PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER

H.F. Inlow Will

mously Selected by Re-

gents' Board

intendent of schools at Pendleton,

der construction at La Grande.

pire June 30, 1933.

vival meetings.

Located After Anxious

Hunt by Reporters

DISABLED STEAMER

NOW SAFELY IN TOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 2-(AP)

The Norwegian steamship Dagfin

which sent out an S O S this af-

ternoon reporting she was without

fuel and drifting helplessly off the

Virginia capes, tonight was report-

steamship W. E. Hutton.

ed safely in tow of the American

The Dagfin sent her S O S at

3:22 p.m., appealing for the as-

sistance of a tug. Radio broad-

casting ceased for 20 minutes as

shore stations waited for further

messages, but it was not until

sometime later that the naval ra-

The Dagfin, commanded by Cap-

three weeks ago and left later for

# HOOVER PLANS

Several Southerners Among Number Called to Confer With Leader

Jardine for Agriculture Secretary

LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 2 having finished his second fish- board. ing expedition in this vicinity. prepared late today to give his to a series of conferences with party leaders and friends concernlitical and legislative matters,

With this in mind, he has invited to his vacation home on Belle Isle, Miami Beach, to which he returned tonight. Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee; Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va. Mrs. A. T. Hert, national committee-woman for Kentucky Charles Barrett of Union City Ga., president of the Farmers Union, and John Hays Hammond of Washington.

Opponent of McNary Bill Supports Jardine

Mr. Barrett, who has been one of the chief opponents among farm organization officials of the McNary-Haugen idea of farm relief, will recommend the re-ap pointment of William M. Jardin os secretary of agriculture. He will urge this selection on the ground that Mr. Jardine has made a capable and efficient officia and is favored by many farm leaders.

With Mr. Anderson the next discuss the political situation in Virginia one of the four states of Virginia, one of the four states of the solid democrats south which cast its electrical vote for Mr Hoover, thus turning republican for the first time since reconstruction days.

Anderson Thoroughly Familiar With State

Mr. Anderson is one of leading republicans of Virginia. and not only was a candidate of his party for governor of that commonwealth, but also has been in the running for the vice-presidential nomination of several occasions. He is thoroughly famil far with conditions in his statand is expected to be able to give Mr. Hoover verbal information as to the future oftlook for the party there.

Mrs. Hert, who as a vice-presi appointment although her name hs been urged for the post of secretary of the interior. She is spending the winter at Palm Beach and will be a luncheon guest of the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover tomorrow, along with Mr. Anderson, Senator Smoot and Mr. Hammond, who also is staying at Palm Beach. Lindy Entertained

With Other Notables Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh who is in Miami to open the air mail service to Cristobal, aPnama. Monday morning, also will be a guest of the President-elect tomorrow, but whether for lunch, (Turn to Page 5, Please.)

### Ad Plate Rushed For Statesman; Postage Record

No less than \$16.44, the largest | dio naval station at Norfolk, Va., amount expended for postage on announced receipt of a message any air mail package ever to from a third vessel reporting that reach Salem, was necessary to the W. E. Hutton had reached the rush one plate across the contin- scene and had a line aboard the ent for an advertisement appear- Dagfin. ing in today's Statesman. George Fried, hero commander of the re- tain E. W. Johnson, dischardged cent America rescue, is featured a cargo of coal at St. John's N. F. in the advertisement.

Postal authorities here saved an unannounced destination. She the wapper and stamps appear- is a vessel of 1280 net tons. The ing on the package as a souvenir W. E. Hutton, a tanker, sailed of the arrival of the package from Port Arthur, Tex., on Jan. 28 bearing the largest cancellations for coastwise points.

### **Committee Reverses Vote** On Appropriation; Strayer **Forecast Reconsideration**

Strayer would have all legislators tion authorized." of such departments

state board of higher curricula, mittee voted for the appropriation. The appropriation was refused by Two years ago similar action the committee.

and that it will be reinstated. I were refused by the ways and have seen appropriations for these (Turn to Page 5, Please.)

There is little chance for abol- boards and commissions refused in ishing a state department orce the past, but as often the doors it is established, and Senator have reopened and the appropria-

keep this statement, made by True to the predictions of Senhim, in mind when voting for apporter. Strayer, a motion was made propriations for the establishment on the following night that the appropriation requested by the board Senator Strayer was speaking of curricula be authorized. The before the joint ways and means motion was read, and one by one committee on a bill to re-create a most of the members of the com-

was taken in connection with an "It is my opinion, gentlemen." effort to abolish the state board remarked Senator Strayer, "that for vocational education and the you will re-consider your action state sealer of weights and measwith relation to this appropriation ures. Both of these appropriations

