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THE WEATHER  
Fair but with some cloudiness today; freezing temperature. Max. yesterday 37; min. 20. Generally clear. Wind in north.

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## BABY '30 SOON TO START HOP AROUND WORLD

Far out in Pacific, Where New Years are Born, He'll Begin Trip

By Time he Sights Coast of Oregon He'll be Nearly 24 Hours of age

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Far out in the Pacific ocean where all new days are born, little Happy New Year of 1931 will be starting within a few hours his triumphal 24-hour journey round the world.

Westward he'll travel over oceans and seas, over the flowery kingdom, the great wastes of China, Russian steppes, Indian and African jungles, over mountains and forests, over deserts and Arctic wastes, over the old capitals of Europe and the new capitals of the western world.

On his arrival in New York he'll be grown up and by the time he reaches San Francisco he will be nearly 24 hours old. Many Rites to Mark His Natal Day

In many lands there will be feasting in his honor and rites whose origins are lost in the mists that veil the beginnings of mankind. For older than the written history of the human race is the line from which this little prince of days is sprung.

Nobody knows where the celebration of New Year's day got its start. The Romans learned it from the Greeks. The Greeks learned it from the Phoenicians and the Egyptians.

Meanwhile bearded giants in the forest beyond the Alps, druids on the island whose white cliffs they could sometimes see from their own northern coast, and the strange wild Mongols were welcoming the new year after their own fashions.

And on the painted deserts in southwestern North America, Indians danced their sun dances in his name.

Half Dozen Different Days are to be Observed  
Not always on the same day. Even now—1931 A. D.—there will be perhaps a dozen different years born out there at the international boundary line in the Pacific ocean.

Western christendom, living by the calendar Julius Caesar devised, will welcome him on January 1, the first of the new year. The Athenians, where in the golden age he arrived sometime in what is now December, he will be welcomed about the middle of January.

Chinese who cling to their ancient traditions will celebrate his birth in March and in his honor Persians will distribute eggs in June, as westerners do on Easter Sunday.

## 180 MEN RECEIVE WORK ON HIGHWAY

Members of the county court worked most of the day Sunday upon urgent unemployment cases, and when they finished the job that night they thought they had the situation well in hand, with work in sight for every man who was in dire need.

So they thought Sunday night. But they soon discovered Monday morning that they had to go through the job again, for fully 50 men who had been turned off from city work Saturday night were sent to the court to get them onto the emergency road work.

Almost 200 men are now working on the roads in Marion county through the relief work planned by the state highway department, the state highway office three double crews of 30 men each, or 180 men, since the program began two weeks ago.

Exactly 723 men had registered for the road jobs when the books were closed last night. However, the 180 men now lined up for work are those in the greatest need.

## Daniels Praises Wilson's Spirit

STANTON, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jefferson and Wilson the "Elijah and Elisha of democracy" were held up tonight as the militant champions of government by the people at the Woodrow Wilson birthday dinner here in the city of their birth. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., editor, who was Wilson's secretary of the navy, in the principal speech of the evening, named Washington, Lincoln, Jackson and Roosevelt as presidents who achieved "greatness or near greatness," but only two from Washington to Hoover," he said, "fashioned in immortal words the right of men to govern themselves and prove their faith by risking all upon the wisdom of popular rule."

## Utah's Most Beautiful Baby



This beautiful little two-year-old girl, Barbara Jean Rowley, has just been acclaimed "the most beautiful baby in Utah." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rowley, of Springfield, Utah, and was an entrant in the recent baby contest at Provo.

## MARSHAL JOFFRE HURLS OUT DEATH

Supreme Effort Keeps Life In Body of 78-Year French Warrior

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Marshal Joffre, who hurled back 2,500,000 Germans in 1914 when they were 30 miles from the gates of Paris, made a supreme rally late last night and staved off death.

Yesterday afternoon the venerable 78-year-old warrior sank into a coma and no one felt he would last the night.

But his staunch constitution held and his two chief physicians, Prof. Lelche and Dr. Boulin, left the hospital at St. Jean-de-Dieu at 30 minutes past midnight after previously refusing to stir from the sick bed.

"However, unlikely it may seem," they said, "it is probable that the marshal will live through the night. We shall come back about six or seven o'clock a. m."

