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INAUGURATION OF MR. RUBIO STAGED TODAY

Mexican President Will Be Placed in Office With Great Ceremony

Portes Gil to Be Given Job As Secretary of Interior in Cabinet

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, a typical example of the Mexican leaders developed during the hectic revolutionary period since 1911, will be inaugurated tomorrow as president of the Mexican republic.

In the prime of life when Francisco Madero became the first revolutionary president after the overthrow of the Prorfirio Diaz dictatorship, Ortiz Rubio has risen to the supreme office of the republic through a series of important civilian posts.

The term to which he was elected last November was to fill out that of the assassinated President-Elect Obregon. As the candidate of the national revolutionary party, he overwhelmingly defeated his principal rival, Jose Vasconcelos.

Portes Gil Steps Down Into Cabinet Position

Provisional President Portes Gil, whom he succeeds, will hold the office of secretary of the interior in Ortiz Rubio's cabinet.

The inaugural ceremonies have brought the greatest gathering of Americans to Mexico City in 20 years. Hotels were so crowded tonight that many visitors had to return to the United States. Seventy excursionists from Wichita, Kas., and other midwestern cities were among them.

The overflow extended even to the railroad yards, which were crowded with long lines of Pullman cars serving as temporary hotels. Special trains from San Diego, St. Louis, San Antonio, New Orleans, and other American cities arrived today to swell the crowds.

Initial Ceremonies Are Staged Tuesday

The first part of the inaugural program, which will culminate at noon tomorrow with the actual ceremony in the National stadium, was held today. The special ambassadors and the diplomatic corps in full dress uniform marched as a group from the foreign office to the national palace to bid farewell to Provisional President Portes Gil.

A continuous round of official functions followed and will last until the presidential receptin at the national palace tomorrow night.

The newspapers today devoted themselves to eulogizing the work of Portes Gil during his 15 months of office and to commenting on the composition of the new Ortiz Rubio cabinet.

Chief Executive Takes Up Duties

Pascual Ortiz Rubio, who will become president of Mexico at a colorful ceremony in the national capital today.

NEWS HELD GREAT CRIME DETERRENT

Portland Newspaper Man is Speaker at Willamette Police School

Crime news in the newspapers serves both as a deterrent to crime and an aid in the detection of guilty persons, officers attending the police school at Willamette university were told by Horace Thomas, executive news editor of the Oregonian, at Tuesday night's open meeting in the hall of representatives.

Several outstanding examples of the aid given by newspapers were cited by Mr. Thomas, notably the Hickman and Loeb-Leopold cases. In general, he said, publicity helps because persons reading the news are often able to supply the police with important information.

Such help is most common in the case of kidnaping because of the public sympathy aroused and the fact that readers are on the lookout for the kidnaped persons.

That publicity is a deterrent to crime is proven by the numerous requests which come to newspapers for the suppression of stories which would reveal prominent persons in an unfavorable light, Mr. Thomas said, adding that such stories never are suppresssed unless the parties are minors.

As to claims that crime news incites readers to commit similar crimes, Mr. Thomas said this was not true except in case of abnormal mentality and especially not true of the crime news published by reputable newspapers which do not play up the criminal as a hero.

Only about 3.5 per cent of the news in the average newspaper has to do with crime and scandal, Mr. Thomas said. Worse results would follow if the crime news was not printed, as the public would either be uninformed as to crime conditions, or would be regaled with rumors far worse than the facts.

The case in which publicity hampers justice is rare, he declared, the only possible situation being one in which some of the guilty parties have been arrested and others are still at large. Newspaper men in such cases will cooperate by withholding the news temporarily, if taken into the officers' confidence.

EIELSON'S FATHER SAILS FOR ALASKA

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Ole Eielson, Hatton, N. D., banker and father of the missing aviator, Carl Ben Eielson, will sail for Alaska tomorrow morning to return the body of his son to the family home for burial, in the event that it is found. He will be accompanied by Arthur Johnson of Jamestown, N. D., who is going north to become manager of the Alaska Airways, Inc., the position formerly held by Pilot Eielson.

Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland, were lost November 9 while attempting to fly from Teller, Alaska, to North Cape, Siberia, where the fur trading ship Nanuk is locked in the ice. The wreckage of their plane was found several days ago 90 miles southeast of North Cape. Workmen searching in the ice and frozen snow in the vicinity of the plane so far have failed to locate the bodies.

GANG OF TEN MEN STAGES HUGE RAID

DETROIT, Feb. 4—(AP)—A well organized gang of ten men tonight held up the main office of the Western Union Telegraph company in the center of the financial district here and escaped with approximately $3,000.

Eight of the robbers, armed with revolvers and a sub-machine gun, guarded the two entrances to the building, and the two automobiles in which the get-away subsequently was made. The other two, carrying revolvers, entered the office, herded eleven employs and 20 customers into corners and scooped up the money from cash drawers.

One woman customer attempted to trap the robbers by putting her foot in the revolving door. One of the men from the outside came to the door and threatened to "blow your head off" thereby forcing her back.

The holdup was the most spectacular robbery in Detroit since the robbery of the Detroit News business office by the Paul Jaworski gang in June, 1928, when $21,000 was stolen and a policeman was killed.

AIRPLANE BURNS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4—(AP)—Two men were rescued 15 miles off Cape Fiordia today after they had escaped from their burning airplane.

Willamette's Law Dean Gives Tonight's Lecture

Dean Roy R. Hewitt of the Willamette college of law will give the third evening lecture of the police school program this evening in Waller hall on the university campus. His subject is "How to Lift the Calling of Law Enforcement to a Profession."

Because of conflicts on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the evening classes were held in the state capitol, but the remainder of the lectures will be given in the chapel it was reported yesterday. An increasing interest in these sessions is bing shown said Dean Hewitt Tuesday.

The program for this morning begins with the third of a series of talks on "The Law Regulating Search and Seizure," by William S. Levens, deputy attorney general for Oregon. At 10:30, Luke S. May, president of the northwest sheriffs and chiefs of police association, will continue his discussion on "Recognition, Preservation, and Presentation of Criminal Evidence," while Martin F. Ferrey will speak at 1:15 on the reactions of the abnormal and criminal mind. Willard H. Wirtz, former district attorney will address the 2:10 class on "The Way a Criminal Mind Functioned."

TAFT FIGHTING FOR LIFE WITH HOPE ON WANE

Little Likelihood Is Seen by Physicians for Recovery From His Illness

Efforts Concentrated Upon Postponing Fatal Hour Long as Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—William Howard Taft rallied slightly tonight from the serious illness which has made his friends fear for his life.

After more than an hour of consultation at the home of the former president and chief justice, the attending physicians reported "he is free of fever and is not suffering pain."

"His heart is holding out well," was the cheering message they gave to anxious relatives. "He is a little more alert. We feel he is possibly a little better."

The doctors—Thomas A. Claytor and Francis Hagner, of Washington, and W. S. Thayer, Baltimore specialist—reiterated that their distinguished patient's condition was due to changes resulting from hardening of the arteries. They were hopeful for the best.

No Immediate Danger Is Seen

Dr. Hagner, personal physician to Mr. Taft, gave the encouraging word that there was no immediate danger. He accompanied the 73-year old patient to Washington from Asheville, N. C., and was keeping in close touch with developments.

The White House was keeping informed concerning Mr. Taft's condition. His numerous friends here also were watching. Among callers at the home tonight was Oliver Wendell Holmes, 89-year-old associate justice of the supreme court.

He braved a heavy drizzle of rain to pay his respects to his former chief. While he could not visit with Mr. Taft, he left a message for him.

Those in the household seconded the doctors in saying the former president was brighter than earlier today.

Wife of Stricken Man Bears Up Bravely

Mrs. Taft was bearing the strain well. She left the residence for two hours this afternoon, being refreshed by an automobile ride.

Dr. Thayer was called in from Johns Hopkins hospital soon after Mr. Taft reached his home. He treated the patient before.

Despite the encouraging bulletin made public by the doctors, close friends of Mr. Taft remain-

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MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGED TO CLERK

SEATTLE, Feb. 4—(AP)—Charges of manslaughter were filed in superior court here today against Orville Bond, shipping clerk, as an aftermath of the death early Monday morning of Sophie Niznik, 16, who plunged four stories to her death from the window of a Pike street hotel after a drinking party. His bail was fixed at $2,500.

Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were filed against William Stewart, solicitor, and Clarence G. Gerhart, shipping checker, the other men who attended the party.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Robert M. Burgunder filed the charges after he had found fingerprints on the window ledge, which indicated, he said, that the girl did not fall or leap from the window.

Bond was the only person in the room with Miss Niznik when she plunged from the window, Stewart and Gearhart having left a few minutes before to accompany Miss Marguerite Reeder, the other person at the party, to her home.

Forcing Girl to Walk Home Now Is Found Crime

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4—(AP)—The girl who walked home had her day in court today—and in the state's highest court too.

The supreme court, in effect, found that making a young lady escort herself home from an automobile ride is a crime.

It sustained Judge Otto Breidenbach's district court decision against a writ of habeas corpus to release James Ambrose, West Allis, from a year sentence. He was convicted on complaint of a 19 years old girl. His attorney, asking the writ, said the offense did not constitute a felony. Judge Briedenbach refused the writ and the high court sustained that decision.

BANDITS GET BIG HAUL

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Five soft spoken bandits entered the colonial home of E. B. Mallers, of Kenilworth, suburb, early today, and after locking up the family and servants leisurely ransacked the place of loot valued at between $30,000 and $50,000.

Flowers Bloom; So Does Pome; Spring Has Come!

Spring is here!

Less than a week ago Salem was deep in snow as wintry winds did blow and mercury downward go. Then came a warm chinook, away the snow it took, ice melted from each brook, earth gained its normal look.

On Tuesday did appear first crocus of the year, and Salem rose to cheer "We lead the world here!" The valley's coldest place beat Portland in this race; the first bloom came to grace an invalid's cheery place.

W. H. Fisher, 175 South 14th street picked the first crocus of the year Tuesday morning for the pleasure of his wife, who is ill.

SUBMARINE TOWED IN AFTER ACCIDENT

Under Water Vessel Goes on Rocks But is Floated 5 Hours Later

PORTMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 5.—(WEDNESDAY)—(AP)—The submarine O-3, which went aground last night at the entrance of the harbor and was floated at 11 o'clock, five hours later, arrived at the navy yard in tow of the tug M. Mitchell Davis shortly after midnight.

PORTMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The submarine O-3, bound from New London, Conn., to Portsmouth, ran aground tonight in a heavy snow storm a few miles south of Portsmouth harbor. She was aground five hours before the navy tug M. Mitchell Davis got her off shortly after 11 p. m.

The vessel went aground off a ledge off the Rye coast between Odiorne Point and the Wallis Sands coast guard station.

Several navy and coast guard boats were on their way to the scene to offer aid in taking the underwater vessel off the ledge. A brief wireless message informed the navy yard here that the submarine had been floated and was proceeding into the harbor.

The O-3 was one of a fleet of submarines built during the summer of 1918, and is called a "baby" submarine. Its length is 172 feet. It carries a full complement of 30 men and three officers.

Whether it is carrying a full crew tonight could not be determined.

DICTATORSHIP NOW RULES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—(AP)—Chicago today accepted a virtual dictatorship in an attempt to drive the wolf from its governmental doors.

Without one dissenting vote the city council capitulated to the ultimatum of the Silas H. Strawn citizens' rescue committee and pledged the city to cooperate with the committee.

The cooperation means that the strawn group, backed by more than $50,000,000 will advance money as it is needed for economic functioning of the city government.

The city council also called upon the school board, the public library directors and the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium board to adopt similar resolutions of cooperation. Cook county commissioners already had signified their willingness to submit their needs and payrolls to the Strawn committee.

Relief is expected to be accomplished through the purchase of tax anticipation warrants by Strawn and his colleagues, the purchases to be made as the money is needed and only when the committee approves proposed expenditures.

INCOME LEVIES ARE GREATER THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Income taxes which increased amazingly in the 1929 fiscal year year continued their upward trend in the first six months of the 1930 fiscal year, which closed December 31, pouring a total of $1,184,602,927 into the treasury. This was an increase of $171,531,330 over the same period of the previous year.

Individual tax payments for the first six months of the current fiscal year totaled $559,539,113, an increase of $142,591,151; while corporation payments aggregated $625,063,813, an increase of more than $28,000,000 over the same period of the 1929 fiscal year.

