

LIMITATION OF ARMS CONFAB LOOMS LIKELY

Reports Indicate United States Navy Program Has Healthy Effect

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A new approach to the problem of naval disarmament...

Details of the new British plan are not available...

Any new disarmament policy must have the approval of the governments of the dominions...

Solution of the disarmament problem still would leave the question of maritime law...

AMENDMENTS ARE BEATEN BY SOLONS

A batch of constitutional amendments which, if passed, would have made it possible for counties to maintain a commission form of government...

Senator Joe Bailey said the amendment authorized the counties to reduce the number of public offices...

Salary increases for circuit judges of the state in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$2000 were approved by the senate...

The senate over-ruled Gov. Patterson's veto of a bill passed at the 1927 session increasing the salary of the county judge of Union county...

LONE OCCUPANT OF STEAMER RESCUED

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—James L. Posey supposed storm maddened and storekeeper of the freighter Alloway, was taken off the helpless ship...

When Posey was taken off, the ship was swinging crazily on her anchor chains in a heavy surf...

A physical and mental examination showed Posey to be in sound condition, the coast guard reported.

Stirs Feeling



Leon Trotsky

Feeling Rife Over Soviet Exiled Chief

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The presence of Leon Trotsky within the boundaries of Turkey has intensified the anti-communist regulations of the Turkish republic...

The Turkish government has been so persistent in rounding up sporadic communists in recent years that no organized group of that political faith exists anywhere in the country.

INTANGIBLES TAX WILL APPEAR SOON

A real tax on intangibles, one that will be carefully worked over until it will "work," is soon to make its appearance in the house...

The bill will provide that all intangibles such as stocks and bonds certain types of securities and similar documents that represent wealth will be taxed at a rate now said to be three mills.

Senator Joe Bailey said the amendment authorized the counties to reduce the number of public offices, and would result in a material saving to the tax payers.

Bobcat Takes Bovine's Place On Cowcatcher

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—When a cowcatcher catches a cow, it is to be expected, but when a cowcatcher catches a cat—that's news.

When a Northern Pacific train pulled into the repair shops here today workmen found a bobcat on that part of the engine which normally is intended to brush bovines from its path.

'Farm Bloc' Hard to Find When Bills Pass Without Single Vote of Opposition

Followers of legislative proceedings here who were apprised Thursday that a "farm bloc" had formed in the lower house were greatly befuddled in trying to check up on its reported personnel when a measure of real interest to Oregon's farm population came up for final hearing.

The bill had created something of a tempest in a teapot the day before when it came up for final hearing, and Representative Lonergan objected on the ground that it was not properly phrased.

NO QUARTER IS BE GIVEN WHEN GANGS BATTLE

War to Death Predicted by Police Commissioner; Politics Blamed

Cold Blooded Murder of Seven Chicago Hoodlums Creates Furors

By W. H. MAGEE Associated Press Staff Writer CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Chicago gangsters, posing as policemen, invaded the north side stronghold of the George "Bugs" Moran gang...

Russell, who a few weeks ago rounded up 3,000 persons in a drive against crime declared vehemently today's killings meant a war to death between gangs and police with no quarter asked or given.

John A. Swanson, the new state's attorney, elected on a platform of law and order, refused to comment until an investigation had been finished.

Ike is Happy With 'Shoot' Like Jacob's

A blazing, almost blasphemous "Tony de wop" silk "shoot" is now being sported by Governor I. L. Patterson, and like his new set of office furniture, the three yards of material and the matchless workmanship that went in the apparel did not cost the growing tax payers of Oregon one single cent.

It all came about this way. Several weeks ago L. E. Smith, Portland attorney, stopped in the lobby of the state house to greet Harry H. Belt, associate justice of the supreme court...

ANNE MORROW YET SAME MODEST GIRL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—While messages of congratulations continued to pour into the American embassy from many parts of the world celebrating Miss Anne S. Morrow on her engagement to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, she spent the afternoon of Thursday playing golf with her mother at a country club near the capital.

STATE CONVENTION TO BE THIS MONTH

The Oregon State Tuberculosis association will hold its annual convention here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 26 and 27, with sessions to be held at the chamber of commerce.

