Former Ruler on Eve

of Birthday

of Conflict Violated.

He Asserts

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

The Associated Press

World Thinks Differently

The text of this foreword fol-

"To promote the welfare of the

He denied German cruelty in the conduct of the World war.

has grown very shy of publicity.

German correspondents of

with someone in his confidence.

2 DIE, ONE BLINDED

(Turn to Page 10, Please.)

Charles Maring, 19, of Albany

chine, tonight was reported near

The Ackerman car collided head

Albany was killed; Charles Yoak-

um and Miss Irvine were seriously

The Benton county coroner an-

He does not now even receive

Rain today changing to snow; Much colder tonight. Max. temperature Friday 45; Min. 86; River 1.2; Rainfall .06; Wind north.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR, NO. 260

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, January 28, 1929

Defendant in Murder Trial Faces Task of Building Own Defense

Prosecution Completes Case tial interest in the Statesman White House Occupant De-Without Calling Its Star Witnesses

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 25. -(AP)-Gordon Stewart Northcott prises, being associated in the tonight was faced with the task of corporation with Sheldon F. Sackproducing testimony to disprove ett and Earl C. Brownlee. a towering mass of evidence upon which the state will base its demand that he be hanged for the slaying of Lewis and Nelson Winslow and an unidentified Mexican lad. The prosecution, its evidence pronounced "air tighi" by technical investigation experts brought its case to a close late today after a confession of Northcott to the murder of the Mexican boy had been entered in the records, over repeated objections of

own counsel.

he stand. Youth Makes First

Move As State Rests was busy scribbling at his table when Chief Deputy District Attorney Earl C. Redwine, dismissed Harry Brewster, Los Angeles deputy sheriff from the stand, and said quietly, "The state rests."

Northcott stared at the prosecutor as if he was not sure he had heard aright. Then he rose slowly and in a low voice made the first move in his defense with a request that the jury be taken the alleged "murder farm. (Turn to Page 10, Please.)

# OLD KING WINTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- (AP)-Winter was monarch of the country today from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard. His domain was swept by swirling snowstorms, gnawing gales. sleet and rain as sub-zero temperatures settled over a large part of the territory with the usual supplement of accidents, injuries and

The Mississippi river and tributaries rose toward the flood stage with the continued precipitation and warnings were sent out to inhabitants of the lowlands, although it was hoped a severe freeze would prevent further rise.

A passenger airplane was forced down in the drifting snow between Salt Lake City and Elko. Nev., and six airplanes were sent out under the leadership of Lieut. Russell Maughan, dawn-to-dusk flier, in search. It was feared the passengers would not be able to survive many hours in the frigid go. weather if they were any distance from habitation.

A rural mail carrier, his horse and wagon, were swept by high winds from the highway near Morris, Ill., and at Gary, Ind., another was killed when his truck was hit by a train, while out in Utah an engine and two cars of an Oregon short line passenger train were buried under a 15-foot snowslide. No one was injured on

A treacherous sheet of ice covwake of a precipitous drop of the tween Salem and Portland. mercury from non-freezing to a snow bank and a woman died of stated in part. injuries received in a fall on the

# Corvallis Man Gets Interest In Statesman

C. A. Sprague Joins Present Publishers as Manager On February 1

C. A. Sprague, co-publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, who on January 1 acquired a substan-Publishing Co., completed plans Friday for removing to Salem with his family on February 1. At that time Mr. Sprague will become general manager of the Statesman and its allied enter-

The new member of the Statesman company is a man of long the program within two years was experience in newspaper work and indicated today when it became the publication field. For the last known that President Coolidge three years he has been co-pub-still is insistent upon its eliminlisher and manager of the Gaz- ation. ette-Times at Corvallis, one of the state's leading daily newspapers. Prior to that time he was publisher of a newspaper in Wash-

Mr. Sprague's presence in the the young Canadian, acting as his Statesman organization, which is one of the largest publishing lieves it impossible for budget ex-Neither Jessie Clark, sister of firms in the state, will permit of Sanford Clark, the 15 year old a more marked division in the hoy whose story of alleged atroc- duties which have been carried in any given year. ities at Northcott's Wineville since August 1 by the present pubchicken ranch set the police on lishers. His wide experience in his young uncle's trail, nor Cyrus newspaper work will also permit Northcott, Gordon Stewart's 62- of advancement in Statesman enyear-old father, were placed on terprises. These include not only the daily Statesman, but the Northwest Poultry Journal, the Pacific Homestead and a large The young defendant-counsel commercial printing business.

en to Sanitarium

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25, AP)-Alma Rubens, motion picture actress, was reported "resting nicely," at Rosemead sanitarium here tonight after she had GRIPS MID-WEST ium here tonight after she had been subdued and taken there by her husband, Ricardo Cortez, creen actor, and police.