Figures made public by the internal revenue bureau showed also that the total income tax of the 1929 calendar year was $2,502,805,758. Miscellaneous taxes for the same period amounted to $625,513,602.

FIGHT ENDS IN DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, and Pete Cerkan, Pe Ell, Wash., fought ten fast rounds to a draw in the main event of the fight card here tonight.

MORE KILLINGS ARE REPORTED IN WINDY CITY

Two Murdered in Cold Blood In One Day in Chicago Extortion Drive

Reign of Terror Takes Firmer Grip Than Ever Before on People

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—(AP)—Joseph Biccere, a grocer, was shot to death in his south side apartment tonight, supposedly by extortionists, bringing the number of slayings in Chicago since last Wednesday night to six.

Biccere's slayers had smothered the sound of their shots by increasing the volume of a radio to which the victim had been listening. Mrs. Elizabeth Padzunas, living on the first floor, said Biccere had been in her grocery store early in the evening to get a maggazine and that she had heard the tones of the radio rise above their normal volume.

Biccere's death came only a few hours after Philip Marchese, petty hoodlum and killer, had been slain in a west side alley by two men who fled after emptying their guns in the head and back of their prey.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—(AP)—A gangland weapon accounted for another victim today, the second within twenty four hours and the seventh attributed to gangsters and hoodlums in six days.

The shooting occurred just a short while after State's Attorney Swanson made public a fresh ultimatum demanding that Police Commissioner Russell take "most drastic measures to half the bloodshed."

Philip Marchese, 35 years old, was the latest victim. He was shot down and killed late this afternoon by a man who approached him from the rear and emptied a revolver into his back and head. Scores of school children playing in the yard of a west side school witnessed the slaying. The assassin escaped.

Marchese was identified by his finger print record at the bureau of identification. The record showed he had been charged with a murder but that the charge was nolle prossed in 1928.

Earlier in the day the first victim of the past twenty-four hours, William Healy, 37, identified by police as a hoodlum and former convict, was shot down, but true to the code of the gangster, he refused to name his assailants. With two bullets in his back, Healy was in a hospital tonight, possibly fatally wounded.

Six of Shootings Prove to Be Fatal

In all, six of the shootings have been fatal, and another life was taken in an incendiary explosion which yesterday destroyed a west side grocery. The victim was identified as Vitto Russo. Yesterday also saw the fatal shooting of Joseph Cada, referred to as a "dude" and beer runner. Today Commissioner Swanson caller the police "on the carpet."

Russell said immediate steps would be taken. He revealed that plans had been formulated but said he could not reveal their nature.

Steam Schooner Forced to Take Drydock Shortly

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The steam schooner John C. Kirkpatrick, which was a distress off the Washington coast last night after striking a rock will transfer her cargo to another ship and then go into drydock at Winslow, about 12 miles from here, it was announced by officials of the Winslow Marine railway.

The vessel arrived there late today and preparations were being made to remove her cargo as she was listing badly, although she came in under her own steam. She was reported leaking badly.

Mickey Mouse—That's the New Comic Strip

Doings and queer capers of that delightful little fellow "Mickey Mouse" who is already known to thousands of Salem folk through his appearance on the screen, and intimately known to the hundreds of children who are members of the Mickey Mouse club, will amuse Statesman readers each morning beginning next Sunday.

Although Mickey Mouse is best known here as an actor, he was a comic strip character long before he went to Hollywood. He was created by "UB" Iwerks, who was a full fledged cartoonist at the age of 14, and still known how to delight children much younger than that.

Mickey Mouse is really a caricature of human beings with the follies and foibles common to them all—and that's the secret of his extraordinary appeal.

Two Enterprising Confidence Men Pose As Aviators

Salem Folk Taken in by Likely Story Related by Pair; New Angle to Ancient Trick is Introduced by Fast Thinking Duo

CLAD in the uniform of an aviator and bearing a letter purported to be signed by officials of the Western Air Express company, a young man, giving his age as 33 and his name as Robert Roy, and a companion clad in civilian clothes, were working an "aviation" gag on air-minded Salem folk Tuesday.

