Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, February 6, 1930

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Gunmen Continue Deadly Occupations While Police Are Helpless

Total for Week Mounts to Seven Dead and 2 Critically Wounded

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-(AP)-The mad symphony of gunmen killers played on today with deadly staccato notes. One man was wounded, another died of yesterday's wounds. Score for one week: Seven dead, two hovering on the brink of death.

Phillip Meagher, 35, superintendent for a construction company, stood watching men work on a south side building. Two men in a small coupe drove near him and opened fire. Meagher fell with a fusillade of shots in his back. The motive was unknown tonight, but terrorists were suspected.

William Healy, seventh target of gunmen in the week's terror, died in a hospital after naming his assailants—three racketeers. He quarrreled with them in a beer flat early yesterday, he said. There two of them shot him. Patrol Measures Adopted by Police

Officials and police adopted extraordinary patrol measures. The state's attorney ordered his assistants to obtain indictments for gun toting against any gangsters that could be picked up.

Chief Municipal Court Justice Olson urged insanity proceedings to isolate racketeers and gunmen for life.

First to feel the wrath of the state's attorney in his attempt to drive gangsters from the metropolis will be Jack McGurn (once accused in the Valentine day massacre), Danny Tanton, Tony Accardo and Frank-Diamond.

cealed weapons will be returned as soon as possible. The true bills were reported voted yesterday. taking prosecution of the men out of municipal court and into criminal court.

Murder Charges Lodged Against Trio

The only actual murder charges to grow out of the present flare, it appeared, will be lodged against Jack Neville, George "Monk" men named by the dying Healy.

one week ago with the shooting field and Leslie A. Walrad of of John Genaro, brother of Peppi Gresham constitute the board of Genaro, alleged gangster, Gena- governors of the association. To still is alive. Next came the killing of Barney Mitchell, treas- meet in Portland on February 11 urer of the Checker Cab company, for the purpose of adopting byand Glenn Jackson, cab driver, laws for the association. At this authors and motive for the crime | meeting they will also determine remain unknown. Next day, Julius the districts into which the ortionist, fell-shot to death. Another day and the next victim was a budget, plan for an increase in (Turn to Page 6, Please.)

# TILLAMOOK FAMILY DOWN WITH POISON

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. -(AP)-While Archie C. Browning, Tillamook county farmer, his wife and three surviving children remained in bed at Emanuel hospital here today, still very ill but somewhat improved from a mysterious poisoning, word was received from District Attorney Barrick of Tillamook county that an investigation was being made into the death of Marguerite, 12year-old daughter, who succumbed February 1.

It was stated at the hospital given the Browning family for mercury poisoning and that under it the patients had rallied consid-

Those at the hospital are the father, the mother, one son, William; another son, Aaron, 11, and a daughter, Dorothy, 4. Marguer- the embassy immediately sought twin sister of William.

Authorities here said they believed sulphur prepared for spray- bassy were extremely agitated by ing rose bushes had been used by the wounding of their new presthe father in mixing a remedy for ident. Every member of the staff a skin rash suffered by the fam- gathered in the embassy, recalled ily. The spraying sulphur contains from their homes, although it

# Neuner Enters Campaign For Governor's Berth As Kay Decides To Stay Out

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He Won't Run



T. B. Kay, well known Salem man and present state treasurer, who yesterday announced his decision to remain out of the coming race for governor.

Hillsboro Man Elected President of Association at Meeting Here

W. C. Theda, manager of the Imperial Feed and Grain company of Hillsboro, was elected president of the Oregon Feed dealers association at the meet-The prosecutor said indictments ing held in the Marion hotel Wednesday.

