

MEIER FORGES WIN A VICTORY

Obtain Amendments to let Governor Appoint for The Present Year

(Continued from page 1)
amendment and a stalemate is very likely with the house refusing to accept the changes in its bill which the senate probably will insert today.
Thursday Victory Likely Boomerang
If such a stalemate occurs, the victory of the Meier forces yesterday will be a boomerang which will mean a victory for Meier and the anti-Meier group for the commissioners would then be chosen by the legislature as the law is now operative. Meier would have lost his campaign to appoint the commissioners; Angell would have been defeated in his fight to elect them; Moser as a strong factor in the Multnomah delegation would have been opposed by an army which marched its troops up a hill and marched them down again.
The ratifiers rang with senatorial eloquence in the progress of the debate yesterday in the senate. The senate gallery was packed with visitors. In the afternoon the house suspended its sitting and its members were interested auditors of the stirring oratory. Charges and denials were hurled back and forth, the atmosphere growing tense when Senator Eddy repeated charges that the proponents of the Rogue River bill had made a trade with the house on the Port of Portland proposition. This brought Senator Miller of Josephine to his feet with vigorous denial; and Senator Dunn of Jackson county said they had refused to make any trade on a road matter and that he was as free to vote his will on the port bill as the birds to fly the heavens.
In the morning session Senator Moser tore into those who had made sinister allegations concerning his service as attorney to the port. He read off every fee received by his firm and stated the service rendered, and claimed his charges had been lower than would have been proper due to his deep interest in the work of the port, averaging \$1700 per annum. The governor's letter on the commission Moser asserted was filled with misstatements and errors, and not in accord with the facts.

ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING NOTED

Boy Scouts of Marion and Polk counties are preparing to observe the 21st anniversary of Boy Scouting in the United States, from Sunday, February 8, to Saturday, February 14. The movement was incorporated in Washington, D. C., February 8, 1910.
In special recognition of the day, two Salem ministers, Rev. Hugh B. Foule, Jr., of the Jason Lee church and Rev. George Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preach fitting sermons from their pulpits Sunday, reports O. P. West, scout executive.
Badges designed especially for the anniversary are being distributed from the Scout office headquarters in the First National bank building. All who wish these may secure them by calling at the office.
All former scoutmasters, scouts and present members of the Boy Scouts will be called in for a special meeting observance of the anniversary. The anniversary is being observed in all sections of the United States in which the Scout movement is functioning.
Further plans for the observance here will be announced later.

ANCHORS MAY TELL SOURCE OF INDIANS

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Out of dim, forgotten ages of antiquity has come a discovery in Alaska which may throw light on the origin of the North American Indian, a question that has long puzzled anthropologists. News of the discovery was first given to Russell Annabel, noted Alaskan guide now in Tacoma, by Dr. Smith of the Alaska bureau of education.
Dr. Smith wrote that his expedition into the Nome country to investigate the find, as soon as climatic conditions will permit.

Local Debaters Beat Woodburn By Three Votes

Salem high school debaters were three to nothing from Woodburn in the district debate at the high school auditorium here last night. The local school, debating the affirmative, was represented by Ward Horn and Eleanor Barth. The Watt brothers spoke for Woodburn.
This debate gives Salem four straight victories in the district contest.

MORE LIGHT

Further trouble came to harass "Scarface Al" Capone, when State's Attorney's men, working with the Chicago Special Grand Jury, raided a hotel, said to be Capone's headquarters for the industry of illicit liquor, gambling and vice, where, it is reported, they uncovered important information.

Russian Lumber Entry Opposed In Resolution

An embargo or drastic restrictions on the importation of Russian lumber is asked of congress in a joint resolution introduced yesterday in the upper house by

READY TO GUIDE DESTINY OF KEYSTONE STATE



With hand upraised, Gifford Pinchot is shown taking the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Robert Fraser (center) during his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania for the second time in his career. Retiring Governor John S. Fisher is shown at the left, with hat in hand. In his inaugural address at Harrisburg the new Governor made caustic reference to public utility dictation. This is construed as a move for the presidential nomination in 1932.

