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The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday rain west, fair east portion, moderate easterly winds increas-ing in force.

LOCAL: Snow .12; rainfall .12; southerly winds; part cloudy; max imum 44, minimum 32, set 35; river 12.6 feet and falling.

Price Three Cents

egon House Passes Anti-Japanese Land Bill

George Declares lence Promises No olution of Irish Mess

Methods Offer No Hope of Either or Self Government, Parliament Is crown Favors Establishment of Trade ons With Russia

-Violence will of mutual trust and confidence that sh problem. King early solution of this grave prob-today in his speech lem may be found."

to the two houses Liquor Control Hinted. King George announced "the de formally opening of the outstanding termination of the government reduce expenditures to the lowest ddress referred to saying: in Ireland still of the empire" and he stated a bill ing saying: lon in Ire A misguided would be presented dealing "with the sale of alcoholic liquor in the rish people persists ethods of criminal light of experience gained during the object of estabthe war." ident republic.

unity nor trish Ministry Faces Test, London, Feb. 15.—Matters of great import were forecast to be ish unity nor the internet by

considered when parliament reasembled here today after a recess ased himself of seven weeks. Opposition to the d toward a Lloyd-George ministry and disconits with soviet Rustent with many of the policies it has pursued in the recent past.

shot necotistions seemed to have reached a climax and it appeared the stability of the nent with Russia cabinet would be given its crucial test before the final adjournment a a mouseful con-

question | of the session next summer. Attacks on the government a for bringing into seemed certain to center about ire-land, the conditions prevailing in Irish net avanced and I carn- that island and the plans of the a in the near future premier for the future government of the people will of the Irish people. Former sup porters of the coalition government on to repuand give effect to an were among those who were more on them rebitter in their comment on the Irish of self-government situation and appeared to be united mary by which with the opposition. The domestic situation, centering about condi-Irish utily by contions of unemployment and high taxes, brought new elements to the

side of those opposing Mr. Lloyd-George, while the policies the prethe publish of un mier adopted relative to trade with Russia and acceptance of a British outrest with parny she be intro nandate for Mosopotamia seem

ngly went far toward disintegrat-Bullng with the ing the apparently overwhelming a country and with najority held by the premier in the house of commons anfair and abnor-Collapse of the Lloyd-George re-

ition. I earngime was not forecast as it was may be foreseen he probably would be able wal and frank coto control enough votes in comovers and emmons to carry through his miniscon-peralabor, in a spirit try's plans,

e Censorship and gulation of Shows eRejected by House

d Oll Pays.



Two safe blowers opened the vault in the Farmers & Mer-chant hank at Utica, near here early today but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas that had been placed in the vault. The men fied empty handed. A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials in such a posi-tion that it was broken over tion that it was broken open when the door was forced, —_____Eat Prunes_____

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-Despondency over extended ill health and unemployment led Myron Black, laborer, to shoot and kill his 6-year-old daugh-ter, himself and a lodger at his home here today, according to the police record today. He also shot his four-months-old daughter, Rhoda, but the wound was superficial.

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Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.-Elliott Wood Mitchener, aged 14, who last November was ac-cused of the theft of \$4209 from a Philadelphia bank by which he was employed as a messenger, was being sought here today in connection with the alleged theft of \$11,600 in liberty bonds from the trunk of his father, C. B. Mitchener, at Cocur D'Alene, Idaho, yesterday.

-Eat Prunes

Houston Told To Clamp Lid **On Finances**

Senate Committee Orders Secretary of Treasury To Curb Idaho Defeats Foreign Loans

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Secretary Houston was notified formally to-day by the senate judiciary com-mittee that he "should pay out no more money on account of any commitments of loans to foreign countries until the facts have been submitted to this committee and it

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 15 .- In the most exciting game seen on a losubmitted to this committee and it cal floor his season, the University has had an opportunity to consider of Idaho basketball team last the same and report to the sen-

ate." The committee's action was un-animous on a motion of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, author of a pending resolution to stop all advances by the treasury to the al-led covernments the outcome certain. The outstanding feature of the

The outstanding feature of the lied governments. Decision to take immediate and direct action was made after Sena-tor Brandegree, republican, Con-necticut, had informed the commit-tee that Mr. Houston recently had told the foreign relations committee that he felt in honor hound to the locale. The outstanding feature of the Same was the excellent passing of both fives. Willamette was handi-capped materially in the second period when Jackson, center, was sent o the showers. The first half had ended 14 to 7 in favor of the locale.