Miss Rubens broke away from Dr. E. F. Myers and an assistant, who were taking her to the sani tarium, after, the doctor reported. she had struck him in the face several times with a paper knife. Cortez and police overtook her at W. A. Groce, assistant state fire a street corner and put her in an ambulance, taking her to the rest son case in the world," was closed institution where, police said, it tonight when the sheriff of San was necessary to place her in 3 Bernardino, Calif., telegraphed tocalm her. She was registered there as "Genevieve Driscoll."

Mrs. A. Driscoil, an aunt of Miss Rubens, living at the Rubens-Corovertaxing of her strength in com-pleting a picture. Arrangements started with an early morning fire Ruby mountains 30 miles southhad been made before the picture in the Portland hotel, Portland, east of Elko. was completed Mrs. Driscoll said, April 11, 1927. An unpaid six Huking said a man standing be- P)-Blame for the death of two itarium for a rest and she had Crary in addition to the \$1500 him as he circled low, but he 20, in an automobile accident here

#### Senator Assured Of Cooperation On River Project attle.

probable low of five degree below with board of engineers, and now authorities said. zero. Chicago had two deaths. A awaiting advice from District Enman was found frozen in an alley gineer Col. Lukesh," the telegram

The realty board recently icy pavements. A passenger in a passed a resolution favoring the stalled motor bus on a snow program for deepening the chanbanked highway near Evanston, nel in the Willamette, a program

# Wyo., was reported to have died which will cost more than the ap-

# Concerted Effort Made By Farm Group to Get

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - a bushel. He contended it cost (AP) - President-elect Hoover's the American farmer 15 cents for campaign promise to aid agricul- Argentine corn so the differential ture through the tariff apparently of the duty was completely wiped here Friday in an effort to obtain has given impetus to an organized out. effort on the part of farm groups | Cross examination of Shorthill 17, from state prison. Loundagin to see higher protection of nearly

cents a bushel on corn to 30 cents agriculture foundation.

**Full Tariff Protection** 

developed the increase in tariff was committed from Umatilia county November 13 of last year on farm products to the level of for obtaining money under false The parade of witnesses before protection afforded manufactured pretenses. His 17th birthday was the house ways and means com- products would be of little assist- the day after he entered prison mittee yesterday in the interest ance if the duties on the latter here, according to the petition. of higher duties was continued to- were increased. He said the corn The petition recites that he was day and their requests covered a farmers adjacent to Omaha de-wide variety of agricultural prod-ucts, fruits, fish and grains. Were increased. He said the corn farmers adjacent to Omaha de-not allowed to consult an attor-ney, but was persuaded by the maintenance of the present 42 sheriff to waive hearing and al-So many witnesses were on cents a bushel duty on wheat, but low himself to be bound over to

President Supports Senator Borah; Senate Fight Looms Probable

nies Motive is to Open **Peace Negotiations** 

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- (AP) -A heated controversy in the senate over striking from the pending cruiser construction bill of a clause to require a start on

It became known late today that the president holds to the opinion that the time clause should be eliminated because of budget considerations and not because he objects to immediate building of the cruisers. He beperts to see in advance what the conditions of the treasury will be non. The former senator had been to be published January 26, 1929.

President Denies Sympathy With Borah

Further it was ascertained that Mr. Coolidge sees little practicable good in the amendment of Senator Borah, of Idaho, accepted News Takes His Old to the bill yesterday, proposing an Friends By Surprise a conference.

Former Views Cut Out By House

R. B. McCrary Wanted in Many Northwest Sections for Numerous Jobs

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25 .-(AP)-A flaming volume in what Pacific northwest cities.

tez bungalow apartment, said that forged checks and unpaid bills be- er with Superintendent Frank E the screen actress had suffered a hind him as he traveled through Caldwell, he had circled over the

Washington and Oregon.

Five days later he left a three the plane was empty. day bill at the St. Regis hotel, Se- Boeing officials here expressed death.