BUTLER IS SILENT AS TO VANDERBILT

P. Lassila, both of Astoria, were continued at a hearing here today because they were subscribers of "The Toveri", local Finnish newspaper.
W. Blackman, federal naturalization examiner, who conducted the hearing, said recent investigations by the government had revealed "The Toveri" has "reputed" strong communistic tendencies. He warned the aliens that their support of this paper was sufficient reason to deny them citizenship.
Twelve other applications for citizenship were granted.

WORK AT OWYHEE DAM SAID HALTED

VALE, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Work has virtually closed down on the \$6,000,000 Owyhee dam, 30 miles south of here for lack of funds, resident engineers of the General Construction Co., contractors, said today. Company headquarters is in Seattle.
A light crew is being retained but the force of 300 men employed during the winter has been released. Lack of funds from the reclamation service was given as the reason.
The dam is the main unit of an \$18,000,000 federal reclamation project started two years ago to reclaim over 200,000 acres of land in eastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho. The dam was reported about half finished and work and several tunnels well along.

LINCOLN DECLARED SLICK POLITICIAN

(Continued from page 1)
view, "there usually was a boy genius who wore his hair long, thought he had superior abilities, studied words and debated. Lincoln was that kind of boy."
"One of his principal gifts was satire. Others were mimicry, historic antics, deep-seated antagonisms, coldness, a sort of logic such as you would expect the village genius to develop."
Lincoln, he writes, "was mannerless, unkempt and one wonders if he was not unwashed. . . For this reason the myth has grown up of the easy, good-natured Lincoln, who loved everyone and whom people everywhere hailed as Abe or Uncle Abe. This was not the case. He allowed no one to be familiar with him. Always he was addressed as Mr. Lincoln."
"On the other hand there was his sense of humor, perhaps the only aesthetic gift he had."

AIR MAIL FOR ALL OF ALASKA, PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A 900-mile belt of inland Alaska, dotted at 30-mile intervals by the shelter and supply huts is Postmaster General Brown's idea of an airplane star route service for that territory.
Not air mail, specially stamped and scheduled, but all mail intended for remote homes would be delivered by plane under this plan, Brown said. Such a system, he asserted, would add more to the comfort and convenience of Alaska's inhabitants than either of the plans for a regular air mail service from the states to Alaska now being urged upon the postoffice department.

WOMEN OF JAPAN MAY WIELD BALLOT

TOKYO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A bill introduced in the Japanese diet today by the Hamaguchi government indicated it was prepared to give the women of Japan a small taste of political power, in the shape of the right to vote in municipal elections.
The sample was accompanied by the implicit promise that, if it were taken with no ill effects, within a few years the full feast of political rights with men to vote and hold office, should be spread before the 15,500,000 female subjects of the mikado.
The bill sponsored by the cabinet would permit women to vote in elections for village, town and city assemblies and to hold seats in those local legislatures.
Backed by the overwhelming majority held by the government party, the measure, in the house of representatives, the bill should pass the lower house without difficulty. There may be opposition in the more conservative house of peers, but the chances are the measure will become law.

Delinquent Tax Roll Expected Normal Length

Judging from present indications, the delinquent tax roll now being prepared by the county tax collecting department of the sheriff's office will vary little from the roll of the past few years. Delinquencies may possibly be a trifle greater says Deputy Sheriff Sam Butler.
The tax delinquent list will probably not be completed until late this month, as there is still considerable work ahead in the compiling. The list is posted March 5, four months after the books close.

