
While he is on the homeward that there was Besides Gem's Oregon Queen.

While he is on the homeward the week to Washington.

Ashby of Lebanon. Mrs. Ellen influence punils in favor of Chris. Reynolds of San Francisco, Calif., tianity.

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Back to Washington, D. C.

ministrator, answering the de-will speak in Oklahoma City late the radio tonight to air their dif- 6 .-- (AP)-Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Miss Sanderson said: mand for rule by Samoans, said this week and to the Kentucky leg- ferences of public and political who came to Northampton last "I realize I did wrong to carry er; Jossie's Rosa May, registered AIR PASSENGERS Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. on religious discussions but I am Jersey owned by B. P. Stupfel. and could not be entertained. Un- to Wisconsin at this time it will Tilson, the republican field Elmira Goodhue, who is ill at the ready to accept the consequences." Salem: Trio Eliamorie Hohanna. DECLARES WAR less terms which he proffered be from Kentucky. As in Wiscon- marshal, predicted the democrats, Dickinson hospital here, left towere accepted he said, imprison- sin the senator will contest in Cal- at a lose for an issue in the com- night on her return to Washington. ifornia also with Governor Smith ing presidential campaign, would She was accompanied by Mrs. R. and Senator Walsh. In addition he revive the tariff question, and, as B. Hills of this city, one of her LEVINE REACHES HAVANA also entered in the Michigan pri- usual the republicans will win be- closest friends in the home city of the president.

IN HIS (FORE) FATHERS' FOOTSTEPS



which cost the lives of Everett Alleged Religious Teachings In Turkish School Roils Mohammedans

CONVERSIONS RESENTED port submitted by Ivan Stewart

Away From Native Beliefs, Prosecuting Authorities Declare

BROUSSA, Turkey, Mar. 6 .-(AP)—Three American women, involved in the historic battle between cross and crescent, are on trial in Turkey's ancient capital pounds of milk and 39.1 pounds for the violation of the rules of butterfat. High herd honors the ministry of education through where there were over 20 cows. the alleged discussion of religion went to Rowland & Son, Rickre-

charges against Miss Edith San- and 38.7 butterfat, was made by plicants for federal licenses which derson, Miss Lucille Day, and Miss the herd of C. J. Stupfel, Salem, conversion of Mohammedan girls Kuensting, Woodburn, five cows. only as a port of call, but even

The trial began in a courtroom crowded with students of the American school and zealous local STAYTON, March 6-(Special) Mohammedans who are interested pounds milk and 34.6 fat; the the visit here Tuesday of A. P.

Turkish Woman Speaks were hung in the school. The only Mrs. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. also testified that there was

Admits Own "Guilt"

Miss Sanderson whose home is Colantha Bos Segis Korndyke, the nature of the country, the cenin Berkeley, Cal., on the filing of registered Holstein, belonging to ters of population, and particular-WASHINGTON. March 6.— MRS. COOLIDGE RETURNS charges of disseminating religious Sheriey Brown, Mt. Angel; Lad's ly the established airports along propaganda, assumed entire re- St. Mawes Roxie, registered Jer- the route. Wife of U. S. President on Way sponsibility for giving bibles to sey from the herd of Rowland & several Moslem girl students and Son, Rickreall. discussing Christianity with them. Class C. 3-year-old honors: NORTHAMPTON. Mass., Mar. Discussing the case last month Jolly Cotillion's Daisy, registered

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Noted Aviator Disappears Some where in Washington D. C.

had swallowed up Colonel Charles Warren Grey, and two to Neil . Lindbergh, who landed unher- Miller. alded at Bolling field at 6:30 o'clock this morning, was hustled AL SMITH "JUST FROTH" don had a remarkable escape today in an army automobile to an unknown destination, and went into Prohibition Speaker Attacks New seclusion. The suddenness of his reappear-

ance after a round trip to Scott field, Bellville, Ill., in 20 hours caught the city unawares.

ers who scoured the city and the convention here tonight. flying field. He is believed to have spent the day sleeping, but offi- yourselves," he declared, "must gined French liner. cials at the Racquet club where he decide whether he was right or As all emerged white faced from spent Saturday night, denied hav- wrong when, at the Vanderbilt ho- the wreckage their first thought

for Aviation Trubee Davidson and cratic is a saloon party and every- across the channel safely to Eng-Brigadier General A. Fechet, chief body knows it is and it ought to land although one engine was disof the army air corps, were una- come out and say so. ware that Lindbergh had landed "I cannot believe that one of the J. W. Wilesmith, an English until informed by newspaper men, states you represent will give its passenger, said that when the and declared they did not know of delegation to the man who sent machine was nearing the French

TAX CUT STILL POSSIBLE er a bill that will get us where we if heading inland. But the ma-

Congress' Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- (AP) Barring unexpected eventualities JUDGE KELLEY WILL RUN both President Coolidge and high treasury officials believe there will Circuit Judge Seeks Renomins be a moderate tax reduction at this

session of congress. gressional sources that appropria- with the secretary of state here tions by congress will make tax Tuesday his declaration of candireduction impossible at this ses-dacy for the republican nominasion, the president holds that prestion for circuit judge of the third ent appropriations have not jeop- judicial district, comprising Linn

treasury officials.

