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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight, colder in east portion, Tuesday increasing cloudiness, moderate southerly winds.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SOUTH IS DELUGED BY FLOODS

CHALLENGE MOSER'S RIGHT TO SERVICE

Bomb of Sizeable Proportions About to Explode in Senate—Affects Validity of Legislation.

(By Harry N. Crain.) The first real bomb of sizeable proportions hovers just over the heads of the state senators today...

SALARY INCREASE FOR RAIL CLERKS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States railroad labor commission in a decision today granted an increase in wages of approximately \$2,740,000 to clerical service employees on 43 railroads in all sections of the country.

MASTER CRIMINAL TO BE RETURNED TO PRISON

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Gerald Chapman, to whom crimes were attributed and who was arrested at Muncie, Ind., will be held for the warden of the Atlanta, Ga., federal prison.

IRISH PLOT TO BLOW-UP BRITISH NAVY

Two Government Employees, Five Men and One Woman Arrested; Supposed Extremists.

London, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Two men, W. P. Cleary and J. D. McGough, were brought before the Bow street police court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines.

VOTE TO CONFIRM JUSTICE STONE

Washington, Jan. 19.—A favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the supreme court was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

SUBMARINE REPORTED AS BOOZE RUNNER

New York, Jan. 19.—Fruitful reports that a submarine manned by a German crew has been bringing in from one thousand to three thousand cases of liquor nightly during the last two weeks.

Senate Refuses To Open Question of Elevating Guns

Washington, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 45 to 22, the senate refused today to consider the question of the elevation of the guns on the 13 American battleships in order to give them equal range with ships of the British battle fleet.

SENATE HEARS TESTIMONIALS TO THREE MEMBERS

Washington, Jan. 19.—In tribute to the memory of three of its stalwarts of former days came crowding back upon the senate as legislative machinery was brought to a halt so those who had served shoulder to shoulder with them might give a last testimonial to their lives and their work.

FREAK LAWS INJURING STATE SAYS BURDICK

That Oregon is probably the ranking state in the union in the passage of freak laws was the statement made by Denton G. Burdick, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, in an address before the state chamber of commerce this noon.

ALL BOARDS PLACED UNDER BUDGET PLAN

North Bill Puts All Commissions Under System Whereby Surplus Goes To General Fund.

All state commissions and boards at present not under the budget system will be placed there if a bill to be introduced by Representative North, Multnomah county, becomes a law.

CLEAVER LIFTS LOAD OFF SOLONS

There were mingled feelings of relief and disappointment on the faces of the senate this morning after a brief speech by Senator Garland, chairman of the committee investigating the state prohibition department.

LUTHER PROMISES TO FULFILL DAWES PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Loyal fulfillment by Germany of the London agreement on the Dawes plan and strict enforcement of the laws dictated by it are among the pledges contained in the program announced by the new government headed by Dr. Hans Luther as chancellor to the reichstag tonight.

JAZZ CRAZED GIRL WHO CONFESSED TO SHOOTING MOTHER IN SAN FRANCISCO



Photograph posed by Dorothy Ellington in jail.

CHINESE SUED FOR \$5000 FOR LIBEL DAMAGE

Because they allege that C. Y. Huie made allegations to the effect that they had stolen \$40 from the Kowung Fook company, Chinese merchants here, Rosie Battalio and Mrs. C. H. Battalio have filed in circuit court a slander action for \$5,000 against Huie and the concern.

MANY SPEEDERS PAY PENALTIES

Tom Carlson of Toledo was arrested Sunday for speeding and reckless driving. He posted \$25 bail. D. S. Phillips of Eugene was caught going 46 miles an hour on south Commercial street.

FIRE DESTROYS CAR FORCED INTO DITCH BY HOG

A car belonging to John Riessbeck was completely destroyed by fire on the Silverton-Mt. Angel road last Friday night, according to a report just made to Sheriff Tower, when it was crowded from the road by another car with glowing headlights taking more than half the highway.

BRIEF SESSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES

The house was called to order at 11:05 by Speaker Burdick. The Rev. Harry W. Johnson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, delivered a short invocation.

HUGHES SAYS AMERICA NOT COMMITTED

Agreement Reached At Paris Imposed No Obligation, Legally or Morally; Country Left Free

Washington, Jan. 19.—A statement by Secretary Hughes declaring the United States had not been involved in European affairs by the Paris reparation settlement, was answered today by Senator Johnson, republican, California, with the statement that the responsible leaders abroad all take exactly the opposite view.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hughes today issued a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed no obligations, "legally or morally," on the United States and that this country remains as free from commitment in European matters as it ever was.

BILL TO INCREASE SUPREME COURT PAY TO \$7500

Salaries of the justices of the supreme court would be increased from \$2250 to \$7500 by a bill which was introduced today by Senator Staples. In addition to their present salaries the justices receive \$10 expense for each trip to Pendleton where the eastern Oregon sessions of the court are held twice a year.

DEAF MUTE ESCAPES ARRESTED IN TAGOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 19.—Dennis Larson, 24, and Kenneth Powell, 17, inmates of the Oregon deaf and dumb institution at Salem, Oregon, were arrested here today and according to the police made a written confession that they committed several burglaries.

ALL STREAMS OUT OF BANKS IN ALABAMA

Three Lives Lost and Millions of Dollars in Damage—Rain Continues—Power Plants Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—With rains continuing to fall in a half dozen southern states today, rivers were reported steadily rising with considerable property damage expected to follow over a wide area.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 19.—Rain continued to fall in southern Alabama with rivers and (Continued on Page Five)

CROWN DRUG STORE SOLD BY GRABER

The Crown drug store, 322 State street, owned for 15 years by F. E. Graber, has been sold to H. H. Bryan of Tillamook, and Amy Hughes of Salem, it was announced today.

PHYSICIANS COMING TO LOCAL BANQUET

Dr. Paul Rockey, of Portland, president-elect of the state medical society, will come to Salem Tuesday afternoon with six or more members of the state medical council to attend the annual election banquet and meeting of the Mason-Polk-Yamhill medical society at the Gray Belle restaurant Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.