

## Speight Is Again Put In Asylum

### Local Butcher Found Insane at Hearing Yesterday

### Manlaughter Charge Not to Be Pushed at Present

A commitment to the state asylum was ordered for Edward "Scotty" Speight following his appearance before an examining board at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The examination was made by Dr. D. R. Ross of the Salem clinic, Dr. John Evans of the state hospital, and Dr. W. Carlton Smith, county physician.

The test of Speight's sanity made yesterday is the second which he has undergone during the past few months. Following his arrest on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of little Lawrence Walker in an automobile accident near Gervais last summer. Before Speight could be brought to trial, he was given an insanity hearing and was committed to the state hospital.

A few weeks after being enrolled at the asylum, Speight was released upon the consideration that he go to Canada to live, it being said that he was a British subject. Unable to enter Canada, Speight returned here to frequent his old haunts on South Twelfth street. In December he was arrested near Roseburg on the old manslaughter charge and was incarcerated in the county jail where he had been held until yesterday.

## Trolley Flashes Appear Just Like Sheet Lightning

"Have you noticed the sheet lightning over the west?"

"Where's the fire?"

Queries like these were coming in to The Statesman office in great numbers Tuesday night as local folk viewed with mystification the unusual flashes of light apparently in the western sky.

But there wasn't any sheet lightning, nor was there a fire. Some persons who recalled previous silver thaws knew just what was happening.

A switch engine was being operated on the Oregon Electric tracks on Front street, and the ice on the trolley wire created a gap between trolley and wire, thus causing the frequent brilliant flashes, which became pronounced whenever the trolley slipped off and had to be put back in place.

## 10,000 REDS HOLD PARADE IN NEW YORK

### Immense Communist Demonstration Is Staged as Part of Funeral

### Steven Katovits' Casket Followed by Sympathizers For 20 Blocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Ten thousand persons marched over three miles of wet, sloppy pavements today to honor the memory of an obscure dead man.

Steven Katovits' only claim to fame was that he was shot down in a clash between police and striking market workers in the Bronx, but today his body in a red draped casket, and flanked by an escort of motorcycle police, led a procession 20 blocks long.

The people in that cortege were communists and communist sympathizers, poor people, some of them a bit ragged, who idealized Katovits as a martyr to their cause.

They were orderly enough, though some 400 policemen had been placed in readiness in the event of trouble, occasionally there would be a banner denouncing Katovits' "murder" or condemning imperialism, and now and then the marchers would sing.

Little Excitement

Found Among Crowds

"The union makes us strong" they would shout and raise their clenched right fists triumphantly. The police who rode alongside and the throngs that watched from the sidewalks and the windows of office buildings looked on placidly. Many of the latter did not know what it was all about; they thought it was a parade.

The procession was to have (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## Cue Artist Makes Northwest Mark At Title Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Shattering every existing northwest record, Monrad C. Wallgren of Everett, Wash., Pacific coast title holder and former world champion billiardist, staged a firm hold on the Pacific northwest 18.2 ballgame title here tonight by defeating Sam Cooper, Seattle, 250 to 87 in 12 innings.

Wallgren now has three victories to his credit while C. G. Olague, Portland's representative in the tournament, although having a clean slate, has only two marks in the win column.

Olague staged the big upset of the tournament tonight by defeating Cooper in an earlier contest 250 to 154 in 47 innings.

## STUDENT RIOTS OCCUR AGAINST NEW DICTATOR

### Previously Indicated Change Effected in Spanish Government

### General Berenguer Appointed by King as Successor to Primo de Rivera

MADRID, Jan. 28.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Demonstrations against the monarchy and church occurred during the night but the police were able to break them up without serious results.

About 600 persons, most of them said to be students, assembled near the royal palace and engaged in a tussle with the guards in which two students were said to have been wounded by the troops. They displayed banners reading, "long live the republic."

