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Agricultural Department's Head Explains Policy As to State Fair

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Two Are Killed In Plane Crash Near St. Helens
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Lost in the darkness and mist which shrouded the Pacific northwest, D. C. Warren, 43, raced his six-place monoplane into a clump of trees a mile and a half west of Columbia City shortly before midnight Friday, killing himself and his passenger, Robert Smith, 23, Oakland, Calif., salesman.

Sheriffs Will Convene Soon; Bower is Head
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Martin T. Pratt, Multnomah county sheriff, announced today the annual convention of the Oregon State Sheriffs' association will be held here January 21, 22 and 23 simultaneously with the Oregon district attorneys' convention.

Timber Company To Resume Work Monday Morning
SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Silver Falls Timber company will resume mill operations Monday after a 30-day lay-off. It will run a six-hour shift. Crews have been busy at the mill for the past two weeks building a new dining room, and cook houses, to replace those destroyed by fire late in November. The new equipment is on wheels and will be taken to camp in the near future.

Great Britain Won't Follow Lead of U.S. In Invoking Treaty

Sees no Need of Sending Similar Note Warning Japan; Calls Attention to Assurance Of "Open Door" Continuance

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today that Great Britain will not follow the lead of the United States by invoking the nine-power treaty in the Manchurian conflict. The government took the position that Japan has pledged to open the door and equal opportunity for all nations in Manchuria, and that, therefore, there is no need for London to send a note to Tokyo similar to the one dispatched by Secretary of State Stimson.

SILVERTON COUPLE WEDDED 68 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Latham Spend Leisure Time in Reading
SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Latham will observe their 68th wedding anniversary Wednesday at the home of their son here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Latham are enjoying good health. Mrs. Latham still does the housekeeping and cares for their apartment in the home of their son, H. B. Latham. She likes to have her own things to work with. Both of them spend their leisure time in reading and have recently completed Sandburg's Lincoln which they reported they enjoyed very much.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY, WARNING

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning declared today that the continuation of reparations payments is impossible and any attempt to maintain them "must lead to disaster not only for Germany but for the whole world." This declaration was included in an interview with the chief editor of the semi-official Wolff news agency. The chancellor said that at the impending Lausanne conference Germany would urge the abandonment of reparations.

Mac Smith Tops Tourney Entries

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—(AP)—MacDonald Smith, a silent Scot from Carnoustie by way of New York and San Francisco, stepped out in front of 131 of his fellows today to lead the first round of the Los Angeles open championship with a sparkling 69.

Fur Tagging Law Deemed "Iniquitous" by Breeders

Characterizing the present law requiring tagging of fur pelts as iniquitous, members of the Oregon Fur Breeders' association, in session at the chamber of commerce here yesterday, appointed a legislative committee of three to confer with legislators on revision of the law. About 50 breeders attended the meeting at which new officers were elected as follows: E. N. Walker, Gresham, president; E. F. Brown, Independence, vice-president; F. M. Hayes, Portland, secretary. Directors named are: C. W. Stacey, Salem; Eugene Finlay, Jefferson, retiring secretary; T. E. Zeek, Aurora; and Roy Newport, Detroit. The legislative committee appointed to work to rid the statutes of "freak legislation" affecting the fur farmer, is: E. Walker, E. F. Brown and R. Thomas, Portland.

ELECTION PLAN IS ALTERED BY JUDICIARY LAW

All Voters get Chance to Ballot at Primary, is Van Winkle Ruling

The inauguration of non-partisan election of judicial officials in Oregon makes it possible for all legal voters in the state to cast ballots at the primary election, and not merely the members of the two major parties, and brings about other changes in election procedure. The departure from the regular primary election system in Oregon by the 1931 act was revealed Saturday when Attorney General Van Winkle was called upon to interpret the law as to voters' pamphlets and to what may be included on the nominating ballots. Other questions arising out of the measure will be submitted later, Secretary of State Hoss announced.

HEARTY RESPONSE GIVEN JOB APPEAL

Many Willing to Work Upon Canvas for Employment, is Report
Hearty and immediate response from leaders in a score of civic organizations was manifested yesterday noon when the Salem employment committee headed by Paul B. Wallace, met at the Market restaurant to report on the selection of team workers for the job round-up which is to be staged in this city as soon as the organization can be perfected. The original meeting was held Thursday night at the chamber of commerce here and regular noon-day meetings will be held each day this week until the job campaign is ended.

