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WEATHER

Unsettled with occasional rains today and Sunday, moderate temperature; Max. Temp. Friday 49, Min. 33, river 5 feet.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

REPORT SHOWS FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL'S NEED

Facilities Inadequate; no Corporal Punishment, Byrd's Statement

Parole System Tried, Needs More Training; Change In Name is Desired

Facilities at the state school for feeble-minded are inadequate for the most effective work, Dr. R. D. Byrd, superintendent, and Mrs. L. D. Idleman, principal, reported in surveys of the school filed Friday with State Treasurer Holman.

"Our facilities have been inadequate for a number of years," Dr. Byrd reported. "A request for a school and auditorium building has been made in every budget since 1927."

Mrs. Idleman reported that 23 girls have been placed in homes since the parole system was started last September. Three of the girls have been returned, for various reasons.

Parole System Not Yet Satisfactory "If the parole work proves to be effective," she wrote, "an effort must be made to bring training for it up to a high standard; for this a domestic science department is needed for girls of parole ability."

Dr. Byrd said the institution has no course other than to accept commitment papers of patients and the patients themselves because the patients have been examined and ordered committed to the institution as required by law.

Polishing floors, "blocking," and keeping a child away from picture shows or dances are forms of punishment used, he said.

Classification of Inmates is Made "A camisole made of blue denim, with loose sleeves and lacing up the back, is used when restraint is necessary to protect a patient from himself or to protect others," Dr. Byrd reported.

"There are no straight waist coats of leather and canvas." During the past year 126 new patients have been received at the state institution. During that time 100 have been discharged, Dr. Byrd said in his report. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

PETITIONS REQUEST WILSON RETENTION

Petitions were being circulated Friday in Salem asking Governor Meier to retain Mrs. Wilson as secretary of the state fair. T. B. Jones, of Keizer, chairman of the county budget committee, and Brooks interested in the state fair, is active in getting an expression of sentiment in favor of Mrs. Wilson, especially from the "old-timers" who have followed the fair for many years.

The petitions will be completed today and submitted to the governor on Monday.

Other developments yesterday included adoption of a resolution by the executive committee of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion, endorsing Mrs. Wilson.

Attention to the controversy over Mrs. Wilson's continuance is being given by the upstate press, the Coos Bay Times, of which Wendell Webb is managing editor, containing an editorial praising Mrs. Wilson's administration and urging her continuance. Webb handled publicity for the state fair in 1930.

Oregon Briefs

MEET IN PORTLAND COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The 1932 convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police will be held in Portland, Ore., June 14 to 17, Chief of Police Hugh D. Harper, president of the association, announced here today. Portland's annual Rose Festival will be in progress at that time.

SLASH ABOUT \$25,000 MEDFORD, Jan. 8.—(AP)—County Judge Sparrow announced today the county budget had been cut about \$25,000. The reduction will strike out the sum allowed to cover anticipated tax delinquencies and will include a 10 per cent cut of all county employees' salaries, not fixed by law, which are in excess of \$100 a month.

DROWNED IN RIVER CORVALLIS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The body of Robert A. Strow, 23, of Alesia, who disappeared the night of December 31, was found late yesterday in the Alesia river 17 miles west of Alesia.

Culbertson Wins Out But Official System Has One Consolation

Lenz Side Scores Most While Liggett Partner; Mrs. Culbertson Helps Gain Back Part Of big Lead in Final Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Ely Culbertson triumphed tonight. He ended his month's contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz in a test of rival bidding systems 8,980 points ahead, having won 77 rubbers to 73 for Lenz.

Mrs. Culbertson finished the match as her husband's partner as she started it. And right up to the last rubber there was doubt whether there would be a Culbertson plus for the rubbers in which she played.

But she was the big factor in the gain of 21 points for her husband's side on the last night and this increased the lead for the 88 rubbers of the series in which she had played to 365 points.

Lenz and his partner for the last 47 rubbers of the series, Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., won three of the six rubbers of the last session, but failed to gain through inferior bidding.

Nevertheless for Liggett's share of the match Lenz's side was 7,860 points ahead, a fact which the followers of the "official" system of bidding, much cause to rejoice. They feel that had Liggett been Lenz's partner throughout instead of Oswald Jacoby the result might have been different.

Mrs. Culbertson took the honors bidding and in play of the cards during the last session. Doubled once at four hearts, she made five by a squeeze play. Once she doubled Lenz and he was set for four non-vulnerable for a loss of 600 points. Once she took a trick on a bid of three no trump, but the slam was due to a good drop.

