

WEATHER
Unsettled today and Wednesday; Occasional rain. Max temperature Monday 50; Min. 40; Calm; Cloudy; Rain 4.1; River 7.6.

CIRCULATION
Daily average distribution for the month ending November 30, 1929
6,830
Average daily net paid 6,109
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SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, December 17, 1929 No. 227

NEW THROUGH STREET VOTED BY CITY DADS

Route Established From Hollywood Nearly to City Business Area

E. A. Rhoten Elected Member of Council to Replace Dr. Carl Miller

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID
Elected E. A. Rhoten alderman for seventh ward in place of Dr. Carl E. Miller who declined to serve.
Established "through" route on Fairgrounds Road, Hood street and Broadway. Authorized call for bids on \$74,430.36 Bancroft bonds.

Establishment of a continuous "through street" route from Hollywood almost into the downtown business district along Fairgrounds Road, Hood street and Broadway, was effected at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Amendment Effected
In Committee of Whole

The ordinance proposing that "through sections be established on the first two of these streets was amended in committee of the whole to include Broadway from Hood to a point beyond E street or practically to the point where Liberty street turns off from Broadway. This was done because of the objections of some aldermen to creating a "through" route which did not continue to the downtown district.

A section in the ordinance providing for "stop" signs at Mission and 12th streets was amended in committee of the whole. Some objection was raised to the passage of this ordinance without rewriting it so as to make it an amendment to the traffic code. In order to get it into effect at once, which was desired because of agitation among numerous accidents at Hood and Fifth, it was passed and the city attorney was then instructed to re-draft the traffic code, incorporating in it these and other provisions passed since it was last codified two years ago.

Constituents' Wishes Are Complied With
Aldermen representing the fifth ward, D. B. O'Hara and L. L. Wilkinson, both said they were personally opposed to augmenting the number of "stop" signs in the city, but that their constituents wanted this made a "through" route in order to reduce the number of accidents.

"Personally, I don't believe you can keep two fool drivers from running into each other by any such legislation," Dr. Wilkinson said.

It developed also that few if any of the Hollywood business people were opposed to this route so long as the highway route was not taken away from Capitol street.

E. A. Rhoten was elected alderman from the seventh ward in place of Dr. Carl E. Miller, who had declined to serve. Mr. Rhoten was nominated by Dr. O. A. Olson, who had been elected two weeks previous to represent the same ward, and Rhoten's election was unanimous. He had been favored in a petition filed previous to the former meeting. He was formerly associated with The Statesman Publishing company.

The council passed under suspension of the rules an ordinance authorizing a call for bids on \$74,430.36 in Bancroft improvement bonds.

Action was taken calling upon the Portland Gas and Coke company to repair streets and alleys torn up in connection with its installation of mains. It was reported that some replacements of gravel and pavement had not been made properly.

The streets committee reported that street cleaning could not be provided in the Hollywood district until an additional flusher should be obtained.

Construction of a sewer serving portions of North Front street was authorized upon the petition of the Reid Murdoch company.

STOCK MARKET FEEBLE
NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The stock market limped into the new week rather feebly today.

Bridge Plans Speeded Up As High Priced Men Quit

It took Hugh Rogers, city engineer, considerably less time to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new North Commercial street bridge over North Mill creek, than it had taken the city's high salaried bridge engineering department to do nothing about it.

Reappears



Connie B. Franklin, the 20-year-old farm hand of Mountain View, Ark., whose reappearance has caused intense excitement. Some time ago, Tille Ruminer, 16-year-old sweet-heart of Franklin, claimed that he had been tortured and killed by a band of night riders. Five men face trial for the supposed slaying of Franklin, who has turned up alive while his alleged murder was being investigated.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY 5 DEFENDANTS

Murder Case Goes Forward Despite Appearance of Alleged Victims

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 16.—(AP)—While a grand jury sought to establish the identity of a man who claims to be the reputed murder victim, selection of a jury was started in circuit court here late today for the trial of four of five men charged with killing Connie Franklin.

When court recessed for the night, nine jurors had been accepted by both sides and forty veniremen questioned. The original panel was exhausted and an additional panel of ten was ordered summoned to appear at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Only four of the men are being tried for the killing of Alex Pulka, is named in a separate indictment and his alleged connection with the case was said to be different from that of the others—Herman Greenway, Joe White, Hubert Hester and Bill Younger.

