

the weight of the period at the the Gorgas hospital. end of this sentence. To measure

very slow swing of the dumbell is a member of the foreign misfive minutes instead of one tak- Atlanta. ing but about half a minute. This

also made for greater accuracy. As a result the pull of gravita-tion was found slightly larger Masked Men As a result the pull of gravitathan previously believed. Knowing this pull, called the gravitation constant, the earth's weight

was obtained by mathematical computation. The new gravitational value, said Dr. Heyl, changes no earthly weights, no nautical tables. It might make a slight difference in calculations about comets which have orbits extending farther out from the sun than the new planet Pluto. It might be useful to

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## Costs to Better Road From Here, Gervais, Probed

Estimates of the cost of widening the Pacific highway between Salem and Gervais, will be preat the offices of the state highway department here yesterday.

In addition to widening the pavement it is proposed to widen the grade, eliminate sags, provide adequate drainage and make other necessary improvements.

Whether the proposed provement will be included in the Torres being transferred to the 1931 program of the state high- Mexican consulate in St. Louis. way commission will depend upon Carlos Garcia-Prada, assistant the cost. Klein intimated that professor of Spanish at the Uniother sections of the Pacific high- versity of Washington, was inway also would be widened and stalled as Columbias' first conimproved.

Wednesday by Nicaraguan insur-

tration for immediate withdraw-

Chairman Borah of the foreign

"I am of the opinion, as I al-

Senator King, democrat, Utah,

ways have been, that we ought

central American republic.

relations committee said:

Senator King Says He'll

not to be in there."

G.O.P., Demo Men Unite

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-(AP) public, said he would introduce

-The killing of eight marines a resolution Monday calling for

gents prompted both republican the Marines has aroused "the and democratic senators today to sympathies if not the anger, of the

al of American forces from the of Nicaragua by withholding ap-

renew demands on the adminis- American people."

gravitational pull of the big ment there was no one to give him weights upan the glass balls, a prompt attention and it was some pull equivalent approximately to time later before he was taken to

iness Men's League, Mr. Sisson Ayers formerly worked on the will become member of the board this pull accurately was the main Anniston Star of Anniston, Ala., of directors of the chamber of and later he was in the Atlanta commerce.

The apparatus differed from office of the Associated Press. His Move to Cut previous designs in obtaining a father, Dr. Thomas Walter Ayers, "N. S. F." Checks Favored At the meeting last evening so that the scientists could meas- sion board of the Southern Bap- the league went on record as favure the effect of a swing lasting tist church, with headquarters at oring the proposed city ordin-

Schunke and George L. Arbuckle.

As president of the Salem Bus-

Edward Schunke, president of

1930, told of the special work

done by the league in protecting

against various advertising

ance to curb the issue of "not sufficient funds" checks, provided the coming legislature did not remedy the present evil, Members of the league were urged to attend the annual ban-Tar, Feather quet of the Salem Credit Men's association to be held at the Marion hotel on the evening of Jan-Lone Woman uary 7.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 2 -(AP)-A coat of tar and feathers,

applied to a woman homesteader merchants and business men by masked men, was reported today as the new year's day deed schemes. He urged merchants not perpetrated by cattlemen to drive to contribute or support calls for

the deviltry was reported, began a search for Indian cowboys of an adjoining ranch at Cabazon forty miles east of Riverside. "They told me to move out, or would wish I had," Mrs. Wood

told Deputy Carl Rayburn. Friends, who discovered the woman's plight last night when they went to her isolated ranch in the pared as soon as possible by Roy San Jacinto mountain foothills, E. Klein, state highway engineer, treated her for hurns and bruises. according to announcement made She was in a semi-conscious and hysterical condition when found.

**2 CONSULS INSTALLED** 

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.- (AP)-Two new Latin-American con suls took office here today. William P. Pawson succeeded Jose im- Torres as consul for Mexico, sul in this section.

withdrawal of the marines.

King said the ambushing of

Efforts to get the marines out

propriations for expenses failed

twice in the senate in April, 1928.

Resolutions to that end by Sena-

tors McKellar, Tennessee, and Heflin, Alabama, beth democrats,

were defeated by big majorities.



NEW YORK, Jan. 2-(AP)-New York's aged poor went on a charity wage today-more than

25,000 of them receiving their first monthly check from city and state. The average sum paid each

aged person was \$26.50. In New York City, where most of the beneficiaries of the new law are, the average was about \$30. Payments under the old age pension law, which Governor Roosevelt signed last year, are provided in equal ratio by state and city. All beneficiaries are 70

years of age or older. Relief agencies in New York City said the pensions have come to most of the beneficiaries as a



Arrives for ed communists in jail here. Year's Start had been furnished by the com-

Only one New Year's baby, and cause in Oregon. that one almost a late arrival, was reported in Salem. The child, born at 10:50 o'clock Thursday night at the Jackson maternity by authorities here today for Manford Alexander, 85, miss-ing Cove, Ore., resident, would be found alive. home, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson of route nine, Box 3B. She weighed seven and three-fourths pounds. The

baby has not yet been named. Borah voted against the resolu-Runner-up for the honors was said it was "a bad thing to send tion, but explained withdrawal bayonets to support American in-westments in foreign countries," when Nicaragua was in turmoil o'clock Friday morning to Mr. and demanded the immediate re- and desirous of holding a fair and Mrs. Floyd Benson, route December 16. His disappearance did not become known until late last week. Several turn of the marines to the United election. As long as the marines four, box 75, at the Deaconess groups of men have conducted were there to help insure an or- hospital. a fruitless search for him.