## Head La Grande Normal School Pendleton Educator Unani

Committees Get Together on Proposed Legislation for Election of H. E. Inlow, super-Auto Trucks

as president of the new Eastern Due to Action Barring was announced Saturday by the state board of normal school re-Newspaper Men gents. The Pendleton man was

unanimously selected after being OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2 .nominated by George A. Hartman (AP)-President-elect Hoover, of Pendleton, a member of the (AP)-Agreement to seek laws Mr. Inlow has served as city sity of both Oregon and Washingsuperintendent at Pendleton for ton licenses for freight trucks doattention for the next few days nine years. Previously he was at ing an interstate business was Forest Grove for six years. For reached today by committees repsix years he served as a director resenting the sto states.

ing cabinet appointments and po. of the eastern Oregon summer Identical bills were drafted by unusual slowness by the fact that has left Madrid by airplane to. normal school. He is a graduate a sub-committee that would call there seems to be less demand for check the revolt. of the old Ashland normal and for non-resident registration of legislation than usual, and it is received degrees from the Univer such trucks in each state and the tendency of the solons not to city of Oregon and Stanford uni- would also provide for reciproc- introduce bills unless there is a versity. He was president of the ity on issuance of licenses. regon State Teachers' associa-At present such vehicles must

> The only other candidate placed The Washington truck owners duced at the end of the first three nomination was Ethel Redfield, complained that the Oregon li-weeks of the legislative session. ermerly of Albany, and for three cense fee included a tax and that Of the 344 house bills, 137 were state superintendent of in effect they were paying per repeal bills by the committee on schools in Idaho. The names of 15 sonal property taxes in both repeal of law appointed last sesother candidates were read, but states. none was placed in nomination. Licenses To Be Split

Construction work on the La By Oregon, Washington Grande school probably will be The bills will be introduced in pension" bill, to be presented by completed about May 1. Mr. In- the Oregon and Washington leg- Mrs. Lee, Anderson and Bronlow will take over his new work islatures. Interstate carriers ough, of Multnomah. Some time Inquest Held In March 1 at a salary of \$4500 a would agree to take half of their during this week the long awaityear. His term of office will ex- licenses in Washington and half ed income tax is expected to be (Continued from Page 5.)

Hours to Get to Expectant

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2-(A trek of five miles over and P)—Aimee Semple McPherson.
Los Angeles evangelist, flitted into Portland at 10:40 p.m., tonight aboard the Shasta limited from California and flitted out again at Detroit district Friday. The stork 11:30 p.m., aboard a northbound Detroit district Friday. The stork rain for Vancouver, B. C. where arrived several hours before the he will conduct a series of re-doctor and his two trail breakers could reach the home but mother committee today rejected a report findings. Mrs. McPherson described the and child are both out of danger. by Senator Walsh, democrat, Monhearing of Judge Carlos Hardy be-fore the California state legisla-ney took the doctor six hours to justice departments for their Two Men Accused ture committee as a "terrible in- make. The Gates and Detroit handling of the renewal of the justice," and in the same breath country has been snowbound for Sinclair contract for Salt Creek branded her reported disappear. days, no trail having previously royalty oil.

ance from Los Angeles as "simply been broken on the road. There was no secrecy about my son slipped and fractured a bone crats, immediately announced he leque of West Stayton were ar-'eaving." the evangel'st said. "I in his wrist. This misfortune was would go before the senate next rested and brought to Salem Satcommittee, had charge of wo left Los Angeles by automobile partially offset by a chance to see week and ask it to pass judgment urday where they were lodged in combination with the Wheeling & let you have it and I pointed the once notify in writing the beard men's work in the last campaign. Chursday night and arrived in Sac- nine deer in agroup, a sight never on the report. has announced that she seeks no ramento the following morning, before experienced by the doctor. The report contains severe lanleaving there Friday night at

## Important Bills **Due To Hit House** As Deadline Near

Old Age Pension, Free Text Books Proposed in Measures Expected

Interest in legislation is expected to start with a rush Monday and during the coming week Farm Leader Backs William Oregon Normal school, now un- Meager Reports Filter Out many bills of first importance are Meager Reports Filter Out

> "The number of bills introduced during the first three weeks of the 1929 legislative session is much smaller than that of other years for the same length of time." declared A. W. Norblad of Astoria. there are many bills being written broken out in Spain. they are coming in very slowly. he said.

demand for them.

Altogether, 344 house bills and take out licenses in both states. 81 senate bills had been intro-

Monday will see in the house the introduction of the "old age The bills will be introduced in pension" bill, to be presented by dropped in, and explosions will then be heard on every side. The rumblings caused by the introduction of the excise bill the last weeek will be as mere echoes. members predict.

Another bill of state-wide interest that is expected is to be in change the present lien system on the home of Dr. George H. Kinautomobiles, under which gar- der, Watertown, two weeks ago.