Driven away from the palace neighborhood, they reformed their ranks and marched through the principal downtown streets, continuing to shout against the monarchy. In Puerta del Sol and in front of the ministry of the interior they again assembled, but were dispersed by police without casualties.

The police charged another group with drawn sabers and made numerous arrests. Some demonstrators gathered in front of the Catholic newspaper "El Debate" and shouted "down with El Debate! Down with the clergy!"

Dispatches to the Reuters News agency in London added that persons in the streets had shouted "We won't have Berenguer," they said they did not want any more generals. The police were forced to draw their swords to restore order and a number of persons were arrested.

The disturbances, however, were not regarded as a sign that serious trouble was impending.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Premier Primo de Rivera, dictator since 1923, resigned tonight in favor of General Berenguer, long his arch enemy, was charged by King Alfonso to form a new ministry.

The downfall of the brilliant military officer and politician, who had controlled Spain with an iron hand for more than six years, had appeared imminent all day but it was not until after a cabinet session in the evening that the premier drove to the royal palace and presented the resignations of himself and cabinet.

Civilians Favored in Most Appointments

General Berenguer, in an interview after his appointment by the king, said he intended to appoint civilian ministers to all posts except those of war and marine.

He announced his intention of reestablishing the constitution of 1876, under which the country was governed before the dictatorship. He will convene a general election for deputies and senators and reestablish the cortes or parliament.

Since, until he can submit his program for approval to a parliament properly elected, the new premier must work under special authority granted by the king, the dictator cannot be said as a matter of fact to have yet been dissolved. However the announced program of Berenguer calls for (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## Cure For Cancer Is Again Claimed

Discovery of a serum that is said to be one of the most important steps in the battle against cancer has been announced by Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey (upper) and Dr. John D. Hunter (lower) of Southern Pacific hospital and noted San Francisco surgeons. This serum, obtained from the suprarenal glands of sheep will dissolve malignant tissue, it is said by the two scientists. They do not claim that the serum will be brought under control through a stabilizer and this serum acts in that manner.

## Threat Of Flood Follows Salem's Record Cold Snap

### Longest Freeze in History of This City Comes to Close With Warm Rain Tuesday; Melting Snow Makes Situation Dangerous

SERIOUS floods created by the combined forces of rain and melting snow were in prospect for Salem and vicinity today, and in some degree were already being experienced Tuesday night as the 23-day cold spell, the longest in local history, ended abruptly.

Streets which had not been cleared of snow became lakes through which traffic plowed like so many boats, and even the downtown streets, which had been cleared, bore some resemblance to rivers and snow-water and rain water sloshed about.

Ordinary runoff was impeded by the still frozen drains, and if the rain continues today, as the forecast indicates, flooding such as has seldom been experienced here, will result.

Snow Disappears Very Rapidly

The snow was rapidly disappearing Tuesday night, but the ice in the streets still clung obstinately and even though it turns to slush, will be a nuisance for several days, it was predicted.

The final break-up of the cold spell was accompanied by several varieties of weather, including a silver thaw which began early Tuesday and coated automobile windshields with ice. Pedestrians everywhere were in danger of slipping and breaking their necks, and automobiles which were parked head-in to the curb in both of many cases had to be pushed as their wheels spun on the glassy ice.

At times the rain ceased to freeze as it fell, but early Tuesday night there was a coating of ice a quarter of an inch thick on all exposed surfaces, and a real silver thaw in progress as to what the rain in combination with the snow water would do.

The break-up of the cold spell came without warning, Tuesday morning's minimum temperature being 11 degrees above zero, a temperature similar to that which had been recorded on many of the frigid nights.

Tuesday up to 5 o'clock the mercury had risen no higher than 37 degrees, but it was warmer than that at midnight.

Winter sports were at an end, and the controversy over whether streets on Fairmount hill should be cleared or kept as coasting courses was settled automatically. Members of the city council explained Tuesday that the streets were cleared with a view to protecting the same youths who are sent to an apartment house five blocks from her Sheridan Road, Chicago mansion.