All France Amazed by His Ability to Hold On  
Thus the beloved "Papa" Joffre, who is fighting gangrenous infection as the aftermath of arteritis and suffered the amputation of his left leg more than a week ago, amazed all France by his ability to hold on.

Late yesterday afternoon he sank into a coma which indicated he would last only a few hours at most. But at 10:30 o'clock he appeared better with color replacing the death-like pallor of his cheeks and he drank some mineral water and took some nourishment.

His heart beat strongly also and his breathing became more regular.

As an indication at that time that the marshal's condition was improving, his chief of staff, General Isaly felt it safe to leave the hospital for two hours' sleep.

## Oregon Briefs

NEW LAWS SOUGHT  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Union fishermen of the lower Columbia river and cannerymen have agreed to reconvene the salmon fishing season to be changed from May 1 to August 25, to April 25 to September 1. The fishermen's union also wants a 48-hour week-end closed season, Arvid Mattson, secretary, said. The proposed changes will be submitted to the state legislature at its next session, it was said.

\$1944 HELD DUE ON TAXES  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—George E. Cuneo, a United States attorney, filed suit in federal district court today against C. H. Watzek, of Wauna, and A. R. Watzek, Portland, for sums totaling \$1944.96, alleged due as individual income tax assessments.

NEW RATES FOR COAST  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Reduction of excess baggage rates by about 45 per cent to all points on the West Coast Air Transport's system were announced today by Homer J. Merchant, traffic manager for the line here. The rates will apply between Portland, Seattle, Montague, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Merchant said they also would be placed in effect on the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., whose planes connect with the West Coast lines at San Francisco.

OBSEDIANS RESCUE MAN  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three Obsidians today rescued a transient, who said his name was Albert Symoniak from death from exposure in the high Cascades. He is 61 years old. Against the advice of those who knew the condition of the road, the man

started to walk across the McKenzie Pass Sunday. Carl Knowles, Ed Johnson and Harold Trotter, who found him, said he was lying asleep in a snow drift when they came upon him. The Obsidians brought Symoniak to a Eugene hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

WOMAN, 77, IN CRASH  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. I. Huff, 77, Portland, was killed almost instantly tonight when she was struck by an automobile police said was driven by J. O. Whitney, also of Portland. Whitney was arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Chet Wilks, traffic investigator, said brakes, lights, steering apparatus and the horn on Whitney's machine were defective.

ASTORIA MILK WAR LOOMS  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Possibility of a milk "war" was seen here today when the Consumers' Co-operative Dairy announced milk would be delivered for 10 cents a quart as compared to the regular 12 cent price. Wholesale and jobbers were said to be threatening a drop to 8 cents a quart. Such a drop would mean a loss of from 20 to 60 cents per hundred pounds to producers.

'21 G. A. R. MEET, PORTLAND  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The 1931 encampment of the G. A. R. department of Oregon will be held in Portland, J. E. Hall, assistant adjutant general, announced today. The tentative dates for the encampment are June 23 to 25. The encampment will mark the 50th anniversary of the organization of the G. A. R. in Oregon. Hall suggested a possibility it may be the last annual encampment.

## COURT TABOOS STEEL MERGER OF BETHLEHEM

Cyrus S. Eaton Wins Hectic Battle to Keep Sheet and Tube Firm

If Appeal Should win, Famous Financier now has Majority Proxies

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A permanent injunction today restrained consummation of one of the biggest deals in industrial history—the proposed billion dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company with the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Common Pleas Judge David G. Jenkins granted the injunction today as a dramatic climax to nearly a year long battle between some of America's most powerful industrialists and financiers.

The victory belongs to the "underdog" of the fight—Cyrus S. Eaton, 47-year-old financier, of Cleveland, who led the minority stockholders of Sheet and Tube in their daring attack against the powerful combine of such famous industrialists as Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem; James M. Campbell, chairman of Sheet and Tube, and Henry G. Dalton, a director in both companies.

Unless the merger proponents appeal and are able to win a reversal, the merger is dead. Dispute Arises Over April 9 Vote of Owners

The marshal will live enough votes to defeat it in the stockholders' election last April 9. His opponents denied this and claimed the stockholders voted ratification.