FOURTEEN RECEIVE JOBS IN PAST WEEK

Fourteen men out of 30 applying last week obtained work through the Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau, according to the report of E. A. Kenney, acting agent. Seven were common laborers, three were woodcutters and one each mechanic, farmhand, carpenter and painter. Out of nine women applying for work, three were sent to positions, two as domestics and one as farm worker.

PAPER PROFITS ON STATE FAIR SHOWN

A net profit of \$10,671 would have been realized by the 1931 state fair, had the event started with a clean slate, Max Gehlhard, director of agriculture announced Friday following completion of his estimates of expenditures. The total receipts for the fair were \$78,143. In arriving at his findings, Gehlhard assumed there was no deficit from the 1929 fair, and that the premium lists prepared prior to July 1 had not exceeded the legislative appropriations made. A sum of \$11,446 was offered as premiums in excess of the appropriation, he reported. In addition other obligations due from the previous fair totaled \$5,078.

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Hines Chairman Of Mining Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—P. R. Hines, Portland mining engineer, was elected chairman of the Oregon section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineering at the annual meeting of the group here tonight. He succeeds W. B. Dennis, of Carlton, Ore.

Manchurian 'Situation' is Noted Here

The Manchurian situation moved to Salem yesterday, and became involved in the affairs of the university International house. The international dispute arose when two Russians halting from Manchuria, Victor Tavoriski and George Tetovt, students at Oregon Institute of Technology, Portland, yesterday morning visited the local fraternity for students of all nations. They allegedly stole a suitcase belonging to one Korelin of Seattle, with whom they had had an argument. Korelin had left the suitcase in the keeping of a friend at the International house. The house, a resident of the house, swore out a complaint for the arrest of the duo. They were apprehended at Oregon City by state police and returned to the city jail here.

NAVAL OFFICER IS HELD FOR MURDER

Lt. Massie, his Mother and Two Seamen Face Charge Of Slaying Native
HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The death penalty probably will be asked in the trial of a naval officer, his socially prominent mother-in-law and two seamen for the killing of a Hawaiian alleged to have attacked the officer's wife, a deputy prosecutor indicated here today in summing up the case against the officer and his mother. Those held on charges of first degree murder in connection with the kidnapping and slaying yesterday of Joseph Kahahawai are Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U. S. N.; Mrs. Grubville Fortescue, wife of a widely known author and soldier; E. J. Lovin, an enlisted man arrested with Massie and Mrs. Fortescue in an automobile in which the Hawaiian's body was found; and Albert O. Jones, (North Adams, Mass.) reported a guard at the Massie home. Though arrested on civil charges they are being held in a warship at Pearl Harbor naval base.

ROOSEVELT NAMED PHILIPPINE CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of Porto Rico was promoted today by President Hoover to America's highest colonial office upon the resignation of Dwight F. Davis as governor General of the Philippine Islands. Davis presented his resignation to the chief executive at the White House, Secretary Hurley of the war department, who controls affairs of most of America's insular possessions, accompanied him to the White House for a final conference. Davis' resignation was followed immediately by appointment of the son of the late president to govern millions of people his father fought to free from Spanish rule.

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Astoria Beaten By Lincoln Five

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Astoria's high school basketball team staged a brilliant rally in the last two minutes of play against Lincoln high here tonight but failed to overcome an earlier lead and lost, 31 to 30.

Randall Worse, Latest Report

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GRAIN SURPLUS OF NORTHWEST WILL BE SMALL

Lowest in History, Belief Of Corporation Head; Much Wheat Sold

SPOKANE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—H. W. Collins, vice-president of the Farmers' National Grain corporation, today predicted the wheat surplus for Washington, Oregon and Idaho at the end of 1932 will be the smallest in the history of the Pacific northwest. Collins, who is in charge of this area, set the January 1 surplus for the three states at 10,754,121 bushels. The carryover on July 1, 1931, was 20,000,000, he said, saying nearly one-half the surplus has been disposed of to date. "The report shows that 10,754,121 bushels to work on during the next seven months for export and for all shipments east," said Collins. This year's supply, including crop and carryover at the beginning of the season, totaled 83,150,000 bushels. "In normal years, the carryover at the end of the season in this area usually is about 10,000,000 bushels. Therefore, we feel that by the time the next crop is available for movement, our surplus will be the smallest ever known on the Pacific coast."