that he felt in honor bound to locals. 10 poi bill, providing for a state board of government asked for the money. Shafer, with 10 points, and quibbling over anti-Japanese leg cansors for moving plctures, came Senators Reed and Brandagee of the game. A stiff session is in Nippon decided to settle pern 12 par value was de- out of the nealth and public mor- said \$37,000,000 additional could be prospect when Idaho meets Wiladvanced to foreign governments lamette in Salem February 22, and als committee today without rec-standard Oil com-server, it correst in governmentation as to its merits, and sensitive should be prevented may be defeated on the Salem

Daniels Urges Salem Lags In Prune Buying; **Hot Debate** People Urged to Store Fruit; Results Elsewhere Excellent

Ownership of Great Another Argument Plants and Control for Blue Laws of Amateur Stations Boston, Feb. 15 .- A heated "blue laws"

Advocated

Washington, Feb. 16.-In a plea or Tederal ownership of all high ower radio stations, Secretary Dan els in a letter to Chairman Page, of the sonate naval committee, today declared that "if there is one thing in which there should be a monopoly it is monopoly of the air, and this monopoly should not be given over to private interests." Mr. Daniels' letters was in an-

wer to a request from Senator Page for an opinion on the resolu don introduced by Senator Poin-dexter, republican, Washington, to egulate the operation of, and foser the development of radio communication.

Asserting that he was fully aware of the opposition that existed to government ownership of public utilities, Mr. Daniels declared experfences before and during the war demonstrated that radio stations within the United States were being used for the transmission of

unneutral" messages. "One grave danger that confronts is," the letter said, "is the possibility. I might even say the probabil-ity, of a commission through interocking directorates of the private able interests with the private radio interests for it is not inconces able that the interests that own and control the cables might also e served by the provisions of the ending bill.

"Amateur stations should be un-er government control." Mr. Danis declared.

Willamette By Score of 23-17

Gratification felt by local "prune week" workers from the fact that Yank Editor Has prunes appears to be generally suc cessful, was lessened somewhat Journal in Russia parent that Salem, from whence the plan originated, is not buying Riga, Feb. 15.-The first anu-olshevik newspaper permitted

the plan originated, is not buyins as extensively as was expected. Merchants were this morning been far less today than early indi-cations had led them to expect and were unable to offer any satisfac-tory excuse for Salem's failure to meet a pace set by other sections of the state which, in many cases, would have less reason to support "We almost etween Representative George. by when smoke and flame startwhich the lawmakers held forth. It was said the blaze started as bacco coming in contact with the inflammables.

"We already have prunes at home," is the way many house-wives counter when store clerks suggest the purchase of fruit.

Buy 'Em Anyway. Buy 'Em Anyway. "Prune week" workers insist that regardless of whether there are prunes at home, Salemites should buy the fruit as extensively as pos-sible. Prune, it is pointed out, may be purchased at 1a purchased at 10 cents per und, and cheaper, and at that rice may be bought by many to end to friends in the cast.

Jnnamed Sailor Put Under Arrest; Offer of Bribe Proved To Be Undoing Unnamed Sailor Put dors are expected from the east dur-ing the latter part of this week.

Many Sold Downtown. An effort to secure sufficient

of prunes for starving Chinese is society in Portland, it is stated. Local restauranteurs have been

Salem business men who yester-

probably report them out with two reports to be threshed out in the are assisting materially in the camsenate

"People ought not to overlook the fact that prunes will keep." one man suggested today. It is hoped that the crop—expectally that of the independent grower—may be disposed of immediately. If you more anyway. They'll be there is a cume in on a divided speed bill.

Russel Brake

many offered by Moore, who ap-

was not sufficiently corroborated and that the refusal of the trial

court to compel the district attor-

iey to deliver to the defendant a

confession" made by Moore was

eversible error. Justice Harris in his opinion

olds that there was sufficient evi-lence to meet the legal require-

cents in connecting Brake with the

Heard by County

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Uher Case Is

-Eat Prunes

Senate Votes

Increase In

Corporation Commis-

sioner and Superin-

tendent of Instruc-

The senate was in no mood to

tion Get Relief

Two Salaries

Precedes Balloting Bill Paterned After An Anti-Bolshevik

California Measure Coloniza-Prevents tion Here

Folowing a two hour debate, the nouse of representatives by a vote of 34 to 25 this noon passed H. E. 102, barring Asiatic allens from ownership of property in Oregon. The measure follows the recently enacted California allen act and is aimed to prevent the encroaching

of Japanese computies, associations and corporations in colonizing gon by acquiring and leasing land.