Citizenship is Held up Due to Finnish Paper

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP) Naturalization applications of John F. Toria and Sahar

CHICHESTERS PILLS

CHICHESTERS PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LIONS IN FAVOR OF TEXTBOOK MEASURE

Pass Resolution Following Talk by Senator Bailey At Weekly Session

"I don't think much relief will be granted to the taxpayer by the legislature," Senator J. O. Bailey of Portland declared in talking before the Lions club yesterday noon on the tax situation and on the free textbook bill.
The senator devoted most of his speech to the textbook proposition, of which he is a strong advocate. He declared 43 of 44 of the states in the union have free textbooks in one form or another, and that Oregon was behind progress on this matter. Free textbooks will cost less in the long run, are more sanitary when the school keeps them in shape and when the district owns the books, life of them is longer, Bailey said.
The Lions club adopted a resolution, presented before Bailey's speech, favoring the free textbook bill, with recommendation that provision be made to supply the funds from some other than the regular school budget. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the Marion county delegations in the legislature.
Bailey decried the retroactive act on the intangibles tax bill and said Portland people hold that the money paid into the fund should be paid back. "The six per cent limitation is one of the biggest handicaps and greatest curses to the state," the senator declared, adding that the limitation has not curbed, but rather circumscribed through its devices, and that cities have kept pyramiding debt because of it.

ASSERTS EINSTEIN STOLE HIS THEORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Ira D. Edwards, who described himself as a physicist, filed an action in federal court today against Professor Albert Einstein of Berlin, charging infringement of the copyright laws.
Edwards charged that Dr. Einstein, father of relativity, "lifted the unified field theory" from a book copyrighted and published by Edwards November 19, 1929 entitled "The Why and Wherefore of Things."
The complaint asked for a permanent injunction prohibiting the little German professor from further use, either in lectures or writing of the theory, for damages set by the court, for costs of the action and requested that Dr. Einstein, who is visiting in Pasadena be subpoenaed to court, to answer the suit.

TROOPS ON GUARD AS TRIAL STARTS

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Two national guard companies were deployed in and about the court house here today while a jury tried Sam McGee, negro, for a holdup slaying. He was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Eddyville penitentiary April 10. The jury deliberated an hour.
He was brought here this morning by soldiers from Hopkinsville where he was held for safe keeping after bands of men searched the jails for him here and at Mayfield two weeks ago. He was

POWER OF LANDIS TESTED IN COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—In the same federal court where he leaped to international fame by nonchalantly fining the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana \$29,000, 000 in a rebate case back in 1907, Kenesaw Mountain Landis fought today as a defendant against a legal move to test his dictatorship over the ranks of organized baseball.
The case was brought by the Milwaukee club of the American association, which sought an injunction to restrain the commissioner from further interfering with the movements of Fred Bennett, outfielder. The suit was filed when Landis ordered Milwaukee to return Bennett to the St. Louis club of the American league on the grounds his movements from club to club in the St. Louis farm system were in violation of the major-minor league agreement.

TEST ORDERED AS TO SMITH STATUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate today ordered a court test of George Otis Smith's right to hold office a chairman of the power commission.
After confirming, reconsidering and rejecting his nomination it adopted a resolution directing the district attorney here to institute quo warranto proceedings against him.
Together with Commissioner Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper, Smith was confirmed just before the Christmas holiday. While congress was in recess, the three held a meeting and discharged Solicitor Russell and Chief Accountant King of the commission.

JUDGE ERRING STUDENTS



These three students, Dorothy Eberhard, Roy L. Herrson, Freewater, and William Whitely, Portland, now members of the student advisory committee following recent action of the University of Oregon faculty, will hear cases against the students charged with infractions of university regulation. Seven faculty members are also on the committee.

DICTATORSHIP FOR GERMANY DERIDED FAVORS REDUCTION IN DISABILITY PAY

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Talk of a dictatorship in Germany is ridiculous, Chancellor Brüning told the Reichstag today in his first speech since resumption of the parliament after the Christmas recess.
It is imperative, however, he said, that the members recognize their responsibility for adopting the "apartan" budget for 1931 by the end of March at least, giving the world assurance that Germany is worthy of credit, and paving the way for an eventual solution of the reparations problem.
"The government is unalterably opposed to a dictatorship and has no intention of invoking article 48 of the constitution for putting the budget into effect," he said, referring to the "dictator clause" which provides for dissolution of parliament and government by decree.
Testifying before the senate finance committee, Hines said he realized any cut in disability compensation would be "unpopular" but believed it necessary to remove an "incentive" among temporarily disabled men to remain in government hospitals after they are cured.
Several members of the committee agreed and asked Hines to draw up a bill, but the consensus appeared to be that such legislation stood little chance of passage this session.

