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FAIR
Tonight and Saturday but with fog.
Not much change in temperature.
Gentle variable winds.
Local: max 51; min 31; rain .84;
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DROYS DEMAND MILLION RESIGN

SCHOOLHOUSE OF ONE ROOM HELD OBSOLETE

Oregon Teachers Hear Experts Discuss, Condemn Pioneer Schools

Need of Better System Of School Financing For Oregon Stressed

Portland (AP)—The one room school house, last survivor of the pioneer days in American education, furnished a pivotal point for two speakers at Friday's session of the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting here.

HISTORIC ROOM OF WHITE HOUSE USED BY CABINET

Washington (AP)—The president's cabinet met Friday in an atmosphere replete with the early history of the American republic.

NORBLAD AT WORK AT DESK

Fred R. Gorham, Klamath county judge, has sent a telegraphic request to Governor Norblad for a date to discuss a matter which the telegram says is "of mutual interest to the state and to Klamath county."

HYDROPLANE FALLS WITH NINE ABOARD

London (AP)—Lloyd's correspondent at the Dardanelles has reported the loss of an Italian hydroplane running from Brindisi to Constantinople, with nine passengers aboard.

Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN
We are interested in the intimation in the Statesman that city officials are soon due for a shakeup.

But it will be interesting to see just who the Statesman has marked out for the ax. And who it has lined up for the jobs.

City Engineer—Carle Abrams.
Street Commissioner—Paul Hendricks.
Sanitary Inspector—Ralph Kietzing.

Now, if the Statesman doesn't adopt our suggestions and its administration falls down it won't be our fault.

Of course, a few of the faithful had to be overlooked, but it may be jobs can be created to take care of the rest of the boys before the new regime finds itself out.

COLD FOLLOWED BY HEAT WAVE

Kansas City (AP)—Rushing from one extreme to another, the weather gods of the lower middle west have replaced the blizzard conditions of last week with record high temperatures for this season.

MATHEMATICIANS TO HOLD EUGENE SESSION

Bohlerston, Pa. (AP)—The American Mathematical society began its technical sessions here Friday after dispersing preliminary business during the initial meeting Thursday.

Foch Warned Against Early Evacuation Of Rhineland In Letter

Paris (AP)—Secret warning by the late Marshal Foch against premature evacuation of the Rhineland was revealed in the French chamber of deputies and precipitated a parliamentary storm.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA SUBJECT TO LOCAL LAW

Official Mandate Declares Abolition of Extra-Territoriality in China

Goes Into Effect January 1—New Code To Govern Law Suits

Nanking, China (AP)—The central political council in emergency meeting Friday decided to issue an official mandate January 1 declaring abolition of extra-territoriality in China.

The second will declare immediate promulgation of a code governing law suits and involving Chinese and foreigners.

GAMBLERS WIN MILLIONS FROM GOULD'S CASINO

Nice, France (AP)—Two powerful gambling syndicates were waging perhaps the greatest gambling duel of all time Friday within the palatial halls of Frank Jay Gould's \$5,000,000 Casino overlooking the Mediterranean.

A French and British combination and a Greek syndicate, headed by M. Zorabos "the coldest licker man who ever dealt a hand of bacarat," started plunging against the Gould millions Christmas night.

INDIA SEEKING INDEPENDENCE

Calcutta, India (AP)—The move to have the Indian national congress meeting at Lahore declare complete independence of India from Great Britain gained headway Friday.

WEDDING BELLS END 50 YEARS COURTING

Moberly, Mo. (AP)—After a courtship of more than half a century, starting in school days, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle are on their honeymoon. Sprinkle is a wealthy rancher at Chinook, Mont. Alice Hayden retired after operating a millinery store for years.

COUNTY DEPOSITS Non Tax Paying Banks NOW TOTAL \$825,398

An interesting situation regarding deposits of county funds is revealed in the books of County Treasurer Drager showing the following approximate condition:
County funds on deposits in national banks of the county total \$825,398.56. County deposits in state banks of the county total \$178,035.38.

FEAR OF DEATH CAUSED DECLINE OF PANTAGES

Los Angeles (AP)—A fear of death and not heart trouble has caused the physical decline of Alexander Pantages, multimillionaire showman it was testified Friday at the hearing by which he hopes to obtain his freedom from jail on bail.

ESCAPED CON FROM AUBURN UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles (AP)—A man held here for two weeks on auto theft charges was identified Friday as Joseph Capricio, wanted in New York state on murder counts arising from the sensational break at Auburn prison last July.

RATE EXPERTS SAY COMPANY PAID TOO MUCH

Portland (AP)—Kenneth Harlan, rate expert retained by the city of Portland, Friday told the public service commission investigating rates of the Portland Electric Power company, that since 1916 the public had paid the power company \$7,396,654, or almost 100 per cent, on the wasted water rights, overhead and other intangible items.

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MANHUNT FOR BANDIT SLAYERS OF BANKER ON

Smith's Grove, Ky. (AP)—Embattled southern Kentucky farmers and officers, incensed by the killing of a country bank president by three bank bandits, Friday guarded highways, bridges and miles of railway track, and probed into woods and caves for the slayers of J. Robert Kirby, 45.

ONE IS KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

El Paso, Tex. (AP)—This city faces a more or less dry New Year's day as a result of a gun battle between alleged rum runners and border patrolmen which cost the life of one man and the freedom of another.

SOVIET OFFERS FLIERS' REWARD

Moscow (AP)—A government reward of 2000 rubles will be paid to any person indicating whereabouts of the American aviators, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, or their plane. They have been missing north of Siberia for the last six weeks.

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CUSTOM AGENTS UNDER PROBE FOR KILLING YOUTH

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—Two coast guardsmen stood side in front of a barge terminal building while Eugene F. Downey, Jr., suspected rum runner, was slowly dying from loss of blood, Stephen Cooney, Buffalo city police lieutenant, testified Friday at the inquest into Downey's death.

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