The vote on the measure follows: Ayes-Acheson, Allen, Carmer, Carter, Carr, Childs, Flaher, Ham-Kinney, Korrell, Lee, Leonard, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McDonabi, McFarland Miles North, Overturf, Pierce, Perry, Richards, Shanks, Sheldon, Sloan, Stone, Wells, Westott Speaker Bean,

Nays-Belknap, Bennett, Bur-lick, Davey, Egbert, Fletcher, Gallagher, Gordon of Multnomah, Gor-don of Lane, Hindman, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hunter, Hyatt, Kay, Kub-li, LaFollett, Looney, Miller, Powell, Roberts, Shiria, Templeton, Woodson Wright.

Absent-Beuls

delay action on pending legisladelay action on pending legisla-tion this morning and firmly sate the authors of the measure opened An effort to secure sufficient down on attempts by Senator the debate with a vigorous arraign funds to purchase several carloads Strayer to table senate bills 107 ment of Japanese methods, princi the debate with a vigorous arraign f prunes for starving Chinese is and 109 involving increases in the pies and indiversities in the pies and indiversities of the state superintendent the Japs as the Prussians of the state or public instruction and the state or indiversities of the state or indiversities or indiversities of the state or indiversities of the state or indiversities of the state or indiversities of public instruction and the state corporation commissioner. the Washington police, it was stat-ed today, proceeding on the theory that the plot may have extended to the shops and other vessels at the navy yard. Local restauranteurs have been oncouraged to feature prunes on the shops and other vessels at the navy yard. Local restauranteurs have been oncouraged to feature prunes on the shops and other vessels at the navy yard. Local restauranteurs have been oncouraged to feature prunes on the shops and other vessels at the navy yard. Local restauranteurs have been of the superintendent from \$2000

methods in the Hawatian islands. He declared the question one of patriotism riotism versus commercialism with the Portland chamber of com-Both bills had the unanimous merce ararigned with commercial-

ism in opposing the measure, Leonard declared that Senator endorsement of the committee on county and state officials. On oth-er proposed salary increased, it was stated by Senator Bell, the committee was divided and would

Lachmund, in securing and circu-iating a telegrum from Senator Mc-Nary giving the views of Senator Lodge in opposing the measure was unconsciously acting as a Jan anese propagandist and read a tele-gram from Congressman Raker urging Oregon to lineup with California as the most effective way of

Kay of Marion declared that the state should keep off the question, as President-elect Harding was pledged to act, and that passage of

an led the attack on the measure the bill would be a slap against which they insisted, sought to ... Senators McNary and Lodge, He

to Washington. Belknap stated that he did not want to make the

Washington, Feb. 15 .- An enlisted man of the navy is under ar-rest at the navy yard here in conection with an alleged plot to blow p the presidential yacht Mayflowservice operatives 'and

J. Bates, republican, of Salem, and Edward F. Harrington,

democrat, of Fall River, came to an abrupt end in the house lob-

result of some burning to-

d to envelop the divan

Plot to Bomb

Presidential

Yacht Foiled

The man under arrest, whose quantity was sold through the local to \$4000 a year. The other increas-

DOUF.

was supposed to receive the package, was kept by secret service men but the package was not delivered. paign,

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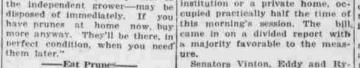


The man under arrest, whose value of the corporation name was not divulged, was said value bread, prune cake, prune whip and commissioner from \$3000 to \$3,to have appreached a superior of-ficer and offered him a bribe to al-low a package, supposed to have contained a bonb, to be brought aboard the Mayflower at a **cortain**

An appointment the man was noon luncheon expressed satisfac illeged to have made with another tion over the ment-made up large

Fruit Will Keep.

Consideration of senate bill 242 by Farrell, giving to the child wel-fare commission advisory juris-



Senators Vinton, Eddy and Ry-

Feb. 16,—An initial bill, providing for a state board of censors for moving pictures, came a Jersey. It corre-be quarterly dividend was killed by a house vote soon from making any advances while floor. all on the old \$100 after the morning session opened. The regular quarter-\$1.75 a share on prewas declared. Pranes-

Growth ,666 Take Books Here

boys under 18 from attending such bate court, asking that Charles A. slar patrons, the performances. The second bill Park, also of Salem, be appointed ry now has more would have made it unlawful for administrator. b hat of book read-of 15,950 books read-of 15,950 books readof 15,950 books on sufficient sitting room for each and that \$92,000 is in personal ng to the librar- ticket holder. January which was

-Ent Pruneshbrary board's ts held yesterday at Governor Asked To Investigate six hundred re loaned out to

last month alone, the report. Two San Francisco, Peb. 15.— A re- lem, his sons, hundred four of quest that he "fully investigate" Paul B. We ne report ere for the perusal Two hundred Miss Jean Stanley, in view of an hond of \$174,000.

