

40th Legislature Ready for Task

Ninety Solons Are Due Here For Sessions

Two Houses Will Debate in Fine new Building for First Time

Preparation for Caring for Lawmakers' Needs Is Completed

Whether better surroundings make for better legislation is yet to be determined, but when Oregon's 90 legislators take their places in the senate and house chambers of Oregon's new marble capitol late Monday forenoon, they will be occupying a legislative plant much more efficient and comfortable than ever before and distinctly in contrast with the makeshift quarters utilized in the last two sessions.

Supplementing the work of the architects and builders who planned and conceived a capitol calculated to meet every legislative need, the staff of Earl Snell, secretary of state, has been exceptionally busy with detailed preparations in the last few weeks. Secretary Snell made a trip of inspection through the legislative chambers, committee and hearing rooms Saturday afternoon and announced that all was in readiness.

The work of placing supplies on the legislators' desks was completed late Saturday and all furnishings had been installed in the committee and hearing rooms. The capitol cafeteria will be in operation Sunday. There are approximately 40 committee and hearing rooms available for the legislators at the 1939 session. Legislators Praise Physical Plant

Legislators who arrived here yesterday praised the physical legislative plant and expressed the opinion that the convenient setup would expedite the work of both the lawmakers and the legislative employees.

On each legislator's desk will be found a liberal supply of letterheads and envelopes, pens and ink, pins, rubber bands, lead pencils, stamps, maulage, bill file, blotters and a copy of the Oregon code.

These supplies are the property of the legislators and any leftovers may be taken home by them when the session adjourns. Stamps will be issued on requisition as they are required by the legislators. The stamp bill at the 1937 session aggregated more than \$500.

Assignment of janitors and watchmen for the session were made by the secretary of state early Saturday and most of these men reported for work later in the day. Approximately 15 additional janitors and watchmen will be required during the legislative session.

Caeteria Modern in All Respects
The cafeteria which is located in the basement of the capitol building is modern in every respect.

Most of the committee and hearing rooms are located on the third and fourth floor of the capitol. One of the largest of these has been placed at the disposal of the joint ways and means committee.

Picnics have been placed at the entrances of all committee rooms for the convenience of the lawmakers. An information booth for the convenience of both legislators and the public, will be operated during the session.

There will be two public elevators in operation from the capitol building (Turn to page 14, column 3)

Yessiree, Yessiree, F. D. Roosevelt, III

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 3rd, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was christened today at the White House in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Bishop Julius Atwood, 83-year-old former Episcopal bishop of Arizona, officiated. Godfathers were A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, and D. Eldredge Jackson, Jr., of New York. The godmother was Mrs. James P. Polk, Jr., of Long Island, New York.

All the godparents were members of the wedding party when tall young Franklin married Ethel De Font in June 1917.

The ceremony today was in an upstairs sitting room which once served as a cabinet room.

Youths Condemn Man; Make \$550 Night Hand

Stowaway Wife Arrives In Miami Sans Nightie In Second Place Plane

Determined Mrs. Holderman Makes Aviator Hubby Open Door as Plane Takes off in Air Race for \$3500 Prize Money

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Holderman of Rochester, N.Y., who admits she ought to know better, stowed away in her husband's airplane in New York this morning when he was about to take off on a race to Miami and arrived here five hours and 44 minutes later without even a tooth brush for baggage.

She had chased the twin-motored Lockheed plane of her husband, Russell Holderman, as it taxied down the runway at Floyd Bennett airport, New York, for a takeoff in the \$3500 race, and hammered on its door.

The determined young woman succeeded in opening the door and clambering inside. The plane swept into the air and headed for Miami.

Well known as a glider pilot, Mrs. Holderman rode in the plane which came in second. First prize money of \$2000 went to Max Conant of Hollywood, Calif., who flew a Beechcraft, owned by Jacqueline Cochran, the nation's foremost flier and holder of the world's speed record for her sex.

Accompanied by Dick Richards, also of Rochester, Holderman collected \$1000. Third place and \$500 went to Arthur Bussy of Royersford, Pa.

Murphy Declares Jobless Need Aid

New Attorney-General Is Speaker First Time in new Office

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Frank Murphy, making his first address since he became attorney-general, said tonight that unemployment is the nation's "most pressing problem" and it "becomes more pressing as the challenge of dictatorship grows constantly stronger."

The former governor told Michigan democrats at their Jackson day dinner that the objective of the administration "must be a useful job for every man who is willing and able to work."

"Industry should be given every reasonable and sound encouragement that will help in the recovery program," the attorney-general said. "It is clear that government must lead the way, with sound measures that will help legitimate business and provide employment for idle men and women."

Saying "a temporary boom that will end with us no better off than when it began" is not sufficient, Murphy advocated extension of the social security program to "those deserving workers now without protection."

Indep's Blow Was "Just Hurricane"

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 7.—J. T. Hopp, official in charge of the Salem weather bureau, spent Saturday forenoon in Independence to determine just what kind of storm hit this community last Monday night. After reading the barometer at the R. A. Sylvester drug store, and investigating the damage, he stated that he was of the opinion it was a freak hurricane and not a tornado.

