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WEATHER

Unsettled, probably snow today, Saturday cloudy; Max. Temp. Thursday 36, Min. 23, precipitation .26, river 5 feet.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, January 29, 1932

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WATER SYSTEM OFFER SETTLED ON AT MEETING

Council Advised to set its Price at \$695,000 as Appraisal Shows

New Water Board, Utilities Committee View Various Angles of Problem

The city council Monday night will be asked to approve a formal offer of \$695,000 for the plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company here and also a \$20,000 sale of bonds, the first of the \$2,500,000 issue authorized by voters of Salem December 15.

Chris J. Kowitz, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting, the newly elected water board sitting jointly with the committee to spend two hours discussing with John Cunningham of Baar & Cunningham, the recently completed revaluation of the water company's Salem plant.

Officials Agree A variety of subjects were considered by the men who agreed that no definite action could be taken regarding construction of a plant until the company had accepted and rejected the proposed offer and until sale of the bonds had been secured.

David O'Hara, who with Hal D. Fulton and Kowitz, makes up the utilities committee, expressed the view that delay would greatly weaken the city's necessity for a water plant. "I hope it will not take two years before we can get men to work," O'Hara declared.

Water commissioners at the meeting were Fred Paulus, William Gahlsdorf, William S. Walton, H. H. Olinger, Ed Rostein was absent. Mayor P. M. Gregory listened to the discussions.

WORK PROMOTION STORY BROADCAST

Salem went on the air last night by virtue of its work promotion plan. Over the NBC coast radio network, the Richfield reporter, 10 o'clock news feature, broadcast the word that the civic organizations here had in two weeks time obtained \$110,000 promises to provide the employment that would be for Salem persons only.

The broadcast which gave Salem the coast-wide publicity was the result of a telegram explaining the plan, which Ray Strambo and L. R. Schlegel of the promotion committee sent to KPO, San Francisco radio station and point of origin for the news feature.

Although the work promotion drive is near to the close, \$6,935 in pledges yesterday were turned in by the solicitors. The company brought the total to \$117,731. Canvases of remaining districts will be continued until no part of the city rests unvisited, according to Secretary L. R. Schlegel.

With the height of the campaign barely a week past, success results in the way of an increased number of building permits are noted. This is as the committee expected. Activity resulting from the promotion plan is forecast to begin within the next few weeks.

OREGON NATIVE DIES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—John Kronholm, 51, Marshfield business man, died here today. He was a native of Gardiner, Ore., but had lived here for the past 30 years.

Gilbraith is Honored

State Police Shifted Pure Food Case Filed Oregon Hero Mentioned

OLEO USE CHARGED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Charges of violating the state pure food laws have been filed against Mrs. Jean Atkinson Jensen, superintendent of the Josephine General hospital. She has been cited for a court hearing.

FATHER GETS MEDAL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Laurence S. Case, 10, of Hesperia, Ore., who gave his life attempting to save another, today joined the roll of Carnegie heroes. The Carnegie hero fund commission today awarded a bronze medal to Martin L. Case, father of the boy, at its 28th annual meeting.

DAVIS IS SERGEANT

BEND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—R. D. Davis, state policeman stationed here since the resignation two weeks ago of Sergeant Charles Devin, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to Klamath Falls to replace Lieutenant C. Nichols. Davis received his commission today.

It was understood here

that he is to be transferred to Medford.

Sail For Arms Parley



Carrying with them the hopes of millions of peace-loving Americans, Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia and Dr. Mary Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference, are shown (top) as they sailed from New York for the international parley. Lower photo shows a trio of official representatives of the International Women's League for Peace who will also take part in the arms debate. They are left to right: Mrs. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Hannah Clodier Hall, of Swarthmore, Pa., and Miss Katherine Devereux Blake, of New York.

ARMS REDUCTION NEEDS STRESSED

Dr. Dorothy Read Speaker At Fraternis Session; Cites Heavy Costs

World-wide organization for peace, world-wide reduction of armaments by international agreement and world-wide education for peace are the objectives of the National Council for Prevention of War. Dr. Dorothy Read, representative for that organization, told members of Fraternis club last night.