But his staunch constitution held and his two chief physicians, Prof. Lelche and Dr. Boulin, left the hospital at St. Jean-de-Dieu at 30 minutes past midnight after previously refusing to stir from the sick bed.

Private negotiations for the merger began early this year. The dramatic fight to defeat it started when Eaton first heard of the proposal March 7.

Bethlehem's offer was to acquire Sheet and Tube, a \$235,000,000 corporation, on the basis of one and one-third shares of Bethlehem common stock for one share of Sheet and Tube.

The first phase of the battle was a spectacular campaign for proxies. Millions Spent to Secure Stock of Steel Company

Without a moment's delay, merger proponents and opponents were spending millions for stock. Eaton himself put out more than \$5,000,000.

In the meantime, a majority of Sheet and Tube directors approved the merger and the stockholders' action followed.

The suit went to trial June 24—a battle between some of the keenest legal minds of the nation. Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, was chief special counsel.

It was held improbable this could be accomplished by the first of next week, particularly in view of an expected holiday for the members on New Year's or perhaps a longer recess.

Bus Goes Into Store to Avoid Auto Collision  
The Salem Heights bus crashed into the side of the Piggy Wiggly grocery building at South Commercial and Miller streets last night, jamming a hole in the frame side of the building, smashing the bus up badly, and shaking the passengers rather severely. One woman, whose name was not learned, was said to have sustained cuts from broken glass.

The accident occurred when the northbound bus was forced to turn right into Miller street to avoid striking a car which got in the right of way at the intersection. In making the turn into Miller street another car coming up that street forced the bus driver to climb the curb and hit the building rather than the third car.

Schooner Doren Finally Winner  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—(AP)—After riding out several storms, the missing schooner Doren was picked up 34 miles southwest of Halifax lightship today and taken in tow by the Canadian steamer Stanley, wireless messages said. Captain E. Kirk and his crew of six, cast adrift last Tuesday when a line by which they were being towed to St. Pierre parted, were reported alive and well.

WILSON WINS BY E. O. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jimmy Wilson, Waterbury and Denver boxer, knocked out Irish McKenna, Tyndall, E. D., in the sixth round here tonight. Each weighed 151 pounds.

## HEALTH FUND'S OUTLET WAITS COURT'S MOVE

Tentative Budget \$37,000; Department of Health Unit's new Name

No Successor to be Chosen For Nursing Supervisor Post, is Decision

By GENEVIEVE MORGAN  
The 1931 budget for public health work in Marion county was first discussed at a special meeting of the health unit executive committee held last night, but no definite allotment of the funds was made.

The executive group voted last night to change the name of the health unit to the department of health, and it will be known as such hereafter.

Final Action on Budget Awaits Vote Today  
Final action on the budget will be taken by the committee after the county court's annual budget meeting today, and until then is definite word from the state board of health as to whether or not the local group will get a share of the subsidy which the state expects to receive from the United States public health service.

There is hope that the county health program here will get \$2,500 from the state health office.

The tentative budget for 1931 is about \$37,000, which includes the \$2,000 which is expected the county court will add to its appropriation today. This will bring the county court's figure up to the same as for 1930.

No Workers to be Hired  
Should the state board of health contribute the \$2,500, the budget will be brought to approximately \$40,000 and there had not indicated tonight if an appeal will be made.

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## Mystery Yet Hovers Over Prohi Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The climax of a 19 months investigation into prohibition apparently was in sight tonight for members of the law enforcement commission, but the exact date when a dry law report can be laid upon President Hoover's desk remained indefinite.

Congressional leaders today heard reports the long awaited decision would be ready to be made by January 6, but this found little or no support at commission headquarters.

The 11 commissioners, it was indicated, have to reach a final decision on the report, which is not final until the actual writing and shaping up of that document is still in the offing.

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## Mayor Rolph Steps Down.. to Step Up!



After 19 years as mayor of San Francisco Governor-elect James Rolph, Jr., (left) is shown above welcoming Supervisor Angelo Rossi, (right) chairman of the finance committee, chosen to succeed him as mayor on January 6, to his office at the city hall. Rossi was chosen mayor by a vote of 14 to 2. Governor-elect Rolph will be inaugurated January 6 at Sacramento, Calif.

