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# The Oregon Statesman

**WEATHER**  
Generally fair today; No change in temperature. Max. temperature Tuesday 41; Min. 22; River 9. No rain. Wind east.

## SENATE BACKS BILL AED AT BONDS VOTERS

Two Measures Approved by Upper House After Extended Argument

### Small Property Owners Kept From Balloting on Special Levies

Following a spirited debate in which a dozen senators participated, the senate Tuesday passed two bills introduced by Senator Eddy imposing property restrictions on voters at elections called for the purpose of voting special tax levies or bonds. Twenty-two of the senators voted for the bills, while seven senators dissented.

The bills apply to the state at large and all of its political subdivisions, and provide that a person who votes at elections for special tax levies and bonds shall pay taxes on property having an assessed value of at least \$300.

Senator Klepper said he was opposed to the passage of the bills for the reason that they would disfranchise a large number of voters who were paying taxes through indirect methods. He asked if it was not true that motor vehicle owners would be prohibited from voting on road bond issues.

### CITY PREPARED FOR CARAVAN OF GOLD

All is in readiness for the Caravan of Gold which comes to Salem Saturday to distribute theatre passes and golden coins in connection with a score of special "Trail of '98" sales being conducted by local merchants.

### Von Huenefeld, Famous Trans-Atlantic Flyer And Adventurer, Passes

Baron Ehrenfried Guntner von Huenefeld, one of the three men in the airplane Bremen which was the first to accomplish without a stop the westward crossing of the north Atlantic, died tonight after an operation in a Berlin sanitarium.

### Queen Mother of Spain Passes at Age of 70 Years

Maria Christina, Widow of King Alfonso XII, Dies Early Today

MADRID, Feb. 6.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Maria Christina, queen mother of Spain, died here early today. Maria Christina was 70 years old July 21, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand and Archduchess Elizabeth Francisca Maria of Austria.

### AUTO CAMP OWNERS CONVENTION CLOSSES

H. M. Seivert Relected President; C. A. Gies of Salem on Directorate

### Payment in Full Made on Accident Insurance Policy

Payment in full of a \$20 accident claim was made to the Rev. G. R. Stover, 355 Bellvue street, Tuesday by Gus Hixon, circulation manager of the Oregon Statesman.

### Registration For New Semester is At 502 Students

Total registration at Willamette university for the second semester of the school year was 502 Tuesday night, according to R. A. McCully, registrar.

### STATE CLOSSES CASE IN TRIAL OF NORTHCOTT

Sensational Case of Alleged Slayer Drawing Rapidly Toward End

### Rapid Fire Testimony for Prosecution Marks Long Day in Court

COURT ROOM, Riverside, Calif., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The state closed its case against Gordon Stewart Northcott late today after rapid fire rebuttal, during which testimony was adduced to refute the young Canadian's charges that he had been subjected to "physical violence" by police officers and had been advised to "plead guilty and clean it all up."

### ARMISTICE DELAYS GREAT 'K. K. K.' WAR

Representative Kubli Said to Have Agreed Not to Wreck Rule

An armistice has been declared in the great K. K. K. (K. K. K.) war, which threatened to disturb the peace of the house of representatives this week.

### Bottlers Who Put Zipp in Pop Will Convene in Salem

Bottlers—that professional class who puts the zipp into the soda water and other carbonate drinks—will gather in Salem February 12 for their annual state convention.

### Tuesday In Washington

Hearings of the tenth of the 18 schedules of the tariff act were completed by the house ways and means committee.

### Salem Hurls Its Forces Against Road Taxing Bill

System of Financing Construction Here Threatened, Says Williams

With the appearance of Fred Williams, city attorney, Salem hurlled its forces against H. B. 154, introduced early in the session by Representative Egbert of Wasco county, and since buffeted about from committee to committee back to house and back to committee again.