"I rang the door bell of the apartment," Mrs. Hutchinson testified, "and that woman (pointing to the defendant) opened the door. I saw Mrs. Taylor, who would be home about 8:30 o'clock. With my son and his wife I waited nearby. At about eight my husband, Mr. Hutchinson, walked into the apartment. He did not leave until ten o'clock."

## Jury Dismissed Unable to Agree In Perjury Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The jury which heard the second trial of Garland Biffie, Alhambra, Cal., lawbook salesman, charged with giving perjured testimony in defense of Alexander Pantages was dismissed at 9:45 p. m. tonight after failing to reach a verdict in 30 hours of deliberation. The jurors stood 20 to two for acquittal.

## REVISED COURSE OF STUDY COMPLETED

### New System to Be Used By 2 Junior High Schools Of This City

Final details of the revised course of study and program to be put in effect at the beginning of the new semester at the two junior high schools have been worked out, with exception of the time schedule which will be ready before the last half of the school year gets under way next week.

As announced by R. W. Taverner, secondary school supervisor, the revision includes a six period day, each period to be an hour in length and based upon a supervised study program in the seventh and eighth grades. In other words, in these two grades, each period will give time for study as well as recitation under the same teacher who teaches the subject. In the ninth grade, one hour will be spent away from the class room.

The school subjects have been divided into six groups under the new plan: English; social science, including geography, history and civics; mathematics; health; which includes gymnasium and hygiene; home economics and manual training, for which in the ninth grade an elective may be substituted; penmanship and art; music; and seventh and eighth grades and study for the ninth grade.

The program includes the split (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## TULLY'S SERVICE IS NOW FINISHED HERE

### Presbyterian Pastor Severs Relations With Local Church Today

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church last night, the membership agreed, with regret, to join Dr. Norman Kendall Tully, pastor who recently submitted his resignation, in petitioning the Presbytery for severance of the pastoral relations.

That this might be accomplished as soon as possible, the Presbytery has been called to meet here this afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the petition. C. A. Kells, elder, will be the local delegate to the Presbytery, which Dr. Tully will also attend.

Dr. Tully opened the session last night, after which J. P. Bates presided. The congregation expressed deep regret at the resignation of the pastor. Carl F. Smith was clerk at the session.

The congregation voted upon a committee of five to pick the most likely candidate for successor to Dr. Tully, however these names are not to be published until each member has accepted. When this committee has reached a unanimous decision on a candidate, the congregation will again be called together to accept or reject the committee's recommendation. This process will be repeated until a new pastor is selected.

Although it was seven or eight months before the pulpit was filled after Rev. Willis Long, Tully's predecessor, resigned, the group expects a new pastor will be selected within three or four months this time.

Action was also taken requesting a possible candidate for the pastorate to supply the pulpit until the new pastor is chosen. The congregation has in view the name of one pastor whom it hopes to get as a regular supply pastor, but the name is being withheld until the man has time to consider the proposition.

## LEGION WELCOMES MEMBERS CONTEST

### Plan is Announced at Joint Meet With Auxiliary Here Last Night

In view of the success which is attending the membership campaign of Capital Post No. 9, members present at Tuesday night's joint meeting with the auxiliary were enthusiastic over the prospect for a statewide membership contest announced by Carl Moser, department adjutant, who was a guest in company with Sid S. George, department commander.

The state contest will be by districts, and the efforts in this district are to be dedicated to the memory of George Griffith, member of the local post who died several months ago and who had been department commander.

M. Clifford Moynihan, chairman of the local post's membership campaign, reported satisfactory progress, but in view of the recent inclement weather, suggested that the time for contest teams to enter be extended to the next meeting night. This plan was approved.

Teams already in the field have brought in 150 members since the previous meeting at which the contest was launched. The post now has about 450 members paid up for 1930.

