

## BRITISH STAND ANNOUNCED ON DISARMAMENT

### Prime Minister MacDonald's Plans for Conference Are Made Public

### Hope Expressed World May Progress on "High Road To Disarmament"

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald outlined today to journalists of all nations the program that Great Britain will pursue during the coming weeks of the naval conference. Speaking with the full authority of the government he declared that failure of the conference would mean the world would have to face ten or twenty years of competitive building of fleets.

He is not outstandingly enthusiastic about the prospects for the conference, but he is confident a treaty that will be immediately effective in reducing navies to the lowest level commensurate with national security will result from it.

He expressed the belief that without sacrificing the national security of any country the tranquility of nations can be increased and international treaties already arrived at can be strengthened by an agreement in London that will put the world on what he calls "the high-road to disarmament."

Offensive Armaments Made Special Target

The equilibrium of armaments he aims at will provide naval forces effective for defense but ineffective for offense. He affirmed that Britain sees her conference policy on the assumption that military forces should bear a direct relation to the immediate risk of war. The covenant of the League of Nations, the Washington treaties, the League pact, the Optional clause of the world court statutes, and the pact of Paris, in their cumulative effect should make possible immediate and definite steps toward world disarmament.

He declared the battleship to be of doubtful value and said that in due time Great Britain would abolish it by international agreement. The cruiser problem was related largely to the distribution of tonnage in different categories. Destroyers depended on the relation of the other units to submarines, the abolition of which Great Britain favored.

Longer Life for Battleships Proposed

Meanwhile, Mr. MacDonald said, the British desired to extend the life of battleships, which would (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## Livesley Refuses To Run Again For Office Of Mayor

### Field Is Left Open For Other Candidates; Ten Places on City Council Also to Be Filled By Ballot of Voters in Salem

UNOFFICIAL announcement by Mayor T. A. Livesley, now midway in his second term as head of the local municipal government, that he will not under any circumstances consent to be a candidate for reelection for a third term, throws the door wide open for the 1930 political scramble in Salem.

In contrast to state and county politics which are already flourishing in anticipation of the May primaries, city politics has been in a decidedly dormant state, but it will not long remain in that condition, for the impending campaign is unusually full of possibilities.

Perhaps it is inaccurate to say that nothing is being done looking toward the city election, for various individuals are known to be "watchfully waiting," and even doing a little quiet campaigning.

Livesley's Policies Now Mostly in Effect

The mayor's attitude is not entirely unexpected, as he was reluctant to accept a second term, and accepted the office only because certain of the policies which he had announced when first elected, had not been carried to completion. Now they are all virtually in effect with the exception of a change to the city manager form of government, a plan which shows no immediate signs of reviving.

It is almost a universal attribute of city political campaigns that they start later than campaigns covering wider territory, and Salem is no exception, but the aspirants for office may come out into the open earlier than usual this year because of the numerous offices to be filled.

Many Places Vacant Upon City Council

It has been many years since there were so many places on the city council becoming vacant at one time. Unless there are some (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## GREAT FUTURE FOR INDIA IS PREDICTED

### Tremendous Strides Are Being Made by Country Says Missionary

Within the next 25 or 50 years, India will be the richest and most powerful country in the world. That is the prediction of Dr. James A. Baker, who has spent the last 35 years in the mission field in India, who last night addressed the final session of the one-day mid-winter rally of the Central and Willamette Baptist associations held at the Calvary Baptist church.

Baker enumerated reasons why he asserts the nation now racked by poverty will become in a comparatively short period the leader of nations. The 2,500 miles of mountains on the northern and western sides with the 100 inches of rainfall annually cannot but bring untold wealth as more and more irrigation projects are opened up, he said. At the present time, 40,000,000 acres are under irrigation and 10,000,000 more are being opened up; in the next 50 years, Baker believes 100,000,000 acres will be under water.

Three Crops Possible Each Twelve Months

With three crops a year a reality, with the most favorable light, water and labor conditions, the outcome of expansion and investment, there is bound to be enormous wealth, he said.

