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WEATHER
Unsettled today with light rains; no change in temperature. Max. temperature Thursday 49; Min. 31; River 1.6; Rain .02; Cloudy.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR, NO. 253 Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, January 18, 1929 PRICE FIVE CENTS

TALE RELATED OF NORTHCOTT MURDER PARTY

Los Angeles Couple Tell of Walking by Edge of Grave Dug For Them

Alleged Slayer Posed as "Craig" and Took Them to Dinner at Ranch

Court Room, Riverside, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A man and a woman who believed they walked almost on the brink of a grave prepared for them at Gordon Stewart Northcott's Wineville ranch confronted the 22 year old accused murderer from the witness stand today.

Solons Adjourned To Catch Breath For Coming Week

Informal Caucuses Order For Week-End; 170 Bills Offered

The Oregon legislature adjourned Thursday noon for the remainder of the week, to convene again Monday morning. In the three and one-half days devoted to brief sessions of both houses, only one measure, other than those affecting the legislature itself, has been passed by both houses.

HIGGINS LEADS ARMY PENDING NEW ELECTION

Chief of Staff Temporarily Fills Place Formerly Held by Booth

Anticipated Legal Move by Deposed General Fails to Materialize

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Edward J. Higgins, chief of staff, was tonight temporary political and legal head of the Salvation Army. He will occupy that station until the high council, of which he is a member, elects a successor to Bramwell Booth who was deposed as commander-in-chief last night.

Eden is No Paradise



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GOVERNOR WILL FACE CHARGES OF COMMITTEE

Impeachment Proceedings Planned by Group of Johnston's Enemies

Probe of Conduct Being Conducted Steadily; Witnesses Heard

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—H. Tom Knight of Claremont, a member of a committee which is investigating state offices said tonight he understood impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston were being drafted by committee members. Knight is a leader of the insurgent democrats opposed to Johnston's administration.

State Industrial Accident Group May Be Enlarged

Multnomah Senator Puts Up Bill to Raise Membership From 3 to 5

A proposal to increase the membership of the state industrial accident commission from three to five is presented in a bill introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Dunne of Multnomah county.

TARIFF SOUGHT BY LUMBERING N. W. INTERESTS

Present Conditions Declared Ruinous for Industry in This Section

Forty-One Per Cent of Mills In Oregon, Washington, Idaho Closed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—"Throwing open the Wood's schedule of the tariff act for inspection, the house ways and means committee today received a variety of pleas from lumber interests for protection from what they termed ruinous foreign competition."

\$200,000 WORTH OF JEWELS ARE TAKEN

Youthful Bandits Stage Careful Robbery in Fashionable District

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—In a smoothly executed invasion of fashionable Park avenue today, four young men held up the Mousboun jewelry establishment, opposite St. Bartholomew's church and escaped with gems estimated by police to be worth \$200,000.

Facts and Gossip

Brief Bits of News and Belief Gathered Here and There in Legislative Halls.

House bills coming up for final disposition in the house Monday are Nos. 65, 12, 13, 37, 38, 39, 9 and 112. All are bills introduced by the joint repeal of laws committee appointed at the close of the 1927 session.

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STAYTON BURGLARS BELIEVED ARRESTED

Trio Held at Albany on Still Operation Charge; Goods Identified

STAYTON, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special)—A gang of robbers and still operators that has been operating in the Willamette valley for some time is believed to have been broken up with the arrest of three men near Albany early today.

Town Destroyed By Heavy Quake

Death Toll is 25

CARCAS, Venezuela, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The newspaper El Universal says that 25 dead and a great number of injured have been taken from the ruins of the town of Carcas which was shaken by an earthquake this morning.

Officer Blames Government For Rum Activities

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Sumner C. Sleeper, chief of the custom patrol here, asserted today when informed he had been ordered to a Florida post that the "wide open" activities of rum runners on the Detroit river were a direct result of inefficient policies in Washington.

Thursday In Washington

(By the Associated Press)

(By the Associated Press) The document of ratification of the Kellogg treaty.

STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM REVIVED

Reorganization of the state government, forecast as one of the major problems of the present legislative session, came up for initial consideration Thursday when members of the house committee on administration and reorganization, of which Hector McPherson is chairman, held its first meeting. Senator Bell, who is expected to be chairman of the corresponding committee in the senate, was also present.

King Alexander Planning to End His Dictatorship

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Indications that King Alexander is already planning an end of the dictatorship became apparent today. The monarch arranged to have Vojislav Marinkovitch, foreign minister, draw up a new constitution to replace the present military decrees as the minister returns from his convalescence in Switzerland.

New Features!

Those who may have missed the first chapter, may read today both first and second installments of "PASSED UP" Turn to Page 7

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Four trainmen were killed, and another was critically injured tonight in a Pennsylvania railroad wreck near Aberdeen, Md., in which two passenger trains and a freight were involved. No passengers were seriously hurt, the company reported.

Princess Mary Falls From Horse, Report

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Daily Mail tomorrow will say that Princess Mary was thrown from her horse while hunting Monday with the Branham Moor hounds, but escaped injury.

SIX KILLED AS BOMB CAUSES BIG EXPLOSION

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Six persons were believed to have been killed in an explosion which this morning destroyed a store and apartment building. Two men who, police believed, threw a bomb through a store window, were found injured seriously in front of the building.

First Death Claim Filed On Behalf of Statesman Accident Policy Holder

One fatal accident and three comparatively minor cases of injury have been reported to the Statesman within the last week by holders or beneficiaries of Statesman travel accident insurance policies. Each claim is going through the routine of adjustment.

BORDER IS STILL OPEN BETWEEN TWO NATIONS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A semi-official statement today denied that the new Yugoslavian government has closed the frontier between this country and Bulgaria, as reported in Sofia.

Bagshaw Ousted As Head Coach At Washington

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The University of Washington board of control today voted to oust Enoch Bagshaw as head football coach and assign him such other duties as it sees fit. The faculty athletic committee must approve the ouster for it to become effective.

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Gross Business of State Cooperative is in Excess of Twelve Million a Year

By J. C. BURTNER
Oregon cooperative associations will be given protection against circulation of false rumors as to financial condition and against activities of those who would induce breaking of grower contracts, if amendments to the present cooperative laws are enacted at this session, as are enacted.

Manslaughter Charge Pushed

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Charges of manslaughter will be preferred against Superintendent Bertha Lips of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare home and Dr. Evelyn Friable, medical adviser, for the death of Helen Haskew, 18, District Attorney Eugene Lujan announced tonight. Mr. Lujan said the charges probably would be filed Friday.

Man Killed as Bomb Causes Big Explosion

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Longworth Honored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The annual White House dinner in honor of the speaker of the house was given tonight by President Hoover.