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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, February 10, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HISTORIC FIGHT ENDS BETWEEN CHURCH, STATE

Disagreement of 60 Years Standing Brought to Final Close Monday

Detailed Announcement of Terms Will Be Made Before Parliament

ROME, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A succession of developments today brought nearer to the formal consummation Monday the settlement of the Roman question.

Pope Visited By King Gustav of Sweden

It was learned today that the Vatican and the Italian government have agreed not to publish the texts of the agreements until they have been presented to the Italian parliament.

SEATTLE REALTOR IS IN TOILS OF LAW

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Accused of embezzling \$28,000 from his clients, A. V. Williams, real estate operator, was charged with grand larceny and released tonight under \$1500 bail.

The charges accuse him specifically of embezzling \$1400 belonging to Rasmus Jensen which Williams received in rent from a hotel owned by Jensen but failed to turn over to the hotel man.

Friends' Meeting For Quarter Will Convene in Salem

The quarterly meeting of the Friends of the Salem district, comprising Salem, Rosedale, Marion and Scotts Mills churches, will be held at the Highland Friends church here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Sessions will open Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Foreign Mission board will meet for a program at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Saturday morning the church will meet for worship, luncheon will be served in the church basement at noon and in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, the quarterly business session will be held.

Sunday afternoon the Christian Endeavor groups will hold special services, marking the quarterly meeting rally.

In addition to members from this district, Friends are expected to attend from Portland and Newberg.

Hoover Takes Pleasant Cruise Along Southern Coast in Friend's Boat

President-elect To Attend Birthday Dinner with Thomas Edison

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover was cruising leisurely tonight around the southern end of Florida on the house-boat "Saunterer" completely out of communication with land.

With him were Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ricard, of New York City, and Jeremiah Milbank, eastern treasurer of the republican national committee and owner of the "Saunterer."

Some Time Monday In mid-afternoon the craft put off westward, picking its way through the numerous keys which dot the waters between the Atlantic and the Bay of Florida.

While there was some talk of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover landing down river so that Mr. Edison and his friends, Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, could greet them at the city limits and ride with them to the Edison estate.

WASHINGTON STATE SOLONS ARE ACTIVE

Grist of Bills Tossed Into Hopper as Legislature Half Completed

CAPITOL, Olympia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Legislators ended their session today by introduction of a flock of bills touching on subjects running the scale from dog licenses to matters affecting the supreme court.

Two proposals making important changes in laws regarding the supreme court were introduced. A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment creating an intermediate court of appeals was offered by the chairman of the house judiciary committee.

The other measures would provide for four commissioners to be named by the supreme court to aid it in disposing of cases. Both court measures embody recommendations of the judicial council and are designed to relieve the supreme court of a mass of minor cases.

State Prohi Cops Make 75 Arrests; Fines Are \$6725

State prohibition officers participated in 75 arrests during the month of January, according to a report filed in the governor's office Saturday.

Fines imposed in the cases aggregated \$6725 with jail sentences totaling 1191 days. The officers destroyed 3391 gallons of mash and seized 980 gallons of liquor. Twelve stills were taken in raids. Four cars were confiscated and are being held pending sale.

Obregon's Murderer Dies Bravely, Facing Squad of Riflemen Without Quiver

Associated Press Correspondent MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The pistol shot that killed General Alvaro Obregon last July had their last echo today with the execution by a firing squad of Jose de la Toral, the president-elect's assassin.

The young slayer, who throughout had maintained that he felt his act was for the good of Mexico, went to his death calmly and bravely, facing the firing squad quietly and dropping swiftly before a rapid hail of shots.

Slaying Postponed The execution had been set for noon, but it was put over until 12:30 p. m. A few minutes before that hour Toral was taken to a small patio and instructed how to act before the firing squad. He listened calmly to the instructions

in the presence only of photographers and newspapermen.

Only Short Stay Is On Schedule The luncheon to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the birth of Mr. Edison was set for 1 p. m., and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover planned to board the "Saunterer" again about 3 o'clock and start southward for Ponce de Leon bay, where the president-elect was to spend a couple of days fishing for tarpon, the largest of the Florida game fish.