Nerv th Salem branch,

it is pointed out, th in service of 30 the corresponding vious youth. The. sis, according to being able to supfaults in her testimony which were witten from other designed to shield the character of Bast month 101 Blets were bor-panlon at the time of the attack. ts last month 101 state library, shree The affidavit will be presented and three from to the court when Brady comes up for sentence today.

of Miss Alice M. -Fat Pro illutation, for Jan-significant progress Snow Wreeks Church

Halfway, Or., Feb. 15.-The Catholic church at Cornucopla, a brary work with mining camp 12 niles from Half-65 students. Seven teo bonke were the high school weight of snow. The steeple fell large number from first, crashing through the roof and large number from crushing the building. Only the

entrance way and the windows re-mained uninjured. The snow is \$ I the mosting of al were laural Eyrs, maident. Mrs. John feet deep at Cornucation and 15 feet deep in the mountains close by resident; W. H. Mrs. F. H. Spears, -Eat Prunes-The 1918-1920 apple crop in H. H. Olinger, and Australia was the greatest orchard-

ists there have ever seen.

-Eat Pronesislation to stop all further loans. Secretary Houston promised

Without a dissenting vote, the house "indefinitely postpened" further consideration of house appear tomorrow and bring all Lumber Rate documents referring to loan nego bills 138 and 140, by Representa- tintions with foreign countries. -Eat Prunes-

tive Hurd of Clatsop county. The first proposed to make it unlawful to exhibit certain classes of Large Estate Left plays or pictures without for 24 by Salem Man hours in advance posting conspic-

An estate of \$177,000 was left uous notices in front of the play Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15 .- Hearing bouses as to the character of the plays or pictures to be given, and died here on December 30, accordprohibiting girls under 16 and ing to a petition filed in the pro-

her from Washington and Oregon and other points in the northwest was begun here today. Discrimation in favor of St. Paul and Min-neapolis is charged. Kansas City property. Albert left no will, but nterests have intervened, making a

Hearing Opens

In Omaha Today

the direct heirs are given in the similar charge. petition as his wife, Mrs. Eliza-The Chicago& Northwestern and The Chicagos Northwestern and a large number of other railroads are named as defendants, C.E. Childs of the local chamber of commerce announced a reduction beth McNary Albert, Salem; Myra W. Wiggins of Toppenish. Wash .. and Blanch Rodgers of Salem, his

Gangster Plot daughters: Joseph H. Albert. Saof at least seven cents a hundred pounds would be sought. S. B. tem and Harry E. Albert of Sa-Paul B. Wallace, E. W. Croisar Houck of Minneapolis, represent-

The for the perusal all angles of the conviction of and W. I. Meehan were appointed ing transfer interests said no appraisers. Parks has filed his sition to a decrease in the sities are sition to a decrease in the sities are sites ar sition to a decrease in Omahn rates would be opposed but that any effort to raise the St. Paul and -Eat Prune

Minuenpolis rates would meet with

traphed yesterday to Governor Stephens by Erady's counsel. Heidelborg resigned Saturday with the amount Stephens of Saturday tieldelborg resigned Saturday first reversal of a period of steady the right hand is in most people more rapid than the left.

Bulletins

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 15 .- During a demonstration of the unemployed here today, Sir W. H. Davidson, the governor, was mobbed and a detachment of the police was stoned.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15 .- St. John Skinner, said to have been the first white child born in Eugene, Oregon, died way, was wrecked Sunday by the at Twin Falls, Idaho, last night, according to word reaching here. Eugene is said to have been named after the decedent's father, Eugene Skinner.

Washington, Fb. 15 .- With the refusal of the house rules committee to report today a special rule to give packer control legislation the right of way in th hous some proponents of the legislation said there was little prospect of getting action on it at this session.

While the Oregon legislature is abbiling over anti-Japanese legis-Nippon decided to settle permanently in Marion county by chasing some of the richest land for the aproximately \$40,000.

O. K. Sung and C. P. Kim are now joint owners of the 47.47 acre tract of land located about four or five miles north of Salem on the Oregon Electric and adjoining the

irm owned by Peter Stevens. farm owned by Peter Stevens. Records in the office of the county recorder show that the pur-chase was made just a few days ago and for the "consideration of "The hand however, is the

10." The land, however, is the richest beaver bottom land in the The

tate and it is runnored that the apones: paid approximately \$40. The deal was paid through H. S. lower court. 00 for it.