Before the trial was started late in the afternoon, the grand jury, reconvening simultaneously with the court, called before it the man who says he is Franklin. For two hours he was questioned by the grand jury and prosecuting attorney High Williamson. It was expected he would be questioned again tomorrow.

H. S. GILE WINS IN FINAL COURT CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Litigation extending over a period of several years was believed closed today when Federal Judge Bean entered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in an action brought by H. S. Gile and W. T. Jenks, doing business in Salem as H. A. Gile and company, against Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

The plaintiffs asked for return of \$18,698.37 paid by them September 11, 1924, as excess profits taxes for the year ending August 31, 1927. The complaint alleged that certain losses incurred by the plaintiffs entitled them to certain deductions in taxes but that the government had not considered these deductions and had therefore improperly assessed the taxes.

The case was once before the court of appeals and was sent back to district court for rehearing.

SALEM MAN BANKRUPT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. M. Clifford, Salem, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal district court today in which he listed assets at \$168, liabilities \$6075.

GUNMAN BEING SOUGHT AFTER RUNNING FIGHT

Frederick Burke Hunted by Police Over Extended Midwest Area

Notorious Gangster Murders Policeman When Stopped After Accident

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Every railroad station and every important highway in the midwest west was under police scrutiny tonight as part of the hunt for Frederick Burke, alias Dane, notorious Chicago gunman and bank robber, who killed a traffic officer here Saturday night rather than risk arrest in connection with an automobile accident.

While the search went on, information regarding Burke's past record and the crimes with which his name has been mentioned poured in from the law enforcement agencies of four states. Chicago police reported that Burke is a dangerous murderer and bank robber and is wanted there in connection with the St. Valentine's day massacre last February.

From St. Louis came word that Burke is known there as a notorious gangster, who was acquitted of a charge of participating in the \$38,305 robbery of the United R. A. ways general offices in 1925 despite positive identification. Third of Million in Securities Discovered

Burke already has been lined with the robbery of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Jefferson, Wis., November 7, by the discovery of \$319,850 worth of securities stolen from the bank, cashed in a suitcase in his palatial St. Joseph residence. It is believed Burke was the leader of the five young men who participated in that robbery.

Detroit police reported that Burke was acquitted of complicity in a \$7,000 jewelry robbery there in 1925.

Chicago police wired St. Joseph authorities that officers should exercise extreme care in approaching Burke as he was dangerous. It is believed there, that Burke will seek protection from members of the Al Capone gang.

MILL PLANT WILL BE PORTABLE ONE

Feed to Be Ground for Farmers With Machine on Large Truck

A mounted feed machine will take the feed mill to the farmers, rather than requiring him to haul his grain and straw to town for grinding, chopping or mixing, will be operating in Marion county after the first of the year.

Something entirely new and different, the machine has been designed by Alfred S. Montgomery, for the past six years bookkeeper with the Cherry City Milling company. It will be known as the Mixocar and is simply three feed machines mounted on a large truck and operated on and from the power of the truck.

Montgomery conceived the idea several months ago, and shortly presented it to a mining engineer who helped him with some of the mechanical problems. The business will be known as the Farmix Service.

For the first Mixocar, Montgomery is making use of machinery now in the market and within another two weeks the machine will be completed and ready to make its first run into the country. It will grind grain, chop hay, mix feed and also mix molasses feed. When completed, this car with its three machines, will represent an investment of \$5,000.

CITY COUNCIL NOT EXCITED AT MEET

Monday night's session of the city council will go down in history as the sleepiest on record. Not only were no harsh words spoken—that is by the aldermen—but those same aldermen seemed to be actually sleepy.

Recorder Mark Poulson had to call each one's name several times before he would answer to vote on routine ordinances, and Alderman Patton capped the climax by combining his "aye" with an audible yawn.

The session would have been one of the shortest on record, except that when the regular business was concluded, the old argument about "who owned the earth" broke out between Walter Low, street commissioner, and George Tucker, who claimed that he had been deprived of certain cubic yards of earth to which he was entitled.

Student Garrison Of Law School Is Ejected by Police

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Many students of the National university were severely bruised today in a tussle with the police for possession of the university buildings.