Landing early Thursday at Marco or Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will motor back to their pre-inaugural home on Belle Isle so the president-elect can clean up any work that has accumulated in his absence and be ready early Friday for his two days inspection of the Okeechobee lake flood district in company with Governor Doyle E. Carlton and other officials of Florida.

OFFICE BUILDING RUMPUS IS ENDED

Bill to Designate Accident Commission Fund as Trust Is Supported

All parties to the recent unpleasantness concerning the state office building and the borrowing of funds from the industrial accident commission to finance its construction, are expected to be satisfied when a new bill is introduced in the senate this week designating the accident commission fund as a "trust fund."

This bill was brought to Salem last week by Frank Ransom and James Wilson, representing certain contributors to the fund. It contains a saving clause to the effect that its provisions will in no way affect the borrowing of \$600,000 for office building construction, and under this consideration State Treasurer T. B. Kay has agreed to lend his support to its passage.

At the same time Mr. Kay is still confident that the safety of the accident commission fund has never been and is not now in any danger. He agreed to support the bill in order to satisfy contributors who may be troubled by the agitation which was aroused as to the safety of the fund in an effort to repeal the office building law.

The proposed bill, drafted by Mr. Wilson, sets out that the state has made no contribution to the accident fund since 1923, that the suggestion that it could be drawn upon by the state has caused apprehension among employers and employees, causing threats of withdrawal from the compensation act.

It sets out the "any uncertainty" as to the security and protection of the fund or doubts as to the rights of the state, militates against the fullest acceptance and proper administration of the law and the commission. The principal provision is as follows: "The state of Oregon does hereby declare that the industrial accident fund created by the workmen's compensation act and the same is a trust fund for the uses declared in said act and no other, and that the contributions to said fund heretofore made by the state of Oregon have become an integral part of said fund and either expended or allocated to the segregated accident fund; and that the state of Oregon does hereby declare that it has no proprietary interest in it to reclaim the same or any part thereof for its own use, and does hereby waive any such right of reclamation if any it ever had, to said fund."

The state board of control has not yet taken any steps to have the plans for the new office building completed, but expects to do so within a few weeks. The plans were being prepared prior to the filing of the first suit attacking the legality of the office building law, by Knight and Howell, Portland architects.

and even smiled a little as the men told him how to die. Then he was led to a stone wall in a large courtyard of the federal penitentiary and was placed before a portion scarred by the bullets of many other executions.

At 12:15 p. m. (1:25 eastern standard time) the fatal shot rang out and Toral slumped down. His body twitched and Captain Rodriguez Rabeila, in charge of the squad, fired the coup de grace, using a pistol once presented to him by General Obregon, Toral's victim.

Just as the rifles of the firing squad cracked, Toral tried to shout: "Viva—"

Cry Is Cut Short That was as far as he got. He

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DEEP CHANNEL IN RIVER NOW LOOMS NEARER

Army Engineer Investigating Cost of Mobile Dredge Recently Asked

Senator McNary Sends Encouraging Report; Hawley Backs Proposal

Encouraging progress in the effort to obtain a mobile dredge on the Willamette river between Salem and Oregon City to keep the channel open for year around navigation, is shown in recent communications received by the Salem chamber of commerce from Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman W. C. Hawley.

The chamber of commerce has just received from the senator a telegram reporting that he obtained the following statement from General Deakay, acting chief of engineers: "Having further reference to your request that a dredge be built for work on the Willamette river above Portland, permit me to advise you that the department is giving careful consideration to

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KEYES IS PREPARING FOR LENGTHY FIGHT

Rumor Says Attempt Made Against Life of Star Witness For State

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Asa Keyes, former district attorney, and in jail here today, today faced his prospective sentence on one to 14 years for alleged bribery with defiance.

"The trial was only the first round," he said. "I didn't want sympathy. I want justice. I am going to fight this case to the end."

The alleged recipient of upwards of \$175,000 in cash and gifts was visited by his wife and daughters after he had breakfasted on hash, prunes and coffee. Mrs. Keyes and her daughters appeared hysterical when they left the cell.