He also found that the barometer did not show a sudden drop as it would have in case of a tornado. He stated that most barometers will not withstand a tornado, that they are broken by the sudden drop in atmospheric pressure. Although found many freak happenings he decided it was just a hurricane.

Hopp expressed the opinion the same hurricane struck the Kenneth Hulse farm south of Salem, where a barn was razed, and the state pentecostal fax sheds, three of which were blown down.

Propose Enlarging Of Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Congressional proposals for enlargement of the Panama canal's facilities, or construction of a new canal across Nicaragua, gained assurance today of serious study at the present session.

Chairman Bland (D-Va.) of the house merchant marine committee introduced legislation to authorize the Nicaragua canal's construction, together with a bill for construction of a third set of locks for the Panama canal.

Bland's action was regarded as significant, for although the second canal has been proposed frequently, this is the first time in recent years it has received attention from a committee chairman in a position to force serious consideration of the proposal.

Mr. Roosevelt Calls on Party To Seek Unity

Democratic Faithful Pay \$100 a Plate to Hear FDR's Speech

Says Republican Gains Will Bring Together "Real Democrats"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called for an end to bickering among democrats tonight and warned a glittering party rally that the only alternative to party unity was defeat in 1940.

After telling an Irish joke in a broad Irish brogue which kept his listeners in gales of laughter, the president pointed the moral of his anecdote by saying, also in an Irish brogue:

"If we democrats say for each other now, we can be sure that 1940 is the corner where the American people will be laying for us."

His Irish story had concerned a parade of the "Orangemen" who had borrowed a drum from the Fenians, but only on condition that they remove it from danger at Queen street, "for that's the corner where we Fenians are going to be laying for you."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke at the annual Jackson Day dinner, a magnificent affair in the ball room of the Mayflower hotel.

Party Faithful Pay \$100 a Plate
For the privilege of eating five-plate dinners and being served two wine courses, the faithful of the party paid \$100 a plate. Party managers hoped to reduce the party deficit as a consequence.

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Ships Aid Rescue Of Liner Aground

Oil Poured on Storming Seas to Smooth Water for Rescuing

MANILA, Jan. 8.—(Sunday)—Rescue ships poured oil on raging seas today hoping to smooth the water sufficiently to remove passengers from the steamer Hoegh Silvercrest, aground at the southeast tip of Luzon island.

(Agents for the Silvercrest said yesterday in San Francisco they had been informed the passengers already had been removed.)

Officials of the Roosevelt Steamship company, Manila agent for the Silvercrest, said the steamer Silvercrest reported she was discharging oil around the stranded ship.

"The Silvercrest is badly aground on Montafur Point," the Roosevelt company said. "At present there is no attempt being made to refloat the ship on account of the heavy seas. There is apparently no danger to life. Passengers are expected to be taken off the vessel today."

Private advices from Montafur Point said the Silvercrest was pounding heavily and probably was badly damaged.

The Silvercrest, a 3,360-ton ship, carried 12 passengers. When removed, agents said, they will be brought to Manila, destination of the Silvercrest which left San Francisco December 17 on her maiden voyage from the American Pacific coast.

State Worries Along Happily Between Every 2nd January

By RALPH C. CURTIS

Tom Mooney Goes Free

He Frees Mooney And Has Collapse



Dallas Youth Dies In "Cat" Accident

Russell Elliott, 26, Killed When Log Thrown Into Air Crushes Him

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Russell Elliott, 26, a resident of this vicinity all his life and former basketball star for Dallas high school, was killed Saturday afternoon in a logging accident in the upper Salt Creek area near Aebi's mill.

Elliott was employed as a tractor operator hauling logs down to the truck road. There were no eye witnesses to the accident but it is believed a log being pulled by Elliott's tractor caught on an oak snag, was thrown into the air and landed on the tractor.

The youth was the youngest son of Mrs. W. M. Elliott and resided at the family home one mile from Dallas. He was born there November 10, 1912, and attended Dallas schools. Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters, Winifred Elliott of Portland, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp of Oakland, Ore., Helen Elliott of Fossil, Ore., and Florence and Gladys Elliott of Dallas. A brother, Kenneth, also resides at Dallas.

Services will be held from the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, Tuesday, January 10 at 2 p.m.

Crashers of Mint Put on Probation

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two 15-year-old boys who last month gained entrance to the supposedly impregnable \$1,000,000 US mint through a partly-opened window were placed on probation today for three years by Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure.

The youths, William Gallagher and Paul Joseph Francis, will not be returned to the San Rafael school they were attending at the time they tested the impregnability of the fortress-like building.

Charles Upton, probation officer, said school authorities expressed the belief other pupils might "make heroes" of the boys, and suggested a change in schools.

Francis will attend a Dominican school at Ukiah, and Gallagher will be placed in a private school in Santa Clara county.