## FREE TEXTS GIVEN OKEY OF TEACHERS

State Printing not Favored In Educational Meet Now in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon State Teachers' association, opening its annual convention here today, adopted resolutions favoring free text books in Oregon schools but opposing state printing and publication of textbooks.

"By adopting the policy of state printing of all textbooks," the resolution said, "the output of 20 of the leading publishers in the United States would be withdrawn from us and our choice of texts would have to be made from the plates of second-rate publishers and from authors of uncertain credibility."

Boettcher, The Dalles, Named Vice President  
C. W. Boettcher, The Dalles, was elected vice president of the association in a close race with L. B. Gibson, Hood River, and J. T. Longfellow, La Grande. L. W. Turnbull, North Bend, advanced from vice president to president, according to custom of the association. R. R. Turner, outgoing president, was absent.

E. H. Hedrick, Medford, was elected member of the board of directors.

Information to this effect was said to have been sent to her at Liverpool, England, where she spent the holidays. She is on a trip she has been making through Europe.

No official statement has been made by Mr. Meier regarding any of his appointments.

Miss Walton bore a high reputation for efficiency and her knowledge of state affairs as governor's secretary was a suggested by extended and efficient service in the office of the superintendent of education.

## COUNTY BUDGET UP FOR FINAL ACTION

Taxpayers are apparently well satisfied with the manner in which the county court proposes to spend the county monies in 1931, so far there has been no opposition to the budget as planned for the new year.

The annual budget meeting will be held at the courthouse at taxpayers will have their last chance to register any kick. The court lopped off slightly more than \$100,000 from last year's figure.

It is expected the court will raise its appropriation to the same figure as given in 1930.

## \$20,422 Grabbed In Daring Theft Of Eastern Bank

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two bandits entered the Broadway National bank here tonight and escaped with \$20,422 after binding Cashier Thomas D. Byrne with cord taken from Christmas decorations.

The robbers forced their way into the bank as Byrne unlocked the doors preparatory to making arrangements for a directors' meeting. He was found in a wash room with his arms and feet bound.

Bull Pen Given Escaped Trusty Upon His Return  
Carl Krumick, 40, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary here Saturday and was captured in Portland Sunday night, was returned to the institution on Monday. He has been assigned to an indefinite term in the prison bull pen.

Krumick was received at the penitentiary last July to serve a term of seven years for larceny in Multnomah county. He had been employed in the prison barber shop for several months prior to his escape.

## 1230 in; More Coming; How Many for You?

GUS HIXSON, circulation manager for The Statesman, already has 1230 orders for an additional copy of the New Year's edition of The Statesman.

You'll want extra numbers to send your relatives and friends in the east; or to invite some depressed neighbor to understand what a lovely land is the Willamette valley and what a fine city is Salem!

Before the issue goes to press, The Statesman must know how many extra copies will be needed.

Order yours... today... just telephone 500.

## Miss Walton Talked Here To Aid Meier

Well-founded statements were current here late yesterday that Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to the late Governor Patterson and one-time secretary to Governor Norblad, was slated for a responsible position in the Julius L. Meier official family.

Miss Walton was prominently mentioned as heir-apparent to her old job as private secretary.

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## Lane 4-H Leader Is Fined in City In Conduct Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A man who, when arrested, said he was Arnold D. Collier of Eugene, failed to appear in municipal court today on a disorderly conduct charge. His \$25 bail was forfeited and a bench warrant issued.

Police said the man told them he was a leader of the Lane county 4-H boys' and girls' clubs, and assistant county school superintendent.

He was arrested at 12:05 a. m. today with Clyde Grant, negro jockey, in an automobile at Front and Thurman. Grant was charged with a morals offense, convicted today and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

## Dance Hall at Turner is Held Nuisance in Petition

Petition requesting that the county court discontinue the license for a public dance hall at Turner was submitted to the court yesterday by residents of the town. H. B. Bonebrake named the lot and was followed by 52 others.

The petition is aimed at the Ball Brothers dance pavilion there, which was licensed last year for the first time. While the document gave no reason for the request to discontinue the license, persons who presented it to the court declared they were not satisfied with the way the public dances have been conducted in the past.

## GREGORY TO CALL VOTE ON MANAGER

City's Affairs Demand Expert Attention, Says Mayor-Elect

Seventeen millions of dollars in value lies in assessed property in Salem and the management of the government safeguarding this property rightfully demands a trained, competent person in the form of a city manager.