He pointed out that India already is making unbelievable strides in almost every field and that he has to explain to the American, just as he has to explain the Indian to his own people. A sympathy on the part of each is needed to understand the civilization of the other.

India is bound to have a dominant government and the mission paper accounts from India in the next few months may tell some interesting stories, he predicted. (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## FIRST DECADE OF DRY RULE NOW FINISHED

### Further Steps to Strengthen Enforcement Planned On Anniversary

Wets in Congress Continue Obstructionist Tactics Opposing Laws

By Cecil B. Dickson  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A decade of prohibition closed tonight with leaders in congress planning to expedite legislation to carry out President Hoover's proposals to strengthen enforcement. House leaders decided to grant legislative right of way to the Williamson bill to transfer the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department as soon as the house expenditures committee reports it.

Representative Snell, of New York, chairman of the rules committee, said the drafts of four or five other bills to carry out the recommendations of President Hoover probably would reach the house early next week and that quick committee action had been assured.

La Guardia to Try to Overrule Supreme Court

While these developments were under way, Representative La Guardia, republican, New York, announced he would raise a point of order during consideration tomorrow of the treasury-postoffice annual supply bill on the \$15,000,000 appropriation for prohibition enforcement, that the eighteenth amendment was null and void. It will be based on the ground that only ten states ratified the amendment after it was enacted.

He said that three fourths of (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## ED BAILEY TO ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR

### Prominent Demo is Becoming Hopeful; Announcement Slated Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Edward F. Bailey, state senator from Lane county, today announced he would make a formal announcement of his candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination Sunday.

The Lane county legislator was the first definite move of any aspirant within the democratic camp. Senator Bailey came to this city in response to messages and made many contacts Tuesday and Wednesday with democratic leaders. He apparently is satisfactory to at least two democratic factions, having, during his political career, won an organizing alliance with both.

Senator Bailey, it is understood, will resign as a member of the Oregon state soldiers' bonus commission if and when he makes his formal announcement. To date he is the only ex-service man who is in the gubernatorial race in either party. He was formerly a stellar performer on the University of Oregon football team, and member of the football team of the Marine corps during the war.

Bennet Won't Quit Birth in Senate

Senator J. E. Bennett, who became a candidate for governor last March, upon learning of the action of Senator Harry L. Corbett in resigning from the state senate upon announcing his gubernatorial nomination, declared he has no intention of following Senator Corbett's lead.

"I have no intention of resigning my office of senatorship thereby deserting the cause of the people who have expressed their confidence in me by electing me senator," he declared in a statement issued to the press today.

## LAD RESCUED FROM GRAVE BENEATH ICE

### Miss Balderee and Gordon Tucker Prevent Death Of James Cooper

Gordon Tucker, ten-year-old Salem boy, had a part in the rescue of James Cooper, a lad of the same age, from possible death beneath the ice on the Willamette slough Tuesday night.

Miss Echo Balderee, physical education instructor at the senior high school, pulled young Cooper out of the water, but young Tucker was first on the scene and coolly approached the hole in the ice, seized the hockey stick which the Cooper boy had retained on plunging into the water, and held him until Miss Balderee arrived.

Young Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, 255 West Wilson street. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooper, 1295 Fir.

Miss Balderee inadvertently joined Cooper in his icy bath, skating to his aid so rapidly that she was unable to stop. She seized him and twice tried to throw him out on the ice but it broke again and both were saved by a group of older boys who pulled them out with a long pole.

Another ten year old boy, Ed Rollins, slid into the hole in the ice later in the evening on a sled, but got out with slight help, leaving the sled at the bottom of the slough. Young Cooper broke through at a place where the ice was thin because of the current.

