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MARKS TO BE PRESIDENT OF STATE SENATE

Albany Man Reported Assured Support of 20 State Senators

Hold-overs and Prospective Members Line up. Eddy Competitor

What is believed to be authentic information reached here from Portland Thursday that Senator Willard Marks of Albany is assured the presidency of the next state senate.

The information reaching here stated that Marks has secured the pledges of 20 members and prospective members of the next senate. There are 14 hold-over members, or members who will sit without election. Normally there will be 15, but Senator Corbett of Multnomah county has resigned to run for the governorship.

If Marks has 20 pledges he had had to draw heavily not only on the hold-over members, but on the prospective list. Those expecting to run in the 1929 campaign have the primary elections as well as the November election to go through, so apparently there is a chance for slip-ups in any pledges now written by prospects. The votes of 16 members are necessary to elect the president of the senate.

Senator Eddy of Roseburg has been mentioned as Marks' principal competitor for the presidency.

BODY OF DIVER 3 DAYS IN WATER BROUGHT TO TOP

Montreal, Que. (AP)—A telegram received here Thursday announced that the body of Peter Trans, diver, who had been trapped 20 feet under water at the plant of the Ontario Paper company at Riviere Aux Outardes since Monday morning, was brought to the surface at 7:30 o'clock.

The telegram received at the company's offices here said:

"The body of Peter Trans was brought to surface 7:30 this morning. Doctors now examining body."

Trans had been under the icy waters of the Outarde river almost 72 hours, when the two divers who had flown there from Montreal, brought his body to the surface.

A laborer, volunteering as a diver, Wednesday had reached Trans' body and grasped his hand. He said there was no response and hope was practically abandoned then that the man was alive.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SON IN CUSTODY

Portland (AP)—George E. Chamberlain, son of the late Senator George E. Chamberlain's who died in Washington, D. C., was held for investigation by the United States department of justice Thursday. Chamberlain is alleged to have posed as a federal officer.

Police Inspector Swennes, who arrested Chamberlain, said the youth cashed a check on a California bank in which he had no funds. Chamberlain arrived in Portland last Sunday on the steamship Admiral Peoples from San Francisco and is alleged to have registered on board as Captain Costa, an officer in the aviation corps at Chaney field.

Chamberlain is said to have given a University of Oregon student the check on the California bank.

PLANTING OF FISH TO BE RESUMED

Portland (AP)—Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries of the state game commission, Thursday announced that active planting of fish in Oregon streams would be resumed as soon as weather moderates.

Ryckman said that first planting will be done in Tillamook county with fry from Cedar Creek hatchery. Other streams that will receive fish under present plans are Nestucca, Three Rivers, Neskowin creek, Siletz, Drift creek, Schooner creek and Salmon river, Devil's lake and Lake Lytell also will be planted.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

As ever wishing to be helpful we suggest as a banner at the masthead of the Statesman, these stirring words: "The Water Company, May she ever be right, but right or wrong—the Water Company."

One way Charlie Hall got his start in life was when he "assisted his uncle as custodian of his horse," says the pamphlet being circulated in his campaign. And we expect if the horse were called on to vote for Charlie in the primary he would say "neigh."

Yea, we expected Charlie's campaign would develop a "Charlie horse."

It has been called to our attention that the Oregon statute providing for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent person says the guardian shall be "some discreet person or an attorney." And no doubt some attorney drew the statute so he should know what he was talking about.

We wish to make a little belated acknowledgement of the fuss that was made over our "Sleeping in the High School" pome at a recent preview at Frank Bligh's theater. It seems our pome was set to music, flashed on the screen with due acknowledgement to the distinguished poet and Chuck Bier led the singing. A whole flock of high school lads standing by as a farewell gesture to Chuck joined in lustily.

Gee, it's great to be a song writer and have your work appear on the silver screen. Us and Irving Berlin, eh?

As a reward for the way the carrier boys got their papers around on the dot during the recent snow and ice fest one of them suggests that the folks have their money ready when the lads show up to collect Saturday. All right folks, let's go.

When the new high school press and censorship bureau gets to functioning we hope the censor will take one precaution. When he gets ready to give out a news story he should take it to the sleeping room, lie down on a cot for an hour or two and sleep over it.