The newly organized Oregon Feed Dealers association is an during the past month than my outgrowth of the Willamette val- physicians and I had expected. grain dealers association which was officially disbanded at the impending political campaign the Wednesday meeting and would not only interfere with the merged with the new organiza-

Other officers elected were Vernon Burlingham of Forest Grove, vice president: Harley Campion and Jerry Cotter, the White of Salem, secretary treasurer. These officers, together The recent crime wave began with Arthur Bushman of Spring-

The board of governors will Rosenheim, informer and extor- ganization will be divided for the purpose of representation, adopt Joseph (the Dude) Cada, gang- membership, determine the time ster and racketeer. Then Healy, and place of the next general meeting and plan the organization

The organization voted to retain Floyd Oles of Seattle as manager of the Oregon association. Mr. Oles is now manager of the Washington Feed Dealers association and a closer cooperation between the two state organizations is made possible by having the same manager for both. (Turn to Page 6, Please.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- (AP) The attempt on the life of President Ortiz Rubio in Mexico City shocked Washington tonight but comment was withheld pending receipt of official advices.

First word of the shooting was relayed to President Hoover, state department officers and the Mexican embassy by the Associated Press. The department and ite the child who died, was the telephone communication with

Mexico City to get further details. Attaches at the Mexican emwas past the usual closing time.

## Executive Committee To Work Is Rushed Maintain Unit's Policies

unit, it was agreed at a preliminary meeting for permanent or- tion, which has now become the places in the county, Roadmaster ganization held at the Marion county health unit. last night at call of Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer and head of the county unit,

the seven contributing bodies, o'clock at the county health unit impassable and the county road each of which will be represented center here for the first official officials are doing all within their on the permanent organizations, meeting. The health unit meetwere present last night. These ings will be held at night in the were present tast night. These present tast night. It was suggested by Dr. Strick- information whenever a child is said, when a birth certificate part of the county shops are: county court, city of Salem, Salem school board, Salem school based school board, Salem school based school ba Salem, Salem school boards of Silverton, Mill school boards of Silverton, Mill city and Gates and the Marion City and Cates an somposed the county health unit last night.

or of the child health demonstra-

The permanent representatives will be chosen by the respective stantly to the court from districts Representatives from each of next Wednesday night at 7:30 Many of the roads are said to be

Salem Man Not to Run for Office of Chief Executive, He Asserts, After Careful Consultation With His Physicians

A NNOUNCEMENT by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, in Portland Wednesday afternoon, that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was followed a few hours later by an announcement from George Neuner, United States attorney in that city, that he would enter the race. He will not relinquish his present office during the campaign.

Further Hearing to Be Or

dered in Near Future

By Commission

Complaints signed by 32 local

water users, alleging double bill-

ng on the part of the Oregon-

Washington Water Service com-

public service commission. In

most cases they set forth that

bills were received in December

or January for water service sup-

plied in August or September.

that they are certain the bills

were paid prior to the time that

Some of the complaints are ac-

companied by receipted bills and

some are not, but with possibly

case is incomplete until further

which will be called soon by the

Following is a list of the com-

For New York in Effort

To Raise Money

CHICAGO, Feb. 5-(AP)-

Just as it appeared that Chia go's

improvised governments would have to turn to the citizens' res-

cue committee to bring out of its financial mire, H. Wallace Cald-

well, president of the school

board, left on a hurried trip to

New York, bent on selling \$54,-

000,000 worth of tax warrants to

Mr. Caldwell already had a re-

Mayor William Hale Thompson.

meanwhile, was expected to frown

on a city council resolution call-

ing upon him and his administra-

tion to cooperate with the citi-

zens' rescue committee headed by

Silas Strawn which has offered

to raise funds for aiding the city

until it can collect its taxes, held

up by a delayed reassessment. The

committee has made the provi-

sion that it must oversee expendi-

he meantime remain unpaid.

THEFT OF JEWELS

City and county employes in

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5 .- (AP)-

Herbert Betschon, Charles Ficklin

and Nellie Yoakam, indicted to-

day in Portland, Ore., for a \$15,-

000 jewelry robbery were arrest-

ed in a hotel here last Saturday

in a raid of their rooms in which

detectives said they seized jewel-

monds, 10 bar pins and six watch-

it in Kansas City Friday for \$2,-

000 from a man they met casu-

ally. The raid and the arrests

came after the woman, who said

she resided at Iola, Kansas, had

penitentiary at Huntsville in Sep-

tember, and that Ficklin admit-

Police said Betschon admitted

The jewelry included 35 dia-

ry worth \$5,000.

pawned a diamond.

tures of money it raises.

eastern capitalists.

would make a deal.