The business meeting was brief, and the roll call by entertainment arranged by William Brazeau. The Auxiliary quartet sang, and there were comedy numbers by Frank Zinn and Rufe White, and accordion numbers by Roberta Morton in addition to selections by Brazeau's orchestra. Dancing followed.

## EIELSON BURIAL AT ARLINGTON'S ASKED

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 28.—(AP)—While the search for the bodies of Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland was under way in the bleak Siberian wastes 90 miles southeast of North Cape, Alfred J. Lomen, manager of relief operations, wired Graham E. Grosvenor, president of the Aviation Corporation in New York, suggesting that the body of one pilot whom it hoped to find be laid at rest in Arlington national cemetery, providing Eielson's parents would consent.

Eielson, who was lost Nov. 9 while attempting to fly to the fur trading ship Nanuk, ice-bound at North Cape, was characterized by Governor George A. Parks as the "father of Alaskan aviation." Governor Parks declared that "Eielson helped more than any other man to develop air travel in the territory over routes formerly traveled slowly by dog teams."

## AGREEMENT NEARS AT LONDON CONFAB

### Progress Made Slowly But Surely; Reporters Will Be Admitted Now

By FRANK HAVILAND KING Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Moving slowly but surely the five power naval conference tonight appeared to be nearing the real business of naval disarmament.

After the next plenary session at St. James palace, on Thursday, Secretary of State Stimson hopes to be able to call into action against the definite problems of the conference the American delegation's shock troops of experts and advisers, who have been marking time since the sessions began last Tuesday.

Seventy eight newspapermen of all nations, including 12 Americans, will file into Queen Anne's drawing room for the meetings, where the Franco-Italian differences will be thoroughly aired in the open. General summaries and interpretations of the work of the conference has done will be furnished as an indication of progress to readers all over the world.

Alphabetical Order of Presentation Rules

Three items will feature the program, brought forward by France, Great Britain and Italy. By the adoption of the alphabetical order of presentation, which gives precedence to the country proposing a subject according to the first letter of its name, France will lead the list and will have an opportunity of formally laying before the conference her plan for limiting fleets by the Global, or total tonnage system.

Great Britain, who favors another means, will then outline her theory of limitations by categories (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## KOREANS KILLED IN STUDENT DISORDERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Peong K. Yoon, pastor of the Korean church and institute here, today announced receipt of a cablegram from Seoul, Korea, by way of Shanghai, reporting that 17 Koreans have been killed and 17,000 arrested to date in the student disorders in Korea.

The cablegram said the movement, aimed against the Japanese government has been spreading.

The series of demonstrations began last November in a strike of about 400 students in protest against alleged racial discrimination by Japanese. The strikers spread and during December some 900 students were reported as arrested, many of whom still are in prison.

Japanese police authorities in Seoul attributed the source of the disorders to propaganda of communist organizations, although authoritative sources in Tokyo believe to motive was a racial one.

## HUBBY UNFAIRFUL WOMAN DECLARES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A dramatic story, interrupted frequently by tears, was told on the superior court witness stand today by Mrs. Mae Dean Hutchinson, Chicago society woman, of how she uncovered the asserted double life of her husband, Samuel S. Hutchinson, wealth film distributor. Her testimony was given in her \$300,000 damage suit against Mrs. C. P. Taylor for alienation of her husband's affections.

Letters in her husband's mail, Mrs. Hutchinson said, addressed to "C. P. Taylor," led her to his office building to inquire for "Mr. Taylor." The guest took her to an apartment house five blocks from her Sheridan Road, Chicago mansion.

"I rang the door bell of the apartment," Mrs. Hutchinson testified, "and that woman (pointing to the defendant) opened the door. I saw Mrs. Taylor, who would be home about 8:30 o'clock. With my son and his wife I waited nearby. At about eight my husband, Mr. Hutchinson, walked into the apartment. He did not leave until ten o'clock."