## LOCAL PEOPLE BACK FIGHT ON FRUIT FLY

Requests that they support the proposed appropriation for control of the Mediterranean fruit fly, before congress, were wired to Senators McNary and Steiwer Wednesday by J. N. Chambers, president of the Salem chamber of commerce; Max Gehlar, president of the Willamette Valley Cherry Growers' association; State Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds and O. E. Brooks, president of the Salem Cherry Growers' association.

This action was taken following a conference which the local men held with H. S. Merriam, commissioner for the state board of horticulture, who was in the city Wednesday from his home at Goshen.

It was brought out that while the Mediterranean fruit fly is not prevalent in Oregon, there is a real danger of its making inroads through cherry orchards here, and unless the fly imported from Europe is controlled, it will probably be a problem in Willamette valley orchards in the near future.

## NINE EXTRA JURORS WILL BE SUMMONED

A special venire of nine extra jurors was prepared by Sheriff O. D. Bower Wednesday upon the order of Circuit Court Judge Percy R. Kelly. The jury in the case of State vs. Canfield was sent to the jury room at 11:30 and it was desired by the court to convene in the afternoon with the case of De Sart vs. Moomaw.

Those selected under the venire were: May Ellison, Clyde Kelly, J. H. Mielke, Alvin Burns, R. W. Conn, Frank Jory, Leona Johnson, D. M. Jones and A. C. DeSart.

DeSart vs. Moomaw was brought into circuit court as a result of a collision between an automobile owned and driven by DeSart with a cable stretched across the road while workmen were constructing a silo. Moomaw was blamed by De Sart and charged with negligence and carelessness.

## NEW WEEKLY BOAT SERVICE ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Officials of the McCormick Steamship company here today announced establishment of a weekly service between San Francisco and this port via Coos bay and Humboldt bay. The announcement stated the McCormick steamers Cello and Willamette and the chartered steamer Fort Bragg will be operated in the new service.

The service will become effective tomorrow, line officials said, with the sailing from San Francisco of the steamer Cello. The Fort Bragg will follow from the Golden Gate January 23 and the Willamette January 30.

Hillman Lueddemann, northwest manager for the McCormick line here, declared the Cello and Willamette will carry passengers as well as freight.

The city council today decided to abolish the position of harbor-master, vacant since the death last summer of Captain Jacob Speier. George D. LaRoche, attorney for the dock commission, told the council the dock commission budget contained no provision for the salary of a harbor-master.

## J. B. Hosford, Assistant Attorney General, Dies

J. B. Hosford, for six years assistant attorney general here, died Wednesday night at the home, 1577 Chemeketa street, after an illness of four weeks. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, 69 years ago last December 15, and came to this country 40 years ago.

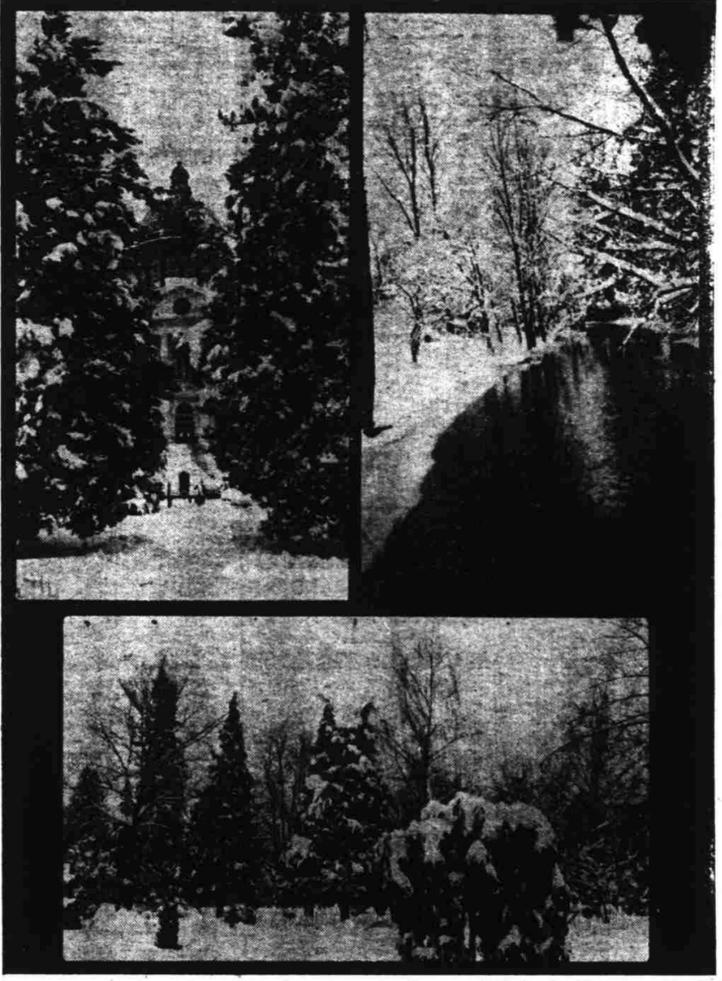
Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

