

THE WEATHER ate; Max. Temp. Monday 59, Min. 51, river 13.8 feet, rain .55 inch. south wind.

Final Contact With Kidnap

Gang Imminent, Theory

Of Family Friends

Underworld Assurance That

Banker is Still Alive

Given, Reported

No. 259

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, January 23, 1934

AT CWA CHIEF

Declare Republicans Using Program as Football For Own Purpose

Central Committee Session Was Regular, Its Action Official, Says Baker

The Polk county democratic central committee late Monday through its vice-chairman, R. W. Baker, issued a formal statement of the committee's stand on CWA work. The statement follows:

"The meeting held at Dallas was regularly called meeting of the Polk county democratic central committee and was not a meeting of a few disgrautled democrats. There being a quorum of the committee present and the chairman being absent, the meet- from operating. ing was called to order by R. W. Baker, vice-chairman. Any action of the Polk county democratic central committee becomes the action of the democratic party in heavy rains falling at a 5000 foot Polk county. (See Oregon Laws, Secs. 36-900 to 36-905).

"What has caused so much of that from the beginning it has been used by the republicans to play politics. Jobs have been allotted on the basis of political af- rising rapidly. filiation. Republicans being in charge and democrats have been overlooked.

"The statement in paragraph two is correct. Republicans in charge have made a political football out of the CWA and it is a nightmare right now.

"The criticisms offered at the Dallas meeting were neither unjust nor unfair but both just and fair and warranted. The Polk county democratic central committee speaks for the democratic party in Polk county. They were neither uninformed or misinformed as to the manner in which the supervisors were selected.

'The placing of foremen or workmen on projects is not the duty of the county committee but is the function of the county reley, says Mr. Finseth. The fact night. of the matter is that these foremen and workmen were all selected before Mr. Blackley was appointed as re-employment officer. Mr. Blackley has nothing to do with the selection of foremen as the projects are submitted with the recommendations that certain men be appointed as foremen. An examination of their political affiliations will verify the fact that

there were few democrats chosen. "The job is important and has been used by a few republicans in Polk county for furtherance of tacir political ambitions and for the success of the republican party. The CWA is born of the democraffe party and is a democratic child, and is being used in a democratic administration for the benefit of the enemies of the democratic party. Polk county democrats and the democratic party in Polk county through its central committee protest.

'The Polk county democratic central committee was called together by its chairman. The meeting was regular. There being a quorum present, its actions are of- life of boys," he soid, "They must ficial and stand as the action of the party in this county.

'Mr. Finseth bewails the fact that the democrats are trying to inject politics into the working of the CWA program in Polk county. We are sure Mr. Finseth has used the wrong word in regard to the matter, as what we are trying to do is to extract politics from the working of the program.

"If Mr. Finseth feels so sure that there has been no politics in the affair let him publish the names of the original office force and the lists of the projects, showing whom are the superintendents and foremen on each job and give the political registration of each individual. Perhaps this will be enlightening to the general public.

Popular; Select 14 New Courses

More than 200 adults seeking admission to the CWS night classes here have been turned away either because of lack of space and facilities or because the subof the vocational education work and the CWS project here, said

From the 24 subjects in which ating by February 10 was an-ould-be students are interested, nouncement Monday that \$30. est demand and for which teachers among the unemployed are the past week through William available, and their approval for Einzig, state purchasing agent. a possible February "term" is be-ing sought. Twelve classes begun ing cash registers, remain to be here to make personal requests

Flood Threat Revives With River Rising and No Cessation of Rain

Lowlands Endangered as 13.8 Foot Mark is Reached After Nearly Two-Foot Rise In 10 Hours; Santiam High

DISING steadily, the Willamette river early today gave threat of again flooding lowlands in this vicinity and with continued rains, of driving farmers and stock near these areas to higher ground.

The Washington

Spotlight

(By the Associated Press)

senate banking committee the

Roosevelt monetary bill might

Professors Warren and Rogers,

presidential advisors, testified the

Roosevelt monetary program

Senator Nye (R-Ind.) aimed

An administration spokesman

President Roosevelt announced

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) intro-

pared an amendment on silver to

The senate approved full gov-

IN ALIENATION SUIT

John J. Rice filed suit here

late Monday against George H.

