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Success Crowns Effort for Deepening of Channel in Willamette

Wire From McNary to Chamber of Commerce, Proposal Adopted

Success in the effort to obtain deepening of the Willamette river to insure the possibility of all year navigation between Salem and Portland, was reported by Senator Charles L. McNary to the Salem chamber of commerce Mon-

The senator's wire follows: "Following my conference last week with the board of engineers, I received this morning from the chief of engineers the following

'I am pleased to advise you that this office will undertake at once suitable for the work in question. 'In the meantime the district en-

gineer has been instructed to restore project depth in the upper Willamette at the earliest practigovernment plant or both. Permanent Channel

Now Held Assured The dredge referred to is to be of the mobile type, calculated to ing a channel sufficient for mavigasand washed in by each freshet.

The plan which is to be carried out by this means was first suggested by local navigation interests and taken up with Senator McNary by the Salem chamber of commerce. The senator has held several conferences with the army engineers, with the result outlined in his message,

Is Ultimate Aim

The ultimate aim is construction of wing dams which will make the channel deep enough for navigation permanently without the necessity for frequent dredging, but it has been held impossible to obtain this without first establishing regular navigation and a heavier tonnage on the river than is now feasible with intermittent navigation.

The result is of extreme importance to industries in Salem and other Willamette valley cities, as

Kafourys Will Be in New Store Early In March

struction work virtually completed Monday. New fixtures are now arriving, and the company expects

FOCH STILL ILL PARIS, Feb. 25 .- (AP) -- Marshall Ferdinand Foch was "in no director health education, Oregon

physicians much concern because

of a new spot of pulmonary con-

gestion which had appeared.

Poisoned



Charles Chaplin

is Ordered to Stay in Bed One Week

cable date, either by contract or tion picture comedian, following a secretary of state as attorney-in- majority vote would be required home here for a week.

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the physi-Opposition Lags Over be best fitted for the work of keep- cian, said that although Chaplin's One Board of Regents condition is not "alarming," he tion open against the inroads of is suffering from ptomaine poi-portance to come up today is S. B. interfere materially with elections perature.

Outside of Portland for First Time

The annual meeting of the Oreheld outside of Portland, and will today or tomorrow. continue through Wednesday af- Unions Representatives ternoon. T. M. Hicks, president Protect Merger

Brothers by the contractors, Erix- Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland, in- joining the proposed lines to be

9:30-Registration.

both stores until the old stock is "Health Education," Superintenddisposed of, that nothing but new ent Charles A. Howard. Discusstock be carried in the new build. sion, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent; Dr. Estella Ford Warner, director Marion county child health demonstration; Miss Jean Besley,

immediate danger," tonight al- Tuberculosis association. Committhough his condition caused his tee appointments. sion with the Salem Kiwanis club

Luncheon, 12 o'clock (joint ses (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

Street Control Waiting Funds Provided for Traffic Lights in City Budget

Council Committee Need

control lights, but so far there seems to be no machinery provid-committee, ed for putting the plan into oper-

traffic pointed out several times equipment and supervise its inby The Statesman, the council en-stallation. tered upon an investigation of the

control lights. \$2400 Sufficient to

Previde System available.

THE city of Salem has author. The item for this purpose was ity and, in theory, the funds, included in the budget for 1929. to install a system of traffic and was approved by the budget

til now, the council failing to take a total of 1968 traffic accidents summer, just before state any action to carry out the profair time; partly in anticipation ject. Several aldermen have disof the traffic congestion always cussed the matter, but their opin- Monday by T. A. Raffety, chief incident to the presence of state ion is that it is up to Mayor Lives-inspector for the state motor vefair crowds and partly because of ley to appoint a special committee hicle department. conditions incident to every day to proceed with purchase of the

feasibility of installing traffic get item were based called for sus- while in 271 cases the accidents pension of two color signal lights were caused by failure to give at the center of each of nine right of way. the system mercial, High, State and Chemek- were issued in 6633 cases. The of

density of traffic.

