

# MR. NORBLAD ARRIVES HERE

### New Governor Arrives State Capitol to Take Over Official Duties

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ernor Norblad and other members of the state board of control probably will visit the various state institutions located in the vicinity of Salem. He also will inspect the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, soldiers home at Roseburg, and state school for the adult blind in Portland at his first opportunity.

Board of Control Meets Next Month  
The first important state meeting over which the governor will preside will be that of the state board of control to be held early in January. Financial reports covering the first year of the present biennium will be submitted by the state institution heads at this meeting. Meetings of the state land board, reclamation commission and state banking board will follow.

Governor Norblad has not determined yesterday what action he would take in connection with the proposed conference of western governors for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of budgeting. The late Governor Patterson urged such a conference, and the tentative date had been set for January. It was proposed to hold the conference in Idaho. Nine western governors were consulted regarding the proposed conference, and all had agreed to attend.

Safety Conference Also Considered  
Tentative plans also were made prior to Governor Patterson's death for a safety conference to be held in Salem early in January. This meeting was to have been attended by representatives of all labor organizations and employers in the northwest. It was indicated here that plans for this conference would be deferred until a later date.

Governor Norblad made it plain yesterday that he desired to clear away his mail before holding any extended conferences.

Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Governor Norblad, has received authority to open the executive department mail, and transfer other business of the office. She served as private secretary during the last two years of Governor Patterson's administration, and is familiar with the business of the executive department. Miss Ruth Kuhn, stenographer in the executive department, will also be retained.

Governor Norblad yesterday was negotiating for the lease of a furnished house located on State street near the capitol. In event the deal is closed Mrs. Norblad will arrive in Salem next week. Pending the arrival of Mrs. Norblad the governor is living at a local hotel.

Letters and telegrams of condolence continued to arrive at the Patterson home at Eola Friday. A number of these were from federal officials who were absent from their homes when the news of Governor Patterson's death was announced.

# ACHIEVEMENT FAIR HAS GREAT RESULTS

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entertainment, the juvenile chorus leading off Monday night.  
There will be 26 valuable prizes one in each division for first place in the junior classification and one for the senior winner, and also first, second and third place ribbons.  
Some of the exhibits which arrived Thursday and Friday included drawings, a letter holder, relics, coins, birdhouses, a table lamp, stamps, a bread board, board, woodwork, a nut bowl, model airplane, a map of Oregon, old money, linoleum print, water color paintings, a menu collection, art work, a radio set, carved parrots and an Indian belt.  
The committee has attempted to arrange the divisions so that almost any hobby a boy has, will fit into one of them.

# GRANGERS TO PICK OFFICIALS TODAY

Salem Grange No. 17 will vote for state officers and install its own officers for the new year as highlights of the regular monthly meeting to be held at McCracken hall today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. A. Slaughter, master of the local grange, is a state candidate for overseer and also for a position on the executive committee.

Reversing the usual order, the program of Lecturer J. McDonaid will be given at 11 o'clock this morning, and consists of: vocal solo, Mrs. Flora Fletcher Hedrick; reading, Norman Fletcher; piano solo, Miss Margaret Buras; remarks, F. J. Toose. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Installing officer for the installation which will occur at 1:30 o'clock will be Mrs. L. S. Lambert of Stayton, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Turner, Mrs. Thomas E. Tate of Stayton, Mrs. Archie Wiesner and Mrs. George Vinton of North Howell and Miss Ethel Fletcher of Salem.

Officers who will be installed are: Dr. A. Slaughter, master; A. E. Zimmerman, overseer; Mrs. S. H. Van Trump, lecturer; H. S. Peck, steward; C. H. Taylor, assistant steward; Mrs. Marla Robertson, chaplain; Miss Ethel Fletcher, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. V.