The men tell a story of a forced landing which they have just made and to verify their identity to inject confidence into their story, the man clad as the aviator produces a letter under the printed heading of the Western Air Express. This letter gives the information that the bearer, Robert Roy, has gained a total of 4554 flying hours, more than 800 of which were attained in the service of the Air Express company.

After throwing their "victim" off his guard, the men gently arrange for a "loan" which will enable them to repair their plane and continue their flight to southern airports. Various stories were told here, one man was told that Medford was their destination while others were told that they were making a flight from Nome to New York.

One local business man became skeptical after he had made a "loan" to the two men and called the police. The local officers soon picked up the men and when the money was returned they allowed them to depart. It is believed here that the two men are the same imposters who duped persons at the Aero club in Portland Monday. Press notices in Portland papers told of the method used there, they being practically the same which were practiced here.

DEPUTY CLERK OF ASTORIA MISSING

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The body of Max Pohl, 52, missing deputy county clerk, was found tonight in a clump of brush about 75 feet from where his car was found by searchers at the end of the Tillamook head road. Reports received here stated Pohl shot himself.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—A search has been instituted here for Max Pohl, 52, deputy county clerk who disappeared from this city today and who is believed by friends and relatives to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Pohl left his home today, indicating he was going to his office, but instead took his car from a garage and left the city, reports today from Seaside indicated he had passed through that city driving south.

County Clerk J. C. Clinton, under whom Pohl has served for more than 20 years, stated there were no reasons in connection with his official duties why Pohl should have departed so hastily. The deputy clerk has been in ill health recently.

Pohl's car was found tonight by Chief of Police Dick Brown of Seaside at the end of the Tillamook head road. The car was closed and locked. A searching party sent out along the trail from the end of the road, which leads on the cliff some 300 to 700 feet above the ocean, reported no trace of the missing man. At a late hour tonight another party armed with lanterns and torches was sent out to make a search along the base of the cliff.

SEARCH ABANDONED FOR LOST FLYERS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. Feb. 4—(AP)—The arctic commission of the Soviet government believes that Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, American aviators missing in the arctic regions of eastern Siberia since last November, have perished and has abandoned search for them.

Despite the discovery of Eielson's wrecked airplane on the Siberia coast January 25, the commission had continued its efforts to locate the men in the hope that they might have survived the crash and escaped to safety.

The commission today regretfully admitted there was no use in further search for the Americans, who were lost in attempting to bring aid to the stranded trading ship Nanuk.

WOUND FATAL

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4—(AP)—Art Johnson, an Adams county farmhand, succumbed to a bullet wound in the stomach at a hospital tonight and officers were seeking two men with whom it was said Johnson had been arguing.

IRISH WIN GAME

PORTLAND Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Columbia university of Portland defeated Albany college 28 to 16 in a basketball game on the Columbia floor here tonight.

PROGRESS IS MADE AT ARMS SESSION

Work Speeded by Delegates Of Five Naval Powers At Conference

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Moving with the greatest speed achieved since its start the London naval conference today recorded definite progress in the cause of naval disarmament.

As the result of two important meetings, one of all delegates at St. James' palace this morning, the other a two hour session between American and Japanese delegates this afternoon, a more confident spirit seemed to prevade conference circles.

Moreover, the official communique for the first time since the conference opened, departed from cold chronology of meetings sufficiently to indicate that "good results in preparing the way for an agreement" are being produced by private conversations among the delegations, and added that those talks would continue.

The setting of a date for the next public plenary session, which likely will be late this week or early next, will be one of the objects at a meeting of the chief delegates at 6 p. m., tomorrow. At that session the work of the conference thus far will be reviewed and interpreted.

The meeting today of the Americans and Japanese was considered a significant milepost in the conference work, for real problems of ships and tonnage were tackled, in a way the talk was a continuation of general conversations held at Washington.

Road Closed by Order of County Court Yesterday

Soft roads in almost every part of the county are causing road officials considerable worry and the first move toward protecting the "tender" grades was made by the county court Tuesday when an order closing the road above Victor Point was signed by the court.

On complaint of Fred Loske, patrolman of district 15½, the court granted the order closing the road above Victor Point from Drift creek bridge north to the intergection of market road 46. The road leads past the Lawrence place.