Graves of this city, seeking dam-

ages of \$100,000 from the de-

fendant for alleged alienation of

nished Mrs. Rice with clothing

file a divorce suit against her

set aside \$10,000 in his will for

Graves showed his attentions to

Mrs. Rice beginning last summer.

Mrs. Rice, her husband sets out

Of the damages sought, plain-

Graves, a salesman, is well-

tiff sets out \$50,000 as com-

pensatory damages and \$50,000

where he has resided for years.

TRAYLOR VERY ILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. - (AP) - Mel-

tember 26, 1933.

as punitive damages.

Rice states he was married to

Rice alleges in his complaint

Hopkins, CWA

he was ready to recognize the new

Cuban government.

government departments.

reduce civil works payrolls.

expansion costing \$380,000,000.

new verbal thrusts at Hugh S.

would lead to better times.

tain was at the White House.

cause "dangerous" expansion of

bank credit.

Owen D. Young warned the

At 12:30 a.m. today the river was rushing by at the 13.8 foot level, 0.8 foot above 5 p.m. yesterday and 1.8 feet above 7 a.m. yesterday. This

morning's stage represented a rise of 6.2 feet since Saturday. A little higher level will bring the river currents over the banks by the Mellow Moon dance hall. It had already started flowing under the west approach of the inter-county bridge.

The weather forecast is for continued rain today and Wed-Rainfall here yesterday amount-

MEHAMA, Jan. 22-(Special)-High water is again preventing

some of the mills in this vicinity TACOMA, Jan. 22-(AP)-With

the Puyallup river rising at the rate of six inches an hour and altitude on Mount Rainier the Tacoma and Puyallup valley districts are again threatened with the trouble in the CWA is the fact floods, the third within two months. Fed by underground streams, the lakes surrounding Tacoma, were also reported to be

1933 Expenses Met, Deficit Reduced; Haag in Office As New President

Brighter prospects for Boy Scout activities in Cascade area-Mariou, Polk and Linn countieswere predicted for 1934 at the annual banquet and installation of officers of Cascade council held employment officer, Mr. Black- at the Gray Belle restaurant last

Despite discouraging conditions during 1933, the council paid all operating expenses and reduced its deficit by \$1341.90. Willis Clark, treasurer, reported. This announcement was a surprise to many of the 41 men present and the affections of Mrs. Rice. generally taken as an incentive to bring the council back to its in circuit court that Graves furstronger position of former years.

Speaking as incoming presi- including a fur coat, that he furdent succeeding Irl S. McSherry, A. C. Haag declared: "I am confident that we can

carry on the work the coming year successful,y and make equally as good a showing as last year | Mrs. Rice and her children. and with improving conditions we should make an improved showing over last year. I hope we can have a full time executive again before the end of this year." Judge James U. Campbell of

the state supreme ccurt, deliver- in his complaint, started a diing the chief banquet address, adjured the council members to give of their best services to further the scouting program. "We must constantly guard the

have useful activities; otherwise they are dable to drift into known in the Salem community

Dr. rorge H. Alden, professor Lirtory at Williamette university, once more served as installing officer. New council officers, in addition to Mr. Haag,

Clifton Mudd of Salem, Proessor A. E. Jensen of Monmouth, oxygen tent tonight as his physi-Jack Allgood of Dallas, Zed Mer- cions sought to check the spread (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

000 of fixtures for state liquor

Banking Committee Closes Hearings: Warren and Rogers Defend It

Owen D. Young Urges That Measure Be Specified As Temporary One

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- (AP)-The senate banking committee tonight completed hearings on the Roosevelt dollar devaluation bill. and, equipped with voluminous and conflicting testimony, prepared for a bitter battle over amendments placing limitations upon the powers the measure would give the secretary of the treasury.

