

## COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF HANGAR GIVEN

### Airport Group of City Council Holds Last Session Of Its Existence

### Final Report to Be Submitted at Meeting Sat. Monday Evening

Acceptance of the newly constructed hangar and warming-up apron, final units of construction at the Salem municipal airport under the present program, was voted by the airport commission at a meeting held Thursday during the noon hour at the airport.

The commission's work is finished and Thursday's meeting was probably its last except for a brief session prior to next Monday night's meeting of the city council. At that time the commission's final report will be submitted to the council.

Under the terms of the new rule, with respect to committees of the council, supervision of the airport's operation will devolve upon a standing committee composed of council members only. The airport commission has included a special council committee as well as representatives of the Salem chamber of commerce and of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion.

Recommendations for future will be made. The commission's final report will include recommendations as to future improvements which should be made at the airport, and according to action taken at the meeting Thursday, one of these will favor the construction of a concrete circle, 100 feet in diameter at the intersection of the runways.

Whether this improvement, which is in line with the designs of other airports, can be financed out of the present airport fund was not ascertained. The fund is exhausted, which is not expected to surprise anyone who has kept in touch with the extensive improvements carried out.

Another recommendation will propose that the roof of the hangar be painted so as to indicate to flyers that they are approaching or passing Salem's municipal airport.

Members of the commission expressed themselves Thursday as highly pleased with the new hangar and with the concrete work done on the hangar floor and warming-up apron by the city paving crew.

They also expressed the belief that the people of Salem will be thoroughly satisfied with the airport, as this city has been provided with a class A field, ideally situated both as to location and character of the landing surface, with adequate equipment at considerably smaller cost than other nearby cities.

The \$50,000 provided by the airport bond issue was scarcely sufficient, they admitted, but the issue was set at that figure in the belief that it would have more chance of approval than a larger amount.

Although not much drainage work was done last summer, the airport is in good condition for landing now and probably will be usable all winter, thanks to the gravelly nature of the land.

## 2 RICKREALL MEN KILLED BY POISON

Charles Whaley, 55, and a man named Beales, 55, both of Rickreall, died suddenly of poisoning from some undetermined source late Thursday. It was indicated in a message reaching here early this morning.

The two men, who are well known here, were at Otis, near the coast, when the tragedy occurred. The bodies were still at Otis this morning and arrangements were to be made soon for their removal to Salem.

## NEW YEAR'S DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. De Lapp at their home 1415 N. Fourth street on New Year's day. The little lady has been named Dorothy Caroline.

### Few Copies of Annual Edition Yet on Sale!

Public demand for the annual edition of The Oregon Statesman has been Wednesday but a few extra copies constant Tuesday and copies of the paper remain at The Statesman office.

They may be had for 10 cents a copy or a telephoned order to 500 with the name and address of the party to whom the paper should be sent, will be sufficient to order the papers sent out of town. Payment may be made to your Statesman carrier by.

## He Asks Aid in Finding Eielson



Governor General George Alexander Park of Alaska has sent a message to two Soviet ships asking them to give aid in the search now being conducted for Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson and his mechanic, Carl Borland, lost somewhere along the northeastern coast of Siberia.

## CITY DADS' GROUPS READY TO ANNOUNCE

### Committee on Committees Of Salem Council Meets Yesterday

These are anxious days for Salem's city aldermen.

Three members of the council have a secret among them—one of the trio is carrying the concrete evidence of it in his inside coat pocket—and the eleven other members, as well as a number of city officers and employees, would like to know the answer.

Thursday afternoon the newly created committee on committees which has been authorized to select standing committees of the council, held its final meeting and drew up its final draft of the lineup for the year.

The word of this committee is final, so naturally the other members of the council are anxious to know how they fared—but they will not know until next Monday night, when the report is read.

However, it has been indicated that chairmanships and majorities on all of the important committees will not be distributed among five minority members of the council as they were last year.

The committee on committees announced before starting its work that its policy would be to give everybody a "fair shake" including the members of the Capital Journal party in the council even though all members of this committee are affiliated with the independent majority.