Mayor-Elect Gregory believes this, he told the chamber of commerce he did yesterday in a pre-inauguration address, when he promised that at early date he would submit the matter of a city manager for Salem to the voters for their approval or rejection.

Meanwhile the mayor-elect has some other definite views on city government one of which is rigid economy and prudent expenditure, which for the time being is to be translated into a rigid ban on increased bonds and tax levies against city property.

More Equipment Wanted For Children's Playground  
Patterson and Gregory does favor some increased outlay of city funds for improved playgrounds. He wants the fire and police departments maintained in the highest possible efficiency.

He's an ardent advocate of municipal ownership of the water system here and "declares he'll never give up the fight to obtain it for the city."

"You know I was elected on a 'wet' platform, one calling for acquisition of the water plant," the mayor-elect told the business men. He added that if he

## 10 DIE IN FIRE IN HOTEL IN ONTARIO

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Trapped on the upper floors of the Queen's hotel, an old hostelry, at least ten persons lost their lives today when flames cut off their escape down the single stairway.

The hotel, with accommodations for 100, was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$75,000. The basement of the building had been used as a lodging house for jobless men, but some 75 occupants sleeping there when the fire broke out were believed to have escaped.

Charles Palangio, son of the proprietor, made his way to safety but went back to try to save his wife and four small children. The entire family was burned to death. At least four others were believed to have died, although a body of only one man was recovered.

## O'Connell, House Member, Dies on New York Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—David J. O'Connell, representative in congress from the 9th New York district (Brooklyn) fell dead late today in a Manhattan street while returning home from the Literary Digest office where he was an executive.

Mr. O'Connell, democrat, was 62 years old Christmas day. He was born in New York and for many years had been connected with the publishing house of Funk and Wagnalls.

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## LIANS LOSE TO ESKIMOS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. A. E. Green, 73, native of Independence, Ore., and resident here 36 years, died here today. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely, Oregon pioneers. Her husband and three married daughters survive her.

## EVOLUTION NOT FOE RELIGION, HOLDS MILLIKAN

Darwin far From Atheistic, Noted Scientist Tells Association Group

Creator Merely Identified With Universe and not As Clock Winder

By F. B. COLTON  
Associated Press Science Writer  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Belief in evolution does not necessarily imply disbelief in religion, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, famous physicist, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science tonight.

"Neither evolution nor evolutionists have in general been atheistic—Darwin least of all," he declared in an address on the occasion of his retirement as president of the association.

The theory of evolution, he said, tended merely to "identify the creator with the universe," and to turn attention away from the idea of a being that was outside and independent of the universe and started it moving as one might wind up a clock.

Death of World Through "Heat Loss" is Doubtful  
Evolution also raised doubts about the theory that the universe will come to an end through "heat death" when all the heat and energy of the sun and planets had been radiated away into space beyond recovery, Dr. Millikan declared. Instead, it tends to help support the belief that new energy and heat are being created somewhere out in space, to replace that which is lost.

This new energy, he said, is being formed in space among the distant stars, and is falling upon the earth in the form of radiation of "cosmic rays" that are similar in principle to the rays given off by radium, but far more penetrating.

Modern Physics Shows Out Mechanical Theory  
It is hard to picture just how this process takes place in the cold reaches among the stars, "but acceptable and demonstrable facts do not, in this twentieth century, seem to be disposed to warrant a purely mechanical picture," he said. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## 3 YOUTHS DIE FOR HOLDUP MURDERS

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The state of New Jersey tonight executed three young men for murders committed during holdups in Essex county, the electrocutions in the state prison occupying exactly 15 minutes.

The trio described by death house officers as "mere kids" walked one after another in stolid silence to the chair, the first at 8:06 p. m. By 8:23 p. m. the law had satisfied itself and avenged the victims of the slayers.

The executed youths were William Gimbel, 20, of Belleville who in fleeing from a grocery store holdup fired into a pursuing crowd, killing two.

Joseph Calabrez, 21, Newark, killed a druggist who resisted robbery.

Arthur Cort, 22, same crime as Calabrez.

The young man went to the chair accompanied by clergymen.

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