

### BAUGHN'S CASE TO REACH JURY THIS FORENOON

Conflicting Parts of two Versions of Slaying Argued Vigorously

### Spotless Trousers Worn by Baughn are Stressed in State Summing-up

State and defense yesterday concluded testimony and arguments in the trial of William Baughn, accused of killing Roy Robnett at Detroit, November 13, and this morning, following instructions from the court, the 12 jurors will be closeted to determine the fate of Baughn.

### INDICTED GANGLAND CHIEF IS MURDERED

BOSTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—Gangland bullets today ended the career of Charles "King" Solomon, night club proprietor, the day he was to appear before federal officials on the question of his removal to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was under indictment in a \$14,000,000 alleged rum smuggling conspiracy.

### Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—A fast, ferocious fight that saw both battlers answer the call of the canvas ended in a 10-round decision for young Firpo of Burke, Idaho, over Wesley Ketchell of Portland and Los Angeles in the main event of tonight's fight card here and gave the "Bull from Burke" a claim to the Pacific coast light-heavyweight title.

## Southeast Part of Oregon, Nevada hit By Severe Blizzard

Klamath Falls is Partly cut off From Rest of World; Legislators on way to Carson City are Snowbound Many Hours

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—A blizzard swooping through the Klamath basin tonight partly cut off Klamath Falls from the outside as several arterial highways were blocked.

### SALARY REDUCTION BILLS CONSIDERED

Memorial for Regulation Of Telephone Utility In Senate Hopper

Bills providing for a material reduction in the salaries of appointed state officials and a memorial urging federal regulation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, found their way into the senate hopper today. The salary reduction bills were introduced by Senator Burke.

### DISTRICT WANTS IN ON WARRANT ISSUE

Salem School Directors to Seek Inclusion in Bill Woodward Proposes

After clearing routine business, Salem school directors last night waded into legislative questions affecting schools and took their first official stand, went on record in favor of including Salem district in Senator Woodward's bill which would permit school districts to issue warrants at 5 per cent interest to the amount of \$6 per cent interest, the legal rate on warrants and has a \$12,000 budget item for warrant interest this year.

### Higher Education Board Puts Issue up to Solons

Asserting that "we have brought you what we considered a fair and reasonable budget for the ensuing biennium," E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee of the state board of higher education, last night urged members of the legislature to point out what activities should be eliminated, if it is found necessary to reduce further the revenues for the conduct of Oregon's higher educational institutions.

### TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN EUGENE CRASH

Pilots Adams, Householder Die; Stewardess Hurt; Had no Passengers

Plane Hits Obstruction as It Takes off, Rockets Into old Building

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—Two fliers were killed and a stewardess escaped with minor injuries today when a United Air Lines mail plane crashed at the airport here today.

### REVISION OF WAR DEBTS NOW LIKELY

U. S. Grants Requests for Debt Conference Made By Paying Nations

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### ATTACK REPULSED, JAPANESE REPORT

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Jan. 24—(AP)—The Japanese reported today after an hour's hard fighting a Japanese garrison at Chaoyang in Jehol province, repulsed a stubborn attack by unidentified Chinese troops. Chaoyang is about 60 miles west of Chinchow.

### Family Escapes Injury as Tree Smashes House

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Williams and their two young sons narrowly escaped serious injury today when a tall tree was blown over by a high wind and crashed across their house.

### Capone's Sister Dodges Bullets Fired From Car

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### Wolf Creek Road Measure Planned

Senator Dunes announced Tuesday that he was preparing a resolution which would remove the so-called Wolf Creek highway from Portland to the sea from the state highway map. Dunes alleged that this route is illogical in that it parallels an existing highway. He favors the Seapooze-Vernonia route.

## Where Hostilities in Orient Began



First photo from Shanbalkwan after hostilities which broke out starting with alleged bombing by Chinese of the Japanese garrison on the night of January 1. Following explosion of two bombs Japanese officers proceeded to the Chinese section to demand an apology and the handing over of soldiers who perpetrated the act. While on their way they were fired upon and one killed and several wounded. Severe fighting took place the next two days. Picture shows all that's left of a Chinese house, and the owner facing the wall in fear.

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### Life Members of Fair Board Meet In Banquet Here

Life members of the state fair board met at a banquet and general business meeting.

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### The Day in Washington

By the Associated Press  
House sustained veto by President Hoover of \$81,000,000 first deficiency bill.

### Bankers and Roads Board Men Confer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—Portland bankers today conferred here with Chairman Leslie M. Scott of Portland and E. B. Aldrich of Bendleton of the state highway commission and State Highway Engineer H. Baldock on the question of state finances. Representatives of the secretary of state and state treasurer were also present. The conference was closed to the public and was followed by a meeting attended only by bankers and their attorneys.

### COLUMBIA POWER PROJECTS URGED

Meier Asks Legislature to Memorialize Congress For Speedy Action

Governor Julius L. Meier in a special message to the legislature yesterday urged that body to memorialize congress, urging immediate development of the Columbia river for power. The governor urged the legislature to impress "particularly upon that body that Oregon and its municipalities stand ready to enter into contracts for the purchase of power, once a feasible project is authorized."

### SCHOOL BUS LAW IS GIVEN FARMERS OKEH

A crowd of rural taxpayers, estimated at 300, last night unanimously endorsed the high school transportation law as it now stands and placed its stamp of approval upon the tuition law in case of repeal of that statute should be advocated in the state legislature. The meeting was the Marion county branch of the Education Promotion association of Oregon, held in the high school auditorium.

### More Rain for Today Promised By Weather Man

After giving Salem a 35-mile an hour wind buffeting in the forenoon, the weather maker eased off to 18 to 20 miles an hour last night but substituted slushy snow which at times showed up on the ground, and made walking unpleasant.

### Spokesmen of Utilities Object to Thomas Plan

Provisions of the Commissioner Thomas bill to regulate utilities drew sharp fire from utility representatives at the hearing held by the senate committee on utilities on senate bill No. 19 yesterday afternoon. Particular features which were objected to were those giving the commissioner authority to pass on all budgets, levying assessments covering cost of investigations against the parties whose utility concerned, and the recapture of excess earnings.

### SENATE 3 TO 1 AGAINST BILLS FOR INFLATION

Old Bryan Silver Scheme And Long Certificate Plan Both Tabled

Possibility of Inflation At Present Session is Believed Past

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—The hopes of currency inflation advocates for action at this session were badly crushed tonight by the senate.

### SPORTING GOODS SALESMAN GONE; KNAPSACK FOUND

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 24—(AP)—A three-day search for Clarence A. Cline, young San Francisco sporting goods salesman, in the vicinity of the place where his knapsack was found last week, had failed today to disclose any clue as to his whereabouts.

### Four Deaths May Be Toll as Cars And Truck Crash

SALINAS, Calif., Jan. 24—(AP)—At least one man was killed, one was dying and a third was critically injured in a collision involving two trucks and two passenger automobiles in a blind curve ten miles north of here tonight.

### Legislative Happenings

Fifty-three new bills introduced Tuesday in senate and house.