While engaged in the state office here, he worked mostly in the office, confining his labors mostly to guiding the government in hearings and examining extradition papers. He handled a number of pieces of important litigation.

Mr. Hosford was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, later serving in the British army in South Africa as a cavalryman in the Boer war for two years.

Upon coming to this country 40 years ago he located at Fossil, eastern Oregon, where he studied law under H. H. Hendricks, brother of R. J. Hendricks of this city. He later practiced law in Moro, Sherman county, and was at the same time editor of the Moro Observer. He moved to Portland in 1901, where he practiced law until 1915, returning for a period to Moro. He was married there in 1916 to Lillian Manchester. He came here six years ago. Mr. Hosford leaves his widow, Lillian Manchester to whom he was married in Portland in 1916, and one son, John C., who is in school here. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Moro, and bestowed upon that lodge when it was formed the name of Eureka.

## Deep Blanket of Snow Covers Salem



Upper left, the Oregon capitol building from the east as it appeared Wednesday forenoon after Tuesday night's snow storm; left, North Mill creek in its winter dress, near 18th and Court streets; lower picture, snow laden trees in Willson Park.

## Southern California Area Is Rocked By Earthquakes

### No Serious Damage Done by Series of Shocks; Los Angeles Buildings Shaken; Numerous Telephone Lines Are Broken Down

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Southern California, from the Mojave desert on the north to San Diego on the south, and from the Pacific ocean as far inland as Indio and Niland in Coachella valley was shaken by a brief earthquake shocks at 4:25 and 4:35 p. m., today.

No damage, other than a few broken dishes and bric-a-brac and temporary disruption of telephone service in spots, was reported. Communications generally, and public utility services were not affected.

The shocks varied in intensity over the affected district, and in the vicinity of Los Angeles and south, the earth movement was of a distinct rolling nature, while (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## RELIEF IS PLANNED FOR CHINESE AREA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Organization was begun here today to relieve the distressed populace of Shensi, Kansu and Shansi provinces where 2,000,000 persons are reported to have died of starvation during the past eight months, and 2,000,000 more are said to be doomed within a few months, unless aided. Cannibalism is reported to be common by those slowly dying of famine.

The National Christian council, a cooperative organization of Protestant missions in China, announced that in response to the request of the New York committee of the China International famine relief committee, the work of mercy had begun. A committee of American business men and missionaries was formed in readiness to take up the duties which the New York committee suggested of "supervising the expected famine relief funds."

The local committee is composed of five business men and five missionaries. All of them have long been residents of China. The committee is anxiously awaiting further details of the contemplated drive for famine relief funds in America.

## Ordinance to Clear Walks Recalled Here

A city ordinance which is seldom called into use was recalled by police Wednesday—the one requiring residents to shovel snow off the sidewalks in front of their homes within 24 hours after it falls.

Many residents apparently had forgotten this requirement Wednesday or were waiting their allotted time, much to the discomfort of persons who had occasion to use the sidewalks.