## BYG. O. P. SENATORS match in Boston. Dr. George L. Vaniner, testified

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- (AP) evidence of foul play. The last eight miles of the jour- tana, censuring the interior and

Senator Walsh who was sup-Upon his return trip Dr. Hob-ported in committee by the demo-

Commander of Troops at Valencia Defies Authority of Dictator

Due to Action Barring Newspaper Man

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- (AP)-Telephone advices from Madrid that of Mrs. Lebouef at Morgan have been fighting for our lives. that would eliminate the neces- president of the senate. "While indicate a serious revolt has again City.

> lencia is reported to have refused was entrusted to a reporter with will die game. Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend. to obey orders and to have defied the reuest that it be given to the speaker of the house, explains the Primo de Rivera. The Premier Associated Press.

> > barred from the vicinity. No confirmation of these reports sage said. have been received here from any

MADRID, Feb. 2 .- (AP) -- The ed a decree naming as inspector general of the third military district at Valencia General Sanjur- Until Very Last jo with extraordinary powers.

## Death of Spouse

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 2. -Dr. Kinder was questioned by udge M. J. Connolly, who con-

Indge M J. Connolly, who conducted the inquest. He testified only concerning his whereabouts at the time of the fire. He said that he was attending a boxing Dr. George L. West, medical ex-

aminer, testified that an autopsy on Mrs. Ruth's body revealed no and legal moves to bring to a head crossing kind. I had a .32 cali--Republicans of the senate lands Judge Connolly reserved his

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### Innocence Protested By Doctor In Final Letter To World Before Death

SPANSH ARMY Mrs. Lebouef and He Not Lovers, He Says; Trap-Lovers, He Says; Trapper Heid Murderer

> FRANFKLIN, La., Feb. 2 .-(AP) -A farewell message to the world from Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, who was hanged here yesterday with Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebouef for the murder of her husband, was brought to light today by Eugene Dreher, his nephew.

His body and that of Mrs. Le- Entirely Fruitless bouef, his alleged paramour, were burled today, Dr. Dreher's at Clinton, La., his boyhood home, and sheep. For a year and a half we

"As I sit here in my sad and been against us. lonely death cell tonight with an The palace of King Alfonso is aching heart, I want to write my hope it will not be all in vain. reads one of the amendments, surrounded by loyal troops and last message to the living people I hope with our deaths a movepolice. Newspapermen have been of this world who knew some- ment will be started to abolish and loan or savings and loan asso-

"I want these words to be pubtished to the world. "I wish they could be given the same prominence in the press and official newspaper today publish- over the radio as our trial was given.

Innocence Protested

"This is my message: Poor Mrs. Lebouef and I go to our doom tomorrow. Two inno

cent souls. 'I may not have a chance to say anything tomorrow before they hang me. Mrs. Lebouef, I be-Of Ball Player leve, is too sick to be able to say anything. That is why I am writing this.

"Neither Mrs, Lebouf nor I fear

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- (AP) -The first of a series of financial ousted his confession. the contemplated consolidation of bre rifle handy," he said. instituted today before the inter- That's why I shot her. She was be borne by the association under state commerce commission by the not true to me." Pittsburgh and West Virginia railroad.

the county jail charged with op Lake Erie line and present Pitts- gun at her," he said. Detroit people have suffered guage respecting the course pur- they confiscated a 55 gallon still a new direct through-route from I shot her five or six times." because of the extreme weather, sued by Hubery Work, former in a shed on Welter's premises, the Great Lakes to tidewater. The Police said Cullen told them he

where suffering and punishment re no more, safe at home with esus. Thousands know, as well Mrs. Lebouef and I know, that we are innocent.

ife sentence for his part in the rime) killed Lebouef and muttlited and disposed of his body over my protest and against my wishes, saying he had done the and nothing ever came of it. Long Uphill Fight

"Yet, Mrs. Lebouef and I have been led to the slaughter like We have fought with truth for

"It has been an uphill fight all preparing Saturday for presentathe way against those who have

barbaric ages.

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## HE KILLED SPOUSE "Should the board of directors, secretary of person in charge of such association refuse to permit

Christopher E. Cullen Explains to Cops

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2-(AP)-(AP)—An inquest into the death death. We do not fear death be- Christopher E. Cullen. 36, a may be necessary to place such of Mrs. George H. (Babe) Ruth, cause we have made our peace chauffeur of East Weymouth. assistant in immediate possession the form of a measure that will who was fatally burned in a fire at with God and we will soon be Mass, tonight roused from the of the effects of such association. semi-conscious stupor that has gripped him since he suffered a effects of the association the asfractured skull in a fall from a sistant shall prepare a full and had shot and killed his bride of collect all debts, dues and claims TO MERGE 2 ROADS had snot and kined his black belonging to it and pay the immobile in South Weymouth.