The bill was vigorously assailed at today's session and just as vigorously defended, with President Roosevelt's principal monetary advisors, Dr. George F. Warren of Cornell and Dr. James H. Rogers of Yale, asserting the benefits to business and to the wage earner, the debtor and the creditor would be numerous.

Johnson while the recovery chief-The measure would give con ressional approval to a minimum 40 per cent cut in the gold equiurged congress to authorize naval valent of the dollar, establish a \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund. transfer title of the federal reserve system's gold to the treasury, and give that department greater freedom in issuing securities in order to simplify its big refinancing program.

duced a bill to prohibit members Professor Warren was emphatof congress practicing law before c in asserting that "by cutting the gold content of the dollar we Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) precan raise prices."

Professor Rogers predicted two the administration monetary bill. 'major economic influences' would flow from the measure. world," he said. It creates a profit, the utilization of which consists of direct inflationary influernment guarantee of farm loan

ence of first magnitude." Owen D. Young, noted financier, urged the committee to write nto the measure a time inflation, this making the bill one for statedly emergency purposes and not a measure making fundamental and permanent changes in the nation's monetary and banking sys-

BALLARD 'PROPHET HOMICIDAL MANIAC

SEATTLE, Jan. 22-(AP)-Oskar nished her money with which to Hestnes, the Ballard fisherman and self-styled prophet "Daniel," husband, that he sent her flowwho strangled his two small sons ers and that he said he would last week to "choke the devil out of them," was pronounced an incurable homicidal maniac by an alienist late today. his wife May 1, 1929 and that they have two children. He says

His psalm-singing wife, Marie, who permitted the murders of the two, John, aged 10, and Henry, 4, in the implicit faith that he was a new messiah, she said, was described as suffering from vorce suit against him here Sepan acute mania, from which she may never recover. The two were examined by Dr. D. A. Nicholson. "There is no chance for Hestnes' recovery," said Dr. Nichol-

son. "He is definitely of the delusional, maniac type, "If he thought God told him that you and I were possessed of devils, he would not hesitate to kill either of us. He would kill his wife, if he believed she had a devil.

vin A. Traylor, a candidate for On being informed of the finddemocratic presidential nominee ings. Deputy Prosecutor Emmett two years ago, rested beneath an G. Lenihan said he would file first degree murder charges against the two tomorrow, the first step toward placing them for the rest of their lives in the insane ward of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Purpose of Hickam Visit LEGION'S DISTRICT MEETING PLANNED

PORTLAND, Jan. 22. - (AP) - A ecommendation that payment of ransom be made a felony and kidnaping be designated as a capital ganization meeting here today.

A four - point program adopted recommended study of law reform, with emphasis on court processes; improved coordination of efforts of various police agencies and greater efficiency; honest and efficient handling of public business by elected and appointive oficials, and study of public rela-

Asks Support Of Roosevelt



Roosevelt or ruin," was the way Father Charles E. Coughlin, famed priest of the radio, exhorted congress to stand solidly behind the president's monetary plan as he testified before house committee on coinage. He said the letters he received from all over the country attest that the people back the president.

Committee of Council Has Conference With League Of Cities Officials

'It depresses the dollar in the managerial form of government foreign exchange markets of the suitable to Salem were taken last power in Cuba, and that this govnight by the special committee named by Mayor Douglas McKay. The committeemen, the mayor and City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz conferred with Herman Kehrli, execu-Oregon Cities, and William Briggs, who is conducting a municipal research under a commission from the Carnegie foundation. The purpose of the conference,

according to Alderman V. E. Kuhn, was to lay the groundwork for a thorough investigation of the features of managerial municipal governments in all parts of the United States. The committee, he stated, will communicate with officials of these cities and also bring in other men for advice and

"We will investigate existing managerial systems but as far as am concerned we will not copy any other system item for item, Kuhn declared. "What we want is to formulate a plan that will fit Salem's specific needs. Such a system would coordinate the administrative and operative divisions of the city government, but not create a czar."