Assurance was received Friday against him in the northwest until rancher's house about eight miles Fiske was permanently blinded by of Oregon, today became bishop of by J. F. Ulrich, president of the December 6, 1928, when he is ac- from the scene of the forced land- flying glass, Bob Burman, 19, of Nevada at the age old services Salem Realty board, from Senator cused of having fired the Ashland ing. Charles L. McNary that the sen- hotel, in Ashland, Ore., causing Boeing headquarters here said

> Two days later the Mitchell hotel burned after many bad checks, credited to McCrary, had been passed on merchants of the city. The day after Christmas \$300 damage was caused by a fire at the Osborn hotel, Eugene, Ore., where more bad checks were left. Hotel clerks there said McCrary

owed them money. All of the fires were started in

#### linen closets or toilets. Release Sought For Youth of 17 In State Prison

Petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in circuit court the release of A. P. Loundagin,

the anxiety of the state department and Latin-American dipadvocated by a large number of witnesses before the house ways hand that the committee was forced into a night session.

J. W. Shorthill, of Omaha, Neb., secretary of the National Grain per cent protein above the standard 11 per cent umstances the court that sentences association, urged the was urged by M. W. Thatcher, St. Paul, on behalf of the northwes association and that the youth is being held and means committee, ence on the elimination of the time clause in the naval construction bill indicated a heated controversy in the senate. n prison illegally.

# Oscar Underwood KAISER AVERS Famous Political Light, Passes On

Lingering Illness Proves Fatal to Noted Leader **Among Democrats** 

By JAMES L. WILLIAMS Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 25-(AP) Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, one of the notable political leaders of his time, died today at

Woodlawn, his country home in nearby Virginia where he had retired at the end of a public career which had seen his name repeated- birthday, former Emperor Willy brough for- helm II, speaking through a friend ward for the and co-worker, Baron Ulrich von presidential Sell, gave the chief of the Berlin nomination of bureau of the Associated Press, the democratic who visited Doorn, an interview.

Death came at however, dictated a foreword 11:15 o'clock which he signed. In placing this his morning in foreword in the hands of the corhe massive respondent, Baron von Sell de-

brick structure overlooking the scribed it thus: Potomac river and the George "Foreword of Washington shrine at Mount Ver- Kaiser and King, for an interview unconscious for two days and his which I have given the chief repdeath had been expected since yes- resentative of the Berlin bureau terday. His family however, had of the Associated Press with the withheld notice of his condition approval of His Majesty." until the last, hopeful that he Hopes For Day When would rally.

international conference for the Even his former colleagues in gress and government officials of all wars. throughout the day.

Alma Rubens Runs Amuck
With Paper Knife: is Tak
The president's views on the Winderwood died as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered peror speaking through Baron von Two weeks Sell, declared that "the prelimlater he had a stroke of paralysis inary treaty of November 5, 1928" from which he rallied for a time, bearing directly on the reparations giving rise to a belief that he problem, had been broken and might recover. Several days ago, that he had observed with satishowever, his condition became faction that the thesis of Gerworse and he lapsed into a state many's sole guilt for the war was of unconsciousness from which he becoming more and more untenas unable to rouse himself.

The death of the Alabama (Turn to Page 10, Please.)

# WAY TO BIG WRECK

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25 .-AP)-D. B. Colyer, vice-presstraight jacket before they could night that R. B. McCrary was ar- ident in charge of operations of rested and held for a half dozen Boeing Air Transport, Inc., received a telephone message from McCrary is accused of leaving Pilot Harry Huking at Elko, Natrail of hotel fires, robberies, vada, tonight saying that, togethmissing Boeing air mail plane

day hotel bill was credited to Mc- side the plane had signalled to youths and the blinding of a girl, been melancholy over having to blaze. At midnight the same day, could not catch the meaning of lite last night was officially placed the Tacoma hotel in Portland ex- the signals. Huking felt sure, he on Delbert Ackerman, 22, dead perienced a \$3800 fire. Several said, that the man was one of the driver of the car today following rooms were burglarized, while Mc-two passengers flying with Pilot a coroner's investigation, Crary left an unpaid bill and a Frank Barber. He could not ascertain whether or not the cockpit of an occupant of the Ackerman ma-

> which suffered a small the belief that the other two men in the party were either in the on with another driven by Cather-

ator will cooperate fully in the \$600 damage. December 19 the thatHukin's plane is leading a injured. effort to obtain an adequate chan- Commercial hotel in Yakima was rescue expedition, traveling by ered the midwest states in the nel in the Willamette river be-burned, resulting in \$3500 dam-sleigh to Secret pass, and belief nounced tonight that no inquest age. McCrary left three days bills was expressed that the relief par- would be conducted unless de-"Have had several conferences unpaid and numerous bad checks, ties will reach the plane early to- manded.

(By the Associated Press)

of Alabama died at his home

The federal trade commission

The senate adjourned out of

The house passed 743 bills on

Reported purchases of arms

President Coolidge's insist-

by Bolivia in Europe aroused

private calendar including a

number of pension measures.

respect for the memory of for-

resumed its inquiry into pub-

near Washington.

e power utilities.

mer Senator Underwood.