The first day the tuberculosis association is in session, the Marion County Public Health association will hold its annual meeting at the same time.

Thursday In Washington

The senate defeated the Caraway bill to prevent cotton and grain futures trading.

The house passed the \$18,000,000 appropriation bill for the legislative branch.

The shipping board accepted the \$16,300,000 Chapman bid for its first Atlantic passenger fleet.

The house ways and means committee concluded its study of revision of paper tariff rates.

A special commission to investigate the visibility of erecting a country White House was suggested in the senate.

'Touchy? Not Us' Say Police; Show Public Valentines

Exceedingly uncomplimentary valentines received by members of the police department have been posted on a bulletin board at the police station as evidence that the members aren't a bit touchy.

CONSOLIDATION IS NOT BACKED BY COMMITTEE

Kubl's Bill to be Reported Out Minus Favorable Recommendation

Representative Kubli's bill providing for consolidation of the state budget department and the state purchasing agency will be reported out without recommendation of the joint ways and means committee decided Thursday night.

LAST MONTH BUSIEST IN HISTORY OF 'Y'

The greatest month of activities in the history of the Salem Y. M. C. A. was January according to the activities reported at the board of directors meeting Thursday noon.

MERCURY FAILS TO HIT FREEZING MARK

A temperature increase so gradual as to be scarcely noticed although it has continued all this week, had progressed to such an extent that local thermometers registered above the freezing point at midnight Thursday night.

WALTER CHRYSLER'S VALET PAYS FINES

HONOLULU, Feb. 14.—(AP)—William Reid, valet of Walter P. Chrysler, the automobile manufacturer, appeared at the office of the chief of customs here today and paid \$405 fine for attempting to bring 81 bottles of intoxicants into the Hawaiian islands.

Senate Report On Airport Expected To be Made Today

The special senate committee considering the proposed sale of state property east of Salem to the city for a municipal airport, is slated to make its report today, and it is expected that the house committee will follow soon with its report on the same subject.

Facts and Gossip

Visitors in the house of representatives Thursday included James H. Overturn, former representative from the first central Oregon counties.

A joint meeting of the game commissions of both houses will be held tonight on the issue affecting the status of the steelhead trout as a commercial or game fish.

The courtesy of the house was extended Thursday to "Bill" Hamilton, son of speaker Hamilton, who spent the day here watching his father handle the house.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, brought down a note down to Representative Seltenbiemer, to remind him it was time to stand up and make his usual motion to adjourn.

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Escape Dynamite Death



Emilio Portes Gil

A recent photo of Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, of Mexico, with his wife and baby daughter, who escaped death when their presidential special train was dynamited 160 miles from Mexico City.

SALEM'S DEBATORS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

Decisions Two to One in Each Case; Believed to be Still in the Lead

Salem high school broke even in its two debates with Corvallis and Dallas Thursday night, winning the former 2 to 1 and dropping to Dallas by the same score.

BANKS MAKE PLEA

The bill has been temporarily delayed because mutual loan and savings associations have objected to paying the tax on the amounts returned shareholders.

Excise Bill AGAIN IN HOUSE CALENDAR

The excise measure, which started its career in the house as bill Number 278, reappeared Thursday, all completed, with a few amendments and with the rates included, as H. B. 507.

Circuit Judges' Salary Increase Hurdles Senate

The senate Thursday approved salary increases for circuit judges of the state in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$2000.

Rate Unchanged

Directors of the Federal Reserve bank of New York made no change today in its re-discount rate of five per cent after a session lasting more than four hours.

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STATE HONORED BY THOUSANDS UPON BIRTHDAY



Governor Patterson

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BUDGET GROUP IDEA OPPOSED BY CITIES

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DOUBLE SLAYING IS RESULT OF QUARREL

TALOGA, Okla., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A double slaying today ended what was said to have been an attempt by a son to bring about a reconciliation between his estranged parents.

N. S. Corn, attorney for the slayer, said a companion whom he declined to name, accompanied Lloyd Hollingsworth to his father's farm and witnessed the quarrel that preceded the slaying.

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