A boy was born at 9:30 o'clock derly election he thought they

PARIS, Jan. S .- (AP)-**Colonel Desmaze** of Marshal Joffre's staff, said at 7:50 a. m., today that the old soldier's pulse was growing weaker and weaker and was hardly perceptible at the carotid artery.

PARIS, Jan. 2.-(AP)-Marshall Joffre's life ebbed slowly away tonight as he lay in the coma into which he sank yesterday morning, but the sturdy heart beat on and his doctors could only await the inevitable end.

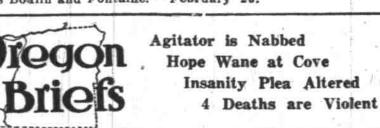
His wound was healing where they amputated his leg, there Organization for the next Olymwere no complications, but the old piad, to be held in the United soldier was growing weaker every States during the winter and hour. summer of 1932, was perfected

Madame Joffre Watches At Husband's Bedside the Business Men's league during

Louis Barthou, one of his clos-Olympic association. est friends, saw him this after-noon and said the marshal's cheek's were hollow, his skin sallow and his rugged form wasted away. Madame Joffre, stoic as her hero husband, kept her watch at the bedside, although she too appeared to be suffering under the long strain.

An official statement was issued at 10 o'clock tonight. It

the association, and of the A. A. 'There were several serious respiratory spasms during the after- U., designated one member of each committee temporary chairnoon. The marshal has been resting quietly since 8 o'clock. The man to carry through the preliminary organization plans and repulse is weak, the breathing rapid, and the temperature low. port back to the executive com-(signed) Professors Lerpche, Fau- mittee at its next scheduled session to be held in New York City re and Labbe. "Doctors Boulin and Fontaine." | February 23.



day included: Guy Fenton, bur-

glary; Willart Crail, larceny, and

Bert Hockett and John Witham,

burglary. A not true bill came in

for Joe Slaby, Jr., who appeared

before the jury on charge of bur-

OLYMPIAD LEADERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2-(AP)-

today at a meeting of the execu-

START PLANS

honorary vice presidents.

glary.

be eliminated in Oregon under \$8250 FOUND ON SUSPECT PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 proposed bill approved today by AP)-Luka Shako, 44, believed the Oregon judicial council in by federal immigration investisession here. gators to be a member of the So-

SEARCHERS LOSP HOPE

Alexander has been missing

in the hills back of Union since

The bill would provide a defenviet secret police, was arrested by dant must serve notice of an inpolice and held for immigration sanity plea at the time of arraignauthorities a few hours after he ment: that the court must place

the defendant under observation in the state hospital for 30 days or less prior to the trial; and that insanity experts for both state and defense may examine the depose of bailing out several allegfendant for the purpose of testi-fying at the trial. Decision as to Shako said the money was his the sanity of the defendant would life's savings but immigration auremain with the jury. thorities expressed the opinion it

**4 DEATHS IN SUCCESSION** munist organization to further its PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2-(AP)-Four violent deaths occurred in Portland today.

Tom Cosgrove, 50, carpenter, LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 2 was injured fatally when a ce--(AP)-Little hope was held ment elevator at a building on which he was working fell and struck him.

Fred L. Lawrence, about 60, died from injuries. William Whalen, 40, a sailor,

was found lying on the side-walk in front of a hotel. He had fallen through a second

story fire escape. W. W. Call, 63, a timber

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2-(AP)-Charles V. Abernathy, 28-yearold negro and the father of seven children who New Year's eve kidnaped 13-year old Adolphus

Busch Orthwein, traded the boy back to his parents for his liherty and was still at large tonight. Police were conducting a wide search for the negro, however, with St. Louis county authorities planning to bring state prosecution against him as the abductor

of the grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and great grandson

of Adolphus Busch, late multimillionaire brewer. Matter of Abductor Leads To Return of Youth Identification of the kidnaper

tive committee of the American came today and was followed shortly after by the arrest of The executive committee ap-Pearl Abernathy, St. Louis nepointed the committees under gro real estate dealer and father whose direction the American of the abductor. The senior Aberteams to compete in the various nathy yesterday brought about divisions of the Olypmiad will be the return of young Orthwein, selected, named President Herwho was restored to his parents bert Hoover honorary president after 20-hours captivity in a of the association and the secre- small frame house in Webster taries of state, war and navy, Groves, a suburb, where Charles

Abernathy and his family had Avery Brundage, president of been living in destitute circumstances

Shortly before Percy J. Orthwein and Harry Troll, his attorney, discovered "Buppie" Orthwein, the kidnaped boy standing on a county road near the Orthwein estate, the senior Abernathy had telephoned Orthwein the boy was safe and then conferred with Orthwein, Troll, and August A.