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they received these later ones.

pany, have been filed with

Mr. Neuner had assured Mr. Kay several weeks ago that he would not run if Mr. Kay did, believing that their strength would be drawn from the same group of voters and that each would weaken

Physicians Advise Against Campaign

Mr. Kay's decision to remain out of the race was the result of final conferences with physicians whom he had consulted several times recently, resulting in the conclusion that he had not yet recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to undertake a vigorous political campaign.

the other's chances if both were

In a statement made by Mr. Kay in Portland and received by The Statesman through the Associated Press, he said: "I have long cherished the

thought that I should like to occupy the office of governor, that I might thereby gratify a person- Most of the complainants state al ambition and also extend to the people still further the benefit of my 27 years' experience in public office, as well as my experience in private business and as a member of several legislative assemblies.

"It is thus with sincere regret that I announce that I have decided not to run for the office. Recovery Is Found Slower Than Hoped For

"I base this decision upon the fact that my progress toward absolute recovery from my recent illness has been somewhat slower "I feel also that the stress of minor medical treatment which I still must undergo but that because of the necessity of such treatment a doubt might exist in the minds of the electorate at large as to whether, at present, I really have the physical stamina to withstand an arduous campaign and then perform the duties of the governorship.

"I greatly appreciate the confidence reposed in me by the press and by my many friends who have urged me to enter the contest, and I take this opportunity publicly to thank them for their sentiments of good will and for their many kind expressions of sympathy during my recent ill-

# MOTHERS OF SLAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP) -Without a dissenting vote, the house today approved the Wood resolution to provide \$5,386,000 to finance the pilgrimage of Gold Star mothers and widows of the World war veterans to European battlefields. The measure was sent to the senate.

The fund will remain available until 1934 to permit the 11,440 mothers and widows to make the pilgrimage to the graves of their loved ones who gave their lives for their country. About 5,323 of the mothers and widows have indicated to the war department they desire to visit this year the soil on which sons and husbands

measure was adopted shortly after the house judiciary committee favorably reported the Linthicum bill to make the "Star Spangled Banner" the national The bill as reported. however, failed to give credit to Francis Scott Key, the author of the words. The report, made by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, pointed out that the composition known as "The Star Spangled Banner" had been adopted in 1916 by the army and navy as the national anthem, with the approval of President Wilson.

## Placing Gravel Upon Highways

Considerable activity in the line of gravelling softened county roads is being felt in various Frank Johnson reports. Complaints are coming in almost conbodies and will come together where newer roads are located.

Delegates to Tackle Problem at Session Early In Coming Week

United States and England Hope to Do Away With Under Sea Craft

LONDON, Feb. 5-(AP)-Whipped into action by the heads of the American, British and French delegations, the naval conference tonight decided to hold a public plenary session Tuesday morning that will challenge the very right to existence of submarines.

With navy tonnage systems, battleships and cruisers already under discussion, the conference thus by next week will extend its work over the whole range of war

Great Britain, supported by the United States, will seek total abolition of submarines. Ranged against these powers will be France and Japan, champions of undersea craft as "the poor man's

battleship.' France will likely counter the Anglo-American stand with new texts for a treaty humanizing submarine warfare, the essence of which is the proposed banning of their use against merchantmen, food ships and other noncombatants.

Conference Committee To Be Given Problem

After Tuesday's discussion, which will be mainly academic, placing each of the five powers on record regarding submarines, the problem will be turned over to a conference committee for one exception, the complainant's definite action.