TUNNEY MUCH BETTER  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Gene Tunney continued his fine recovery from Monday's operation, today.

## Removal Of Snow Is Likely

### City May Finance Job of Clearing Downtown Streets

### White Debris Constitutes Serious Menace Here

Removal of the hoards of snow piled up near the curbs on Salem's downtown streets by traffic and snow plows and augmented considerably by the flaky stuff shoveled from the sidewalks was favored Wednesday by several members of the city council, including some members of the streets committee, and it was expected that the task would be started today unless the weather changes in such manner as to make it unnecessary or impossible.

Such a step has never been carried out here before and the city is handicapped by lack of funds for such an undertaking, but council members were of the opinion that it should be done, both for the convenience of the public and to give idle men an opportunity for employment.

Steps Needed to Avoid Serious Nuisance

Unless the snow is shoveled into trucks and hauled away, it will constitute a serious nuisance for an indefinite period, it was pointed out. The streets department under the direction of Commissioner Walter Low cleared the drains and created passable driveways on some of the streets with a grader Wednesday. Nine men in addition to members of the regular streets department force were employed.

Tuesday night's snowstorm continued until early Wednesday morning and snow fell to a depth of 11 inches. Wednesday afternoon snow began coming down (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## NO COMPLAINTS ON ROADS ARE HEARD

Although the heavy snows of Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon have blocked almost all of the county roads to such an extent that in some cases there have been no calls or complaints coming into county roadmaster's office, declared Deputy County Engineer Wells who is watching over Roadmaster Frank Johnson's office while the latter is attending a county officials' convention in Portland.

Road supervisors and patrolmen in the various market road districts will probably use county grading equipment in clearing the roads of snow, it is said. Maintenance crews of the state highway department are working their shoulder graders on the Pacific highway south of Salem. It is expected that Roadmaster Johnson will be back at his office tomorrow and will direct clearing of the principal county market roads which may be clogged with snow.

## Oregon Briefs..

**Robert Kuykendall, Once Candidate for Oregon Attorney General, Dies; Corbett Is Named Head of Exposition**

Kuykendall Passes  
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Robert Benson Kuykendall, attorney of Klamath Falls, died here today at the age of 38. He was the son of Dr. W. Kuykendall, pioneer Eugene physician. Born at Drain, he was educated at Eugene. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon, the Columbia University Law school at New York and a veteran of the world war, having served as a lieutenant of artillery in France. Death followed pneumonia, physicians said.

Mr. Kuykendall came to Eugene a week ago so that his father might care for him.

Officials To Meet  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Sheriffs and district attorneys from all counties of Oregon will meet at the court house here tomorrow for their annual convention. Both sessions will open at 10 a. m. and continue until Saturday noon.

After registration and other opening business has been taken care of, the two groups will meet at a joint session at 11 a. m. tomorrow to hear an address of welcome by Mayor George L. Baker of this city. In the afternoon, the district attorneys will hear reports by Samuel E. Notman of Morrow county on the auto crime conference and American Bar association meetings, and hold a round table discussion of district attorney's problems.

Exposition Board Elects  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Henry E. Corbett was elected president of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, incorporated today at a meeting of the board of trustees. The personnel of the board remains the same as last year.

Other officers chosen were: vice president, William Polman; Frank Brown, C. E. Grelle; treasurer, Frank Robertson; secretary and general manager, D. M. Plummer; president emeritus, E. A. Stuart of Seattle; honorary vice president, William M. Ladd.

Granger Re-elected  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—D. G. Granger, Marion county, today was re-elected president of the County Treasurers' organization, which concluded its convention sessions at the court house here.

Other officers named were: vice president, W. W. Everhart, Clackamas county, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clara DeVault, Klamath county.

The 18 county treasurers attending the meetings joined with the convention of county judges and commissioners, for a number of their sessions.

Fish Bill Filed  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A bill of approximately \$574,000 for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia river district of Oregon and Washington would be set up under a bill introduced today by Representative Albert Johnson, republican, Washington.