The law students, dissatisfied with the administration of Dean Juan Ramos, took the first round in the struggle with the authorities by seizing the school buildings on Saturday. They had supplied themselves with food enough for 15 days and, barricading the doors with furniture, felt they could withstand anything except a frontal attack by an armed force.

The police, after biding their time until early this morning caught the students literally napping when they broke into the building. All of the other were ejected.

MAHAN WILL LOSE POSITION, REPORT

Lake County Assessor's Sojourn in Jail is Held Disqualification

The fact that C. C. Mahan, county assessor of Lake county, has failed to discharge his official duties for several weeks, has resulted in forfeiture of his right to hold the office, according to a legal opinion handed down by Attorney General Van Winkle here Monday.

Mahan is being held in the Marion county jail on a charge of passing a number of worthless checks.

The attorney general held that Mahan forfeited his right to hold the office when he failed to file a new bond in compliance with the statutes. The Lake county court has authority to fill the vacancy, the attorney general held.

The opinion was requested by Charles H. Combs, district attorney of Lake county, who alleged that Mahan had been in jail in another county for six weeks charged with the commission of a felony.

"It is my opinion," said the attorney general, "that the neglect of the officer referred to by you to file a new bond to be in force when the cancellation of the former became effective, forfeited his right and title to the office. The vacancy should thereupon have been filled by the county court."

Middle West Long Deserted By Sun, Report

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The dreary deserted middle west sent a radiogram to old Sol today. "Come back and all will be forgiven."

Sol has gone off for occasional toots in the past but today it seemed that his shady career might go on forever.

Oregon Briefs..

Pass Closed for Winter
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The McKenzie Pass again was closed by snow drifts today after the first snow of the winter had been melted by warm rains during the latter part of last week.

Manslaughter Charged
ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Frank Smith, Camas valley, today was charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of his wife, Audrey, who was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday night. Smith was recommended held in a coroner's jury's verdict. The jury declared Mrs. Smith's death was caused by reckless driving on the part of her husband while under the influence of liquor. Witnesses testified that Smith was intoxicated.

Pendleton Drenched
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—This city's wettest week of 1929 ended yesterday with 2.11 inches of rain to its credit. Farmers are satisfied their wheat crop, which they previously had reported, was doomed, is now in fine condition to go through the winter. The skies cleared here today as a warm west wind struck the city.

4-H Winner to Be Feted
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Lois Bailey, Eugene, who won the Moses trophy in the recent International Livestock exposition in Chicago for being the outstanding Four-H club girl in the United States, arrived here Sunday. Preparations are being made for a big public reception for her next Saturday.

Backaroos Defeated
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vancouver's Liops won their fifth straight victory and advanced to the top position in the Pacific Coast Hockey league here tonight by defeating the Portland Buckaroos 1 to 0. Phillips netted what proved to be the winning counter on a pass from Saunders after 13 minutes of play in the opening period.

MANNIX TRIES TO ESTABLISH OWN DEFENSE

Questions Raised as to How Wemme Interests Became Clients

Bad Checks Paid for With Cash but Left With Dealers, Claim

Floundering under grilling cross-examination of Arthur Clarke, one of his prosecutors, Thomas Mannix, attempted to explain the language he used in his brief to the supreme court by which he and his associate received \$15,000 in attorney fees in the first Wemme case. Mannix was the last witness presented by the defense and when he left the stand last evening, the court adjourned until this morning at 9:30. It is expected that the prosecution will present only a short rebuttal testimony and introduce a copy of a telegram sent back from Washington by the alien property custodian in response to a request from the E. Henry Wemme company. Attorney Reams announced it had reached Portland by air mail from Washington and would be in Salem tonight. Arguments of counsel on both sides of the disbarment proceedings against Mannix will follow and there is the possibility that the case may be concluded today. It will then be in the hands of the three referees, Judges Skipworth, Wilson and Norton, for findings to be reported to the supreme court.

Prosecution Concludes Its Case Monday
Monday's proceedings in the Mannix case marked the conclusion of the case for the prosecution and the presentation of the defense under the direction of Attorney Frank Logan of Portland. The prosecution did not introduce any evidence on the so-called Condit charges against Mannix, involving the supplying of liquor to Justice Mc Bride, in order to influence a pending case in the supreme court.