SEVEN NEW ROADS ORDERED SURVEYED

Seven county roads were ordered viewed and surveyed yesterday by the Marion county court, five of the roads coming up for consideration by the court's request and two on petition of property owners in the areas where the roads are. The court continued consideration of two other road improvement bills now pending.

A tenth-mile stretch of road from Silverton to the paving plant was ordered viewed and surveyed. Other roads for viewing and surveying include: Relocation of market road 25 in the Pringle-Battle Creek vicinity.

Relocation of market road 46 in the south Silver Creek Falls area.

Construction of a 30-foot county road in district 15 1/2 in the south Silver Creek Falls area.

Construction of a stub road in district 15 1/2.

Upon petition of Clyde Harris, et al, construction of a street in Brooks which shall be a county road.

Upon petition of Glenn W. Hengstad, et al, construction of a county road in districts 1 and 56.

Because viewers set \$7 as damages and property owner sets the damage done by a road in district 8 at \$150, the court continued the petition of Charles J. Dean, et al, for a 30-foot road east of Woodburn.

The petition of Charles A. Barnes, et al, for a road in district 14 near the Silver Creek falls area was continued.

FACT NOTE PLEASES GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—(AP)—America's strong note to China and Japan invoking the nine power pact in the Manchurian emergency had been read here with profound satisfaction among international figures.

Police Chiefs Coming Jackson Budget Lower Find Alesia Man's Body Shots Follow Dispute Strow had attempted to cross the river in a rowboat. The boat was found three miles farther down river, right side up. A coroner's jury decided the drowning was accidental.

WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Charles Goodwin, 19, was shot and wounded here tonight during a dispute, police said, with William Bingham.

Goodwin called at Bingham's residence and demanded to see Miss Eleanor Fletcher, 17, who lives at the Bingham home. She was intoxicated, Bingham told police, and his demands were refused, but he refused to leave. Bingham went to call police and Goodwin allegedly rushed after him. Bingham seized a .38 caliber revolver and shot him through the leg.

Goodwin was arrested charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing, and taken to a hospital where he was placed under guard. Physicians said his wounds would not prove serious.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Former Senator J. Thomas Hefflin, today was granted an additional day for completing testimony in support of his charge of vote buying, ballot stealing and other illegal practices in the election of 1930, when John H. Bankhead, was elected as his successor.

JAPAN CABINET MEMBERS WILL RETAIN PLACES

Revision of 9-Power Pact Will be Proposed, is General Belief

Answer to Stimson Note to Be Delayed One Week, Indication now

By JAMES P. HOWE (Copyright, 1931, by Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—(Saturday)—Japan may propose revision of the nine-power treaty to make more circumscribed, it was stated on good authority today.

The proposal for revision would be made, it was said, at conference to be called to consider the present situation.

The recent representations of Secretary of State Stimson to Japan on the Manchurian question were based partially on the nine-power treaty's provisions. Reply to Stimson, Due Late Next Week

The government's acknowledgment of Secretary Stimson's note will be forwarded to Washington late next week, possibly after the arrival of Kenkichi Yoshizawa, new foreign minister, who is on his way from Paris. The foreign office has decided the note requires an answer but it takes the view that it does not invoke the nine-power pact but simply reminds Japan of her obligations under that treaty.

Premier Tanaka's cabinet, which tendered its resignation yesterday following an attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito, decided to remain in office, an bloc.

G. WIRTH MEETS UP WITH JUDGE AGAIN

When George Wirth failed to make good his word of honor, given to justice of the peace, Miller Hayden, some months ago, he evidently thought he wouldn't clash with the law again.

But he did, and Judge Hayden recognized him. Wirth was arrested and brought into court on a petty larceny charge, to which he pleaded guilty and was given \$25 fine.

But he drew 60 days for the old charge, using improper license plates. Wirth, when he appeared before Hayden on the plate charge, was released without bail on his word that he would appear at a later time for sentence. He failed to put in an appearance—until yesterday on the larceny charge.

Breaking his word cost him 60 days in the county jail. "I made the 60 days," Hayden commented.

More Parties to Nine-Power Pact May Follow Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A determined attitude to stand firmly, even if alone, in warning Japan and China invoking the open door policy, the nine power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact, Secretary Stimson acted without consideration of what other interested powers would do.