The world disarmament conference opening at Geneva next week would better be called a conference for reduction and limitation of armaments, she said, and declared that "no sane-thinking person and no nation except Russia is going to advocate complete elimination of arms."

Reduction of world armaments is necessary for two reasons, according to Dr. Read. One is the Versailles treaty in which the

HARRY GODSEY IS SENTENCED THEN PAROLED

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 28—The case of Winegar vs. Kraus, in which Winegar was suing to collect a bill for goods which he had sold Kraus, will be held over in circuit court till tomorrow. Oscar Hayer is representing Winegar.

Harry Godsey, arraigned for larceny of a frog say, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary, but was paroled to his brother, Earl Godsey, after district attorney Barnhart advised leniency on the grounds that his confederates in the case had received verdicts of not guilty. Godsey also pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of live stock, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail. He will be given credit for 16 days which he has already served awaiting developments.

HAWLEY FILES SIUSLAW AREA BOUNDARY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A resolution to put teeth into the Kellogg-Briand pact by authorizing President Hoover to place a boycott on a belligerent violator of the treaty was introduced today by Representative Hill (R., Ill.).

Other house bills included: Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, to adjust the boundaries of the Siuslaw national forest, Oregon; to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear claims of the To-To-Tin Indians, Oregon.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF OVER JEALOUSY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Timothy Donovan Jr., 23, in a moment of insane jealousy, police said, shot and killed his 22-year-old wife, Ida here tonight and then wounded himself fatally. He was dead when police arrived. The young wife, police said, left Donovan eight days ago because of his extreme jealousy which caused him to threaten her and her friends.

RIVER AID BILL OF STEINER IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Hawley Joins With Maine's House Members Urging Equalized Tariff

Offset for Altered Money Sought for Protection Of Lumber Interest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Steiner's bill waiving conditions requiring local contribution toward the Willamette river between Oregon City and Portland was reported favorably by the senate commerce committee today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Oregon and Washington house members joined with representatives of Maine today to ask equalizing tariff charges be levied on products from countries operating on lowered monetary standards and to prevent dumping.

Representative Hawley of Oregon, the ranking republican on the ways and means committee, was among the group of about a dozen submitting identical bills seeking equalization on duties to allow for depreciated foreign currencies.

Sponsors of the legislation said they hoped in that way to obtain relief for the wood pulp, pulp wood and lumber interests of the Pacific northwest. Maine and other sections and for other industries against competition they contend is driving them to the wall.

Surgical Aid Is Denied to Moore Child

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—The American says doctors of the Neurological Institute have determined that medical science is helpless to save 13-month-old Diane Moore from a life of idiocy.

The institute, it says, has informed the infant's mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore, 19, it will not consent to an operation which it had been hoped would relieve a condition which made development of the baby's brain impossible.

X-ray photographs have shown that the child has a "general lack of brain tissues" and that the maximum mental age it can attain is that of a 2-year old. Diane, the paper says, probably will never walk or talk.

INTEREST IN BLIND PERSONS IS URGED

"Take a personal interest in blind persons and spread the gospel of prevention of blindness," Walter R. Dry, superintendent of the state school for the blind, urged upon members of the Lions club yesterday noon, after explaining methods of instruction used in that institution. Aid to the blind is a main objective of the Lions International.

Blindness of half of the 62 persons in the state employment institution for the blind at Portland could have been prevented, Mr. Dry said. Foolish stunts causing mechanical injury to the eye constitute a leading cause of blindness, he declared. He recommended that persons having even a slight infection in their eyes should consult a specialist at once.

"The real curse of blindness as I see it is not that they can no longer see the sunset, and the flowers. Those who had sight for awhile, can still see sunsets. The others don't miss seeing things, can't conceive of them. The real curse is economic. That is because the public does not know about blind people."

PETITIONS FOR REPEAL OF DRY LAW ARE FILED

THE DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Petitions calling for the repeal of Oregon's prohibition law were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office here. The petitions bore the signatures of more than 250 registered voters in southern Wasco county precincts and in The Dalles.

The petitions were circulated for the purpose of placing on the ballot a repeal statute proposed by Harry B. Critchlow.