#### But One Doctor Friday Left With King George, Report Washington

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(AP)— For the first time throughout the doctor, Lord Dawson of Penn, to- gon diocese ended. night was in attendance upon his Former Senator Underwood majesty. Although no medical majesty. Although no medical Italian Vessel that the king's progress was being

The great help that Queen Mary was in nursing King George back toward health was revealed today

#### OFFICERS OF WESTERN DIVISION PLAN MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25. staff of the forty-first division, composed of National guard troops from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, will assemble here tomorrow afternoon for the semi-annual conference.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA HEAD SIGNS PEACE TREATY

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.— Bill Would Prevent 25.—(AP)—Thomas G. Masaryk, (AP)—An unidentified passen-Bond Measures

## Kaiser's 70th Birthday



Ceremonies reminiscent of the old days in the palace at Berlin On Delinquent Tax codification of maritime law. The the senate and the house, in both German people and to preserve have characterized festivities attendant to the seventieth birthday. Cancellation of interest and penoretically, the president thinks the of which he had served as lead- the peace in the world—this has January 27, of former Kaiser Wilhelm, at Doorn, Holland, where he alties on delinquent taxes on proproposal splendid and he has given er of his party, were unaware of ever been the supreme law gov- lives in exile with his second wife, the Princess Herminie. German perty acquired by the state, was the subject considerable thought, the gravity of his illness. An- erning my actions. In the firm generals, representatives, war veterans and Field Marshal von Mack- authorized in a bill introduced by he believes the plan not feasible nouncement of his death was fol- faith in God the all just, I thereand doubts the probability of obtaining ratification by the senate out of respect to his that shall free us Germans from and grandchildren. Upper left, a recent photo; right, his wife. Be-that this law would prove of more of any treaties resulting from such memory and expressions of regret the burden of the false accusation low, Wilhelm and the princess walking at Doorn, and, right, the than ordinary importance to the over his death flowed from con- of having unleashed the greatest kaiser at the height of his power, in 1945.

# Gossip.

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

Hearing on Bill

For State Office

Public hearing on the bill seek-

has been set for Monday night.

Health and accident insurance passed. No witnesses were pres-ley and Reynolds. salesmen flocked to the chamber ent when Mr. Robison was inof the house of representatives jured, since the accident took joint memorial introduced by the Friday morning, upon hearing place at the early hour of 8:30 that Representative Robison of a. m. The former ruler of Germany Clatsop county, in an attempt to Prayer was offered at the openopen his desk, more or less seriously injured his forehead. The ing of the house of representawound necessitated surgical at-tives this morning by Dr. Ernest The tention and left the Clatsop orator S. Hammond of the Kimball most than can be obtained from somewhat dizzy, so dizzy in fact School of Theology. him is a prepared statement hand-that when the session opened he One solution for the financial ed out through a third person, declined a medal offered him by or an authorized interview had the "Mexican Generals." Offer of situation of Oregon is seen in a the medal for injury sustained in bill before the house as a result Asked how Wilhelm II rearded action was made to Mr. Robison of the work of the Property Tax by Goldstein of Multnomah coun-relief commission. It proposes to another day of deep sea fishing ty, who was hailed Thursday as put property of municipally owned somewhere south of here today, the champion medal grabber of public utilities on the assessment but no word has come ashore as the state. A movement was re-rolls, and would yield \$125,000 to what luck he has had since he ported on foot in the house just each year according to some fig- "lost" himself off the Florida after adjournment to give the ures, and as much as \$600,000 coast yesterday. proposed Robison medal to Mr. according to others.

### AUTO COLLSON proposed Robison medal to Mr. Goldstein as a reward for daring to rise to his feet so often during ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25 .- (A JENKINS MADE BISHOP OF NEVADA

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 .-AP)-Dr. Thomas Jenkins of McMinnville, Ore., general mis-Nothing more is chalked up cabin of the plane or had gone to a ine Irvin, of Corvallis. Miss Evelyn sionary of the Episcopal diocese originating in the first century of

> the Episcopacy. Church dignitaries from the entire Pacific coast attended the eremonies, the first of its kind

procession file to and from Trinity from state departments occupying carried on before an audience of stitutionality of the law was up- inaugural address which he hopes many hundreds. Clad in flowing held by the Marion county circuit to have completed well in advance gowns, co-consecrators read the court, state supreme court and the of his return to Washington late ervices. Bishops from Idaho, United States supreme court. Nevada and Utah were in attend-

## Sends Distress Calls For Help

north.

owned by the Genoese Steamship
Navigation company of Genoa.