40 BILLS PASSISEN

Grist Includes Measure For Bond Issues and Tax Levies Licensing Smelt Fishers; **Union County Sliced**

ters on Consolidation of Schools' Regents

The house of representatives is low on its second day of "no pay" overtime, and when the "recess"

nterest were H. B. 528, by Ma-commission. larkey, which allows branch bank- It was provided that the board under the national banking code; and state treasurer. ifications for a new dredge of type Charles Chaplin Collapses and H. B. 526, which cuts off a slice of Where a vote of the people was Baker county; S. B. 206, provid- heard prior to such election. The smelt, and H. B. 275, which pro-disallow the said bond issue or tax BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. vides that non-resident users of levy. In event the bond issue or 25.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin, mo-the highways shall appoint the levy was disallowed a 75 per cent collapse at his studio, was or- fact, so that suits may be brought to validate the bond issue or tax dered by his physician this after- and protection afforded residents levy submitted to the board of noon to remain in bed at his in case of accidents or other liti- review for consideration. gation

soning and running a high tem- 192, which will merge the boards held in Portland for the purpose of regents of the University of of levying school taxes. "I feel ill," Chaplin complained Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural Senator Marks explained that at his studio, calling for a glass college, and the normal schools the board of review would be of water. While the glass was The bill was to have been up for recommending body and would not being handed to him, Chaplin third reading Monday, but delay have the final say in any bond is swayed and fell unconscious to the in printing amendments caused it sue or tax levy. floor. His production company to be held over. To date no active The senate also defeated a bill was dismissed and ordered to re- opposition has developed for this introduced by Senator Jones openport for work upon the film star's bill, and university interests even ing the Willamette river to comfavorable to it. Some backers pre- January 1 to March 25. dict a unanimous vote for the

> is also due today. This may cause ermen and the public. a little debate, since it lumps both Commercial Interests schools in one bill calling for Said Back of Bill \$280,000 to be divided.

Tuberculosis Convention Held Rumblings of wrath at the loss of the section of Union county approval of virtually all of the same export advantage as seaport gon Tuberculosis association will measure had 24 votes against it, convene at the chamber of com- and it is expected that a definite ators Hall and Reynolds absent. merce at 9:30 o'clock this morn- attempt to have it brought back ing for the first yearly meeting for reconsideration may be made passage of the bill would work to list of committee appointments he

of the Marion county public health Weatherspoon and Johnson, association, will preside at the opposing the bill, said that the morning session, the principal ad- proposed annexation would take dress for which will be delivered from Union county a vast amount by Charles A. Howard, state su- of yellow pine timber and minperintendent of public instruction. era fresources of great wealth, Complete program for the two- that it would place the small tim-The new building at 255 North day session, arranged by Louis G. ber tract owner at the mercy of Liberty street and just north of Clarke of Portland, Dr. G. C. Bel large operators, and would comthe P. B. P. company offices will linger and Dr. Estelle Ford War-pel a re-arrangement of the entire shortly be turned over to Kafoury ner of Salem, Lewis Mills and Mrs. road program of the territory ad-

> year the people of the district foundation. were practically cut off from Union county.

Governor's Veto Snowed

the 1927 session providing for in- will expire on October 1, 1929. creases in salaries of county officers of Lake county. The only dissenting votes were those of La-Follette, Swope, Tompkins and

Action on this measure had been held up, awaiting disposition of the house on several county salary bills and the county classification measure.

Auto Accidents Take 25 Lives In Last Month

Twenty-five persons were killed during the month of January, according to a report prepared here

Approximately 760 of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. In 248 cases Estimates upon which the bud- the drivers had defective brakes,

downtown intersections, the con- The state traffic officers partic-It was found that the cost trol area to be bounded by Com- ipated in 250 arrest. Warnings which was deemed adequate to eta streets. The mechanism ficers collected delinquent fees in meet conditions here, and the would be so arranged as to per- the amount of \$11,742.25. Fines ways and means committee point- mit of either simultaneous or pro- imposed in connection with the ed out that nothing could be done gressive control, and a gradation arrests aggregated \$2176.23. Stolthat year because no funds were of intervals consistent with the en cars having a resale value of \$3620 were recovered.