## Oregon Briefs

### Numerous Sentences Given out by Circuit Judge at Eugene; Divorces Exceed Marriages by Two in Portland

**Sentences Numerous**  
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Don H. Holland, 38, who alleged C. J. Howe, manager of a local department store, with a heavy wrench Monday today was sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob before Circuit Judge Skipworth.

Six others were sentenced in Lane county circuit court. They were:

Robert Slawson, five years, forgery.  
George Ryan, three years, burglary.  
Frank C. Hillgrove, two and one-half years, check charge.  
Jack Welch, one year and one-half, larceny.  
Perry O. King, one year, operating a still.  
Harry Kelly, one year, operating a still.

### Prominent Logger Dies

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A. H. Powers, 68, prominent logging operator and reputed to be the man who has logged the logging of more timber than any other man in the world, died suddenly today on a trip to southern California. It was learned here tonight. He left here recently for a visit in the south.

### Cupid Receives Setback

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cupid got off to a bad start in Multnomah county for 1930. Today, the first day of the year in which the court house was open, saw eight divorces filed in circuit court and only six marriage licenses issued.

Mayor Sprains Ankle  
BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mayor J. B. Messick, attempting to rescue one of his cats which had been chased to the roof of an adjoining building by a dog,

## TIGHTENING OF ENFORCEMENT AGAIN SOUGHT

### Leaks of Industrial Alcohol Into Bootleg Channels Will Be Stopped

### Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Chief Answer Critics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—New plans by the administration to check leaks of industrial alcohol into bootleg channels were rumored tonight as the prohibition enforcement controversy continued to dominate the interest of Washington.

Apparently gratified by the assurance of Senator Jones, of Washington, that the Hoover law enforcement commission would not go into the wisdom or unwisdom of the eighteenth amendment, the clashing dry leaders centered their attention on the industrial alcohol situation. They agree that this is prohibition's most difficult problem.

Investigation by Commission Blocked  
The rumors also circulated that the law enforcement commission had been blocked so far in efforts to investigate that problem, and that the commission is divided over the question of open or closed hearings on this subject.

Once more, Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Director Doran answered their critics in the senate. Doran issued a statement saying the leaks of industrial alcohol had been checked and that corn sugar now constituted the main source of supply to bootleggers. Senator Borah, of Idaho, stood by his contention that the administration of the industrial alcohol permit system constituted a "scandal."

### Turnover in District Attorneys Held Great

Attorney General Mitchell listed the turnover in district attorneys since the Hoover administration began, and said he had received no information from Senator Borah about the latter's complaint that "practically open saloons are running" in the jurisdiction of many district attorneys. This report reached the Idaho senator and was understood to have implied that the attorney general ought to be able to find the evidence himself.

Attention was called by Mitchell since March 4, one district attorney has been removed from office, five have resigned before the expiration of their terms due to unsatisfactory conditions in their offices and two have completed their terms and have not been re-appointed. He also said that the terms of 13 other district attorneys would expire before February 1.

## PAY INCREASE DIVIDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The \$15,000 yearly increase in salary Mayor James J. Walker voted for himself, will be divided among various private charities he announced today.

### Portland Wins Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A game featured by fast and furious playing, major penalties and a thrilling last minute Buckaroo drive, Portland defeated the Vancouver Lions 1 to 0 in a Pacific coast ice hockey league game at the coliseum here tonight.

### Governor to Talk

Governor Norblad will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of county judges and commissioners to be held in Portland January 14. Other state officials on the program are Charles V. Galloway, state tax commissioner; Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state; J. H. Scott, market road engineer; and Howard Eberly, assistant state forester.

### Suicide Attempted

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—L. W. Howells, 38, war veteran and proprietor of a local restaurant, attempted to commit suicide here today by shooting himself. Physicians doubted that he would recover. Despondency over ill health and financial worries were believed to have motivated the act.