The American and British delegations scarcely hope to abolish evidence is given at a hearing submarines at this conference, commission, at which time the but they will set themselves to water company will also have an driving for the most rigid code opportunity to introduce its re- possible for "humanizing"

ersea warlare. Tomorrow will be "ladies' day" | tor ship. Until this hearing is held, the at the conference. Prime Minister company has been restrained by MacDonald will be at St. James' collection of the disputed bills or shutting off the water because they remain unpaid. The com- ial with the signatures of 30,000 plaints were collected by Harry American women who claim to represent 6,000,000 of their sisters in the United States, and 180,000 Japanese women. The memorial will plead for destruction of armaments and an end to

> Premier MacDonald Is Very Busy Man

The conference work went forward today from early morning until late at night, Mr. MacDonald jumping from the conference to a committee meeting and back to the session of chief delegates Head School Board Leaves before sitting as host to a dinner for delegates at Number 10 Downing street tonight. Then he went to an admiralty reception.

Heeding the urgings of domin-(Turn to Page 6, Please.)

-The sum of \$552,172,213 would resentative in New York negobe set aside for 28 independent tiating for the sale and had said offices and agencies of governne would not go east unless asment under provisions of the ansured it would not be a futile trip. His hurried departure, therefore nual supply bill for 1931 reported was taken as an indication he today to the house by the appropriations committee.

The measure shows a decrease of \$141,687,627 under the current appropriations. It also is \$1.for an appropriation towards its

revolving fund. Last year a revolving fund of \$150,000,000 to make loans to cooperative marketing associations was provided for the board. No additional appropriation was requested by the board in view of the fact that less than \$67,000,000 has been loaned from the \$150,-000,000 appropriated under the \$500,000,000 authorization for farm relief.

Under action by the committee, however, \$1,900,000 was set aside for administrative and cooperative marketing expenses. The veterans' bureau received \$511,225,000, an increase of \$11,250,000 over the appropriations for this year. Additional hospital personnel, compensation to emergency naval and army officers injured in the World war and the settling of insurance claims took up the bulk of the increase. The bureau also received its permanent appropriation of \$78,530,000.

## BUREAU BUYS GRAIN

es. The men said they purchased ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5. the Farmers National Grain corporation has become the heaviest single buyer of grain in the country through its purchases in northwheat prices. he had escaped from the Texas

## SAILORS PRACTICE

school boards of Silverton, Mill school boards of Silverton, Mill

### Street Preacher Feels Called to **Break Ordinance**

Confident that Salem's city ordinances are not the holy ordinances he observes, Owne Leonard preached on the downtown streets again Wednesday and was arrested for violation of the city regulation which prohibits speaking within a designated downtown area.

Mr. Leonard indicated that he intended to make a test case of it to determine whether the city could enforce such an ordinance. He had been haled into municipal court Tuesday afternoon and warned of the violation, following which he went forth and immediately resumed preaching in the forbidden zone.

Lindbergh Tests Gliders in Effort to Determine Their Value

LINDBERGH CAMP, Tehachaof Mountains, Calif., Feb. 5 .-(AP)-The popular use of motorless airplanes because of their safety features was forseen here today by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who with Hawley Bowlus, of San Diego, Cal., champion American glider pilot, has established a camp in this rugged mountain range to experiment with them.

In testing this flight theory. Lindbergh explained that he and Bowlus has chosen this spot for their experiments because it presented the greatest difficulties for successful flight. He said he believed that if gliders could fly safely under the conditions here, "then they can fly anywhere."

Lindbergh said he hoped to demonstrate the ease of piloting a glider and prove that this type of ship is far less hazardous than flying powered airplanes. The embryo pilot, Lindbergh also said, probably can learn to fly much

The noted flier believes that within the next two years there the commission from pressing palace at 10 a. m., to receive a will be an important increase of deputation from the Women's interest in gliding throughout the country and that people when they become actively interested in it for nothing more than the pleasure they could derive. Lindbergh advocated practice

in piloting gliders as the foundation for the final teaching of flight in powered planes and expressed the opinion that every pilot should first qualify as a glider operator.

These possibilities of the glider, Lindbergh said, interested him more than the proposed attempt to set a new world record for gliding here. The present record is 14 hours, 45 minutes made by Lieutenant Dinort in Ger-

By the experiments here Lindbergh said, he hoped to determine the capacity of the glider for sustained soaring.

