

Weather: Fair

HERRIOT'S DEBTS PLAN REJECTED

COUNTY JUDGES ASK REVISIONS FOR TAX LAWS

School Tuition and Transportation Rule Repeal Sought

STATE POLICE RAPPED

Attack Made On Scheme Of Laying Insane Costs On Counties

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—

The legislature amended the collection laws so that only a portion of the money collected by the counties for the state levy will be turned over to the state.

WANT MONTHLY PAYMENTS

A monthly payment plan for taxes and the semi-annual payment, suggested in another resolution today. The legislature will vote to restore the 12 per cent interest and penalty provision, providing a discount if the total tax is paid when the first installment is due.

ISSUE COSTS ATTACKED

Commissioner Fred German of Clatsop county was successful in his approval of his motion that a convention direct its legislative committee to bring in a resolution repealing the 1931 law imposing costs of non-violent insanity patients from the state to the county.

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Weather News:

The temperature Tuesday morning was 43 degrees higher than on the previous morning which is encouraging to say the least. The forecast: OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, but becoming cloudy Wednesday night and cold near the coast; some snow on the mountains.

Winnie Ruth Judd To Stage Last Fight To Avoid Hanging

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, Arizona's "trunk murderer," called her husband and attorneys into conference today at the state prison where she plans to thwart her execution by the state supreme court yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN!



It was only a four-year jump from campus to Congress for Marion Zlonchek, and he will be only 31 when he takes his seat in the new House. As president of the University of Washington students, Zlonchek started a political career by protesting an athletic pavilion's cost, and was thrown into a lake by athletes. There he had a short but spectacular career in Seattle politics, and won his congressional seat on a progressive platform.

CANNON APPEARS TO OPPOSE BEER

Bishop Testifies Before Committee Against Collier Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, bearing numerous resolutions opposing "legalization of the liquor traffic," told the house ways and means committee today that any member of his church who used intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes violated his church vows.

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LOCAL STATISTICS:

Temperature Tuesday: Minimum 43, maximum 51. Wind from west, 5 to 10 m.p.h. Wind from west, 5 to 10 m.p.h. Wind from west, 5 to 10 m.p.h.

TEMPERATURE

RISE BRINGS RELIEF HOPE

Minimum Of 11 Degrees Reported In Eugene For Tuesday

CLOUDS HELD DUE

Warmer Weather Comes Over Oregon But Ice Hangs On

Lane county residents cast hopeful glances toward sunny skies Tuesday, noticed that in most cases thermometers were not quite so much "in the red" and on the basis of official U. S. weather forecasts of coming cloudiness Wednesday, began to feel that perhaps the cold spell would break soon.

TEMPERATURES

Eugene	41
Junction City	40
Cottage Grove	5
Creswell	6
Florence	27
Harrisburg	16
Colburg	6
Springfield	10
Waldport	8
Thurston	8
Woodland	8
Oakridge	18
Leasburg	10
Lowell	3

above ten degrees. Eugene's maximum Monday was 49 degrees.

ICE PLentiful

Ice continued to cover streams in Lane county Tuesday. The Long Tom river was reported frozen and the Willamette was still coated with ice.

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Other than the interim bonds, the water board has no maturities falling due before 1933, when \$100,000 in water extension bonds become due.

BOARD PURCHASED \$250,000 WORTH OF BONDS FOR THE SINKING FUND OF THE BOARD AND IT WAS DECIDED TO REMODEL THE OLD PUMPING PLANT TO BE USED AS A STORE HOUSE FOR MATERIAL NOW BEING STORED IN THE CITY HALL.

A DISCUSSION ON CALLING \$120,000 OF INTERIM POWER AND LIGHT BONDS, OF WHICH \$800,000 WERE ISSUED, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE MEETING, BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. THIS \$120,000 IS NOT DUE NOW, BUT IS callable if the board wishes to take them up ahead of time.

MITCHELL HEADS SPANISH WAR VETS

David H. Mitchell was elected commander of General Latham camp No. 10 of the United Spanish War Veterans Monday night. He succeeds Judd Stanfield, who has served during the past year.

PIGEON GETS GOOD, BAD BREAKS!



This pigeon got a bad break when he strutted into a mousetrap at San Francisco, breaking his leg. But he got a good break also when J. A. Waltman took him home, reset the bones, and rigged up the sling he's occupying. Jimmy Waltman feeds him regularly, and this being a patient isn't at all bad.

SEMI-FINALS IN YO YO CONTEST ARE THIS WEEK

Semi-finals in the Register-Guard, McMorran and Washburne Duman Yo Yo top contest, to determine the Lane county champion, will be held at the store's auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15, at 4 o'clock, according to announcement from Bill Anderson, manager of the contest.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS WILL COMPETE AND SIX contestants will be selected to enter the finals which will be held at the auditorium Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock.

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Boys—First, \$10, silver being cup; second, \$5; third, \$3; eight runners up, diamond-studded yo yos. Girls—First, \$5; second, \$2; four runners up, diamond-studded yo yos.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH THESE TINY LITTLE TOPS, COME TO THESE CONTESTS," Anderson advised, "We have some real championship material here and our winners will be able to compete with the best."

GROVE COMMUNITY MEN'S CLASS SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Despite the most frigid weather of several years, the men's community class celebrated fourth anniversary Sunday with a record attendance of 250. Pledges of attendance had been secured from nearly 900 and it was believed, if weather had been favorable, there would have been an attendance of nearly 1000.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING ON MONDAY

Upon recommendation by the building committee, the city school board decided not to purchase boiler insurance at their meeting at the city hall Monday night.