-Walter Tinkit Achiu, 160, Chiese grappler of Dayton, Ohio, turned the flying tackles of Bobby Sampson, 157, Los Angeles, into ody presses to take the final two falls in their match here tonight. Mickey McGuire, 158, Salem. Ore., used the Indian death hold

to take two straight falls from Stan Crawley, 158, Boston. Miss., twice refused to take his match from "Totem Pole" Anderson, 163, Vancouver, Wash., bar-

racks, on a foul and finally retaliated with a right swing which left the soldier limp. Don Sugai, 160, Salem, used a Boston crab hold to throw Jess

utes and 32 seconds. ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 22.-(AP)-Mott Irving, veteran guard, led the Whitman college basketball

Irving scored 13 points and his eammate Tompkins foilowed closely with 10. Swan scored three field goals for the Coyotes. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22 .-

the northwestern pro hockey league here tonight, trouncing the Portland Buckaroos 8-3. In a lightning fast game, the Lions rau in two goals to take a 2-1 lead, rattled in four more in second scoring spree and added

two more in the final session for

good measure.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.-(AP)-Frankie Wallace, Cleveland, got the nod from Referee Tommy Mulgrew in a free slugging affair commission, Devers thinks bids with Frankie Klick, San Francis- for the first bridge can be called

Official Notification is Sent Though Action Delayed Until Wednesday

Mendieta and Aides Pleased Though Move Regarded As Sure to Come

HAVANA, Jan. 22 .- (AP)-Four days after he took over the presidency in the midst of political chaos. Carlos Mendieta was officially notified this evening he had won a prize ex-President Grau San Martin had failed to win in four months - recognition of Cuba by the United States.

Although such action was an almost foregone conclusion when the veteran Mendieta became president, a communication from Jefferson Caffery President Roosevelt's representative, that the United States was ready to recognize this republic was not withcut thrills for government offic-

Word of Mr. Roosevelt's decision was delivered to Mendieta while the president and his aides were studying a serious situation created by a strike of medical workers.

The reaction was spontaneous and enthusiastic for the most part. President Mendieta expressed hope "the Roosevelt government will help solve matters" regarding commercial and tariff problems and declared "recognition gives the people of Cuba a new weapon with which to defend peace and enjoy it."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-(AP)-President Roosevelt today advis-First steps toward framing a ed Latin American countries the charter amendment providing a United States considers a responsible government had come into ernment was prepared to extend immediate recognition. Actual recognition may be with.

held until Wednesday to allow Latin American envoys here time tive secretary of the League of to advise their home governments so there may be concerted recognition should the Latin American nations decide to follow the United States lead.

Announcement of the presiient's decision came after a brief meeting at the White House with epresentatives of 18 of the South (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

BOB BRADY KILLED KANSAS POSSE

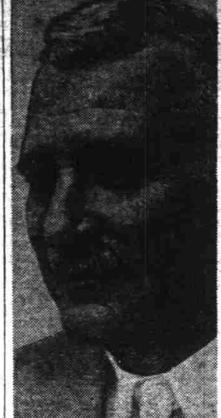
PAOLA, Kans., Jan. 22.-(AP)-Shouting futilely, "let's fight," Bob "Big Boy" Brady, who three times escaped from prison, was slain near here today by a posse which also captured three of the six convicts who fled with him Friday over the Kansas penitentiary walls.

Sheriff Joe Achey, who led the posse of 40 officers, national guardsmen and farmers, said the dentification of Brady, a life termer, was positive. Two shotgun charges killed him.

The number at large thus was reduced to two. A fifth convict. Charles Clifton McArthur, 29, was rrested near a police station at Kansas City yesterday as he limpprison denim and seeking a physician for treatment of an injured One of the two at large is Jim

Clark, another life termer, who with Brady led the break and also participated in a sensational Memorial day.

His Government Has Recognition



Carlos Mendieta,, 60-year-old veteran nationalist leader in Cuba, whose assumption of the presidency was followed yesterday by notice of impending recognition by the United States, He is the sixth president in the past six months, but indications are his regime will endure better than the others.