The parties to the nine power treaty have been notified of the action. The belief tonight was that some of them, if not all, will take similar steps. However, it was said authoritatively the American action had been taken individually and would be firmly adhered to.

Briand Resigns Due to Illness

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Sick and weary, Aristide Briand today asked Premier Laval to name a new foreign minister.

The grizzled veteran of the war reconstruction period informed the premier he considered it his duty, because of bad health, to place the portfolio he has held for seven years in M. Laval's hands.

Late Sports

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—University high school of Eugene defeated the Hood River high basketball team, 22 to 17, here tonight.

Hood River was leading, 11 to 7, the half and held the lead until the final quarter.

Attack on Him Causes Hubbub



Culver B. Chamberlain, American vice-consul at Mukden, who was set upon and beaten by Japanese soldiers while driving to the railroad station in the Manchurian city. Japan has sent an apology but there have been hints the international incident is not entirely settled yet.

COMPLETE TICKET IS BOURBON PLAN

'Victory Campaign' Opened With \$25,000 Fund in Oregon as Goal

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Oregon democrats gathered here today to lay plans for the next general election and to attend the annual Jackson day dinner.

Joseph K. Carson, Jr., chairman for Oregon, discussed the purpose of the "victory campaign" and declared he intended to carry out a campaign in Oregon to raise \$25,000 toward the general fund. He said this amount could be raised by a contribution of about 25 cents from each registered democrat.

Suggestions that the party place a full ticket in field to oppose every republican office seeker met with applause. H. E. Walter, of Benton county, however, advised caution in filling the ticket because, he said, the party should "prefer to have a few holes in the" (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

MOLTZNER TELLS JURORS HIS SIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Jay S. Moltzner, accused of unlawfully lending funds of a building and loan association without security, testified in his own behalf at his trial here today. He was the only defense witness, except Louise Williamson, a state's witness, who was recalled by the defense to identify some exhibits.

The auditor of the state corporation department is expected to be called by the defense tomorrow.

Moltzner admitted writing a check for \$10,000 in favor of the Mortgage Investment company, holding company for the Guardian Building and Loan association. He said, however, that it was not a loan but was paid on account and was owed by the Guardian company under a contract entered into in 1927.

Beer is Lauded As Antidote to Liquor's Evils

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Witnesses before the senate manufacturers sub-committee testified today during its study of bills to legalize beer that sale of brew would decrease use of "hard liquor" and halt "the triumphant march of bootleggers."

In a hearing room crowded with prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, these views from two educators, a doctor and Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, strongly supporting beer, were presented.

Each State Can Handle its Own Relief Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Insisting each state can care for its own unemployed this winter, Walter S. Gifford, director of President Hoover's relief organization, said today he would favor federal help if it becomes necessary.

He made this statement before the senate manufacturers sub-committee, which also heard appeals for government aid to the jobless from the railway brotherhoods and clothing workers.

DAWES TO QUIT SERVICE AFTER GENEVA PARLEY

United States Ambassador To Great Britain Not To Continue Work

Colorful Career of Former Vice President Noted; No Reasons Given

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Charles G. Dawes tonight announced he will resign as ambassador to Great Britain after serving as a member of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

General Dawes was appointed ambassador to Great Britain in 1929 by President Hoover.

In 1924 he was elected vice president of the same ticket with Calvin Coolidge, and prior to the 1928 election was widely speculated upon as a possible presidential candidate.

He is one of the most colorful figures in American public life, his understanding pipe and vibrant voice of words in speaking is known almost as widely abroad as in this country.

After serving abroad during the World war, he returned in the post-war days to help draft the reparations agreement known as the Dawes plan.

His foreign service also included membership last year on the American delegation to the London naval conference.

CHURCHES TO HELP IN JOB PROMOTION

The Salem Work Promotion plan committee, organized Thursday night, yesterday had in the mail, letters to 40 Salem ministers, asking them to announce plans of the group from the pulpit Sunday morning. The letters were prepared and mailed by the chamber of commerce.

The Work Promotion plan is to relieve distress among workmen of the city, and to provide work during the next few weeks when employment is absolutely necessary.

The letter asks ministers to announce that efforts will be made to relieve the present condition.

To plan for getting the work promotion scheme into effect early next week, the executive committee will meet at the Market again at noon today. Added to the list of committee members, according to the secretary, is that of Mrs. J. M. Devers.

Expense entailed in preparing the blank books which solicitors will use in their canvass for jobs will be eliminated as the result of offer of paper, bindery and printing companies to do the work gratis.

