

## REBUILT STRIP OF COAST ROAD IS AUTHORIZED

### Highway North From Tillamook Improved by Commission's Order

### Old Fight Over Wilson River Road Resumed at Hearing Yesterday

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—From the sawmill in Tillamook town north to Juno, the state highway commission today approved a plan which will cost \$290,000. Of this sum the city of Tillamook will contribute \$15,000. The project will keep the Oregon coast highway on one side of the railroad with an overhead crossing at Juno. There will be a new bridge over the Wilson river.

This was the most important action taken at today's meeting of the commission here.

The old project of a short route from Portland to the Oregon coast road has been resurrected at today's meeting and came near breaking up the meeting. The result of much earnest and sometimes acrid discussion was to make it appear that whatever route the commission finally selects, it will have the unanimous opposition of the advocates of all other routes.

## DEADLOCK TIGHTENS IN FRENCH CABINET

### Right and Left Facions in Chamber of Deputies At Loggerheads

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The gap between the right and left parties in the French chamber of deputies widened today as former Premier Andre Tardieu attempted to reassemble a government to succeed the short-lived Chautemps cabinet.

The defeat of Chautemps still rankles in the minds of the powerful left groups, particularly the radical-socialists, who are the largest single party in the chamber, and their opposition became open and decisive today.

Working with the aim of forming a "wide concentration cabinet," M. Tardieu attempted to bring the radical-socialists into the fold by offering the ministry of foreign affairs to former Premier Edouard Herriot. Herriot, however, holding M. Tardieu responsible for the defeat of Camille Chautemps and backed by his party's refusal to cede the ministry of the interior to another party, refused the post and expelled his entire party against Tardieu.

The political crisis is almost certain to last for several days. It is not only a ministerial crisis, but a fight that has brought the chief political divisions in France head-on against one another.

## FINAL HAND LOST BY 'POKER ALICE'

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 27.—(AP)—"Poker Alice" Tubbs, 77, plecty character of the old west where she was a fixture in the mining camps of the gold rush era, died here today. Alice was the fate which permitted her to come unscathed through numerous blizzards and blizzards to die after an operation.

From the Pecos to the Colorado, through gold fields, Tonopah and Butte, "Poker Alice," in the 80's dealt her cards. Faro here, chuch-a-luck there now and then a bit of craps, they were all the same to her.

Associate of the "big shots" of border days, Alice numbered among her acquaintances "Wild Bill" Hickock, "Calamity Jane," "Deadwood Dick," "Tex" Rickard and others who took their whiskey neat, their cards high.

## Annual Glee Event Will Occur Saturday Evening

Saturday night a new serenade song will make its appearance on the Williams university campus according to the present plans of the 32nd annual Freshman Glee of the university.

Fred Paul is the manager of this year's event and he has made arrangements to have the university gym decorated in all ways appropriate for the opening festival of the spring. A large platform has been installed at one end of the building and things are rapidly taking shape for the Saturday night performance.

According to the tradition of the school every freshman class sponsors a musical event at which each class presents a song of a nature determined each year. This year it was decided that a serenade would be appropriate.

## Land Found in Antarctic Area



Capt. Hjalmar Resser-Larsen of the Norwegian expedition, which is reported to have discovered new land in the Antarctic. The uncharted icy wastes which have been dragged out of the mists lie 73 degrees south latitude and 12 degrees west longitude. This would bring it approximately between Enderby Land and Coats Land.

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## CAMPAIGNERS IN BEHALF OF RUM AIR VIEW

### Another Day Granted Liquor Advocates to Recite All Possible Charges

### Cincinnati Pastor Tells Sad Story Against Prohibition Situation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A return to the status of authority to regulate manufacture and sale of liquor was advocated repeatedly today by witnesses before the house judiciary committee.

A clergyman from the mid-west and an industrialist from the east were among those who argued that prohibition was wreaking evil and should be repealed. Plans had called for those opposed to the 18th amendment to complete their case today, but so many remained who wanted to be heard that Chairman Graham granted them another day before the dry side will be presented. Tuesday was set as that day.

Pastor Feslimatec, about Enforcement

The Rev. John Malick, pastor of the First Unitarian-Congregational church at Cincinnati, declared the only way to enforce prohibition was to turn responsibility over "to a fanatical group who believe in it," adding: "Then you would have a state of terror" worse than pre-prohibition conditions.

## Tariff on Lumber Again Is Defeated Despite Reduction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The senate tonight rejected the Jones proposal for a tariff on soft wood lumber. The vote was 39 to 24.

The amendment was supported by 23 republicans, while 19 republicans and 20 democrats opposed it.

This was suggested by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

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## Death Nears For William Howard Taft Say Doctors

### Former President and Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court Is Expected to Pass Away Within Short Time, Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Death drew closer to William Howard Taft tonight while this capital, wherein his accomplishments as president and chief justice had won him the world's respect, sadly awaited the inevitable.