A three column advertisement from the water company on the editorial page of the Statesman Thursday morning along with a two-column editorial rallying to the water company's defense maybe explains a lot of things.

FAVOR TRANSFER OF DRY BUREAU

Washington (AP)—By unanimous consent, the house expenditures committee Thursday ordered favorably reported the Williamson bill to transfer the prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the justice department with amendments.

The measure was amended to permit the treasury department to issue permits for the withdrawal of industrial alcohol under regulations to be prescribed by the attorney general. Under the original provision the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general would have drawn up the regulations jointly.

The bill also was amended to change the name of the new bureau of industrial alcohol and narcotics under the treasury to merely the bureau of industrial alcohol. This action was taken, Chairman Williamson of the committee said, in order to prepare a way for the other measures now under consideration for the setting up of a separate bureau to handle permits dealing with narcotics under the treasury department.

PANTAGES TO STAY IN JAIL RULES COURT

Release on Bond Because of Poor Health Denied by Judge Frick

Jurist Grills Attempts to Work on His Sympathy Through His Family

Los Angeles (AP)—The third attempt of Alexander Pantages, multimillionaire showman, convicted of a criminal assault, to gain his liberty on bond failed Thursday. At the same time, Superior Judge Fricke, who denied the petition for bail prefaced his decision with a fiery denunciation of alleged attempts by members of the theater man's family to influence him.

The court's ruling was made without the usual formality of hearing arguments from either attorneys of Pantages or the state, both of whom notified the bench they would rest on the testimony of physicians made Wednesday concerning Pantages' physical condition.

Judge Fricke, his face strained from apparent anger, quickly disclosed his decision and his displeasure with the alleged acts of the family of the theater magnate.

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BISHOP'S DEATH LEAVES CHURCH WITHOUT HEAD

Chicago (AP)—The most Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America, died Thursday.

The passing of the Episcopal primate leaves his church without a head and his diocese without bishop or coadjutor bishop. An election of coadjutor bishop who would succeed Bishop Anderson was called Wednesday, scheduled for the diocesan convention here next Tuesday.

A special meeting of the House of Bishops will be necessary to choose a new presiding bishop, since no provision is made for an automatic succession.

Bishop Anderson had been elected at such a meeting last November 13 in Washington, after the death of most Rev. John Gardner Murray, October 3. He assumed the additional duties immediately.

Upon the death of Bishop Anderson, Right Rev. William Andrew Leonard, of Cleveland, Bishop of Ohio, became acting head of the church.

BLEASE VOTES DRY DESPITE WETNESS

Washington (AP)—Senator Cole Blease, democrat, South Carolina, served notice on the senate Thursday that he was voting dry "no matter what my individual opinion is."

The South Carolinan spoke up after a Washington paper had classified him as a wet. He told the senate "whether my state is a prohibition state or not, my people vote for prohibition and I will not vote for repeal or modification of the prohibition law."

Arrests to Start Of Autoists Not Having Stickers

Secretary of State Hoss, after conferring Thursday with the Portland police department and some other traffic officials, said that officers will start at once making arrests of persons who have not paid their 1930 motor vehicle licenses for the period up to January 30. Hoss said that the department is practically caught up with applications for licenses and that for some time officers have been issuing warning slips. From now on it will be arrest and punishment.

BORAH AGAIN SEEKING SCALP OF DRY CHIEF

Washington (AP)—After another conference with his informant in the government department, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, Thursday wrote a letter to Prohibition Commission Dora nand demanded that John F. Herbert, dry administrator for Montana and Idaho, either be publicly exonerated of the reported charges against him, or removed from that district.

It was disclosed by Senator Borah that the man who made the report to him on Herbert's record was Frank S. Flynn.

Flynn is in the legal department of the prohibition bureau here. Borah said he was under the impression Flynn was an agent of the department of justice but when he made this statement, Attorney General Mitchell challenged it.

Wednesday night Flynn returned to the Idahoan's office and reaffirmed his previous declarations against Herbert. After a severe cross examination, Borah said he was convinced that Flynn knew what he was talking about and for that reason he had written Doran.

Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury, in charge of the prohibition enforcement, has defended Herbert against the charges reported by Borah and also by Senator Wheeler of Montana.

In speaking in the senate Monday, Borah said if the report he had received on Herbert was true he had no business "in Idaho or anywhere else outside of a penitentiary."

AUTO COLLISION FATAL TO THREE

Santa Mario, Cal. (AP)—Three Santa Maria men were killed and one San Francisco salesman seriously injured in an automobile collision on the state highway 20 miles north of here about midnight. The triple tragedy was caused by the excessive speeding of one the victims, who was racing to the bedside of his daughter in Oregon, where she also was an automobile accident victim.

The dead: W. L. Judd, 35; C. Spencer, 50; and J. W. Chenoweth, 25, all of whom were employes at the Rosemary ranch here, owned by Captain G. Allen Handock of Los Angeles. Ralph Henderson, 25, San Francisco automobile salesman, is in the Santa Maria hospital, with a broken leg.

Judd, receiving a message of his daughter's injury, started with Spencer and Chenoweth to catch a bus that was enrout to San Francisco. Driving at what investigators reported was a terrific pace, their car hit Henderson's on a curve. The latter was hurled through his windshief, but suffered only a broken leg and slight cuts. Spencer and Chenoweth were killed instantly and Judd died shortly afterwards.

Their car was demolished.

All that could be learned of Judd's injured daughter was that her name was "Elsie" and that she was at Rainier, Ore.

NORBLAD TO SPEAK AT BEND BANQUET

Bend, Ore. (UP)—Governor Albin W. Norblad, who arrived in Bend Thursday morning, will be the principal speaker at the Oregon products banquet here Thursday night. The governor was the guest of a group of Bend business men at breakfast in the Pilot Butte Inn Thursday morning and at noon he is to meet with the members of the Bend chamber of commerce board of directors.

The banquet is an annual affair featuring a menu of products of this state. About 200 persons are expected to attend.

Lindy's Wife Takes Flight in Glider to Win Pilots License

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh is just one trans-oceanic flight behind her famous husband Thursday. She is the first woman holder of a first class glider pilot's license in the United States.

Lindbergh is a first class glider pilot also—he has been for more than a week.

But Wednesday the former Anne Morrow, taking her place in a rail plane for the first time in her life, soared aloft and remained there for six minutes and one-tenth seconds, to qualify as the first of her sex to win the national aeronautical association recognition which as yet has been conferred upon comparatively few men.

It was difficult to determine, when she landed after a four mile flight, including successful banks to right and left, who took the most pleasure in the feat—she or her husband. Lindbergh's face was lighted by a broad smile as he watched his bride pilot the broad-winged craft to a feather-light landing.

Mrs. Lindbergh when she scrambled from the diminutive cockpit, was beaming. She, indeed, appeared to have looked upon the entire procedure as a lark. Her face had

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NAVAL POWER YARDSTICK UP TO COMMITTEE

Stimson's Motion for Devising Navy Measure Adopted by Conference

Italy Again Asks Parity With France — Latter Proposes Compromise

London (AP)—The entire question of how to measure naval power—whether by total tons, or by tons in separate categories—a problem which has vexed naval limitation negotiations for years, was put in the hands of a special committee, Thursday by the London naval conference.

This plan of treatment was adopted on the motion of Secretary Stimson, American delegation head, at a full session of the conference permeated by a general willingness to compromise, but marked nevertheless by plain reiterations of diverse national viewpoints.

The secretary of state's proposal was accepted unanimously although Italy gave notice that she felt her claim for parity with France should have precedence and that she would accept the decisions regarding limitation methods only on condition that she have a day in court later.

The Italian dissent was presented in pungent phrases by Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, known by everyone to speak the full determination of Premier Mussolini. He declared that while the whole parity

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NEW SPANISH CABINET PICKED BY BERENGUER

Madrid (UP)—General Damaso Berenguer announced Thursday he had completed the formation of a new cabinet to succeed the dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera, resigned. The Duke of Alba told the press that he had accepted the post of minister of public instruction.