Lindbergh made one flight in the Bowlus airplane today, remaining aloft for nine and one half minutes. He said, however, that winds were not strong enough to provide thorough tests and that the experiments would continue for two or three days. Lindbergh and his wife and

Bowlus returned to the camp today after spending Tuesday, Lindbergh's birthday in Los Angeles while they awaited the arrival of a new alleron, the original control having fallen off while Lindbergh was making a test flight Monday. He landed the | of \$2,300 to escape prosecution in plane safely and told newspapermen that there was nothing to be feared in such a situation.

# 511,825 below the budget estimates. The decrease resulted in failure for the farm board to ask FORM ARGUED OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 .-AP)-A committee including Stanley Myers, district attorney for Multnomah county; E. B. Hughes, Astoria, Clatsop county coroner, and Dr. Frank Menne. pathologist at the University of Oregon Medical school here, was named today at a meeting at Myers' office to confer with Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, relative to the new form of death cer-

The meeting was called to iron out a number of questions which have followed the adoption of the new certificate and which a number of physicians are said to have interpreted as eliminating the necessity of reporting violent deaths to the coroner. Dr. Stricker explained that

physicians were compelled to report such deaths under state law and that they should know this. The new certificate, he said. (AP)-The dispatch today says could have no effect upon this statutory duty. Dr. Stricker, said he was willing to cooperate with the coroners and district attorwest markets to bolster fading the form of the new certificates.

Political Activities Are Laid To A. A. Bailey, Official For Multnomah

### Grand Jury Investigation is Declared Likely After Evidence Given

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. (AP)-Shadows of a grand jury investigation tonight hovered over A. A. Bailey, county clerk, as the result of testimony relative to asserted courthouse political activities submitted by Archie C. MacKellar, associated with Bailey's son in the printing business. and Morris Perkell, ousted deputy county clerk, to District Attorney Stanley Myers.

Myers said that should Bailey ed in the face by a gunman who be indicted he will be tried for a poured six bullets into the presimisdeameanor. Such action, the prosecutor said, would not force

Bailey to forfeit his office. Bailey, one of the central figares in a recent case in which Perkell and C. S. Stowe, another deputy clerk, were charged with circulating cards urging J. O. Wil- of a plot by followers of Jose Vasson and the late A. G. Rushlight to run for county commissioners, candidate of the anti-reelectionist resulting in dismissal of the two party. He told newspapermen deputies by the civil service commission, was charged by Perkell ceived an unsigned letter a few and MacKellar with having pre- days ago threatening death to her pared the cards for printing, Myers said.

The prosecutor said Perkell came to him tonight with the re- president. After hours of quesquest that he (Perkell) be allowed to tell the true story of the that his name was Daniel Flores. asserted courthouse political ring. He claimed to have been acting MacKellar, Myers said, told his on his own initiative because he story voluntarily. MacKellar de- thought the death of Ortiz Rubio clared the cards were printed at would be a good t hing for the his plant, Myers said.

Previously Ferdinand Reed, a local attorney, had assumed re- Suspected Plotters sponsibility for publication of the

# **EXTORTION IS LAID** TO STATE OFFICIAL

Oklahoma's Assistant Attorney General is Facing Criminal Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (AP)-W. Oscar Gordon, who Monday resigned as Assistant Attorney General of Oklahoma, late today was charged with extortion after witnesses had testified in the Pottawatomie county liquor conspiracy trial in federal court here that they had paid Gordon a total of \$2,300 to escape prosecution in connection with their activities in the widespread conspiracy.

Soon after the government rested its case in the trial of the 26 persons, including Randall Pitman, county attorney, and Frank Fox, former sheriff. The complaint against Gordon was filed by Roy St. Lewis, United States district attorney. A warrant for the former state official's arrest was placed in the hands of the United States marshal.

Gordon resigned his state office after Homer Knappenberger, former mayor of Earlboro, and Clarence Burdette, former Earlsboro chief of police, had testified they paid the state official a total connection with the alleged "liquor line."