# DEATH MYSTERY REOPENS DOT KING INQUIRY



The mysterious death in a fall at Washington and deathbed statement of Mrs. Aurelia Dreyfus, has reopened the inquiry into the slaying in 1923 of Dot King, Broadway butterfly. (Upper left) District Attorney Leo Rover of Washington, who, on insistence of Mrs. Dreyfus's family, has reopened the investigation of her death. (Center) Diagram showing the death scene of Mrs. Dreyfus. Albert Guimaraes, one of the principal figures in the slaying of Dot King, is again in the limelight. Mrs. Aurelia Dreyfus, blonde divorcee, who fell to her death during a dance at the exclusive Stomach Club in October. (Lower) Dot King, Broadway butterfly, mysteriously strangled and chloroformed in her New York apartment in 1923. (Lower left) John Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire, who was revealed as a suspect in "John Marshall." Edmund McBrien, executor of Mrs. Dreyfus at the exclusive boat club when she either fell or was thrown from the balcony.

M. Laman, Ceres; Mrs. Maggie Weaver, Pomoza; Mrs. Gus Cole, Flora; Mrs. Clara Shields, lady assistant steward.

Dr. Slaughter starts his third year as master and Miss Fletcher her sixth year as secretary-treasurer.

# MELVINA SLOPER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Melvina Barbara Sloper, widow of the late William H. Sloper, who died in Salem in 1923, passed away early Friday morning in Lebanon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie L. Loflin, where she had been visiting the past month. She was 71 years old. She was ill but a short time. She had made her home most of the past six months, or since she gave up housekeeping, with her son, L. L. Sloper of West Salem. Melvina Barbara Hart, daughter of William J. and Martha Hart, was born in Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, June 16, 1858. She was married to William H. Sloper some time before coming to Oregon in July, 1879. The family settled at Independence, where they lived for eight or ten years. They came to Salem 20 years ago and she had lived here continuously since that time. Mr. Sloper followed the painter's trade here for many years.

Mrs. Sloper was a member of the Christian church and also of the Women's Benefit association, belonging to the latter 38 years. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Rigdon mortuary chapel, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. The Women's Benefit association will conduct brief graveside services at the Lee Mission cemetery where interment will be made.

Besides Mrs. Loflin and L. L. Sloper, Mrs. Sloper leaves another son, Ross Sloper of Kerman, Calif.; two brothers, Thomas Hart of Independence, and Ezra Hart of Rickreall; one sister, Mary Roberts of Dallas, but who is now visiting in California; ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

# OFFICIAL DEFENDS DOWNEY SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Characterizing as a run runner the boat in which Eugene F. Downey, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot on Lake Erie on Christmas day, Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, today issued a statement defending the action of the coast guard crew in firing upon the vessel.

Lowman said that the boat showed no lights and failed to stop in response to signals and blank shots fired by coast guardsmen.

"No liquor was found in the boat," he said, "but this has no significance because there was plenty of time to throw the liquor overboard into the lake."  
He added that the coast guard were proceeding under a section of the tariff act "which gives them full authority to stop any boat at any time in American waters for inspection."

"The case now is in the hands of the United States attorney at Buffalo and the treasury department will cooperate with the local authorities in every possible way to bring out the full facts," he said.

Lowman, who is in charge of the prohibition enforcement work of the treasury gave a detailed statement of the action of the coast guard.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**CAPITOL**  
Today—"The Three Live Ghosts."

**FOX ELAINORE**  
Today—"Half Way to Heaven," with Fanchon and Marco.

**GRAND**  
Today—"Outlawed," Tom Mix.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—"Kid Gloves," with Conrad Nagel.

Buddy Rogers will play a romantic role in "Half Way to Heaven," opening for the first time this afternoon at the Fox Elsinore. He fastens his attentions on Joan Arthur and Jean is very excellent in the role of returning his affections. Then there is Paul Lukas who makes a mighty interesting villain. "Half Way to Heaven" is tense because there is so much acrobatic work in it and through this there is tragedy and love.

