

# LEGISLATURE IN LIQUOR SQUABBLE

## CONTINUATION OF U. S. TRADE POLICY URGED

### President Asks Congress To Keep Reciprocal Trade Program

### ROAD AID TO PEACE

### Seen As Means Of Arresting Trend To Isolation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt urged congress to continue the administration trade treaty program as a means of promoting "durable peace" and "balanced economic recovery."

An appeal was made in a letter from the president to the house and senate committees, before Secretary Hull appeared in the senate to ask passage of a measure to extend the trade policy three years.

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Emergency exits should be provided in all buildings, Mr. Roosevelt said, to insure the safety of the public in case of fire or other emergency.

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### Seek Mattson Suspect in 'Jungles'

BATTLE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Police are today to round up suspects in the Charles Mattson kidnap-death case. More than 300 men were held in city jail and a number of prisoners were lodged in the King county jail.

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## Officials Launch Probe As Marked Currency Is Found On Prisoner Here

### SCHOOLS CLOSED IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield grade schools were ordered closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week, after the board of directors conferred with Supt. L. E. Marschat and the three school doctors concerning the large number of absentee pupils, especially in the lower grades.

The closing came as a precautionary measure during the prevalence of influenza.

Eugene schools showed a decrease Thursday over Wednesday's enrollment, which had gone up some 200 over the previous day.

The infirmary at the University of Oregon has 42 patients, and according to Dr. Fred N. Miller, head of the health service, the flu situation remains about the same.

County health authorities said Thursday that there was possibly a slight decrease in influenza cases.

In Springfield, each pupil was given a communication, signed by Dr. W. N. Dow, board chairman, which they were asked to take home to their parents.

The board of directors of school district number 19, meeting with local physicians, have deemed it advisable to close Lincoln and Brattain schools temporarily, due to the severity of the influenza epidemic.

"Unless you are otherwise notified, the schools will re-open Monday, January 25. You are advised to keep your children home from school at that time if he or she has fever, cough or discharges from nose or throat."

The Springfield school physicians recommend the following precautionary measures to safeguard your children: 1. Keep your children home. 2. See that your children have plenty of rest, good food and warm clothing.

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Funeral rites for the late Martin Svarverud, prominent Eugene citizen who died Tuesday night, are to be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Veatch chapel, Rev. Frederick G. Jennings of Marshfield, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene, to officiate. Burial will be in the No. 1, L. O. O. F. cemetery, the Eugene I. O. O. F. lodge to have charge of the graveside services.

### Hirohito Calls Off Japanese Parliament

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Westphal was arrested by a special officer of the Southern Pacific company a few nights ago after he had been taken from a freight car. He was charged with stealing a ride on the railway and Tuesday night began to exhibit signs of insanity, the officers said. He was examined Wednesday afternoon by Judge Skipworth of the circuit court, in the absence of County Judge Fred Fisk who is ill, and committed to the state insane asylum.

After his commitment and while playing a game of cards with another prisoner Westphal took the money out of a wallet in his pocket and throwing it upon the table, is said to have declared "This is blood money; they're going to hang me so you might just as well have it." The other prisoners turned the money over to the jailer and Sheriff Swartz immediately started an investigation. It was discovered that the currency—13 \$20 bills and 12 \$10's—was numbered almost consecutively and this led the officers to the belief that it might have been paid at one time as ransom to a kidnaper. The numbers have been telegraphed to the department of justice and Sheriff Swartz expected to interview a department agent at Salem Thursday regarding the matter.

After Westphal's arrest in the railroad yards he was detained there two or three hours before being taken to the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Whipp, one of the jailers, asked the

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### TWO SLOT MACHINE CASES TO BE TRIED

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Antonio Dutra and Philip St. Clair were taken to the state penitentiary Thursday by Sheriff Swartz to serve terms of two years and two and a half years for forgery and theft respectively.

### Fire Destroys Army Trucks at Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the exhibit building at the Medford fairgrounds, which was used by the CCC as a transportation garage. Five new army trucks, an ambulance, an undetermined number of automobiles used by officers, and salvaged trucks brought in for repairs, were destroyed. Fire Chief Roy Elliott believed the fire started in one of the cars.