No jobs will be given out through the chamber of commerce or the office of the secretary, L. R. Schoettler, at present, the secretary said yesterday. The plan, unless change becomes necessary, will be for persons providing jobs to do their own hiring.

Death Sentence May be Invoked In Hindu Revolt

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Great Britain stiffened its policy in India still further today by promulgation of a new ordinance empowering judges to pass a sentence, including the sentence of death, upon any person convicted of disobeying the series of emergency orders recently enacted.

The courts may pass sentence in the absence of the defendant and by recording only the substance of the evidence.

Barton, Legion Adjutant Meets White, First One

The first and last adjutants of the national American Legion met in Salem Friday afternoon.

James F. Barton, present adjutant of the legion, with headquarters at Indianapolis, arrived here for a short visit with Major-General George A. White of the Oregon national guard, the first adjutant and one of the founders of the national organization.

Barton, who has been in Portland in connection with the 1932 convention to be held there, expressed his pleasure in meeting General White. "The general is well known in legion circles all over the nation," Barton said, "and although I have frequently heard of him, this is the first time I have met the first adjutant."

Barton left here later for a meeting at Sheridan. He will return to Portland to leave Sunday for California.

General White was an active organizer for the legion prior to its inauguration, the history of the

Collie Found Guilty Of Slater's Murder; May Face Execution

Local Banks Pay Interest, Total Nearly \$105,000

No Recommendation Of Mercy Made In Verdict

Killing of Ex-Dallas Youth Recalled By Trial

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder against Gilbert F. Collie, itinerant blacksmith, who was tried for the slaying of Dale Slater, former Dallas, Ore., resident, on the desert last June. No recommendation for mercy was made by the jury. He will be sentenced Monday at 10 a.m.

EGG AND POULTRY TARIFF HELD NEED

Exchange Rate Eliminates Benefit of Rate Now, Chix Group Holds

Resolutions expressing commendation and appreciation for the work done by Mrs. Ella S. Wilson as secretary of the state fair, and a number of other matters were handled in speedy order yesterday afternoon at the annual session of the chamber of commerce. C. N. Needham, Salem, has been president for the past two years.

The group instructed the secretary to inform Oregon representatives in congress that the association is a hundred per cent back of the proposed emergency tariff measure where it affects the exchange rate. At present, despite a tariff on egg powders, poultry and fresh eggs, the low rate of exchange puts competition on the same basis as though there were no tariff. It was brought forth by the members.

With discussion coming before the public service committee on electrical rates, the hatcherymen instructed its officials to meet (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

FREIGHT RATES ON PRODUCTS BOOSTED

Few are the products of Marion county industries which will not be affected by increase in freight rates instituted on January 4 by the interstate commerce commission as an emergency measure for relief of financially weakened railroads, according to rate schedules received at local freight offices. The increase is slight, however, and will in no case exceed 10 per cent of the regular transportation charges.

The revenue from the rate increase will not accrue to the railroads handling the business but will be pooled and distributed to the needy companies.

Lumber and its products are generally included in the increase.

Emergency rates on these commodities will be 12 cents per ton when shipped in carload quantities. For less than carloads, the rate will be two cents per hundred pounds.

One-cent increases in rates are in effect on the following products: Dried fruits, onions, fresh vegetables, brick, petroleum and kerosene, along with a large list of other materials.

No increase is in effect on fresh fruits and livestock.

GROUP APPOINTED FOR POWER TIE-UP

Governor Meier Friday appointed Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, Representative J. H. Lewis of Portland and J. W. McArthur of Eugene to carry out the provisions of a house joint resolution relating to interconnection of power systems between Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The attorney general and the state engineer were also named by the legislature as members of the commission.

The committee is directed by the resolution to suggest legislation providing for the cooperation of super-power districts in the three states whereby power plants in all such states may be interconnected by power lines and transmission systems.

The resolution further called for a conference by the Oregon group with similar committees from Washington and Idaho but directed the state committee to proceed in the event and the other two states should not appoint such committees.

Tariff Plan of Bourbons Said Mere Politics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The democratic tariff bill was attacked as a "political gesture" in the house today and its sponsors replied that they accepted full responsibility for the measure. The bill, embodying a dominant issue between the two major parties, evoked a torrent of debate. The democrats, however, quickly showed their strength in a test vote which clearly indicated the bill would be passed. The balloting was on the method of consideration.