Guy C. H. Corlis, attorney of Portland, first chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court, 50 years a practicing attorney, testified that he had represented the Christian Science churches of Portland in defending the first Wemme suit. He admitted having, through inadvertence, included the name of the E. Henry Wemme company in the findings of fact and that he continued the name of the company in subsequent proceedings because he understood from Dow V. Walker or Thomas Mannix that consent had been or would be obtained to represent them in the litigation.

Release Obtained From Former Clients
After losing the case in the supreme court, Corlis testified that he joined with Mannix in instituting a case in the federal court on behalf of the E. Henry Wemme company, seeking to set aside the trustees. He said that before doing so he had written to the

McKenzie Pass Again Closed to All Traffic Due to Heavy Snowdrifts; Pendleton Is Drenched by Steady Rains

Commission House Offered
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A co-operative livestock commission house for handling livestock of farmers in Oregon and Washington will be established at Portland in the near future if the producers want it and will patronize it declared James J. O'Shea, national secretary of the National Farmers' union, here today.

Sawdust Slide Fatal
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Buried under an avalanche of sawdust, after being struck by a filled sack weighing about 80 pounds, Morris Long, 40, of this city, was killed today. Leonard M. Hill, Long's stepson, escaped with minor injuries.

Legion Meet Tonight
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—This city has an excellent chance of getting the national convention of the American Legion in 1931 if business interests will pledge an expense fund of \$50,000 to \$75,000. Major Cassius R. Peck, first commander of Portland Post No. 1, told the chamber of commerce today.

Santa Claus Popular
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fifty letters addressed to "Santa Claus" have been received at the Portland post office this season and they are coming in at the rate of from 12 to 15 daily now, Postmaster Jones said today. Most of the letters are written in the handwriting of small children. They give S. Claus' address as the North Pole, Portland, Ore., or some radio station, although some give other addresses.

Pope Celebrates Jubilee



On December 20th, His Holiness Pope Pius XI will celebrate his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pius XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

POPE PIUS NAMES 6 NEW CARDINALS

Half of Number Appointed to High Positions are Native Italians

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today created six new cardinals at a secret consistory and emphasized his high hopes for the future with the solution of the "Roman question" in his allocation to the college of cardinals.

Three of the new cardinals are Italians and three non-Italians, and they bring the rolls of the sacred college to a total of 63 out of a full membership of 70.

The six new cardinals are Archbishop Cerejeira of Lisbon, Archbishop Lavitrano of Palermo, Sicily, Archbishop Minoretti, of Genoa, Archbishop Verdier of Paris, who recently succeeded the late Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, St. Patrick's original see, and Mgr. Eugenio Pacelli, papal nuncio to Berlin.

In the allocation which was the central feature of today's simple ceremony the pontiff said the latter treaties recognized the civic independence and sovereignty of the pope and "safeguarded your dignity and ours."

Cardinal Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, was the only American prince of the church present among the assembled cardinals.

M'EWAN RUMOR IS GIVEN EXPLANATION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Thomas N. Stoddard, president of the Oregon student body, today issued a statement supported by the university administration in connection with the athletic situation existing at the institution since the resignation of Captain John J. McEwan, head football coach, three weeks ago. The student leader backed the word of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and the members of the faculty committee who accompanied the team to Florida. In their denial that McEwan had been notified that he was to be released immediately instead of at the end of his contract next year.

In the statement from Stoddard it is evident that McEwan's request for advice from the faculty men was answered unofficially to the effect that it would be wise for him to seek another position at once. McEwan, taking this word as final, declared to the press that he had been informed that his services at the university were at an end.

Reorganization Of Prohibition Forces Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A study into means of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement agencies by a joint congressional committee was ordered today by the senate in response to the request made several months ago by President Hoover.