### Officials' Home Shot At

BEND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The home of Ross Farnham, Deschutes county district attorney, was the target of a shot fired New Year's night by an unidentified person. It was revealed today when the bullet hole was found. Two young sons of the district attorney heard the shot and rushed to a window in time to see a car being driven away. It was not known at the time, however, that the gun had been fired at the home.

The bullet was deflected when it entered a wall.

## Hoover Expresses His Appreciation Of Oregon's Gift

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Raymond B. Wilcox, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, today received a letter from President Hoover expressing appreciation for the all Oregon gift box sent to the White House by the chamber of commerce and the Oregon Manufacturers' association.

"I have received through the kindness of Senator McNary the all Oregon gift package which your chamber of commerce was so good to send me," said the president's letter, "it was indeed kind of you to remember me in this way and I want you are your associates to know that I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtful courtesy."

## CRIPPLED STEAMER APPROACHES SHORE

### Freighter California Makes Way With Great Difficulty, Report

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Battling a 70 mile gale far out on the Pacific the Portland freighter California was precariously making headway toward Cape Flattery with a temporary rudder, replacing steering gear carried away by the storm, being broken up in its turn. A message received by the naval radio station here late today said:

The latest report from the crippled ship, which was 330 miles off Cape Flattery and 390 miles off Astoria, follows:

"Steaming for Cape Flattery. Steering fairly. Making 9 1/2 knots. Don't know how long we can steam on account relieving tackle carrying away. Will keep in touch about position. Johnson, master."

Two coast guard cutters, the Snohomish and Halda, were speeding out to sea tonight to the rescue of the disabled ship, which were not expected to reach the California until late tomorrow.

The California was drifting helplessly for several hours today until Captain Gregor Johnson rigged up a temporary rudder when she got under way again. In the meanwhile, the Snohomish had left Port Angeles and the Halda followed soon after from Seattle.

Early reports that the California was filling with water were doubted here because the radio station had received no indication of messages that the ship was taking water and the States Steamship company of Portland, owner of the vessel, denied she was leaking.

The freighter left the Columbia river December 30, bound for the Orient with a cargo of lumber, mail and manufactured goods.

## TWO KILLED WHEN BLAST HITS BOAT

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A gasoline fire which flashed over the surface of the sea and up the side of the U. S. S. Saratoga, giant naval aircraft carrier, today killed two men and burned four, three seriously. The bodies of the two men killed were not recovered.

The dead:

Mathew La Vielle, 22 years old, seaman, second class, 617 Hamilton street, Schenectady, N. Y., nearest relative, mother, Mrs. Clara La Vielle, Schenectady, N. Y.

Vincent Valentine Lalor, 29 years old, engine second class, 456 Pacific avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., nearest relative, sister, Mrs. Muriel McCaffrey, 315 West 94th street, New York City.

Commander A. C. Reid, senior officer of the Saratoga, said the fire was caused by a turpentine pot in a punt alongside the Saratoga catching fire from an unknown cause, and firing the surface of the water which was covered with residue from a gasoline compressor pump which was being cleaned aboard the aircraft carrier.

The captain's sig moored alongside the big ship, was burned. It was valued at \$25,000. Damage to the Saratoga is not yet estimated.

## Postal Receipts Show Real Gain In City in Year

A substantial, steady growth was made in Salem for the year 1929, as indicated by the increase in postal receipts over the previous year, according to John H. Farrar, postmaster. Receipts for 1929 were \$225,329.03.

The quarterly report for the last three months of 1929 showed about the same figure as for the previous year's last quarter, despite the fact a 11 per cent increase in the Christmas receipts was experienced this year. Election materials swelled the receipts in 1928.

## RIOTS AGAINST GUARDS MARK BOSTON SCENE

### Recruiting Posters Defaced By Uncontrolled Mob in Demonstration

### Mass Meeting Held to Call On President for Relief From Situation

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A demonstration on Boston common in which coast guard recruiting posters were destroyed was an unexpected aftermath today of a meeting in historic Faneuil hall called by the liberal civic league in protest of the killing of three rum runners in Rhode Island waters Sunday by coast guardsmen.