The first of these bills, H. B. ballott at a primary or general
231, proposes to limit the bonded election. This is H: B. 232.

The position given by the Capo indebtedness of all municipal cor-

PASSENGER DIES president of Czechoslovakia, today ger on a trolley car dropped dead signed this country's ratification here today. No marks of identification were found on the body.

Some Measures

The next measure is character-litation. Appeals of this kind shall itsed as one which would prevent be heard before the election, the fication were found on the body.

# GAIN HOLIDAY

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Important Measure Provides For Appointment of Alternate Jurors

Norblad Measure Would Abolish Park Board for Astoria's Good

Speeding up toward a noon-hour djournament, the state senate Friday morning approved three state bills on third reading, gave the same treatment to 12 house bills and passed a half dozen memorials and resolutions, in addi-

tion to receiving 10 new bills. One of the most important of the bills passed provides for alternate jurors in criminal cases. Appointment of a maximum of two alternate jurors is within the discretion of the presiding judge. Senator Marks pointed out a number of criminal cases in which the state would have saved money had

such a law been operative. The senate also approved a bill introduced by President Norblad authorizing abolishment of park boards and transferring the duties of these boards to municipalities. This bill is of particular interest to the city of Astoria, which has operated under a managerial form of government for several years. Would Cancel Interest

state bonus commission and the state land board.

The senate adopted a house joint memorial introduced by the Marion county delegation authorzing appointment of a committee of three senators to confer with Salem officials with relation to the ale of certain state lands for airort purposes. The committee is composed of Senators Kiddle, Bai-

Approval was given a senate (Turn to page 10, Please.)

## HOOVER SPENDS DAY UPON OCEAN FISHI**ng**

KEY LARGO, Fla., Jan. 25 .-(AP)-President-elect Hoover had

Present expectations are that ne will fish all day tomorrow and "Stop!" in large letters, and return to Belle Isle in Biscayne the week of the session just then in smaller, "let's eat here," Bay during the forenoon Sunday, may not be seen on the hgihway landing his "catch" from the in the future if H. B. 227 is en- yacht Amitie upon arrival at the acted into law. This would legis- J. C. Penney estate, his vacation

ate on such signs. It was as- home in Florida. Secret service men are still besigned a place on the calendar Friday, to come up for vote next ing kept at a distance and even they had no information about Hoover except that he was somewhere off the coast, either fishing or on the edge of the Gulf Stream, the two favorite grounds for anglers who know these waters. Building is Set

Upon his return to shore the president-elect will learn that Alfred E. Smith, his opponent in the presidential race, is expected to ing repeal of the law authorizing visit Miami early next week, makthe state of Oregon to erect a ing his headquarters at a hotel \$600,000 office building in Salem, at Coral Gables, a few miles south of the city.

Since the next chief executive erection of the building was to be intends to remain almost in seborrowed from the state indus-clusion, it is not likely that there trial accident commission and be will be the occasion for any pub-Hundreds watched the colorful repaid out of rentals received lic meeting between the two men. Sometime next week, Mr. Hoohurch where the services were space in the structure. The con- ver will start actual writing of his

## For the first time throughout the illness of King George only one first annual meeting of the Ore-Guns for Attack on Plans For Property Tax Relief

Officials of cities and counties measures proposed at special elecin Oregon were reported Friday to tions. It provides that more than be priming their heaviest guns for 50 per cent of the vote cast at the NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- (AP) - an attack next week on the pro- last previous general election. he Radio Marine corporation to-gram, characterized by many of required to validate any bond night intercepted an SOS from the them as paternalistic, revealed by issue at a subsequent election, and Italian steamship Capo Vado the property tax relief commission exception being made in the case which gave her position as longi- Friday morning when it introduc- of elections at which only taxpay-(AP)—Officers of the division tude 31.23 west latitude 40.46 ed a long series of bills in the ers may vote. The ordinary experhouse of representatives designed lence is that few voters turn out The Capo Vado, of 2,713 net to limit and provide state supervi- for special elections, so that the tons, was en route from Catania, sion over the financial activities only hope of passing bond meas-Sicily, to Baltimore. She is of the smaller governmental units, ures will be to put them on the

Vado is about 600 miles southwest porations to 10 per cent of the as- outlined in H. B. 233. This will of the Azores, and 750 due east sessed values of property, and to creates a board of review consist-of Bermuda. Simit all bond debt on any tract ing of the governor, the secretary of land at one time, to 33 per cent of state and the state treasurer, of the assessed valuation.

to hear appeals of all taxation or bond matters involving expenditures beyond the six per cent lim-