Keenan Condemns Roosevelt Critics

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The same "unkind, unlikable, and visionless people" who criticized Andrew Jackson are criticizing President Roosevelt, Joseph B. Keenan, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, declared in a Jackson Day address here tonight.

Keenan, principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Jackson Club of Oregon, declared that Jackson and Roosevelt "both saw beyond the necessities of today to the fair requirements of tomorrow."

Lindy Is Sought To Advise Solons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Vinson (D. Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee said tonight he intended to invite Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to appear before the committee.

Vinson said he would write to Lindbergh, who is spending the winter in Paris, after President Roosevelt had sent his message on national defense needs to congress.

Governor Falls In Faint After Strain of Day

Olson Collapses Before Making Slated Speech at Fairgrounds

Mooney's Voice Breaks Only as He Vows Aid to W. K. Billings

By RENNIE TAYLOR
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Thomas J. Mooney, labor's long-imprisoned symbol of "class persecution," went free today on a gubernatorial pardon and dedicated the rest of his life to the peaceful building of "a new and better social order."

California's new "liberal" governor, Culbert L. Olson, officially absolved Mooney of all guilt in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day parade bombing—a sensational crime for which the labor leader spent more than 22 years in prison.

The strain of the pardon proceedings added to a "sleepless 48 hours apparently were too much for the governor. He collapsed at the state fair grounds here later in the day as he was addressing an estimated crowd of 30,000 persons at a celebration barbecue. Taken to a hospital, Olson was found by physicians to be suffering from "nervous exhaustion as a result of overwork" and was ordered to have "absolute quiet and rest for several days."

The pardon was unconditional but Olson asked Mooney, erstwhile firebrand among class-conscious workers of a past generation, to urge the people against plunging themselves into "a futile and inhuman chaos of bloodshed and revolution."

Olson handed the pardon to the calm, smiling 58-year-old prisoner in a dramatic and perhaps unprecedented hearing at which the chief executive reported he had received new information in the last 48 hours supporting his belief in Mooney's complete innocence.

Mooney stood to receive the document, mounted the rostrum by Olson's side and said: "Mooney Dedicates Life to Democracy

"Governor Olson, I shall dedicate the rest of my life to work for the common good in the bond of democracy. Dark and sinister forces of fascist reactionism are threatening the world.

"The present economic system is in a state of decay—not just here but throughout the world. It will be replaced, and, I hope, by a new and better social order.

"To that end I pledge my efforts, and to work for the common good."

Although Mooney spoke smoothly and with apparent calm, (Turn to page 2, column 1)

Democratic Party Leader Indicted

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A special grand jury indicted today the chairman of the democratic party in Pennsylvania on charges of blackmail, violation of the elections laws and conspiracy, and then obtained permission to continue its investigation of Governor George H. Earle and others high in the state department.

David L. Lawrence, who has served as secretary of the commonwealth at \$10,000 a year while also heading the democratic organization, was accused in three bills.

They were returned by a grand jury which a month ago began investigating the charges that developed against 14 top Pennsylvania democrats during last spring's primary.

The Weather

The Weather Man, good democrat that he is, brought on the gale warnings yesterday and then after a peek at the reaction hurriedly yanked them down again. The meteorologists studied a meteor that was whizzing past, making a ride on the tail of Halley's comet, and came out with a statement for the press that a disturbance centering off British Columbia had diminished and the legislature would keep Salem warm for a few weeks.

Official weather bureau forecast for Oregon was: Cloudy Sunday and Monday; light showers in west portion Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate south to west wind off coast.

Maximum temperature in Salem Saturday was 48 degrees and minimum 35 degrees.



TOM MOONEY, who for 22 years has been the "cause celebre" of militant labor throughout the world and key figure in the outstanding labor case in American legal history, was given a full pardon by Governor Culbert L. Olson, new governor of California, before the legislative assembly at Sacramento yesterday. Photo shows Mooney as he left Sacramento for the California state capital. Story in adjoining column. (IIN photo).



MISS CHUNG LEI, 28, of Hong Kong was held by U. S. customs officials in San Francisco after thousands of dollars worth of smoking opium was found in the false bottom of her steamship trunk. The young woman was unable to speak English. She is shown about to be fingerprinted by Matt Savasta, San Francisco police fingerprint expert. (AP Telemat).



NURSE EDITH ALBRIGHT is shown holding a nine-pound baby boy, who Dr. Morton Wolfe of New Albany, Ind., said was born about 15 minutes after the mother had died. A Caesarian operation was used. The mother was Mrs. Vlynn Wheat, 28. Dr. Wolfe said the baby was doing fine. (AP Telemat).



SCIENCE'S BABY ROBOT, a machine that talks, as it was demonstrated in Philadelphia by S. S. A. Watkins, a telephone engineer, and Mrs. Helen Harper, at the keyboard. By the manual operation of levers and levers, the machine can be made to speak, sing, laugh, scream or imitate any animal you can name. But like a baby, learning to talk is difficult, and the robot is having trouble pronouncing "L". It will be demonstrated at the New York and San Francisco fairs. (AP Telemat).