## Oregon Portland Hockey Team Climbs to One Point Behind League Leaders; Joe Marcus Kayoes Kid Carter of Los Angeles

Portland Wins 3-2

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—(AP)—After tossing away a two goal lead when they lost their big defense man, Jack Pratt, for slugging an official, the Portland Buckaroos came back in an overtime period to defeat the Victoria Cubs 3 to 2 here tonight and gained a two point lead on the league leading Vancouver Lions. The victory put Portland within one point of Vancouver.

Marcus Whips Carter

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Joe Marcus, 131, Portland, knocked out Bennie "Kid" Carter, 133, Los Angeles, in the first round of a scheduled ten round main event at the Auditorium here tonight.

River Open Again

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—The river steamer Effin will leave here early tomorrow with 40 tons of provisions for communities on the north bank of the Columbia river, one of which, Brookfield, Wash., yesterday was reported facing actual privation because of food shortage.

Here's Real Fish Story

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Three goldfish were plaidly swimming in their bowl at the home of Mrs. M. C. Painter here today, apparently none the worse for an arctic adventure that resulted in their being frozen for three days in a solid block of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter were called away during the recent snow weather and forgot to provide protection for the fish. When they returned, water and goldfish were frozen into a solid block of ice.

Paving Planned

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Non skid paving will be laid on the surface of the Pacific highway south of this city as far as Halsey and the road will be widened in dangerous places, I. A. DeFrance, resident maintenance engineer, told the Linn county court yesterday. The surface is to be covered with oil and fine rock coating to minimize the skidding on the black top pavement.

Schools Head Injured

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Charles A. Rice, superintendent of schools here, suffered a broken knee cap today when he slipped on ice in front of the school administration building.

Red Cross Boosted

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Establishment here of a "moderated" for the entire United States and a training center for all Red Cross workers of the Pacific northwest was announced today by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, chairman of the board of directors of the Lane County chapter Red Cross.

Bills Re-introduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Permission for the state to issue and drive licenses involving in construction and operate dams to control the flow of water in Beaver, Larson and Stock sloughs at Coos Bay, Ore., would be provided under two bills re-introduced today by Representative Hawley. No construction would be permitted until plans for the work are approved by the war department.

Cold Snap Over

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Today was the warmest day in this city since January 6, a maximum temperature of 41 degrees above establishing one of the few above freezing records since that date. Snow, which has been on the ground for three weeks, is melting rapidly.

Ad Men End Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Officers and directors of the Pacific Advertising Clubs' association ended the second day of their conference here tonight apparently still on the best of terms with the parent organization, the Advertising Federation of America.

Candidate in Crash

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Senator Ed Bailey of Junction City learned today that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in a dangerous pastime.

While returning from the southern part of the state, where he did a bit of checking up, the senator skidded his automobile into a blaring tree, where W. A. Thompson, Portland, a traveling salesman. Nobody was badly injured, although Thompson's car was wrecked.

Ships Leave Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—River steamers will start operating between this city and the mouth of the Columbia river tomorrow for the first time in two weeks. Officials of the Harbors Transportation company here, operators of a passenger and freight service between this city and Astoria, said the stern wheeler, Beaver will be sent down stream tomorrow in the wake of the United States coast guard cutter Rowing, which will clear a channel in the ice.

## 6 PERSONS KILLED WHEN HOUSE BURNS

FREDERICK, Colo., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A mother, her five children and a heroic miner who sought to save them, perished in a blazing two room dwelling on the Slope mining property near here early today. The small frame building was burned to the ground and the bodies of the two adults and five children were charred beyond recognition.

The dead are Mrs. Della Martinson, 22; her children, Pauline, 12; Emma, 10; Rosie, 8; Ernest, 6; Frances, 14 months and Ernest Newlon, 25, caretaker of the Slope mine. Wild county authorities determined the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Nixon and his wife, Lily, were asleep in their home about 100 feet away from the Martinson house when the fire broke out about 1 a. m. The miner rushed to the blazing dwelling scantily clad, after telling his wife to summon aid. He made his way into the house by crawling through a window, she said.