KUENSTING HERD RANKS HIGHEST AIR R

HONORS IN GROUPS OF OVER 20 COWS TO BOWLAND

Month's Test Revealed Much In terest in Better Dairy Stock Here

Exactly 548 pounds of milk with a butterfat content of 25.42 pounds, was the average product Federal Airways Extension tion of the 639 cows of the Marion County Dairy Improvement association tested during the month of February, according to the refield man with the Charles R. MAPS OUT LAST Archerd company.

Lewis C. Brandt, tester, now Influence Exerted to Win Children makes the rounds of 43 herds each month, three additional dairymen having joined the association in February. Of the cows tested during the past month, 78 were dry; 74 produced over 40 pounds of butterfat each.

Highest herd production with WILL dry cows included, was scored by the five registered Jerseys of Frank Kuensting, with 807 all, with 27 registered and grade Within sight of the minarets of Jerseys averaging 644 pounds of 150 Mohammedan mosques lying milk, 32.1 pounds butterfat. For Turkish court is hearing the highest average, 809 pounds milk registered Jerseys, 807 pounds

milk, 39.1 fat. With dry cows excluded. Rowland herd averaged 696 Stupfel Jerseys tested 809 pounds Taliaferro, Jr., airways extension

ing nerd, 1008 milk, 48.9 fat. of the association was made by tioned by Mr. Taliaferro directly Gem's Oregon Queen, 4-year-old while in Salem. registered Jersey in the herd of C. J. Stupfel. Production was pounds of butterfat. Second highest score was made by J. G. Kaufpounds of milk and 63.5 of fat.

grade Holstein producing 1270 Kaufmann's cow was the only one scoring honor roll in Class A. mature cows

Jersey, C. J. Stupfel, Salem, ownregistered Holstein, H. W. Cooley & Sons, Jefferson; Derry Orchard Select, registered Jersey, S. H. LINDY DROPS FROM VIEW Robison, Rickreall; Zenith's Lad's

Violet, W. L. Gooding, St. Paul. Two year old high producers Three Americans Among List of were all registered Jerseys, with the exception of one from the WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- (AP) herd of H. W. Cooley & Sons. The capital tonight apparently Two of the Jerseys belonged to

York's Governor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Mar. 6. including Baroness Van Till Canch -(AP)-Al Smith is the "froth Kavanagh of The Hague who was that the democratic party will cut in the face. The others were A few officers, emergency crew blow into nothingness when it not hurt. mechanics and the chauffeur who gathers at Houston," F. Scott Mc- The Americans were Miss Dorodrove him were the only ones who Bride, general superintendent of thy Palmer of Seattle, Miss Marsaw Lindbergh, to the knowledge the Anti-Saloon league, told the garet Duncan, giving the address of newspaper men and photograph-southeastern states prohibition "care the American Express. Par-

> is," and S. Ahiloff, New York City. "Dry southern democrats like The machine was a giant twin en-

Coolidge Voices Opinion Despite can put a foot on the rail again the struck out seaward again. the froth that the democratic par-

ty will blow into nothingness."

Despite opinion from some con- Percy R. Kelly of Albany filed

He is supported in this view by after his name on the official bal-

Airports Here

Superintendent Inspects

Emergency Landing Fields To Be Allocated

LINK ON COAST

NOT TALK

Official Reticent On Opinion of Facilities In Salem, But Interested In Plans For Future

Unless Salem takes steps in the near future to provide an acceptable landing field, this city is in as an emergency landing place for passenger planes on the Pacific the Coast Airways route.

This fact came to light during milk and 38.7 fat; and the Kuen- superintendent for the department High honor for individual cows this airway, but it was not men-

> Routing Final Link What this official did say was that he is now laying out the last link, Portland to Roseburg, of this airway, one of the major airways of the United States.

> The route has been laid out from Seattle to Portland, and from Los Angeles north to Roseburg, so that this local link is the concluding one.

Mr. Taliaferro is looking over the territory and will fly over it Oregon Lilly, registered Jersey several times before settling on owned by S. J. Smith, St. Paul; the route, meanwhile considering

> Views Fields Here Yesterday he visited such fly-(Continued on page 8)

ALMOST KILLED

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE REPORT-ED AS PLANE CRASHES

In Serious Accident LONDON, Mar. 6.-(AP)-Three American passengers on an airplane flying from Paris to Lonfield near the Lympus airdrome,

Kent, says a despatch to the Daily

Mail from Folkestone.

Eight Occupying Machine

tel dinner in New York a few was praise for Pilot Roger Maury. Both Assistant Secretary of War years ago he declared the demo- who maneuvered the big machine

abled. any official purpose in his visit. word to a wet governor of New coach the left wing dipped sudden-Jersey that would help him put ov- ly; whereupon the pilot turned, as

the left, it reached the English coast the left wing dipped sudden-

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'Old Ironsides' Drawing Large Crowds Here

"The finest saga the screen has ever known," said a critic of the epochal picture now on at the Elsinore.

ardized the \$225,000,000 reduction and Marion counties.

It is deservedly drawing tion proposed by the administration at the opening of congress.

Word "incumbent" be printed American history. It is spectacular; exciting; gripping.

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