## Ben Creasey Is Given Sentence Then Paroled the end of four days.

months in the county jail awaitin circuit court Wednesday. A a .38 calibre pistol. showing for parole was made and his attorney.

Creasey was arrested last fall for giving a check without funds. ued several times.

# **Plot Held Extensive**

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Assailants and Seven Others Arrested By Police

### Jose Vasconcelos, Defeated Candidate. Is Blamed

By JOHN LLOYD

Associated Press Correspondent MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5-(AP) -Two hours after his inauguration today as president of Mexico. Pascual Ortiz Rubio was wounddential automobile as the machine was emerging from the

honor gate of the national palace. Emilio Portes Gil, retiring president, and secretary of the interior in the new cabinet, said tonight the attack was the outcome concelos, defeated presidential that Senora Ortis Rubio had re-

husband. The assailant was seized by police who were guarding the new tioning the authorities decided country.

Seven Arrested as

The prisoner denied that he had accomplices, but the police, acting on the plot theory, arrested seven other persons on suspicion. They said that Flores was not motivated by religious belief and that he was not a communist. They announced that he had acknowledged sympathy for the

Vasconcelos party. A 50 peso gold piece worth about \$25 in American money. and a few religious trinkets were found on the gunman but there were no papers to reveal his identity or involve possible accomplices. Six hours after the shooting he was taken from the national palace and turned over to the attorney general's office. His home was announced as San

Luis Poosi. Meanwhile the president was removed from the hospital to his residence at Vera Cruz.

Strong Guard Placed Around Residence A heavy guard accompanied the ambulance through the streets and more than 100 uniformed police formed a cordon around the house. Admittance was refused to any except the highest govern-

ment officials. Senor Portes Gil, who gave up he executive duties today and became minister of the interior in his successor's cabinet, confirmed the report that the president's jaw was broken but that his condition was not such as to cause immediate anxiety. He added that all the others who were hurt

were out of danger, The bullet which grazed the president's wife cut her ear and made a slight wound in her scalp. She left the hospital for her home several minutes before her husband departed. Ofelia Ortega, the young niece, sustained a slight wound in the ear. Rubio to Be at Work

In Four Days Time Dr. Joe Puig Casauranc, head of the Mexico City federal district, was quoted this evening as saying that the president probably would be back at his desk at

But Dr. Jose Perez Gil Y Ortiz, who attended the president, said After spending almost six that the bullet had broken the bone of the lower jaw. He said ing sentence, Ben Creasy was sen- that after passing through the tenced to serve one year in the left jaw, the missile lodged in the penitentiary by Judge Percy Kelly opposite cheek. It was fired from

The missiles shattered the Creasy was paroled to Guy Smith, windshield of the car in which the president and his immediate party were riding. 'His secretary, Hernandez Chazaro, his sister-in-He was sent to the county jail in law, Senora Ortega, whose daugh-August and remained there since ter was wounded, and the chaufthat time, this case being contin- feur were all cut by flying glass (Turn to Page 6, Please.)

## Woman Ordered to Give Proof Birth Report True

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5- there is no basis for prosecutionhealth officer, in a letter today ordered Mrs. George F. Schaefer, whose claims that a daughter was born to her at Portland Maternity disappeared from her home a few hospital with Dr. Daniel Meyers

(AP)-Dr. John G. Abele, city when incorrect statements relative to child birth are made unless attempted fraud can be prov-Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Abele said,

days before January 21. The husin attendance were denied by the band called all hospitals in the neys, but objected to changing hospital and physician, to furn- city on that date in a fruitless efish him with positive information fort to locate his wife and daugh-The certificates are of a uniform and proof of the child's birth with ter, whose birth was reported to nature and correspond to those the alternative of prosecution un- him in a telephone message while in use in many other states, he der an Oregon law requiring par- at work. Mrs. Schaefer reappear-Dr. Abele declared that unless ficate was filed at the city health

## Seven members will constitute | committee, these being from the the permanent executive commit- county court, city of Salem, Salem tee of the Marion county health health association and the direct-