Along with "Half Way to Heaven" is Fanchon and Marco in the "Jazz Temple Idea." The stage set is a Mayan temple and the principal part of the show is unusual coloring, and there is the ridiculous, Wally Jackson of the India rubber legs.

"Outlawed" and "Hey, Rube" form the double bill at the Grand theatre today. This will be the first time the theatre has been open since Christmas day. The reason for the house being closed was to allow workmen to carry forward the installing of the new Western Electric vitaphone equipment which will be ready for use January 4.

Conrad Nagel will appear as the bad, bold villain in "Kid Gloves," opening at the Hollywood for one day today, matinee and evening performance. Gun fights, hijacking and much excitement will fill the afternoon or evening with some thrills. Lois Wilson is the girl in the case and she is lovely.

"Three Live Ghosts" will appear for the last time at the Capitol today.

# YOUNGSTER IS SHOT IN ASSISTING BIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Compassion for the suffering of a wounded bird may cost 10-year-old Ruddy Vierra his life. The lad was in a critical condition at an emergency hospital tonight with a bullet in his back, fired by one of three older boys who were hunting sea gulls near Islals creek.

A wounded bird, brought down by one of the older boys fell at Buddy's feet, according to playmates. When the lad stooped to pick it up and ease its suffering, they told police, the older youth commanded him to drop it. Buddy disregarded their order and a moment later fell with a .22 caliber bullet in his back. The boys with the guns then fled in an automobile.

A description of the youths, described as about 15 years old, and the license number of their car were furnished police by a workman and their arrest was expected shortly. Buddy's father, Bert Vierra, a laborer, was working in the city dump nearby when the shooting took place.

**Leslie Principal Attending Meet**  
Mrs. LaMoine E. Clark, principal of the Leslie Junior high school, is attending the state teachers' association annual meeting now in session at the Lincoln high school in Portland.  
Mrs. Clark is a delegate from the County Teachers' association and has been asked by the state chairman of the department of dea of

# NEGRO CONFESSES TO MURDERING TRIO

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Confronted with the blood stained overcoat of one of his victims, Theodore Harris, 23 year old negro houseman, today confessed he killed Dr. Barclay J. Jones, his wife and their nephew at their home here Christmas eve.

The man's confession was made less than twelve hours after he was taken into custody for questioning. At first he denied knowledge of the slaying, but when confronted with the overcoat and watch found in the house of his wife whom he married yesterday, he admitted slaying the trio "because I got mad."

He had been employed by the physician for about a week as a houseman. He told police he and the boy, George Lane, Jr., 13, were playing in the cellar about 4 o'clock the day before Christmas making toy airplanes, and the boy became abusive.

"He cursed me and called me a negro," Harris said, "and I got mad. The boy was kneeling on the floor holding an airplane and I picked up a pipe and hit him over the head, then finished him off with an axe."

**CONSTRUCTION TO DOUBLE FOR 1930**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Proposed construction of public works to the amount of \$325,000,000 in 26 states of the nation during 1930—a figure, expected to be doubled for the country at large—was reported today from the White House.

The total was compiled from reports President Hoover received from Governors of the states as a result of the program of public construction he urged after conferences with business leaders.

A report on Christmas business throughout the country, showing that the level this year had been fully as high as that of last year, was received with gratification at the White House from the commerce department.

It was said there that the mercantile communities had expected a falling off in business of about 15 per cent because of the break in the stock market.

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# SALEM STREET COST IS LISTED

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158.99.  
E. Church to Cottage, \$1871.54.  
East Nob Hill, Oxford to Rural, \$2257.99.  
Electric, Yew to Berry, \$2592.84.

