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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and Friday. Continued cold. Light northeasterly winds.
Local: Max. 49; min. 28; rain, none; river, 8.1; atmos. part cloudy.

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PIERCE APPOINTMENT REMOVED

SOLONS QUIT WORK UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Despite Accumulated Business, Legislature Adjourns At Noon—Record For Speed.

With only one dissenting vote, the legislature adjourned at noon today after a record-breaking session.

Twenty-four bills have been introduced in the senate and 45 in the house, yet except for organization purposes and the employment of clerical help for which there will not be work until next week, at least, hardly a committee has met.

Makes a Record. The thirty-third legislature has however, set one record not approached by any session of recent years—that of rapid organization and the introduction of bills dealing with major problems of the session during the first week.

McMinnville, Jan. 15.—Fire of an undetermined origin at 3 o'clock this morning caused a damage estimated at about \$5000 to the structure known as the Arcade block owned by Kimmell and Egleson at the corner of Third and G streets, near the Southern Pacific depot. It was reported the loss of Kimmell and Egleson was covered by insurance of \$10,000.

CONTRACT LET FOR SURFACING JOHN DAY ROAD

Portland, Jan. 15.—The state highway commission this morning awarded a contract for grading and surfacing of 4 miles and resurfacing of eight miles of the Condon-Thirty Mile creek section of the John Day highway in Gilliam county to Campbell, Barr and Tobin of Colfax, Wash., for \$27,510. Nineteen bids were received. Concrete pipe is to be used.

OLD LIVERY STABLE ON FERRY PURCHASED

J. B. Young, auditor in the secretary of state's office, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., ticket agent of the Southern Pacific have purchased from A. E. Patterson, the old livery stable property at 54 1/2 Perry street.

JAZZ MAIDEN SHOT MOTHER WHEN ANGRY

Girl Tells of Murder When Maddened By Refusal to Permit Her To Go Out Nights.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Standing dry-eyed and with perfectly controlled nerves in her cell in the city prison, Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old business college graduate, told interviewers today that she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, in their home here on Tuesday morning because the elder woman had objected to her "jazzing around at all hours of the night." She was charged with murder.

Both as a favor and as a test of her nerve, the girl held a lighted match as steadily as though she were a statue in order that the flashlight camera man of the newspaper could "spot her" in the dim jail corridors. She spoke firmly, unsmilingly and apparently without pity.

"Mother was kind to me," she said. "As kind as she could be. She did object to my having a good time. She objected to the late hours I kept, that's all.

Describes Party. Describing this party, the girl said: "I had several drinks there. Every little while the image of my dead mother would flash into my brain and I would take a drink to drive it away. But I did not get drunk. I would take drinks with me."

President's Secretary Retires on Saunders



WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp will retire March 4 as secretary to President Coolidge and he will be succeeded by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana.

The decision of Mr. Slemp, who has been secretary to Mr. Coolidge since he entered the White House, became known today after he had returned from a trip to New York. It had been the intention of Mr. Sanders to return to private practice of law in Indiana, but he was prevailed upon to accept the post by Mr. Coolidge.

Slemp's decision to retire was due to several factors, including a desire to return to the direction of his extensive business interests.

GIBBONS DEMANDS \$75,000 FOR BOUT WITH FIRPO

New York, Jan. 15.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, today demanded a flat guarantee of not less than \$75,000 with an additional \$5000 for expenses to box Louis Angel Firpo under the auspices of the National Sporting club in London.

CHILD HEALTH OFFICIAL HERE TO OPERATE

Dr. Brown Arrives From Richland, O., To Stage Marion County Five Year Demonstration.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, with his wife and two children, Lucy and Philip, arrived here last night from Richland, Ohio, to take charge of the five-year child health demonstration to be staged in Marion county under financial sponsorship of the commonwealth of New York.

Dr. Brown explained that the commonwealth fund is the gift of the Harkness family of New York city, a family of wide benefactions both in this country and Europe.

Slidy County Needs. Dr. Brown held a conference today with Superintendent Hug relative to facilities for establishment of the work here.

REFUSE TO CHANGE MOUNT RAINIER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house public lands committee by a vote of nine to four today refused to report a senate bill to change the name of Mount Ranier, Washington, to Mount Tacoma.