## INQUEST ORDERED IN PLANE SMASHUP

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 28.—(AP)—While aviation officials today sought the cause of the crash of a Central Air Lines passenger plane which cost five lives here late yesterday, County Coroner Ben F. Coffin, late today ordered an inquest. He declared that evidence which might have supplied the answer had been wiped out in hasty dismantling and moving of the wreckage.

Officials of the air line denied there had been any attempt to destroy evidence and defended the action of employees in having the wreckage pulled apart and taken to a hangar shortly after the removal of the burned and crushed bodies of the victims.

E. A. Watkins, president of the Central Air Lines, who arrived from Wichita, Kan., to take charge of the company's investigation, said "it is going to be difficult to determine the cause of the crash," but promised a full report "as soon as the facts can be determined."

TREMORS FELT BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Jan. 28.—(AP)—At least four distinct earth shocks were felt in and near Bakersfield shortly after 12:19 a. m. today and one other sharp quake was felt shortly before 5 o'clock last night.

## STUDENT RIOTS RESULT IN DAMAGE ACTIONS

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Beecher S. Stone, state counsel for the Filipino citizens league, arrived here from Los Angeles today with the announcement he would file a damage suit on behalf of the organization against Sheriff N. P. Sinnott and District Attorney Wilbur Gardner of Santa Cruz county.

Stone said he would charge incompetency in office on the part of the officials. He said had they exercised proper vigilance there would have been no anti-Filipino riots, recently.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Anti-Filipino racial sentiment reappeared today in San Francisco with the beating of three Filipino youths—Amelio Bautista, Santos Bautista, and Leon Desais—before a police riot squad could rescue them.

Two other Filipinos, Juan Francisco and Resenguro Paralta, were attacked last night while walking on a downtown street with two white girls, who disappeared during the melee. Francisco told the police he recently married one of the girls, FLYNN.

The three Filipinos beaten today said they were at work in front of an apartment house when two taxicabs drove up.

## Pledge Is Sought Of Prohi Officers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A bill to compel all employees and others who receive any money from the United States treasury to pledge themselves not to drink liquor or use narcotics was introduced today by Representative Stone, republican, Oklahoma.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL. JAN. 28.—(AP)—Clinging tenaciously to a small lead throughout the second half, Stanford's varsity basketball team nosed out the Olympic club quintet of San Francisco 34 to 30, here tonight.

## Salem's Zoning Ordinance Upheld By Supreme Court

Salem's city planning and zoning ordinance is held applicable to the case of Fred W. Berger and J. G. Berger, which has been before the courts for nearly three years, in an opinion handed down by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The matter at issue was not strictly the constitutionality of the zoning ordinance, but whether it would apply to the particular case. The plaintiffs had obtained an injunction against the city restraining it from enforcing this ordinance to prevent construction of a service station at Capitol and Center streets, on the ground that they had an application in for a permit before the present ordinance was adopted.

The action of Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan in granting this injunction is reversed by the supreme court's decision. The Berbers' contention was that the attempt to make the ordinance cover their case was in violation of the 14th amendment and in addition, retroactive.

The city was represented throughout the history of the case by Fred Williams, who was city attorney up to the first of this year. Final briefs in the supreme court were filed a few days before Mr. Williams went out of office.

## PORTLAND IS SWEEP BY STORM OF SLEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Fine cold rain and sleet, driven over the snow clad earth by a bleak east wind, coated exposed surfaces in the higher sections of the city tonight with a glare of ice. Wires sagged as they grew in size and trees assumed grotesque shapes as they were flattened and frozen by the wind and ice.

Street car lines to the eastern limits of the city were experiencing considerable difficulty with icy tracks and service was discontinued on one line.

Transportation and communication companies were prepared to rush emergency crews into the field should the sleet freeze become more general.