HERO IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—James Mastrovoulos, 35, a seaman, was acquitted by a circuit court jury here late Monday of the charge of first degree murder in connection with the recent fatal stabbing of Otto Geis in the latter's apartment.

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IMPEACHMENT MOVE AGAINST HOOVER FAILS

House Rejects Resolution To Investigate Acts Of President

VOTE OVERWHELMING

McFadden Blames Chief Executive For War Debt Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The house of representatives by 301 to 8 votes this afternoon rejected a move by Representative McFadden, Pennsylvania Republican, for the impeachment of President Hoover on the ground that he had betrayed the country on war debts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Representative McFadden, (R., Penn.) moved today to impeach President Hoover.

The Pennsylvania, long a foe of the administration, made his move in the house of representatives.

Walking to the well of the house, in front of the speaker's chair, he asked for recognition and presented a resolution saying that since the president Hoover has "usurped the powers of congress," he should be impeached.

MORATORIUM HELD CRIME

After McFadden had repeatedly quarreled with administration officials and attacked the president, he was shown of his patronage privileges by his fellow party members more than a year ago. He especially opposed the moratorium.

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TURNED DOWN!

Premier Herriot of France met a serious defeat in the chamber of deputies Tuesday when the foreign affairs and finance committees registered overwhelming votes against his plan to meet the war debt interest payment to the United States, under reservations.

HOSS ADVOCATES \$3 AUTO LICENSE

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A flat \$3 license fee for passenger automobiles and light trucks with no increase in the gas tax, is favored by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The secretary, in an address before the annual convention of Oregon county judges and commissioners here late Monday, declared that Oregon can reduce the license fee to \$3, and at the same time maintain its highway program and meet its highway indebtedness.

A ten-fold plan which he said he prepared from his experience as administrator of the motor vehicle registration act and the gasoline tax laws, was explained by Hoss. It is:

1. Registration fee on private passenger cars and small private trucks of \$3 each, with no half-year discount.
2. No increase in gas tax.
3. License of trucks on weight basis.
4. Adjustment of additional fees now charged to common carriers, contract haulers and commercial carriers.
5. Counties to raise their share of income by property tax on cars.
6. Equalization of tax on distillate and gasoline, all motor vehicle fuel to be taxed 4 cents a gallon.
7. Repeal of refund provision of fuel tax law, abolishing department handling that work, or enactment of strict regulations increasing appropriation for investigation and field work.
8. Discontinuation of registration of tourists, abolishing department handling that work.
9. Putting into effect automatically in administration of registration and police departments.
10. Change of registration year from July 1 back to Jan. 1, making

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PAYMENT MOVE IS BLOCKED

Deputies Hold Hoover Broke Faith With Order Of Moratorium

BELGIAN CABINET OUT

British Note Clears Stand; Interest Payment To Be Made

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The foreign affairs and finance committees of the chamber of deputies today rejected Premier Herriot's proposal to pay with reservations the debt installment due the United States on Thursday.

The vote in the foreign affairs committee was 29 to 9; in the finance committee 22 to 9.

The premier, with the backing of his council of ministers, had prepared a note for transmission to Washington declaring the intention of paying the \$10,201,438 and asking that the payment be counted as a part of an eventual accord.

The draft of the note asserted that unless a definite settlement of the debt issue can be made France will be unable "to support henceforth the burden of a regime which can only be justified by the payment of reparations."

He submitted it to a joint meeting of the foreign affairs and finance committees, emphasizing that the reservations possessed especially a political character.

BRITAIN TO PAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A laconic British note dispatched to Washington today promising to pay the debt installment due on Thursday signifies that there has been no change in the basic British policy of cancellation of the war debts, with payments to be made under protest or with reservations until that goal or at least a drastic revision of the debts has been realized.

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KEENEY OPPOSES AUTO TAG SLASH

County Assessor Ben F. Keeney Tuesday announced his opposition to Secretary of State Hal Hoss' plan to reduce auto license fees to \$3 and let the counties collect a property tax on automobiles to make up their one-third share of license fees. The Hoss plan was outlined before county commissioners and judges meeting in Portland.

"This appears to me to be just another one of the many proposed regulation schemes of taxation on the part of those lacking in familiarity with the subject in question," Keeney said. He declared Hoss had announced his plan without giving any explanation of how the property tax can be collected.

"The assumption is that he would leave it to the assessor to fix the valuation as best he can and collect the tax against those not possessing real property as now provided for the collection of taxes against unsecured personal property," Keeney said. "If this is the only method to be provided for getting tax money for this class of property the county is going to fail most woefully."

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A decision to seek a new vote in states where prohibition laws were repealed in the recent elections was made today by the national board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon league.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Representative Underwood (D., Ohio) today announced he would nominate Representative Crosser, an Ohio democratic colleague, for speaker in the next congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission advised congress today that the six-hour day on railroads would have no material effect on operations of the carriers, if revenues are sufficient to cover added operating expense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Representative Daniel E. Garrett of Texas died at his home today of heart disease. Mr. Garrett was 63 years old. He had been in poor health two years and seriously ill several months. He was a member of the house rules committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—As the latest move in their rebuilding program, the New York Giants today announced they practically had completed a deal whereby they will acquire Bill Shores, right handed pitcher last year with Portland of the Pacific Coast League, in exchange for Sam Gibson, Giant righthander.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The senate banking committee today ordered a resumption of the inquiry into the stock market and appointed a subcommittee to conduct hearings. It is to be headed by Senator Norbeck (R., S. D.), and includes Glass, Virginia, and Fletcher, Florida, democrats; and Connors, Michigan, and Townsend, Delaware, republicans.