Two Famous Generals Born on the Same Day Leave Army Together

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By the coincidence of their birth on the same day 64 years ago, two major generals, both with long military careers, crowded by conspicuous service with the American army in the world war, passed from active service today under the age retirement law.

La Follett Seeks To Abolish Fees Of Salem Justice

Senator La Follett today introduced two bills which, if passed, will make big cuts in the compensation now allowed the justice of the peace and the constable of the Salem justice district, and would abolish the fee system that is now enjoyed by those officials.

BISHOP BROWN MAKES PLEA IN HERESY TRIAL

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Deposition from office was determined as a suitable sentence for Right Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired bishop of Arkansas, by the Protestant Episcopal church board of review today.

MEANS GAVE MEANS \$65,000, GOT ONE BOTTLE HOOTCH

New York, Jan. 15.—A bottle of post-volstead whiskey was all that he and his associates got for \$65,000 which they were led to believe was to have been used in bribing government officials, Samuel J. Safir, former president of the Crager system, a stock selling organization, testified in federal court today at the trial of Gaston B. Means, department of justice agent and Thomas B. Feltner, attorney, on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice.

IDENTIFY LONE BANDIT AS ATLANTA ESCAPE

New York, Jan. 15.—Gerald Chapman, notorious mail robber who escaped from the Atlanta penitentiary some time ago, was positively identified today as the lone bandit who held up the mail clerk in a Long Island railroad car last Tuesday night and escaped with \$10,000 in cash.

BOTH HOUSES FAVOR PROBE OF CLEAVER

House Approves Resolution Calling For Inquiry; Hearings Will Start Next Monday.

With only one dissenting vote, that of Representative Graham, the house, acting under suspension of the rules, this morning passed the joint resolution introduced by the senate committee on alcoholic affairs calling for an investigation of the affairs of the prohibition enforcement department, and Speaker Burdick immediately appointed Kuschlight, Harburt, Fitzmaurice, Swan and Lomenzo to sit on the investigation for the house.

Organization of the committee will be completed at once and the investigators will be ready to go down to business when the legislature convenes again Monday, Senator Garland, who will preside at the sessions, announced.

BILL PERMITS COURT APPROVAL

Senator Banks' bill, which he announced several days ago, has now introduced, providing the operators of hotels, soft drink establishments, etc., whose licenses are revoked by a city council may appeal to the circuit court, was introduced today.

RESOLUTION APPROVES MUSCLES SHOALS LEASE

A concurrent resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Johnson providing for endorsement by the legislature of the policy of President Coolidge relative to the Muscle Shoals project. This is the leasing of the project to private persons, rather than operation by the government, provided deals satisfactory to the administration can be made.

89 Pardons Issued By Governor During Two Years of Office

Members of the legislature yesterday received from Governor Pierce a list of all cases of clemency extended to penitentiary inmates during the first two years of his administration. The list shows three full pardons, eight reprieves, 27 commutations and 86 conditional pardons.

HENDERSHOTT REPLACED AT VETS HOME

Board of Control Discharges Commandant At Roseburg Soldiers Home; Reinstates Riddle

With Secretary of State Koser and State Treasurer Kay voting for the ouster and Governor Pierce opposing it, the state board of control today removed William M. Hendershott from the superintendency of the state soldiers' home at Roseburg and again elected to that office George W. Riddle, who formerly held the position. Kay made the motion for the removal of Hendershott and for the election of Riddle and Koser supported him, taking the same stand he took at the time Riddle was removed by Pierce and Jefferson Myers, Kay's predecessor, last August.

Plans Junior Colleges For Public Schools

Senator Eddy was the author of two bills introduced today dealing with school matters. One provides that children attending the public schools could, upon application of their parents, be excused for periods not exceeding 120 minutes a week to attend week-day schools of religious education. The second calls for the establishment of junior colleges as part of the secondary school system of the state, and formation of junior college districts.

REMOVE BURTON TRIAL TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Jan. 15.—The legal proceedings instituted last summer in Montana against Senator Wheeler, democrat of that state, may in effect be transferred to the courts of the District of Columbia under a plan which had been placed before officials of the federal government.

REMOVED BURTON TRIAL TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Jan. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Dr. Hiram Luther was this afternoon appointed German chancellor.