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### Committee Prepares New Bike Ordinance

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## PIPPERS TO SELL BUILDING FAVORED HERE

### Officials Hope To Salvage Equipment If Sale Is Made

### PROPERTY VALUABLE

### Northwest Official Comes Here For Conclave On Situation

That the Eugene Y. M. C. A. will sell its building and salvage equipment and equity to the best advantage appears the most logical "way out" in meeting the organization's present financial difficulties, states W. S. Chambers, Portland, northwest area executive of the Y. M. C. A., who arrived in Eugene Thursday to consult with local Y leaders. The local Y. M. C. A. was foreclosed on last week by Frank L. Chambers for a mortgage of \$16,000 plus accrued interest.

"The Eugene Y. M. C. A. property is very valuable and we owe it to the community to salvage all we can and plan for the future by working for a new building and better equipment to provide adequately for the community," W. S. Chambers stated.

Asked his opinion regarding local suggestions that the Y. M. C. A. give up the property and re-organize to operate its program through full use of school and church buildings in the city, Mr. Chambers replied:

"That might be a fine thing to try for a few months, or even a year. In fact, I believe it would be a healthy situation for the Y. M. C. A. in that after such a plan had been tried for some time, we would know exactly our needs and build adequately then to meet them. However, we can not agree that such a plan would be a permanent solution. Under such a plan we could do much valuable work but there are many things a Y. M. C. A. can not do unless it has control over the program it carries out."

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COL. E. C. POPP, WPA-bureau of air commerce regional field inspector, landed on Eugene's suddenly condemned airport Wednesday noon, in response to a conference invitation extended by city heads. Above he is shown just after leaving his plane, between City Engineer W. C. Clubb, on the left, and H. J. Dabler, the colonel's consultant, on the right. Though the present airport is all right for light planes like his, Colonel Popp declared, it will never be possible to use it for scheduled air line service.

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## BREVITIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Paul L. Kertes, president of the Associated Merchants' council, instructed members of his organization to remove punch boards by midnight tonight—the deadline set by the city council after City Attorney F. S. Grant held the boards constituted lotteries.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Congress probably account for the deaths of 600 deer in the Rogue river national forest each year, Karl Jan-nouch, forest supervisor, said today.

RANDON, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Bandon schools found they had a sympathetic friend in Michigan today. A check to aid educational work, disrupted by the fire of Sept. 29 last, was received from Elsie M. Radcliffe, member of the staff of the Michigan Farmer.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Logging operations in Clatsop county remained at a standstill today, due to cold weather and labor controversies.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Salem water department books showed a net operating profit of \$600.78 during the month of December, it was reported today by department officials. A slight increase in profits was noted over the month of December, 1935.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Marion county Pomona grange gave its approval to the existing milk control as part of a three-point program outlined before the group in its convention here.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—An ordinance diverting part or all of fines collected for gambling into the police pension fund was put forward yesterday by Former Governor Oswald West as a method of raising police department funds "without cost to the taxpayers."

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## HYDE LONE DISSENTER ON REPORT

### Lane Legislator Submits Notice To File Report

### HEARING THURSDAY

### Two Labor Measures Make First Appearance In Lower House

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Oregon legislature set the stage for a battle over the issue of liquor advertising today, as the house of representatives designated next Thursday for a hearing from the floor of both majority and minority reports of the alcoholic control committee.

Two labor measures, announced early in the week, made their appearance in the house, one calling for registration of labor unions and the other one to prevent sympathy strikes.

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Hyde's request drew sharp criticism from signers of the majority report, and it was only by a margin of four votes, 27 to 23, that the house approved Hyde's request for a special order of business.

The long-awaited labor bills were read today in the house, sponsored by Representative Mrs. William Munroe and Senator P. J. Stadelman. The bill setting forth restrictive measures against labor unions, claimed the support of several agricultural organizations.

Patronage Problem Arises A group of legislators began work on the task of drafting a bill dealing with the patronage problem, with Representative Hannah Martin, Marion county, leading the movement.

According to Mrs. Martin, a proposed measure would adopt procedures designed somewhat similar to that

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### TOWNSEND 'TEST' PLAN IS OUTLINED

Townsend headquarters in Eugene, through the co-operation of merchants, is launching a "test" plan of the Townsend theory starting Feb. 1, according to preliminary details announced by Charles L. Paine, Townsend leader. The plan is also proposed to stimulate business and to stir interest among Townsend club members.

The plan calls for the raising of \$100, \$150 of which has already been subscribed by merchants, to be given to two accredited Townsend club members of the city. This money, \$200 of which will be given to a man and \$200 to a woman, will probably be banked and certificates issued which may be redeemed when a certain number of transactions (to be determined later) are completed.

All purchasing with the Townsend script will be done at stores which agree to pay a 2 per cent tax on the purchase. In this way, the "money" will be kept in circulation and at the

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