Mass., on the night of January belonging to it and pay the immediate and reasonable expenses of his trust. Such assistant shall be required to execute to the cor-

"She was not living right.

Cullen said that after he had Twenty Days Given discovered his wife was "not liv-That company asked the com-Of Making Booze That company asked the com- ing right," he took ner for a mission to allow it to acquire con- ride." in an automobile to South tained, and it shall appear that trol of the Western Maryland sys- Weymouth, Mass. There, he said. J. N. Welter and Elmer Bul- tem, which only lately has been he stopped the car and accused the affairs of the association are

More Rigid Regulations Re-"Beadle (the trapper serving a

Commissioner same thing to a man years ago Bills Being Drawn Up By Mark McCallister for Presentation Soon

quested by Corporation

Sterner laws regulating operations of building and loan and saving associations in Oregon is Dr. Dreher's letter was written our weapon ever since we were proposed in a number of amend-The commanding officer at Va. on the eve of his execution and put on trial. We have lost. We ments Mark C. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, was

> tion to the legislature Monday. "If our lives are sacrificed I the corporation commissioner" "that the affairs of any building thing of this tragedy," the mes- capital punishment, a relic of the ciation are in an unsound condition or that it is conducting its "If some movement like that business in an unsafe or unlawgrows out of the legal murder of ful manner, the corporation com-Mrs. Lebouef and myself, then as missioner may direct one of his assistants to take possession of all books, records and assets of such association and retain them defending further proceedings,

> > Possible Refusal To Be Provided For

the said assistant to take possession of the records, the state cor-She Was Unfaithful to Him, poration commissioner sholl communicate such fact to the atternev general. It then shall become the duty of the attorney general to institute such proceedings as "Upon taking possession of the freight car here yesterday, to true statement of its assets and make an oral confession that he liabilities, and shall receive and be required to execute to the cor-Three Miami detectives tonight poration commissioner a bond in an amount required by the . r-"She was one of those double poration commissioner condiof his duties as custodian of the association. The expenses shall

To Restore Sound Status

tained, and it shall appear that in an unsound condition, the corin which to restore the affairs of the association in sound condi-

"Meanwhile the corporation commission shall remain in charge of the books, records and assets, attend or be represented (Turn to Page 5, Please.)

## POLITICAL MACHINE -BARED BY INQUIRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.- (AP)-Charging that the Chicago santtary district's payrolls have been used to perpetuate a bi-partison political machine and that the trustees have been guilty of "a startling disregard of their duty," and "inconceivable carelessness" the January special grand jury today submitted its report to Chief Justice John J. Sullivan of the criminal court.

The grand jury, the seventh special government, returned no indictments but reported an apparent deficit of \$9,602,355 in the bond fund of the district and recommended that John A. Swanson state's attorney, continue the inquiry of the district and the pelice department "to the end the there shall be brought to just any, every and all persons for to have engaged in any erf activities in the conduct of t wo vital and necessary adjunct of local government."

### Groundhog Views Shadow; Spring is Well on Its Way

Persons to whom "ground hog day" means something more than the occasional appearance of sausage on the breakfast table, were conffdent that spring would ap-pear without delay, Saturdap when the sun was clouded from morning until night and the reputedly hibernating animal, no matter at what hour he ventured forth, could not have been startled by the appearance of his shadow. The weather formcast for today was "unset. tled," which according to le cal weather critics, confirm ed the groundhag's verdist. since "unsettled" is credite with being the normal pring condition here,

## **Hoover Ponders Choice of Candidates for Cabinet**



Left to right, for secretary of state—Charles Evans Hughes, D. W. Marrow, Alanson B. Houghton, H. P. Fletcher, H. M. Robinson, Sen. W. E. Borah; war—Gen. J. J. Pershing, D. F. Davis, Sen. J. E. Watson, Sen. James Wardworth; attories general—Silas Strawn, Mrs. M. W. Willebrandt, W. J. Doneyan; interior—Thomas E. Campbell, Mrs. Alvin Hert, L. S. Cates; labor-Sen. R. S. Copeland, William Green, J. L. Lewis, Wm. Hutcheson, Matthew Woll; navy-Curtis D. Wilbur, Ray L. Wilbur; commerce—W. F. Brown, Julius Klein, W. F. Whiting, Charles G. Dawes; postmaster general—Harry S. New, J. H. Bartlett, Bascom Sloop, J. W. Good; treasury—Andrew Mellon, O. L. Mills; agriculture—W. M. Jardine, Sen. Arthur Capper; other possibili ties—Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Col. H. Anderson, Hubest Work, H. H. Rogers, Engene Meyer, A. C. Miller, J. Q. Tilson, W. H. Calder,