SLIDE BLOCKS NEHALEM ROAD

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—A rock slide blocked the Nehalem road today about 17 miles from Astoria but one-way traffic had been established by night. Deep snow hampered the work.

War's Hand Touches U.S. Settlement in Shanghai

RECENT WILLAMETTE GRADS IN MIDST OF SHANGHAI TROUBLES

Margaret and Betty Lewis Teachers at College In war Torn City; Probably Safe in Foreign Settlement now

Betty and Margaret Lewis, both graduates of Willamette university, are teachers in a Presbyterian college at Shanghai and are now there in the midst of the Japanese-Chinese conflict.

Anxiety is felt for the girls, though they can doubtless find protection in the foreign section of the city if conditions become critical.

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The parents of Betty and Margaret live in Portland. The father, John H. Lewis, is a member of the state legislature and former state engineer.

Sorority sisters of Betty had word from her recently that the college where they taught had been closed for several weeks as the students were on a strike. Members of the Delta Phi sorority and others in town are watching the news closely, having anxiety for the two. Faith Sherber, a cousin of Betty and Margaret, is in attendance at Willamette now and is also affiliated with the Delta Phi.

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The remaining 10 persons arrested and charged against them were as follows: Falling to stop—Bertha Carl, 1935 North Fifth street; Albert Brown of Portland, C. W. Harps, 890 Hoyt street; Mrs. Walter Minthorn, 356 Union street; Charles Vick, route seven. Failing to stop, and no driver's license—Howard King, 1770 South Liberty street, and Mildred Harlin, 219 Broadway street. No muffler on car—Elmer Kessel, 1940 North Capitol street. Failing to observe right of way—John Hughes, 867 North Winter street. Speeding—John Wilson, 843 South Commercial street.

RATCLIFF CLAIMS STORY ALL FALSE

Charles Ratcliff, candidate for sheriff, branded as totally false the insinuations made in a local newspaper "column" Thursday that he had opposed the health appropriation when he talked at the county budget meeting, and he hasn't asked and doesn't want the county to pave that road.

When the matter of extending 12th street was first brought up a couple of years ago, Ratcliff says, he attempted to induce the highway commission to do the work rather than the county. Since then he has taken no active part in the matter.

Marks Takes up Governor's Task In His Absence

Willard Marks of Albany arrived at the state capitol shortly before noon Thursday to preside over the executive department, pending the return of Governor Meier who is en route to Washington in connection with the Columbia river power development program.

Marks, by virtue of being president of the state senate, is acting governor. He spent Thursday conferring with state officials, signing routine official documents, and presiding at a meeting of the state land board.

Marks is not expected at the office today or Saturday. He will return to Salem on Monday.

CLOSING PART OF UNIVERSITY IS THREATENED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—A special Eugene dispatch to the Oregonian today said that approximately one-fifth of the school in the University of Oregon will have to be abandoned December 31, 1932, unless financial relief by legislative action is taken by that time.

"This means," the dispatch continued, "that either the medical school in Portland with its Deppenbecher hospital and out-patient clinic, or a considerable portion of work being done on the campus proper at Eugene, will have to be discontinued in the belief of those close to the situation.

QUOTA OF TRAFFIC ARRESTS MOUNTING

Fourteen Face City's Judge Thursday as Renewed Checkup Goes on

Determined to lower the growing daily list of automobile accidents in the city, Police Chief Frank Minto yesterday ordered his traffic officers to renew their drive on law-breaking motorists. The result was the arrest of 14 drivers, four of whom went to municipal court and were penalized.

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GUARD IS PRAISED BY COLONEL HAND

Oregon's national guard forces contribute a splendid strength to the defense of the United States, says Col. D. W. Hand, in charge of National guard affairs for the Ninth Corps area at the Presidio, San Francisco, who was here yesterday.

Col. Hand, in army service for the past 34 years, has been in Washington state for the 41st division conference. He stopped here yesterday and remains until this morning to visit General George A. White and Brigadier General T. E. Rilea of the Oregon National guard.

Col. Hand visited in this state last September, and has been on duty in California and Washington posts at various times during his long period of service. Oregon he likes, he admits, though he has never been stationed here.