Omaha. Neb., Feb. 13. -- Huarton on an application by the Omaha chamber of commerce to the inter-state commerce commission for a reduction in freight rates on lumowned the land previous to the pur-chase by the Japanese, was an un-willing seller, but was forced to ac-sept the offer because of a mort-cure held by the man from whom sage held by the man from whom he purchased the tract.

Eight Killed In Ambush of Cork **Belfast Train**

Cork. Feb. 15 .- Five male pas-

cork, reo. is engers and one woman possenger and two members of the Irish re-ublican army were killed today then a passenger train carrying coops was ambused near Kensai or republican forces armed with sombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two allway officials and two women assengers were seriously wounded nd several others slightly wound-

ided last night with an express

train in Brooklyn, injuring more

than saity persons, 15 seriously

tality and thick ones a highly vital-used temperament, together with

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sower and endurance.

tious assault.

The train contained forty selinfers, who realied to the firs of the avgium, but gained his release of ambushing forces and a figure but-the grounds that he had been con le followed -Eat Prant

Motorman Blamed for Wreck. New Tork, Feb. 15.- Edward George A. Brown, attorney for Contaillo, motorman on a Long is-and loval railroad train that ect-of the trial until today.

-Ent Prunes-Gasoline Lower.

New York, Feb. 15 - The Stan dard Oil company of New York to was held today charged with feloday reduced the price of gasolis two cents a gallon, making the This evelopes show a lack of vi-

stitute the child welfare commis- read a telegram from Secretary sion a super-commission with the Dodson of the Portland chamber of right to pry into the private af-fairs of every home which sought testing action as embarrassing to to adopt a child. This, they declar- the government and declared than was carrying the supervision passages of the measure could only Is Sustained of the commission too far could only result adversely and make trouble. Gordon of Multnomah held that passage at this time could do no to good and the matter should be left to Washington. Butter those children who were seeking

Hussell Brake, must serve the those c life term in the state prison to homes, which he was sentence by the Impeachment Proceedings at The supreme court, in an opin Standstill Now

nations treatles only scraps of pa-per, and while he did not scant the Paps, he felt the new administration could be trusted. Carter of Jackson said that when the agitation began in California many years ago, he thought the Californians unduly excited, but

excited, but developments since had coavinced Washington, Feb. 15 .- Impeach-nis made had been in not acting washington, reo, is.-impeared in the sooner. The Japs were a menace to house by Representative Welty, the country and Oregon should democrat. Ohio, against Federal stand by California in the effort to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of preserve the stars. He declared Chicago, remained at status quo to- that it was the action of California day pending the fixing of a date by that finally stirred up the national the judiciary committee for a hear-ing on the charges preferred of the law by Oregon would be a against the jurist by the Ohio rep-

resentative. Many members expressed the be-lief that the case would be thrown out by the judiciary committee in cast for it, as it was the most imview of the attorney general's opin-ion that Judge Landis was within lature.

Martin of Marion detailed the the law in accepting the outside result of the Jap invasion in Bauin. Rosa and San Joaquin valley, Call-

duties in question. —Eat Prunes By means of a magnetic lever formla, where hef ormerly liver and stating a delicately polsed astatic held that McNary's telegram was only reflecting Lodge's opinion and treation of 1 to 1,000,009,003. (Continued on Page Four.)

Girl Witnesses Must Explain Testimony In Trials of Gangsters

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-Miss Jessie Montgomery and Miss Jean Stanley have been returned to San Stanley have been returned to San The district are now in the causary Francisco, presumably from Les of the district attorney and will Angeles, and will testify tomorrow testify tomorrow," the court anuncerning affidavits that they per-nounced. "No one will be able to ured themselves during the trial se them before I can talk with

shich resulted in conviction of Thomas Brady on a charge of at-tempting to attack Miss Stanley, it was anneanced today. The announcement followed an attempt by Brady's counsel to in-troduce an affidavit by Henry with of habeas corpus in the states Heidelberg, resigned assistant dis-trict stioner, that the girls ex-pressed sympathy for Brady and is serving a term of ong to fifty that Miss Stanley had said sht years.

wholesale price 18 cents. -Eat Pruncs-

Uber was confined in the insan fined there by order of the justice of the peace, who it was found

Uber brought about a continuant

Fifteen witnesses were brought from Brownsville by the state and defense in the case of George Uber who is alleged to be insane. The case was heard by Judge Bushey this morning, but no de cision reached.