18. Eighteenth, Market to Fairground Road, \$15,128.73.  
Fairmount, Wilson to Myers, \$2509.40.  
Ford, Mill to Simpson, \$2990.45.  
Fourteenth, D to Nebraska, \$5,160.50.  
Front, Columbia to Gaines, \$19,136.53.  
Gaines, Fifth to Liberty, \$5,592.80.  
Gaines, Summer to Capitol, \$2,568.29.  
Garnet, Nebraska to D, \$4041.17.

Grant, 17th to 16th, \$1999.01.  
Kay, 17th to 19th, \$4209.56.  
Kearney, High to Liberty, \$1,980.19.  
Kearney, Commercial to Liberty, \$2165.52.  
Laurel, Spruce to Locust, \$3,402.66.  
Liberty, Pine to Hickory, \$2847. Madison, 18th to 19th, \$2045.83.

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Market, Commercial to Front, \$2087.31.  
McCoy, Market to Hood, \$3492.12.  
Myrtle, Highland to Pine, \$5,265.07.  
Norway, 17th to 18th, \$1999.87.  
Norway, Baker to 17th, \$10,120.36.  
Owens Commercial to Fairmount, \$7493.87.  
Rural, High to Yew, \$14,048.08.  
Spruce, Cherry to Brooks, \$5,347.39.  
Summer, Mill to Bellevue, \$2,440.90.  
Summer, Cross to Howard, \$4,173.95.  
Thirteenth, Mission to Rural, \$21,259.55.

Thompson, Frederick to D, \$5,186.06.  
The Road, Capitol to Warner, \$5,077.74.  
University, Rural to city limits, \$553.82.  
Waller, 12th to S. P. track, \$4,280.42.  
Wilbur, Summer to Berry, \$6,116.41.  
Wilson, Commercial to Liberty, \$2556.89.  
Winter, Electric to Hoyt, \$2,221.22.  
Yew, Cross to Howard, \$384.45.

# PATROLMAN KILLED BY TRIO OF BANDITS

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Highways in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio tonight were being watched and police of towns and cities were searching for two men and a woman who shot and killed a Pennsylvania highway patrolman and wounded another near here today following

residence of Newcastle.

Patrolman Brady Paul, 26, was killed and Patrolman Ernest Moore, 25, was wounded as the officers walked toward the bandits' car, passage of which they had blocked by placing their machine across the highway. The men were shot down, Moore said, after the woman had shouted "stick 'em up." The wounded officer said the woman shot him and that Paul was shot by the man driver. The woman was described as a blonde, about 30 years old.

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# GOTHAM CLUBMAN AND FIANCEE



William H. Vanderbilt, scion of the famous Vanderbilt line with his bride-to-be, Miss Anne Gordon Colby, society girl of Llewellyn Park, N. J. The nuptials will take place December 27th at the bride's home, William H. Vanderbilt was considered the greatest matrimonial catch of the season.

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# AMERICA OPPOSES NEW CHINESE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The United States is prepared to oppose vigorously any attempt by the Nanking government to abolish immediately the extraterritorial rights of American citizens of China.

While no word was received at the state department today from American officials in the far eastern republic regarding the reported intention of China of issuing a mandate January 1, abolishing the right, it was assumed by state department officials that it was not the intention of the Chinese to apply the mandate to American rights.

These rights give Americans in China the privilege of being subject to American legal jurisdiction and punishment by courts operated by Americans and under the American code of law. The system was established in 1844 and has been carried on by treaties renewed since that time.

The American attitude that abolition of rights would not apply to the United States is based on the fact that the treaty under which the privileges were granted American citizens is effective until 1934.

Secretary Stimson today emphatically reiterated the policy of the American government as set forth in a note to the Chinese on the subject last summer that the United States would stand firmly on the policy pronounced in that communication.

# Little School House Declared Not Efficient

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—It is impossible to work out an efficient system of education in small school districts, Dr. George Willard Frasier, advocate of large units and president of the Colorado Teachers' college at Greeley, Colo., told assembled members of the Oregon State Teachers' association on the second day of their annual meeting here today.

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