He said neither Francisco Cambo nor Count Mortera would accept portfolios in the new cabinet.

The new cabinet was announced officially as follows:

Premier and minister of war, General Damasco Berenguer.

Finance and national economy (ad interim), Manuel Aguelles.

Public works, Leopoldo Matos.

Justice, Jose Estrada.

Public instruction, The Duke of Alba.

Labor, Sangroy Bos de Olano.

Marine, Admiral Salvador Carvia.

Interior, Enrique Marzo.

There was a large crowd in front of the royal palace when General Berenguer announced he had completed formation of the cabinet.

The premier-designate arrived at 12:30 p.m., after a long conference with the Duke of Alba.

BAFFLING ILLNESS ONLY GAS POISONING

Falls City—Residents of this town and surrounding communities enjoyed a mental ease Thursday when the baffling illness of Ed Wirt, logging company welder at Willamette camp, 24 miles from here, above Black Rock, was pronounced by Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, Polk county health officer, to be gas poisoning caused by fumes from a welding apparatus.

The countryside was terrorized when word spread throughout the district that Wirt's malady was spinal meningitis. Physicians at first partially confirmed this fear, but later diagnosis developed the gas poisoning theory.

A special train was made up to take Dr. Starbuck to the camp from Dallas, as other means of transportation were blocked by closed roads. Another special train carried the physician and his patient to the Dallas hospital Thursday.

86 YEAR OLD ROMEO SEEKS HEART BALM

Los Angeles (AP)—A breach of promise suit for $35,000 was filed in superior court by I. W. Hunt, 86-year old Civil war veteran, against Mrs. Elizabeth H. Pierpont, middle-aged widow, who, Hunt charges, jilted him after he gave her an automobile, diamond ring and real estate under promise of marriage.

Irregular Meter Readings Cheat Public On Water

By HARRY N. CRAIN

At least two of the suspiciously questionable practices of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company in Salem, as revealed by the Capital Journal's inquiry into complaints of the public against the company and its rates and practices, are to receive the careful and detailed scrutiny of the state public service commission with a view to correcting the alleged evils if they are found to be general practice of the company.

This assurance was given the Capital Journal by the commission Thursday.

One complaint deals with practice of the company, noted in a considerable number of complaints filed with the paper, in failing to read meters at regular intervals as provided by the rules and regulations of the company. The result is to deprive the customer whose meter is read at irregular intervals of the savings possible under minimum charges.

The advantage to the company of such a practice is illustrated pointly

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FLOOD AREA IN INDIANA GROWS AS RIVERS WIDEN

Vincennes, Ind. (UP)—Residents of the southern tip of Indiana were threatened with a deluge of water and ice Thursday as the flooded Wabash and White rivers rose on their way southward.

New ice jams threaten to unleash more water and ice and send it running over previously undamaged territory near the junction of the Wabash and Ohio rivers. Fear was expressed for residents of Posey county, Indiana, which is bounded by the two streams.

In the territory north of the junction the ice and water extends over a strip from 13 to 15 miles wide and the area is dotted with sufferers who have not yet received relief.

Additional supplies were brought to the griefstricken persons Wednesday by airplane and Red Cross reported relief work was progressing satisfactorily. While suffering still is acute in places, indications are that few if any deaths have occurred, officials of the Red Cross said.

Eighteen families stranded at Bowman's bend along the Wabash have been out of food and fuel for days while attempts to bring them supplies have been futile. Aviators prepared to fly over the section Thursday and attempt to drop food. Food has been dropped to the 10 persons isolated in a little hut on Rinebler island, while 20 persons shut in on Cutoff island also received supplies from the air.

WALLOWA PARK PROPOSAL VETOED

Enterprise, Ore. (UP)—The United States park service is opposed to the establishment of a Wallowa National park, according to information received here Thursday from Representative R. R. Butler and Senator Steiwer.

Chief objections to naming the area as a national park are that it contains no scenic grandeur, that it is not a regular tourist route and that it is already designated as a wilderness area by the national forest which has the major part of the country under its jurisdiction.

The term wilderness area, it was pointed out, gives this land a status which requires that recreational uses shall have preference over all other uses.