Remain in Status Quo as Bill Beaten

Hearing This Morning Cen- Measure to Open Willamette to Commercial Fishing Also Defeated

Establishment of a board of review and providing for appeals, from any and all bond issues and was taken late in the afternoon, tax levies in excess of the constinearly 40 measures had been sent tutional or legal limitations, was on to the senate or to the govern- disapproved in the senate Monday or. Most of the measures were by a vote of 16 to 12. The bill of a minor nature, however, and was introduced in the house by much of the "heavy work" is due Representative Anderson, Carkin and Hamilton and was a part of Measures passed that attracted the program of the state tax relief

ing for state banks to the extent of review would be composed of that it is allowed national banks the governor, secretary of state

Union county and annexes it to required, the appeal would be ing for licensing of persons taking board was authorized to allow or

Proposal Attacked By Senator Joe Bailey

Senator Joe Bailey opposed the One measure of outstanding im- bill on the grounds that it would

mercial fishing during the period It was explained by Jones that the closed season on the Willam

Another school bill, H. B. 556, ette river was not practical for providing for extension work at the reason that it had resulted in the university and state college, waste to both the commercial fish-

He said the sport season proposed in the bill had received the were still heard around the house commercial Lishermen of the is not yet closed, some say. The by a majority of the sportsmen. The vote was 14 to 14 with Sen-

Senator Miller declared that the the disadvantage of the sportsmen and would result disastrously to fish propagation.

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A report given out by the en-Representative Swift, sponsor of dowment campaign office at Wilthe bill, said that every taxpayer lamette university indicated that 10:00 - Morning session - Ad- in the district had petitioned for the total pledges made by Monday to move into the new building the dress of welcome, Mayor T. A. the change. He said because of night had reached \$151,105, leav-Livesley of Salem; president's ad- the topography of the country ing a balance of \$148,895 to be The old location on State street dress, Louis G. Clarke; report of residents are compelled to travel raised in the closing days of the will not be closed at that time, executive office, Oregon Tuber-about twice as far to reach the campaign. The amount thus far however, as it is the plan to run culosis association. Address county seat of Union county as to pledged will bring to the univerget to Baker and that without sity barely over half of the \$147,passable roads at this time of the 496 balance from the Rockefeller witten as is chairman of a com-

campaign committee to raise the balance, as the Rockefeller foundation is making its offers to Before adjournment this after- schools of a different type than their first report at the monthly noon the house passed over the Willamette university. The year meeting of the Teachers' Council governor's veto senate bill 214 of of grace granted in the contract to be held next Tuesday afternoon,

Monday Washington By The Associated Press

President-elect Hoover conferred with Speaker Longworth on the special session.

The house passed the \$194,. 500,000 second deficiency bill, rejecting the \$24,000,000 prohibition increase.

The senate did not take action on the Reed committee report denying a seat to Senatorelect Vare of Pennsylvania.

The house ways and means committee considered Philippine trade relations in its study of the tariff administration.

The supreme court refused to review the sale of the Kansas City Star-Times and Weekly Star to its present owners,

time with another station.

Morgan Jolly During Conference



J. P. Morgan, arrow pointing, and Oweh D. Young, at head of table next to him, American repre entatives at the Paris conference on reparations, inject pleasantries into the deliberations.

Lindy Takes Ring South To Mexico: Rites to be Soon

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 -(AP) -- The New York American tomorrow will say it has learned from a reliable source that when Colonel Charles Lindbergh flew from Eagle Pass, Texas, to Mexico City Sunday, he carried with him the wedding ring that will be used when he marries Miss Anne S. Morrow, daughter of United

States Ambassador Morrow. Within the next three days, probably sooner, the American will say, the flying ace will marry Miss Morrow and then he plans to hide from the public gaze until he sees fit to return.

Eight-Day Sick Permit Pyra- national guardsmen was ordered Teachers' Group Objective

Sick leave of teachers in the sections hit was reported to be ing for an additional one cent tax Salem schools will accumulate heavy. from year to year, if the efforts Monday afternoon, and the issue state, and had not been opposed of the committee of the Teachers' ported Monday in announcing a Texas.

Under the present ruling, teachthe fishing industry. He uregd ers are permitted eight days' sick defeat of the bill in the interest of leave a year on pay but if a teach- Is Left In Ruins er fails to be sick eight days in the year it's her misfortune. Un- (AP)-A heavy windstorm swep der the plan which will be propos- through this village this aftered by the committee, the unused noon, killed at least 15 persons. days will accumulate from year to and left the business section in long absences. The committee ap, ranged as high as 100, pointed to investigate the propo-Merl E. Dimick of McKinley.