DEMOCRAT TARIFF BILL PAST HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The scant democratic majority scored its first victory over the administration forces on a major political issue today by forcing a party tariff bill through the house. It voted 214 to 182 to revamp administrative features of the Hawley-Smoot law dealing with the flexible tariff powers of President Hoover and went on record favoring an international conference to revise tariff downward.

Roosevelt Will Get Washington Bourbon Backing

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A program to make this state the first in the country to pledge democratic support to Franklin D. Roosevelt for president won unanimous support here today when the democratic state central committee voted to call a state convention in Tacoma on Saturday, February 6.

Giesy, Schwab Indicted In Mortgage Firm Probe

Another development in the tangled web of facts surrounding the affairs of the now defunct Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan company came here yesterday when ball of \$1500 for the safe appearance of B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab was filed with Judge Gale S. Hill by S. A. Miller and A. W. Kraus, Aurora citizens and neighbors of the two first-named men who were secretly indicted by the Marion county grand jury. The charge against Giesy and Schwab is obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Dawes, Moses Talked As Likely Candidates To Oppose President

Intangibles Law Attack Changed; Action Reopened

A second amended complaint made by Plaintiffs Green and Caswell was filed Saturday in circuit court here the 1932 intangibles tax law being the subject of attack and the state tax commission named as defendants. The new complaint is thought to be relieved of all objections by defense counsel to the original pleadings. The intangibles law is held in the complaint to be in violation of the state and federal constitutions which forbid discriminatory taxation. The law is also claimed to violate the six percent limitation clause of the state constitution and to be unfair because banks and other financial corporations are not included in its provisions.

HARMONY PREVAILS AS BOURBONS MEET

Chicago Convention City; Raskob Denies Combine Opposing Roosevelt
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Democrats today chose Chicago for their convention and, in a session as harmonious as their last gathering was turbulent, referred the prohibition issue to the national meeting. Chairman Raskob and Vice-Chairman Byrd of Virginia, representing conflicting groups which clashed in the March session, put through a smooth working program without a hitch, June 27—two weeks after the republicans meet in the same city—was chosen for the convention date.

Trio is Charged With Murder of Ashland Officer

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Albert W. Reed of Denver, Colo., and Paul McQuade and Lee Jackson were charged jointly with the first degree murder of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, in an indictment returned today by the county grand jury. Reed is in the county jail here. McQuade and Jackson are still at liberty. Knott was shot to death at Ashland November 18. Reed, who testified before the grand jury, has admitted he was in Ashland the night of the murder but claimed he was in a restaurant at the time of the shooting.

Lower Columbia Highway Blocked By Second Slide

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—About 3000 yards of dirt, loosened by recent rains, slid from the bank onto the lower Columbia highway at Mill creek, two miles east of here tonight. A previous slide had just been removed. By 8 o'clock the road was opened to one-way passenger car traffic and state highway workers said they expected to have the road open for trucks by midnight.

Northwest Ball League Planned By Coast Heads

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Plans for the formation of a northwest baseball league of class B standing, were talked over here today by delegates from six cities, with the Seattle and Portland clubs of the Pacific coast league behind the proposal. Later Bill Klepper, president of the Seattle Indians, and Roy Mack, vice-president of the Portland Beavers, said the plans would be taken to the coast league meeting at Oakland, on January 18, to be submitted to the league officials.

Cascade Snows Deepest Since 1917, Claimed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Snow lies deeper in the Cascades now than at any time since 1917, reports from a dozen forest supervisors to the regional office here revealed today. Snow depths reported from various locations included: Fish Lake, Santiam Forest, eight feet; Tomahawk Prairie, Santiam, 12 feet; Gold Lake, Cascade national forest, 14 feet; Crater Lake, Crater national forest, 11 feet; Cloud Cap Inn, Mount Hood national forest, four feet.

NOTED MASON DIES READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—(AP)—George F. Eisenbrow, 61, nationally known Mason, died tonight. (Turn to page 3, col. 1)