The petty officer in charge of the recruiting station was unable to stem the crowd. The posters were torn from their metal standards and trampled, and the standards were bent and broken.

The ancient rafters of Faneuil hall echoed to charges by speakers that in enforcement of prohibition the nation faces a new form of oppression. The Rhode Island incident was referred to by one speaker as the "Newport massacre" and was compared with the Boston massacre, the first bloodshed of the War of Independence.

A resolution adopted by an audience which filled the hall called upon President Hoover for an impartial investigation. It follows in part:

"We believe that we have a right to respectfully demand that you, sir, as president of the United States, order a thorough and searching investigation into the facts surrounding this deplorable incident by somebody not connected with the coast guard or the treasury department.

"By the continuance of such governmental practices as the incident above described we can see nothing but the destruction of our liberties for which our fathers fought, for which free men have bled, from the time of the great charter.

"We are not asserting the guilt of the coast guard, but we believe the attitude of the government as at present taken will justify giving the impression that an attempt is being made to suppress the facts and whitewash a criminal act of the worst kind and all this for the enforcement of an unpopular, unnecessary and stupid law which has no proper place in the constitution of our nation and which all intelligent people know can never be enforced."

## PRINCE OF WALES STARTS UPON TRIP

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales spent a busy day paying farewell visits and supervising the arrangements for his departure on a trip to the African continent interrupted by King George's illness more than a year ago. He returned to the capital after spending the Christmas holidays with King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham.

The prince will travel to Southampton tomorrow on the regular mail train and embark on the liner Kenilworth Castle in the afternoon.

During the voyage to Cape Town, South Africa, he will mingle freely with the first class passengers and take his meals in the dining salon. He is traveling as a first class passenger and has requested that ceremony be avoided. He is looking forward with the greatest keenness to the trip and expects to pack into his three months' traveling a number of most exciting experiences that can fall a big game hunter in Africa.

The prince has been practicing steadily for the past few weeks with several new guns bought for big game. He will probably return to England in April.

## ROSES ALONG ROAD TO PORTLAND ASKED

"Fifty Miles of Roses" may be the advertising slogan for the Pacific highway between Salem and Portland, if a plan which is to be presented to the new board of directors of the Salem chamber of commerce at its first meeting next Monday is carried to completion.

A proposal to plant roses in continuous rows beside the highway for its entire distance, is being launched by the Women's Advertising club of Portland, and the local chamber of commerce may decide to cooperate in the movement.

It is possible that the first step in the movement will be a demonstration planting at some point along the highway. The club sponsoring the plan in Portland is of the opinion that it will be of great value from a publicity standpoint for both that city and Portland, as well as from the aesthetic point of view.

## Spanish Dictator Planning to Restore Rule of People Soon



General Primo de Rivera is reported to have announced a plan whereby constitutional guarantees may be restored to the people of Spain after a dictatorship.

## Democracy To Be Restored In Spain

### Spanish Dictator to Relinquish Grip on Government After Ruling With Iron Hand for Past Seven Years; Plans Announced

MADRID, Jan. 2.—(AP)—General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish premier, in what many believe is part of his political testament, today laid before the country a plan providing for a return to constitutional guarantees and parliamentary government by next September. That would be just seven years after the suspension of parliamentary government following upon the bloodless coup by which Primo de Rivera seized the reins.

At the same time the premier denied that any immediate governmental changes were contemplated or that a crisis existed in his cabinet. He said King Alfonso approved the plan today after studying it since its submission to the monarch on Tuesday.

The plan calls for reorganization of "the patriotic union." This is the political organization which was called into being at the behest of Primo de Rivera early in his dictatorship. It has been carefully nurtured by him ever since and its various committees have been virtually carrying on municipal and other local administrations.

Elections Scheduled For Next Month  
In the attempt to get new blood into the administration of the party, elections for provincial delegates to its central body will be held in February. If these turn out in a manner approved by the dictatorship the next step will be popular elections for municipal councils and provincial legislatures. But only about one fourth of the present membership of these latter bodies is to be changed.