Problem Study Proposed A new method of studying professional problems with a proposmall groups to that end, is being investigated by Miss Laura V. Hale of the senior high, Miss Carin Degermark of Leslie and Mrs. Lela R. King of Garfield, Miss Sylmittee on constitutional amendment, other members being Albert DeWelt of the senior high and

These committees will make March 5. The bulletin of the council will be prepared this week, the editorship now being on a new basis, Mr. Tavenner reports. Mrs. Grace Hockett and her senior English students will have charge of the bulletin and gathering news

Public Health Association to Name Officers

The annual meeting of the Marion county public health association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock tonight. T. M. Hicks is president of the association and will be in the chair. In addition to routine business and reports, Dr. Estella Ford Farner will give a resume of health work in Marion county. Talks on "The Marion County Public Health As be given by Mrs. John A. Carson, Mrs. Glendora M. Blarkely of Portland, County Judge John Siegmund and Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

PEACE EFFECTED The District of Columbia (AP)—Bulgaria and Jugoslavia, traditional Slav enemies, shock traditional Slav enemies, shock tax relief commission, and is the the excise tax intangible tax and or excise tax could just about wipe. General Electric company in its contention that station WGY at Schnectady should not share its town and agreed to bury the en. first being centralized control of endum. mities of the past.

Seventeen Persons Killed When Storm Tears Across Dixie

EMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25 .- (AP) -Storms that swept through several sections of the middle south late today treating the two institutions fairtook a toll estimated tonight at 17 lives, and more than two ly. score persons were injured.

The bodies of 15 persons had been removed tonight from the wreckage of the business section of the village of Duncan, Miss., and of the 40 or more injured there it was feared 000 for the land settle department that several may die.

ber Opposes Additional

Cent; Fears Unrest

ators Hall, Bell, and Norblad.

ential continues many people, es-

pecially those in Multnomah coun-

provides for a pay-as-you-go meth-

in Washington, he said.

people would approve it.

highway program.

A mother and daughter were killed and the father seriously injured by a tornado that struck the little community of Van, Arkansas, their

Several persons were injured by a heavy windstorm that swept a small area in Quitman ACCUMULATED, PLAN Marks.

All available physicians, and Red Cross workers and ambulanc-All available physicians, and Highway Commission Memes were rushed to Duncan from

two story dwelling collapsed.

to proceed there by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo. The property damage at all the day night that a proposal-provid-

nearby towns, and a company of

Apparently the storms were a ing "unrest among the people and association are realized. R. W. south, following that which took on the house bill introduced by gene, while the other bill carries

Duncan has a population of

about 450.

DUNCAN, Miss.,

year and may be used in case of ruins. Estimates of the injured sition includes Miss Gladys Tipton collapse of a store, and the other of Parrish junior high, Miss June victims met death in the collapse Philpott of the senior high and of buildings. Two blocks of the business district, about fifteen dwellings and four cotton gins

were razed. Only four or five

business houses were left stand-Only three white persons were known to have been among the conservative lines, make provision based on the report of the state victims was not possible because try to increase the burden of taxsome of them were removed to ation in order to rush through the 000 is contingent upon the baby nearby towns. Gale Strikes At

clock this afternoon. Searching parties continued tonight to comb the debris for other victims. At Alligator, Miss., six miles nardship on the people. Others all appropriation bills will be north of Duncan, Mrs. N. P. Os- speaking for the farmers, said that dumped into the hopper in the

walt and baby and Mrs. Rillons their chief objection was the pro-Oswalt and two children were in- vision for a half cent on distillate. jured in the collapse of their Remove this entirely, they said. Hardy Successor National guardsmen

Clarksdale were ordered by Gov-Puncan and it was approved to Governor Is Shot Duncan, and it was announced that other detachments would be called if necessary.

Four More Killed As Storm Hits Texas

2:30 In Afternoon

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25 .- (AP) (Turn to Page 2, Column 6.) Senate Approves

Excise Tax Bill Without Dissent

The excise tax bill which had already passed the house, was passed by the senate Monday afernor. The bill will raise about

hands today through their official second of these major measures income tax fail, or any or all three out the deficit, and that the indelegates in this little frontier which the senate has passed, the meet the axe via veto or refertangibles tax, which would bring assessments.