Reducing Grade On Victor Point Road is Sought

Reduction of a 30-degree grade to one of six or eight degrees is one of the problems on which County Engineer Hedda Swart is now working, preparatory to sending out a surveying crew for the Victor Point road east from Salem. This is one of the market roads which will be constructed this season.
Swart has surveyors working now on the route for the Abiqua market road in market district 77, and also on the Silverton-Victor Point road in market road district 79.

TO SEE BETTER SEE US

YOUR EYES SHOULD BE EXAMINED IF YOU HAVE FREQUENT HEAD ACCHES. IF YOU CANNOT READ FINE PRINT OR THREAD A NEEDLE. IF YOU ARE NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE. CONSULT US NOW. CHARGES REASONABLE.
THOMPSON GLUTCH OPTICAL CO. HIGH COMMERCIAL

BEARCATS DEFEAT LOGGERS 33 TO 24

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Williamette defeated the College of Puget Sound 33 to 24, in the first game of their northwest conference basketball series here tonight.

The visiting Bearcats had an easy time in the first half, leading at the half way mark 21 to 14. The Loggers made a better showing in the last half but could not overcome the lead.
In the preliminary the Pacific Lutheran college team defeated the Logger reserves 31 to 26.
Lineup and summary:
Williamette, 33 G E F P
Sciles, F 4 1 1
Adams, F 1 1 1
Kloostira, C 4 3 2
Carpenter, G 2 3 2
Gibson, G 1 0 1
Peterson, C 0 1 0
Totals 12 9 9
Puget Sound 24 G E F P
Kenrick, F 4 2 2
Bowers, F 1 1 2
Kogley, C 0 2 4
McCook, F 3 2 2
Grimes, G 1 0 1
Bates, F 0 0 1
Plety, C 1 1 2
Totals 7 9 14
Referee, Al Hopkins.

Glad Rags Aid Wily Japanese To Enter U. S.

SALINAS, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Three Japanese farm laborers who entered the United States posing as the sons of wealthy Japanese industrialists, were arrested near here today for illegal entry.
The trio came from San Francisco about two months ago, dressed in frock coats, silk hats, striped morning trousers, pearl gray spats and carrying canes. They told immigration authorities they were on their way to European universities.
The clothes that made them the sons of wealthy industrialists, officers said, were shipped back to Japan to aid a new set of laborers to squeeze into the United States under the ban.

FREE!

1 pair Men's Fine Felt Slippers with any Men's Shoes at \$2.97 or over

FREE!

1 pair \$5.00 Silver Pumps with any pair Ladies' Shoes at \$3.88 or over

FREE! 1 pair Men's Fine Felt Slippers with any Men's Shoes at \$2.97 or over

KAFATERIA SHOE STORE

357 STATE STREET

FREE! 1 pair \$5.00 Silver Pumps with any pair Ladies' Shoes at \$3.88 or over

We Need The MONEY!

"An Honest Confession Is Good For The Soul"

In order to raise money in a hurry, we are going to give these specials for four days only —

Today, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

We believe these are the greatest shoe values ever seen in Salem. We also believe in truth in advertising. When you see it in our ad, it's so.

ALL GALOSHES HALF PRICE

\$1.98 values	99c
2.25 values	\$1.13
2.50 values	1.25
2.95 values	1.48

29c One box odds and ends of women's shoes—real good numbers included, 2 1/2's to 5's only **HELP YOURSELF at 29c pair**

\$1.93 About 300 pairs women's fine pumps, ties, straps and oxfords; short lines from regular stock included in this group. All sizes in this group. All sizes in the lot. Values to \$6.00.

88c Group of ladies' nice ties, pumps and oxfords, in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only.

\$2.48 Boys' hi-tops, sizes 10 to 2 only. \$4 values, only \$2.48.

\$1.69 Women's Farm Shoes and Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, values to \$6.00. Broad toes, low heels, wide widths.

\$3.77 Men's \$5.00 oxfords

99c \$2.00 men's leather moccasins

\$3.77 Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 kid leather full shoes