Paul Newport, 18, is Found Dead on Golf Course: Shotgun Nearby

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22-(AP)-The body of Paul Newport, Jr., 18, son of Paul Newport, creamery opertor here, was found near the Manito golf links here this afternoon while police and sheriff's officers were making a search on the theory Newport might have been kidnaped.

A shotgun charge had entered the body just below the heart, but the sweater was not pierced, causing deputy sheriffs to believe the body to have been placed there by

A shotgun was found behind a tree about 10 feet from the body. The car Newport had used was about 75 feet away.

Deputy Sheriff James E. Cannon said he believed it impossible, under the circumstances, for Newport to have shot himself, and Sheriff George Miles said he believed murder indicated.

The elder Newport told the sheriff the shotgun did not belong to any member of the family. After a conference with county

officials and Newport's father, Charles W. Greenough, county prosecuting attorney, said, "I cannot even pass an opinion on the case at this time. One would say offhand that the boy, who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, had shot himself. Yet, there are a number of things that do not bear out the suicide theory."

Santiam Grade Work to Start

Clearing of the right-of-way for the new North Santiam highway grade from Mill City to Gates will be under way within a few days, Marion county court officials were ed along the street, still wearing infrmed yesterday. The cantractor, Theodore Arenz, intends to place 10 men on the job, He anticipates they will be busy on the clearing work until June 1. Then the grading will begin, in time to get the project completed by fall. The road work, an \$80,000 ionescape from the same prison last tract let last week, extends slightly more than four miles.

this firm to the transaction, Dev-

ers understands the federal au-

thorities will undertake to buy

moneys are needed. When the

bridge are completed, 30 per cent

of the labor and material charges

ers' opinion. He believes the tax

paid on gasoline by tourists, -in

addition to ferry expenses saved

by the commission would be suf-

ficient to meet principal and in-

terest payments, which reach a

peak of \$237,000 in a single year.

Only interest payments are to be made during the first five years. "It would cost the highway

commission \$175,000 annually to

operate ferries by the time princi-

pal payments start," Devers con-

tinued, "and at least \$32,000 to

maintain personnel to collect

Charging tolls on the coast

will be remitted.

A federal contract from PWA state highway commission. As soon as PWA receives assent of headquarters at Washington providing for the \$5,100,000 coast bridge program is expected momentarily, J. M. Devers, counsel \$5,100,000 of the state's obligations as fast as construction for the state highway commission, said yesterday. Devers said the commission would gather in special meeting to approve the con-"I was asked before I left bridges would be unwise in Dev-

Washington if Oregon could have all the bridges under way by June 1," Dêvers said. "I said we could provided we were not hampered by legal details and other delays

all phases of the contract before he left Washington and had reached a meeting of the minds with members of the legal, financial and engineering departments of PWA. As soon as the contract has been executed by the highway

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.-(AP)-A heavy police guard in the home of Adolph Bremer, father of Edward Bremer, held captive by a kidnap gang, indicated tonight the \$200,000 abduction case was approaching a climax. Friends of the family deemed final contact with the gang imminent with release of the 37

ear old owner and president of the Commercial State bank within 36 hours in prospect. New developments followed rapdly in the wake of denials by the amily, police, and Dr. H. T. Nippert, family physician, that communication had been established through the latter. All denied re-

ports a milk bottle, flung through his front door early Saturday, had contained two notes for paying the ransom. Shortly afterward, acting on a ip from suspicious residents of Medicine Lake, near Minneapolis adjacent St. Paul, Sheriff John Wall and two automobile loads of deputies exploded a re-

port the gang might have its headquarters there. Friends of the Bremers disclosed earlier in the day that underworld sources had assured the family the son of Adolph Bremer. personal friend of President Roosevelt, was still alive, despite the conjectures the missing man's blood stained automobile, found shortly after his abduct

Wednesday, inspired in the minds

of relatives.

GAME COMMISSION LEGAL BILL IS HIT

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.-(P)-Obection to "exorbitant expenses involving special legal services for he state game commission was made today by J. E. Cullison, exhairman of the commission.