E. H. Rosenberg, co-defendant, who had collapsed when the guilty verdict was read last night, had recovered by the time of the trial.

Attorneys for the men indicated that they will ask the court, when the three are up for sentencing Monday, for several days' time in which to prepare their arguments for a new trial. Meanwhile the district attorney's office was investigating what was said to have been an apparent attempt on the life of Jacob Berman, the state's star witness in the alleged bribery case, last night.

OREGON STUDENTS IN FATAL SMASHUP

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Robert W. Kelly, Hollywood, Cal., sophomore at the University of Oregon, was fatally injured and Sherman Lockwood, San Francisco, tennis star, was seriously injured here today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a fire truck.

Kelly died in a hospital tonight. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. Lockwood will survive, physicians believe.

The accident occurred when Lockwood drove Kelly to his stalled automobile with a gallon of gasoline. The fire truck, answering an alarm at the home of Mayor Wilder, was speeding down the thoroughfare with sirens screaming. Lockwood drove his car broadside into the truck.

Bills are being prepared which, if approved, will place the inmates of the state training school for boys and the state industrial school for girls under the state board of hygiene.

These bills were recommended by the superintendent of the institutions, inmates of the state penitentiary, and the two state hospitals already are under the hygiene board.

POLITICIAN FORGER DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Ben C. Richard, Jr., Dallas politician, was found guilty of forgery by a jury here tonight and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

"Backward, Turn Backward, Oh Time In Thy Flight"



CONGRESS PROVIDES FOR DUCKS, GEESE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Without a dissenting ballot, the house today passed a senate bill to fix a ten year program for the establishment of refuges to care for the country's migratory game birds. The vote was 219 to 0.

The measure, designed to carry out the terms of the migratory bird treaty with Canada, would create bird sanctuaries in accordance with plans worked out by a commission provided for under the bill. The measure goes back to the senate for consideration of changes made by the house.

There was no opposition to the bill during debate in the house and when the question of a vote on passage is reached there was a demand for a record ballot to demonstrate the unanimity of the house in favor of the proposal.

Several members clamored for recognition to request a roll call, but the speaker declined to hear them.

WOLVES TERRORIZE SOUTHEAST EUROPE

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Sharving wolves today fell upon the village school master of Bayda, near here, and a parish priest and inflicted serious injuries. The wolves were driven off by peasants armed with guns and pitchforks. The victims were unconscious when rescued.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A furious blizzard and packs of wolves have caused terror in Broussan. Three German tourists exploring the outskirts of the city near the green mosque were reported to have been devoured by wolves.

The blizzard destroyed many houses in Moudania. Here the cold is the most intense in 25 years. The upper Golden Horn and the Bay of Bosphorus are frozen.

Veteran Clerk of Senate Is Lauded Upon Anniversary

Laudation of John Hunt, chief clerk of the senate, was contained in a communication prepared by Fred Drager, chief clerk of the house, on the occasion of Mr. Hunt's 50th birthday anniversary. The communication was read in the senate and resulted in a round of cheers.

Oregon Medical School Is Given Sum of \$400,000

\$300,000 to be Spent on Building With Remainder For Equipment

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A gift of \$400,000, to be used by the University of Oregon medical school for a clinic, which will also be used to continue the work of the Portland free dispensary, was announced tonight by the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York, in a telegram sent to Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the medical school here, by W. W. Brierley, secretary of the foundation board.

The funds become available immediately, and the gift is made without conditions of any kind, it was announced. No money must be raised to "match" the gift.

Request for the donation was made more than a year ago by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, and the board of regents upon recommendation of Dr. Dillehunt. Immediately after the request was made, a detailed study of the medical school and its affiliated institutions, the Multnomah county hospital, Doernbacher Memorial hospital for children, and the Portland free dispensary was made by Dr. Norbert A. Lambert, secretary of the Foundation at New York. Upon the basis of his study the full request was granted.

The new building will be erected upon the campus of the medical school here. The structure itself will cost about \$300,000 and the other \$100,000 will be used to purchase equipment.

TYPHOON RELIEF VOTED MANILA, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Before adjourning at midnight the Philippine legislature appropriated one million pesos (\$500,000) for typhoon relief.