Busch, Jr. "As father to father." Troll said the senior Abernathy told Orthwein, "I want to give you back your boy. You are worried about your son and I am worried about mine."

The chief executive, in response to questions from Washington correspondents said a successor from Medford at 2:15 a. m., had not been chosen but prob-Thursday to take a plane to Seably would be appointed by the attle. The weather report was middle of the month. Until then favorable when he took off, he Akerson will continue. said.

"It is with a feeling of deep re-**Snow Storm Overtakes** ret," Akerson said, "that I sever Flier on his way North my connection with the president, However, such an opportunity to ing until about 3:30 when fog assure the financial security of came in suddenly and I decided to turn back to Medford. Half my family may not soon again ofan hour later the weather was fer itself.



plane began to settle. I was not confused and knew where I was. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2 .-(AP)-The Vancouver province in its news columns today states Helen's Michael that a "very interesting and stupendous plan is now being discussed in London, New York, Washington and Ottawa for the rehabilitation of silver and the general reorganization of oriental trade and markets.

"Generally," the province states, "the plan is to call together the five or six leading war lords of China, who presently are fighting among themselves. The project is to 'sell' the Chinese leaders the idea that everyone would be infinitely better off if the Chinese armies

were turned into industrial units, carrying out great public works. "If a semblance of peace can thus be attained, then Britain

civilization throughout the na- do unless she were permitted to PUNCH BOARD WAR tion."

Ill; Estranged Mother Coming SINAIA, Rumania, Jan. 2. (AP) - Crown Prince Michael, heir to the Rumanian throne, is suffering from a chill. Today his physicians ordered him to

Cunningham said he took off

"Everything was normal fly-

"I opened the throttle and

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keep his room in the royal palace here until his condition improves. The possibility King Carol and Queen Helen might meet at the bedside of the little prince was seen tonight when it was reported Queen Helen was hurrying and the United States would from Bucharest to Sinai, to be jointly arrange a loan of a thou- with her son. The king and sand million dollars to be spent queen have been estranged for in opening China by rallways years and recent reports were to and highways and by lending the effect that King Carol had support to various schemes to requested Queen Helen to leave bring about an era of orderly Rumania. This she refused to

take her son with her.

## Larger Districts Gainers **Under Bus Carrier Law**

County Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson yesterday closed her books on transportation bills for the first year that the school transportation act has been in effect. The books show that the ing materially by the transporta-

tion, not through the hauling itself, but through increase in tui-This last year, the superintendent paid out a total of \$88,954 .-02 for tuition, as compared to

\$71,830.24 a year ago. The year closed was the first time the superintendent in her years of ser-vice has underestimated the tultion outgo, but she missed it \$2,-

ance the books in this matter however. Other Countles Pay

Large Sums to Marion ' Marion county paid out a small | Marion county paid out to othhat it took in, the

\$2,000.04. Transportation cost Marion county \$26,993.18, which cost is borne by the non-high school districts. Salem school district got \$10,-695.52 from Marion and \$3,532.-83 from Polk county for transportation. However, the district makes nothing from this as the

paid Mariou county \$1,384; Polk

paid this county \$3,532.83; and

Clackamas county paid Marion

money goes to the man who operates the fleet of busses. However, largely because of transportation, Salem's share of high school tuition funds were boosted from \$29,716.61 a year ago from Marion county alone 754.02. An overestimate in to \$35,411.27 from Marion coun-transportation item helped bal- ty this year. Polk county paid a to \$35,411.27 from Marion counyear ago \$7,183.82 tuition to Salem and the year for which books have just been closed \$9,-

945.85.

progress in the county.

the fight until every offender was

"HANK HULVEY SOLD LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2-(AP)

With the sheriff handling the larger school districts are gain-

police chief the Salem territory. the attorneys promised full cooperation in putting an end to all tion funds received. such illegal gaming as is now in

Officers said last night that a considerable number of slot machines and punchboards, all contrary to law, were being operated. They said the officials yester-day had determined to carry on

made to desist.

Hensel "Hank" Hulvey, one of Hollywood's dependable - hurlers in the two Pacific Coast league amount for transportation com- er counties only \$1,887.81 in tui-

IS DECLARED HERE An immediate war on all operators of slot machines and

punchboard devices in Marion county was decided upon yesterday in a conference between Sheriff Oscar Bower, Police Chief Frank Minto, District Attorney Carson and City Attorney Trindle.

districts outside of Salem and the

## cruiser, was found dead in his hotel room, his throat and wrists slashed. Police said he apparently had committed sui-cide. pennant victories of 1925 and 1930, today was sold to Chatta-nooga of the Southern association for a cash consideration, total of \$368.28. Linn county outlay will increase next year. Ask Imn te Withdrawal should stay and complete their Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. BILL WOULD ALTER PLEA The Utahan, who, like Borah, mission. With that job long since F. L. Gardiner, 1157 North Cet-has been an opponent of military completed he said he now feels tage, at the Salem General hospi-fense plea in murder trials would intervention in the southern re- they should be taken out. tal. 1.6