### CHURCH STATE ROW SETTLED SOON, REPORT

Long Dispute Between Pope and Italian Government Nears Close

ROME, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A new outline of the probable settlement of the long standing problem of relations between the pope and the Italian state was given out in Vatican circles today with the understanding that it would be signed next Sunday and publicly announced two days later.

### NEW FLIGHT RECORD MADE ACROSS U. S.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Captain Frank Hawks set a new record for a non-stop trans-continental flight today.

### Navy Bill Passes Senate as Slated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The bill authorizing the building of 16 cruisers and an airplane carrier was voted today by the senate, 68 to 12, with the stipulation that the ships be laid down before July 1, 1931.

### Just 13 Bills Due To Come Up In House Today

Mrs. Superstition will come strolling into the house today, when an even, or odd, 13 bills are due to come up for third reading.

### Nation's New Senators

These eight gentlemen make their bow as full fledged United States senators on March 4. They are (1) Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia, (2) John G. Townsend of Delaware, (3) Phillips Lee Goodborough of Maryland, (4) Hamilton F. Kean of New Jersey, (5) Tom Connally of Texas, (6) Roscoe C. Patterson of Missouri, (7) Frederick C. Walcott of Connecticut, and (8) Felix H. Herbert of Rhode Island.

### MULE DEER GIVEN ADDED PROTECTION

Bag Limit Reduced to One Animal; Bid For Season Change Falls

Mule deer in eastern Oregon can be a bit more careless where they park themselves next hunting season, for henceforth only one instead of two will be allowed each blood-thirsty gunman. That is, of course, provided H. B. 139 continues on its way and is passed by the senate and signed by the governor.

### Father Demands Investigation of Prisoner's Death

Demand for an investigation of the death of Wilson B. Fish, convict who was fatally shot by a guard last Friday-night while he was attempting to escape from the Oregon state penitentiary, is to be made by Fish's father, E. B. Fish of Seattle, according to reports reaching Salem.

### Willamette Board Of Trustees Work By-Law Change

The Willamette university board of trustees held its regular meeting in Portland Tuesday. Salem members who attended included Dr. B. L. Temple and Dr. A. S. Hisey.

### LOCKWOOD PROPOSAL WOULD DO AWAY WITH COMMERCIAL RAIDS AGAINST STEELHEAD

The scrappy steelhead salmon, long famous as a game fish, will be officially classed such in every stream of the state except the Columbia, if House Bill 448, introduced by Mr. Lockwood of Douglas county becomes law.

### GRANDSTAND AT FAIRGROUNDS IS HELD ESSENTIAL

\$200,000 Appropriation Asked; Present Structure Declared Unsafe

Building Would Also Include Exhibit Building, Marsters Explains



Members of the state fair board appeared before the joint ways and means committee of the legislature Tuesday night to urge an appropriation of \$200,000 with which to construct a combination grandstand and exhibit building.

### LINDY COMPLETES NEXT DAY'S FLIGHT

MANAGUA, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today tied two more Central American countries into the rapidly extending air-mail service. He landed his amphibian plane here at 3:45 p.m., eastern standard time, after a flight which began at Belize, British Honduras, at 9:10 a.m. The first 125 miles to Tela, Honduras, were flown in one hour and a half and after refueling he covered nearly 500 more miles.

### DR. JOHN O. HALL SERIOUSLY HURT

Dr. John O. Hall, head of the public speaking department at Willamette university, was seriously injured Tuesday night when he slipped and fell from the steps of a Southern Pacific railway coach from which he was alighting at the local passenger station. He was taken unconscious to the Willamette sanitarium. The seriousness of his injury had not been determined definitely up to an early hour this morning.

### Do Away With Commercial Raids Against Steelhead

The measure which would change the date of paying the state automobile license fee from January 1 to July 1 made their first hurdle when senate bills 46 and 47 were combined into one measure and approved by the committee on autos and roads of the house. The measure already has the approval of the senate, and only passage by the house and signature by the governor remains to become law.

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