The ultimate fate of the present national assembly is undecided. It has a legal life until September 12, 1930. Whether it is to continue in its present capacity of being purely advisory, or whether it is to be given at least a modicum of true parliamentary powers, will not be determined until after the elections in the provinces and popular choice for public officials.

Meanwhile the national assembly is to discuss a proposed new constitution. This debate is likely to continue well into the summer.

The censorship prevented a full discussion of the much heralded "political plan" and it was received with mixed feelings in authoritative quarters.

## Salem Business Men to Select Their Officers

Annual election of officers will be held by the Salem Business Men's league at the chamber of commerce auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. A president and secretary will be elected for the new year. Monday is carried to completion.

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### PURSE WITHHELD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The purse of Billy Wallace, lightweight, who lost to King Tut, of Minneapolis, in a bout here New Year's day, was ordered withheld today by the state boxing commission pending a hearing of claims the Philadelphia club has continued instead of quitting at the end of the eighth round because of injuries.

## Planes In Collision; 10 Killed

### Machines Meet Head-on in Sky, Falling Into Ocean

### "Shooting" of Moving Picture Scene Ends in Tragedy

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Ten persons, including Kenneth Hawks, director, and Max Gold, assistant director and former national handball champion, died today when two motion picture camera planes collided head-on in mid air and fell into the sea.

The cabin ships, heavily laden with cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five passengers each, crashed together at 3,000 feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and plunged to the surface, sinking immediately. Three thrown clear.

But Killed in Fall  
Three of the passengers were thrown clear as the interlocked planes struck the water. The other seven were carried beneath the surface. Three bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the sea bottom, and rose, to be picked up by patrol boats. The doors had been removed from the plane cabins to give camera men free play, and searchers believed all bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

The official list of dead: Kenneth Hawks, director. Max Gold, assistant director. George Eastman, cameraman. Conrad Wells, cameraman. Ben Frankel, assistant cameraman. Otto Jordan, assistant cameraman. Hank Johansen, property man. Tom Harris, property man. Paul Roos, pilot. Ross Cook, pilot.

All were in the employ of the Fox Film corporation and all were residents of Hollywood and lived in the same apartment building. Pilot of the plane which crashed was Kenneth Hawks.

The wreck was reported by Roscoe Turner, a prominent aviator who was flying a third plane from which a parachute jumper was about to leap as a part of the stunt.

Turner said he was up about 2,000 feet when he glanced over the side of his ship after he had noticed that the other two planes had disappeared.

Turner said he glimpsed the two ships just as they met head-on a few hundred feet above the waves. With the collision, the airplanes burst into flames and dropped into the water.

Turner immediately flew back to the Santa Monica airport here.

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## First Marriage License Issued Here This Year

The first marriage license to be issued by the county clerk during the year 1930 was granted to Joe Boedigher and Mrs. Shaw, and Jessie Knapp, 419 Mill street. Mr. Boedigher is 69 years old but is making his second matrimonial venture, while his new wife, Jessie, will be 52 years of age next month. She has been married twice before. Judge Sigmund married the couple in his room shortly after the license was issued yesterday.

The second marriage license was issued to Lawrence A. Zeis, route one, Silverton, and Madeleine Engethart, Mount Angel. Mr. Zeis gave his age as 24 while Miss Engethart was 23.

## Kapitola Cooper Has Long Record As Check Writer

Kapitola Cooper, 21, who late Wednesday surrendered to the San Francisco police and asked to be returned to Salem to face a charge of cashing bad checks, was employed as cook at the state tuberculosis hospital here during part of November and December. She left the employ of the hospital December 24, and two days later departed for California on a stage. At the time she accepted employment at the hospital she gave her home as Montana. Officials said she gave a local book store a worthless check in payment for a typewriter. Another worthless check was said have been issued in Silverton in payment for printing some poems.

Miss Cooper also was said to have been known under the name of Carlo D'Allesander. She gave hospital officials here the names of Mrs. June Drake and J. E. Hassler, both of Silverton, as references.