Time and again the physicians who have been attending him since his collapse had been by his bedside. Relapses had been followed by partial rallies, but Dr. Francis R. Hagner said "there is no hope for his recovery; any improvement will only be temporary."

At the best the former president has been given but a short time to live. His breathing is constantly more difficult, his blood circulation is at low ebb, his heart may give way at any time and he can take very little nourishment.

Mother and Daughter  
Closely by bedside

Mrs. Taft and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, are near the afflicted man. Robert A. and Charles P. Taft, in Cincinnati, have been told of the critical condition of their father.

Grief spread through Washington with word that the country's 27th president and tenth chief justice was about to die. The president and Mrs. Hoover called off their reception to members of the house of representatives scheduled for tonight. Other social functions likewise were abandoned. The doctor's bulletin departing that Mr. Taft could survive was read to the house.

Breakdown Occurs At First of Year

Aged 72, Mr. Taft suffered his serious breakdown late in January and resigned from the chief justiceship as a result on February 3. That same day he was brought back to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he had been seeking to recuperate. He was pronounced "a very ill man" then. For a week or so an improvement in his condition was reported every day. Then the physicians for some time said he was "unchanged." Finally relapses began to recur and those close to him have feared again and again that the end was imminent. He has been holding on to life by a slender thread, however, and there was no saying tonight just how long he would be able to endure the strain.

## Mark Poulsen To Return to Office Today

Mark Poulsen, city recorder, who was stricken suddenly ill, is to be back at his desk at the city hall today. He was about town Thursday, saying he was feeling greatly improved and ready for his job.

Poulsen said his food had been troubling him. His physician has prescribed a diet which Poulsen is hopeful will greatly benefit his health.

## ISSUES ARE FACED IN SANTO DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The immediate political future of the Dominican republic was discussed today by supporters of President Horacio Vasquez and the leaders of the insurgents that completed their virtual seizure of power by marching into the capital yesterday.

The leaders of the insurgents met General Rafael Trujillo, loyal commander of the fortress of Ozama, at the American legation, and attempted to reach an agreement on the choice of a provisional president to guarantee unbiased presidential elections in May.

The resignation of President Vasquez is virtually taken for granted, and is awaiting only the choice of a provisional successor. Vice President Jose Alfonsea has officially resigned.

## PLANE CRASH FATAL

WALLENBERG, Colo., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A 16-year old high school senior was killed, another seriously injured and the pilot slightly hurt in the crash of a three-place biplane on the top of Mosca Pass, 50 miles northwest of here late today.

## Car Dealer, Too Knows Supply And Demand

Butterfat's down. And farmers feel disgruntled. It's too bad, of course, but there's an old, homely law operating. "It called 'supply and demand.' Too much butterfat; too low price. The same situation exists among Salem's auto dealers. Used cars have piled up all winter; spring is at hand and supply is too large.

It's the buyers' opportunity. Every dealer has cut the price on his cars to cost and less than cost.

Buy this week; you'll find extra sales service available and the pick of used car bargains.

Today's classified page in The Statesman tells the detailed story.

## New Yell Leader Will Be Elected At High School

A special election will be held at the high school Friday, March 7, to elect a yell leader to fill the unexpired term of Byron Lillie, whose credits have been transferred to the Le Grand high school. Nominations to the position were held during the assembly hour yesterday, with four candidates: Carl Collins, Floyd DeHarport, Homer Goulet and Claude Martin.

At yesterday's assembly hour, a skit was also given from "Pomander Wall," the Technic art club play held last night and to be given again tonight at the Grand theatre, and a skit advertising the skating party to be held Saturday night at Dreamland rink was also presented.

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The resolution asserted that the consolidation which has been conditionally approved by the interstate commerce commission was in defiance of the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case and would result in reduction of service to the states served by the railroads.

It added that the consolidation would "cause more unemployment than already exists and will compel many railroad employes to lose their positions or be compelled to remove their residences to other cities at a severe financial loss."

## U. S. WOMEN PETED LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Seventeen wives of American naval delegates and advisers were petitioned this afternoon when they were received at Buckingham palace by Queen Mary.

## Radio Explodes Knocking Man Down and Out

HUBBARD, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Explosion of a radio knocked R. C. Painter unconscious at his home Tuesday evening. Mr. Painter had lighted a match near the radio when the explosion occurred. The top of the transmitter was blown clear of the machine. Mr. Painter and her mother, Mrs. Susie Ott, who were in an adjoining room said that the blast of the explosion sounded like the report of a gun. Smoke poured from the liquid container.

Later, in order to ascertain what damage had been done to the radio, Mr. Painter tuned in and found the machine in working condition.

## CABINET MEMBER ASKED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A department of education with a secretary at its head was advocated again by the department of superintendence of the National Education association at today's session of its annual convention.

## ASA KEYES TO ENTER PRISON COURT ORDERS

### Hopes