

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, February 10, 1933

No. 274

HOUSE FAVORS POPULAR VOTE UPON DRY LAW

Submitting two Sections of State Constitution is Approved 36 to 23

Marion Delegation Splits On Issue; Provisions Held "Dead Timber"

The house of representatives opened the way for statewide vote or repeal or continuance of constitutional prohibition...

Proponents of the submission resolutions held the 67,000 majority given repeal of the Anderson act last November indicated the people were tired of prohibition...

Opponents of submitting the repeal measures argued that prohibition had been better than saloon days, that the measure should not be submitted at the next election...

The roll call on resolution one follows: Ayes: Allen, Beckman, Best, Christman, Dammasch, Dickson, Duerst, Eckley, Gouley, Graham, Hall, Herman, Hill, Horan, Huntington, Johnson, Judd, Kelly, Lang, Lonergan, McCloskey, McCormack, McPhillips, Nichols, Paulus, Price, Ryan, Seman, Snedcor, Snider, Staples, Stockdale, Walker, Wells, Wyers, Speaker Small.

Nays: Abrams, Belton, Childs, Clarke, Cooter, Day, Delch, Gordon, Herron, Hilton, Keasey, Lewis, Lynch, Martin, MacLearn, Miller, Oakes, Olen, Paget, Scott, Turner, Weatherford, Winslow. Excused: Bennett.

Blundering Effort At Extortion From Lindbergh Revealed

Two Young men Arrested After Cashing Check, say They Didn't Send Letters, Just Found Missive in Stump

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two Roanoke youths walked into a police trap here today, laying bare an amazing but seemingly crude attempt to extort \$50,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh through threats against his second child.

Joe Bryant, 19, and Norman Harvey, 26, were arrested shortly after they attempted to cash a check for \$17,000 deposited in a hollow stump by police detectives. They were charged with attempted extortion and held for United States authorities.

The threats were made in two letters sent Colonel Lindbergh in December. Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, of New Jersey police, who turned them over to federal authorities, said the handwriting apparently was not the same as that in the ransom note left by the kidnapers and slayers of the first Lindbergh child.

Bryant and Harvey denied writing the threatening letters to Colonel Lindbergh or letters received by Chief of Detectives Robert C. Johnson, of Roanoke, in the correspondence he carried on with the would-be extortionists through the stump postoffice.

Bryant was quoted by police as saying he "just happened" to find the letter containing the check, late yesterday about 8 o'clock. Officers quoted Harvey as saying Bryant told him about finding the letter about 1 o'clock the same afternoon. Police said there were other conflicts in the statements made by the two men.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES 7 a. m.—12 8 p. m.—24 8 a. m.—13 9 p. m.—24 9 a. m.—18 10 p. m.—22 10 a. m.—20 11 p. m.—21 11 a. m.—20 12 p. m.—18 12 p. m.—18 1 p. m.—26 11 p. m.—17 3 p. m.—26 Midnight—18 5 p. m.—37 1 a. m.—18

Clouds forming, the weather forecast and the fact that the thermometer early today stood three degrees higher than 24 hours before all gave hope of a break, or at least of moderation, in the cold wave which yesterday sent the mercury down to 12 degrees above zero.

COULD TO ABATE SLOWLY TODAY FORECAST SAYS

Clouds Coming by Saturday; Mercury Falls to Equal Thursday low Mark

Meacham in Limelight at 51 Below; Record set At Bend and Burns

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The coldest weather of the winter season visited Oregon today, and the iciness was emphasized by driving winds from the north and east.

Portland's coldest night since 1924 was reported by the weather bureau with the thermometer at 12 degrees below. Though freezing, the weather was clear.

MORTGAGE RELIEF TALKED BY GROUP Marion County Committee To aid in Working out Plans is Announced

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Representatives of farmers and business men met here today to consider an organized cooperative effort to bring relief to farm mortgage debtors of this state who are in distress through inability to meet their obligations fully or in part.

JAPAN TO REFUSE LEAGUE'S REQUEST TOKYO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Friday—Japan's reply to the League of Nations committee's question about Japan's attitude toward discontinuance of the present Manchukuo regime will be emphatically in the negative, a governmental spokesman said today.

Mutineers Give Up; Vessel Set Afire by Bomb BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 10.—(Friday)—The active crew of the Dutch cruiser De Zeven Provinciën, who mutinied and seized the vessel last Sunday and then steamed into the open ocean, made a quick surrender early today when challenged by a Dutch air bomb from Dutch naval squadron pursuing them.

Postal Raid Nets Bandit Pair Big Sum

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Three bandits staged a daring holdup at the main postoffice here tonight, fired one wild shot and escaped with pouch containing approximately \$325,000 in bonds and cash.

The men covered W. E. Williams, relief guard, and Claus Swanson, mail truck driver, on the rear loading platform of the postoffice, situated in the heart of the city.

While one man covered the entire platform, a second threatened Williams who emerged from the mail room with a pouch of registered bundles and the third forced Swanson to sit upon a hand truck and turn his face away from the holdup activities.

The bandit, who approached Williams, snatched his pistol, from his holster, grabbed the pouch and the three men fled to a waiting automobile and disappeared in the city traffic.

BAR PILOTS FIGHT RATES REGULATION Airplane Pilots not to be Restricted Further by State, Indicated

River, bar, and airplane pilots came in for hours of legislative consideration at two committee meetings yesterday.

ELEVATOR BLAZE LOSS IS MILLION CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A spectacular fire roared through a grain elevator on Goose Island tonight, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000, and was brought under control by more than 80 companies of fire fighters in several hours.

COUNCIL OPPOSES GORDON MEASURE PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Portland city council today voiced disapproval of the Gordon bill to cut the next tax levy for municipalities by 20 per cent on the grounds that it would cripple the city business.

STATE SALARY PLAN ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Reduction to Range From 5 to 30 per Cent and Save \$1,300,000

Ways and Means Group to End Work Tonight is Present Outlook

A salary and wage reduction program which, it is expected, will be final so far as the ways and means committee of the legislature is concerned, was arrived at by that body Thursday night.

Representative Carl Abrams, who played an important part in working out the new schedule, declared it would save the state approximately \$1,300,000 during the biennium.

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Utility Control Bill Amended; Entire Day Is Devoted to Debate

Grain Recently Planted is Not Hurt, Believed

Grain planted just a few days prior to the present freeze will likely not be spoiled by the cold snap, County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump stated Thursday.

ARRAIGNMENT FOR ARCHERD IS TODAY Warehouse man is Greatly Changed in Appearance; Not Held in Jail

Charles R. Archerd, against whom a second indictment in connection with operation of his former warehouse here was returned Wednesday, will be arraigned in circuit court this morning at 10:30 o'clock, it was said yesterday afternoon.

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