The damage is attributed to heavy wood trucks which have been hauling into Salem.

QUIZ ORDERED IN MATTER OF BIRTH REPORT

Forgery of Physician's Signature is Indicated in Mysterious Case

Certificate Appears Fraudulent; Hospital Denies Being Involved

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—City health authorities launched an investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with the reported birth of Georgietta Jane Schaefer at a local hospital January 21.

About two weeks ago George F. Schaefer asked police to help him locate his wife and new daughter. He told investigators that a telephone call had been received at his place of business, informing him he was the father of an eight pound daughter but failing to state at what hospital the event had occurred.

Subsequently Schaefer reported his wife and new daughter had returned home.

Physician Denies He Attended Mother

Today a birth certificate was filed at the City Health bureau reporting the birth of Georgietta Jane Schaefer at the Portland Maternity hospital on January 21 with Dr. Daniel Meyers in attendance. Dr. Meyers told Dr. John G. Abele, city health officer, he had not attended the mother. He declared the signature on the certificate was not his.

The hospital subsequently reported the baby had not been born there.

Meanwhile Mrs. Schaefer asserts both the hospital and physician are mistaken when they deny connection with her case. Schaefer, apparently mystified, asserts everything must be as his wife says, although he admits there are details which puzzle him.

And Georgietta Jane, alternately crying and cooing, lies in her crib in a bedroom of the Schaefer home.

A nurse tonight examined Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Abele announced, and reported finding no evidence of a Caesarian operation, by which method the mother declared the child was delivered. The nurse pronounced the baby at least six weeks old, Dr. Abele declared.

MRS. SOPHIA VICK IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. Sophia Vick, mother of Charles H., George F. and Alfred J. Vick, Salem business men, died yesterday morning at the family residence on route seven. Mrs. Vick had been ill for a long period and was 80 years old at the time of death. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rigdon chapel, Rev. P. W. Eriksen of the American Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be in the City View cemetery.

Mrs. Vick was born in Germany, coming from that country to the United States when she was 15 years old. She had been in Salem since 1910. Besides the Salem sons, she leaves a son in Wood Lake, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine A. George of Marion, and Mrs. Olive Velz of Deer Creek, Minn.

Oregon Briefs..

Suit Planned to Test Constitutionality of State Law; Grants Pass Man Loses in Desperate Fight for Life

Test Suit Ordered

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—A test case to determine the constitutionality of the state law adopted at the last session of the legislature, limiting the voting power on municipal bond issues and special taxes to taxpayers, will be instituted by the city of Canyonville, it was announced today.

Woodsman Killed

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—Charles A. Tucker, 33, fought a desperate but vain battle for life when pinned beneath a tree he had felled in the woods in a remote part of his homestead near here Monday, it became known today.

Neighbors found him last night. He had fought loose from the trap but was dead when found. His last efforts were spent toward dragging a notebook and pencil from his pocket and addressing a last message to his wife and child.

Robbers Get Nothing

FORREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—Delayed registration at Pacific university here probably saved the institution thousands of dollars Monday night when the vault of the college office was burglarized. The office was entered through a rear window and a torch and acetylene tank dragged into the room through the opening.

Ice Jam Hits Ship

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4—(AP)—The ice jam under the draw of the span of the interstate bridge broke at 8 a.m., today, struck the steamer Edwin Christenson, moored at the port dock, parted the steel cables and swept the ship into midstream. Anchors were dropped and held and the ship was moved back to the dock after the worst of the jam had passed.

Services of the United States coast guard cutters Redwing and Northland were not needed today, but the Northland is standing by in case of need.

The steamer Ione reached the sunken N. R. Lang today to salvage the cargo of paper.

Flyer Makes Record

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—Lowering the former record nine minutes, a West Coast Air Transport passenger plane piloted by Frank Anderline today flew the 153 miles from here to Seattle in 45 minutes, officials of the company reported. The plane averaged 204 miles an hour, believed to be a record for a commercial airplane.

Anderline was helped by a 70-mile tail wind, officials said. He held the previous record.

Woman Kills Self

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Shelton, 60, a prominent resident of Harrisburg for many years, committed suicide today by taking poison. No motive for the act was assigned by authorities.