Passed With Change By a vote of eight to eight, the oint ways and means committee refused to reconsider, Monday night, an appropriation of \$50.000 for the construction of a new infirmary at the University of Oregon. The committee previously had voted to report out the bill & unfavorably.

The appropriation was to have been made by the state contingent upon friends of the university raising a similar amount of money to apply on the construction of the

'Treat Both Schools Fairly"

Bugaboo Again Stares

at Committee

State Chamber Land Set-

tlement Appropriation

Senator Staples suggested that in case the bill was reconsidered that the committee authorize a similar appropriation for the Oregon State College, contingent on the friends of that institution raising \$50,000. He said a new infirmary also was needed at the state college, and he believed in

Land Settlement Program is Backed

The committee approved a bill carrying an appropriation of \$25,of the state chamber of commerce. The appropriation was made for the year 1930. The state chamber of commerce had requested an annual appropriation of \$35,000 for a period of three years. Representative Johnson said that if the chamber made a good showing 1930 the next legislature probably would continue the appro-

appropriation of \$12,000 for the blennum for the Oregon Humane society. Mrs. F. B. Swanton appeared before the committee and urged the appropriation. Senators Strayer and Kiddle also favored

R. W. Sawyer, Bend, member of the State Highway commission. Two bills carrying appropris tions for street improvements abutting state property were reported out favorably. One bill on gasoline might result in creatcarries an appropriation of \$38 .part of a general disturbance jeopardize the general highway 468 for improving streets abutthrough the lower and middle program." Sawyer was speaking ting the university campus at En-Tavenner, association president re- four lives early today in northeast Representative Hamilton, and Sen. an appropriation of \$982 for improving streets abutting state property in Independence. With a bill already passed for

Teachers Needed At Corvallis Home

increasing the gasoline tax one cent, he thought that any attempt Representatives of the childrens to put on another cent was untimely. He pointed to the present difference of prices of gasoline in quested an appropriation of \$6575 Oregon and Washington, the price with which to employ teachers at being three cents lower in the the institution. It was explained neighboring state. If this differthat teachers previously were furnished by the normal school at Monmouth, but because of a curty, undoubtedly will buy gasoline tailment of the appropriation for that institution, the teachers Another observation he mad- would not be available after Sep-

was that the proposal to refer the tember 1 of this year. measure to the people would mean The committee voted to report at least two years delay before it out favorably a bill carrying an is acted upon, and, besides there appropriation of \$40,000 for the would be uncertainty whether the construction of a new building at the Waverly Baby home in Port-He said that the important land. The institution had asked thing now is to proceed along for an appropriation of \$80,000.

for matching federal aid and not fire marshal. The state appropriation of \$40 Senator Hall felt that there was ount. Representative Angell spoke strong sentiment for greater in favor of the appropriation, and The storm came about 2:30 progress in completing the major offered the amendment carrying

The committee probably will od and that it should not work a complete its work tonight, when house.

and there would not be much op-May Be Selected

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Neb. 25. In Foot At Trial -(AP)-Governor C. C. Tours, today requested Attorney General U. S. Webb, to give him an opin-SAN JUAN, Argentina, Feb. 25. ion whether the governor of the AP) -Provincial Governor Aldo state judicial council would be re-Canton was wounded in the foot quired to appoint a temperary -Wind, rain and hail hurtled today when general shooting be-successor to Judge Carlos S. Har down on northeast Texas today, gan after heated arguments be-dy, of Los Angeles, after articles leaving behind four dead and six tween opposing counsel during his of impeachment against Hardy are eriously injured. Property loss arraignment on charges which led filed with the senate, later this

"Old Man Deficit" Given **Last Shot When 4th Bill** For More Funds Comes in

The fourth and final pot shot that the state may levy a tax of ternoon without a dissenting vote. was taken at "Old Man Deficit" one mill on all general property The measure now goes to the gov- by the property tax relief com- for a period of two years, providmission Monday, when H. B. 584, ed that existing legislation and \$750,000 a year, according to cal- bearing the names of Anderson, legislation adopted this session do culations of the state tax commis-sioner. Carkin and Hamilton, was intro-duced. This measure provides designed more as a safety mea-

to his removal from office.

in some \$600,000 annually, could This latest measure provides (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)