Mercury and Opinions at Variance in Estimate of Degree of Arctic Warmth

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LIONS AT STAYTON RECEIVE CHARTER

STAYTON, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Stayton Lions club was presented its charter formally tonight at a banquet attended by 150 persons including representatives of all Lions clubs in the Willamette valley. The presentation address was delivered by Carl O. Lrosan, a director of Lions International, of Seattle. Acceptance was by Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, president of the newly organized club.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor George Keech, and the response was by C. A. Swope, secretary of the Stayton Woman's Community club. The invocation was led by the Rev. W. Wright. A violin duet was offered by Mrs. W. M. Swift and Mrs. H. E. Whirly with Mr. Whirly at the piano, and a vocal duet by Mrs. J. W. Mayo and Mrs. G. F. Korinek, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp.

Representatives of other Stayton organizations were W. A. Weddle of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. C. A. Brewer of the Woman's Community club, H. R. Rauscher of the American Legion. The woman's club served the banquet, which was followed by dancing.

Postal Receipts Over \$1000 Daily Records Revealed

More than \$1000 a day, including holidays and Sundays, has been received at the Salem post office since January 1, 1929. Postmaster John Farrar announced Saturday. This amount represents a high mark in postoffice receipts. Total receipts for the year of 1928 were slightly more than \$225,000.

"Of course we can hardly expect this figure to continue," declared Farrar.

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CROWDED WEEK PROSPECT FOR BOTH HOUSES

Two Important Memorials and Senate Vetoed Bill to Get Attention

Bill on Election of Supreme Court Justices Made Special Business

Senate and house will be confronted with crowded calendars when they resume Monday after the week end recess. The house calendar especially is heavy for the reason that it contains a special order of business, two important memorials and a senate vetoed bill.

Probably the most important senate bill to be considered on third reading in the upper house Monday is one introduced by Senator J. O. Bailey providing that maritime workers may come under the workmen's compensation act. At a public hearing held recently the statement was made that these workers are paying as much as 15 per cent for protection under the federal law. It was thought that they might receive the same protection under the compensation act at a lesser rate. In case the bill is approved it will be necessary for the industrial accident commission to work out a schedule of rates applying to these workers.

Another bill up for third reading in the senate Monday was introduced by the forestry committee and authorizes the establishment of fire hazard districts. The bill provides that these districts may be found at special elections called upon petition of more than 50 per cent of the land owners in the proposed district.

There also is up for consideration a senate bill introduced by the livestock committee, authorizing state traffic officers to assist in running down thieves of livestock in Eastern and Central Oregon. Eight house bills also are on the senate calendar for third reading Monday.

A bill vetoed by Governor Patterson at the 1927 legislative session will come up for third reading in the house. This bill provides for an increase in the salaries of certain Lake county officials. It was passed over the veto of Governor Patterson in the senate. The bill originally introduced in the senate by Senator Upton and Representatives Collier, Burdick and Hamilton. Joint Memorials To Be Considered

Another senate bill on third reading in the house provides that all funds collected by Multnomah county officials shall be turned over to the county treasurer daily. Tax money collected by the sheriff are exempted from the bill. This bill was introduced by the Multnomah county delegation, and was declared to be in the interest of good business.

A bill by Representative Matson (Turn to Page 5, Column 4.)

REPEAL BILLS GET EXECUTIVE FINALE

Governor Patterson Saturday signed the following bills which were approved by both the house and senate:

H. B. 25, by Carlin et al.—Repealing section of Oregon laws relating to appropriation for industrial school purposes.

H. B. 63, by Carlin et al.—Repealing section of Oregon laws relating to armories.

H. B. 125, by Carlin et al.—Repealing section of Oregon laws relating to Oregon building at California exposition.

H. B. 130, by Carlin et al.—Repealing sections of Oregon laws relating to estimates for schools.

H. B. 133, by Carlin et al.—Repealing section of Oregon laws relating to compulsory school attendance.

H. B. 140, by Hazlett—Relating to liens on crops.

H. B. 218, by Collier et al.—Relating to levying of assessments by irrigation districts.