Cullison said he was voicing the sentiments of most of the sportsmen of Oregon whose license moneys were paid to perpetuate

A financial report prepared by the game department indicated \$11,232.97 was paid to Chester E. McCarty, Portland attorney, for special legal services since March, 1930. Prosecution of game cases, reparation of the game code and divers other endeavors were listed inder the account. "Closed sessions" in which final

settlement of variance over fees charged have been held, records revealed, with both the recording secretary and the state game supervisor excluded.

McCarty's last voucher, tendered for services during the month of November, setting forth charges of \$546.01, is now in the hands of the auditor at Salem. Members of the commission Hstened to McCarty's explanation of the charges and then passed the voucher for payment after a closed

Knox Law Ruling Is Due Tomorrow

Judge L. G. Lewelling will announce his decision on the Knex liquor control measure tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in circuit court here, he announced yesterday in Albany. Whether or not he sustaiss the constitutionality of the act, the law will be carried to the state supreme court, counsel for the litigants have declared. The main question at issue s whether or not home-rule sections of the state constitution are

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press) Domestic:

ST. PAUL. - Kidnap gang reported ready to free Edward G. Bremer on payment of \$200,000

CHICAGO. - Mistrial declared n Wynekoop case; aged woman doctor fears death from heart

TOKYO. - Foreign minister says amity is replacing "emotion-Japan: General Araki, military idol, hands war portfolio over to

Adult Education

with applications and applicants in a back room of the state senects desired are not on the curate chamber on the second floor culum, T. T. MacKenzie, heat f the statehouse. Indicative of the determination of the commission to get its sysem of state liquor stores oper-

early this month, with a total enrollment of 534 students, will be
concluded on separate dates ranging from January 31 to February

7. Registration in all these classes

Tor Jobs or to present the mertions, embracing an educational
ten fast rounds in which the reshook the Clevelander twice with
blows that looked good for victions, embracing an educational
ten fast rounds in which the retions, embracing an educational
ten fast rounds in which the retions, embracing an educational
ten fast rounds in which the retions, embracing an educational
ten fast rounds in which the retions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
shook the Clevelander twice with
blows that looked good for victions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
would use the bridges if they were
shook the Clevelander twice with
blows that looked good for victions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
administrator in charge of the
look at public hall tonight after
to for.

The contract with the resolutions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
would use the bridges if they were
firm which always examines all
blows that looked good for vicblows the clevel and the resolutions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
would use the bridges if they were
awaits state council's decision or
the fast rounds in which the retions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
would use the bridges if they were
awaits state council's decision or
the fast rounds in which the resolutions passed by the highway commission will go to the Boston law
would use the bridges if they were
the fast rounds

Just as soon as two third floor pected in Salem today. One of office rooms can be kalsomined Hickam's tasks will be to inspect more than a dozen rossible locaand painted, the official headtions for the state liquor store in quarters of the state liquor com-Salem. He will olso take some mission will be established at steps toward selection of a manthe capitol, it was announced ager here although the final there Monday, Pending renovachoice will be left to the admintion of the office rooms which istrator, George Sammis, and to will probably not be completed the commission. More than 50 before the week ends, the compersons have written formal apmission has two employes busy

Location of Liquor Store

plications for the job. It was reported at the statehouse Monday that the commission would not seek the best retail locations for its stores. Slightly off-location sites may be picked because of lower rent and with the view of not pushing liquor sales to the public.

C. Elliott are serving as helpers stores had been ordered during to the administrator in the temporary offices here. All day Monday a string of applicants, some

Alfred Montgomery and Jack

offense in this state was made by the law and order committee of the American Legion at its or-The committee also indorsed the 10-jury conviction proposal in criminal cases, proposed by the State District Attorneys' associa-

It is hoped to have the proposed (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.-(AP)

Jack Curtiss, 158, Jackson,

McCann, 158, Oswego, 8, 15 min-

team in a 54 to 23 victory over College of Idaho in a northwest conference game here tonight.

(P)-The Vancouver Lions cemented their hold on second place in

Contract for Bridges on Coast Expected Here Soon

tract just as soon as it arrived.

getting our moneys."

Devers said he had gone over