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Wright - Head Of Parole Board

C. F. Wright of Portland yesterday was elected chairman of the state parole board to succeed Father Thomas V. Keenan. Father Keenan has served as chairman of the board for the past year. The election took place at the board's regular annual meeting.

Fire at W. U. Incendiary Investigation Indicates

The fire at Willamette university early Thursday morning, was evidently of incendiary origin, believes C. C. Clark, supervisor of the buildings. The fire was discovered shortly after 5 a. m. by Clark and Roscoe Plowman, student janitor who came extra early to be sure and get a balky furnace started in ample time for the school day.

The fire was soon extinguished in about 15 minutes and caused damage amounting to about \$100.

Two V shaped burned spots which were apart from the main burned portion, tell the story of incendiary origin. One was made on the stair casing directly beneath a light switch with the obvious intent of giving appearance that a short had caused the blaze, and the other was about two feet from the switch and totally separate from any of the other burned portion.

Investigation also showed that in both of these places the fire had been applied from the outside and was not from an inner source. Clark stated that a blow torch must have been used in those places, but since the boards were plain, they would not ignite readily enough. Then evidently the flame was applied to some varnished wood, which would ignite at once.

The fire was set under the stairway going from the first to the second floor of Eaton hall, the administration building, which contains practically all of the current records and is valued at \$500,000. In a short time the fire would have gained considerable headway and soon have been out of control.

An insurance adjuster expressed the opinion that the fire might have been caused from a short in the wiring and firemen were not of the opinion that the fire had been intentionally set. However a thorough investigation of the "torch marks" was not made until later in the day.

CHINESE FORCE BREAKS IN BUT SOON REPULSED

Fire in International Area Caused by Poorly Aimed Bomb From Plane

Home Troops Recapture Railroad Station; Lull Occurs As Help Awaited

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 29 (AP)—(Friday)—The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations decided today to invoke articles ten and fifteen of the league covenant which require the league to take drastic action to preserve the territorial integrity of China against military aggression.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29 (Friday)—(AP)—Chinese troops broke into the international settlement today, threatening its security, but were driven out by British police troops. The Chinese broke through the defense lines around the foreign settlement from outside the western residential section.

After a short skirmish with British troops manning the lines, the intruders were driven out.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29 (AP)—Fire broke out in the international settlement this afternoon when a badly aimed bomb from a Japanese airplane fell into a street in the northern section. There were no casualties, but considerable damage was done. Shortly afterward another fell in residential area just outside the settlement, and as a result of it many foreigners were leaving their homes and retiring within the settlement borders.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 29 (AP)—Chinese troops recaptured the Nanjing railroad station here this morning with the aid of an armored train. Japanese forces at the station were weakened when some of their units were withdrawn to help hard-pressed comrades elsewhere in the city.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29 (AP)—Japanese airplanes were cruising over the city shortly before noon today, apparently waiting for a dense mist to clear before bombing the Chapel district and the area north of the Shanghai-Nanjing railway station. Otherwise the Japanese activity had lulled, probably to await reinforcements.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 29 (AP)—American Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham expressed indignation today at the Japanese actions in Shanghai.

He said he was at a complete loss to understand the Japanese actions, which he said were contrary to their statements made to foreign officials during the past several days.

The Japanese consul general assured the entire consular body at a meeting last night, Mrs. Cunningham said, that the Japanese did not plan to use force, at least during yesterday or today.

Developments during the night had increased the seriousness of the situation tremendously. The American consul general added. He said he was concerned with the safety of all Americans in outlying areas and would again urge them to come within the international settlement for safety.

Ask Removal of Road Patrolman For District 15

A petition urging the abolition of the office of road patrolman in district 15 was filed last yesterday with the county court by F. D. Kaser and 27 others. W. M. Kuenst is the present patrolman in the district. At a prior time a petition favoring the retention of the present patrolman had been filed with the court. The court has announced a policy of abiding by the wishes of the majority of citizens in each road district in regard to the question of retain or abolishing road patrolmen.

KIM ALBERTSON LOSES TO BAIN

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28 (AP)—Les Bain, Tacoma, 130-pounder, won a decision over Kim Albertson, Detroit, in the six round main event of the boxing program here tonight. Bain's head-punching wore down Albertson in the final three rounds and entitled him to the decision.