SLOW GAIN SHOWN BY CHRISTMAS FUND

Total Amount Reported as \$586.32 After Monday Campaign Here

THE SALVATION ARMY "GOOD WILL FUND"
Previously reported \$479.16
Klasic Photo Shop 2.00
A Friend 5.00
Tourist Cafe 5.00
Hawkins & Roberts 10.00
Ralph S. Harper 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goltz (1st M. E. church) 10.00
W. M. Hamilton 3.00
Elizabeth A. Downing 5.00
Anna Bligh Tiffany 5.00
Rena A. Moore 2.50
Andrea Ipsin 5.00
E. W. Purvins 5.00
R. L. Steeves 5.00
W. E. Golden 1.00
Carl G. Doney 5.00
R. P. Boise 10.00
Street kettles, Dec. 16 28.16
Total to date \$586.32

Captain Earl M. Williams says that if the contributing public could only accompany the Army workers, as they go about their work; could see the crying baby in the arms of its undernourished mother, the look of longing and hope in the questioning eyes of the children as they crowd around the Army workers, and could hear of the desperate efforts being made to make both ends meet; of the daily search for employment, sometimes when the body is racked with pain, then the flow of money into the Army's kettles and the checks through the mail would more than double over night.

The captain says it is literally true that "one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives" and calls attention to the fact that only seven giving days remain—with the Good Will Fund not half raised.

Have you written our YOUR check and mailed it in? Or are you merely looking on, hoping that The Salvation Army will be

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Japan's Delegates Meet United States President

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hopeful for the success of the London naval conference, the Japanese delegation to the parley today clasped hands with President Hoover in the White House in a common desire for the ending of competitive building of sea armaments.

The call of the Japanese commission was confined to exchanges of courtesies preparatory to conferences which the delegates will have with the president, Secretary Stimson, and other American officials during the remaining three days of their stay in Washington in order to have talks with American government officials preliminary to the sailing of the Japanese for London to attend the parley opening January 21.

Calls also were made upon Secretaries Stimson and Adams, who, with high officials of their departments, welcomed the delegates upon their arrival at Union station this morning.

The callers were former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki and Takaishi Takerae, minister of marine, and a few of the major officials and advisers of the Japanese commission. The other advisers and the large staff which accompanied the delegation spent the day establishing a headquarters at the Mayflower hotel and in sightseeing.

Japanese accord with the president's policy of naval reduction in place of limitation was indicated by former Premier Wakatsuki in a statement tonight giving a broad view of the attitude of the Tokyo government on the naval problem.

Atlantic Airplane Overdue

Spain to Uruguay Trip May Have Ended in Disaster

Officials Fear Worst as No Word Heard From Flyers

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Anxiety for the safety of Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, who with Lieutenant Leon Challe is attempting a flight from Seville, Spain, to Montevideo, grew here today as several hours elapsed without definite word from them.

At 2:00 a.m. (12 M. EST.) the National Telegraph, the Aero-Postale, and the Fernando de Noronha radio stations had tried to get in touch with the aviators for some time but unsuccessfully. They could hear others also, endeavoring to communicate with them.

By The Associated Press
Growing fears have replaced the confidence with which observers had watched the progress of Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Leon Challe on their attempted flight from Seville, Spain, to Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Uruguayan major and his French comrade had reeled off in exceptional time, judging by apparently well authenticated reports, the first 3,000 miles of their projected 6,000 mile nonstop journey.

The last definite sighting of the white Breguet plane was from a ship south of Cape Verde islands, but thereafter came radio requests from the fliers for weather information and messages which seemed to indicate that all was well with the trans-Atlantic craft.

Arrival Over St. Paul Rock Doubtful
The French air ministry formally announced that the aviators had reached St. Paul Rock, a tiny speck of outcropping only 465 miles from easternmost Brazil, but this was unconfirmed from South American sources. Rio Janeiro reported growing anxiety and Pernambuco, near where the men had been expected to strike the South American coast, had no cheering word.

Observers were quick to point out the chances of an unobserved emergency landing on that wild coast but as Monday night wore on it seemed increasingly certain that the men who left Seville on Sunday had failed to reach their objective without a stop.

ENTRIES NUMEROUS IN LIGHTING RACE

Midnight Tomorrow Is Final Hour for Acceptance of Contestants

Entries in the outdoor Christmas illumination contest, sponsored by the Salem Advertising club, took a sudden spurt yesterday as closing time neared.

Tomorrow at midnight the last names will be added to the list of those who are to compete in the district and city-wide prizes. All late entries must be postmarked December 18 in order to be considered in the competition.

Entries received yesterday were:
Mr. John Bayne, 414 Bellevue street.
Mrs. S. L. Peters, 648 Union street.
Mrs. L. A. Scheelar, 275 Hood street.
L. F. LeGarie, 1334 Court street.
Barbara Compton, 1010 North street.
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