CONFESSES MURDER OF AGED LANDLORD

Denver, Colo. (AP)—William Moya, 32, Thursday morning confessed, police say, that he had slain Joseph Zemp, 80, last Monday and then hid the body under the floor of an out building on the aged man's premises.

Moya said, according to the police, that Zemp had become enraged and threatened him because he (Moya), who occupied the upper floor of the old man's house, had locked up his rooms and taken Zemp's papers to city hall on instructions from police after he had reported Zemp missing.

Zemp returned home Monday, Moya said, having been in a sanatorium undergoing medical treatment.

CHICAGO UNPAID CITY EMPLOYES BEING EVICTED

Chicago (UP)—Unpaid for a month and a half, some of the 40,000 employes of Chicago and Cook county faced eviction from their homes Thursday because they couldn't raise rent money.

Landlords have gone into court seeking to put 11 families into the snow-covered streets. Reluctant judges were forced to grant several eviction orders despite their feelings but the rest of the cases were continued to stave off action as long as possible in hopes some solution of Chicago's debt tangle will result in pay for the workers who carry on despite their poverty.

One city employe, Mrs. Louis Mogelepsky and her four children, were ordered to vacate a flat because she had no money for rent and no prospects of getting any until millions have been raised and poured into the treasury. Joe Thompson, a school janitor, was ordered out of his $20 a month room. His salary of $127 for January remains unpaid and there is no cash in the school treasury for either salaries or coal.

Two days of hope for at least temporary relief from the load of almost $300,000,000 in debts that mounts daily filtered through the gloom in an announcement that Governor L. L. Emmerson will confer late Thursday with members of the Chicago and Cook county tax board and a vague announcement from Silas Strawn, head of the "rescue committee," that "something may be done for the county in a day or two."

O. K. GIVEN TO NEW FASHIONS

Paris (AP)—A representative of a New York dress manufacturing house Thursday gave the Associated Press the "yardstick Ok" he was cabling his firms with which to tandardize length of women's dresses during the coming season.

He said it was too early to generalize yet, inasmuch as the fashion shows of the French couturiers would not be completed until early next week. However, it seemed to him that sport skirts should be about 13 inches from the floor.

Street skirts will be about the same length. Afternoon dresses will fail to within nine inches of the floor, while evening skirts will be parrallel with the ankle bone or just clearing the toes.

The same stylist expected a compromise on the waistline, with the silhouette straightish, if not even pulled in, to tight normal.

The evening silhouettes at Wednesday's shows had soft draping around the waistline giving a classical Greek outline to the long skirted dresses.

MILLER RAPS COMPANY FOR LONG DELAYS

Commission To Insist That Promises Made Be Fulfilled

Work To Start by February 28, Finished by August 15

Admonished by Frank J. Miller, chairman of the state public service commission, that the commission has tired of the procrastinating tactics of the company and its repeated failures to fulfill its representations, and would henceforth insist upon fewer promises and more performance, the Oregon-Washington Water Service company Thursday filed with the commission complete plans and specifications for the new filtration plant.

In filing the plans J. T. Delaney, district manager for the company, informed the commission that tenders for bids on the project had been mailed from the San Francisco coast headquarters of the corporation Wednesday; that bids would be opened on February 14, the award made and construction work actually started by February 28.

"Water will be running through the plant by July 15, and the system will be in full operation by August 15," Mr. Delaney said.

Opening Thursday morning's con-

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QUEEN MARIE'S DAUGHTER AND COUNT ENGAGED

Predeal, Rumania (AP)—Princess Ileana, 21-year-old daughter of Queen Marie, Thursday announced her engagement to Count Alexander of Hochberg, second son of the Prince of Pless. In an enthusiastic speech to male and female students at a celebration here the princess said theirs was "the happiest love match."

The princess added humorously that "the attachment was the result of a mishap of fate."

She promised to continue to watch over charities and the girls' homes which she had created. A committee of students later handed a gold plaque to Count Hochberg, her fiance, who was present, in recognition of his sportsmanlike qualities.

Count Hochberg is second son of the Prince of Pless, a small German principality, and is 25 years old.

CHICAGO REDS PLAN PARADE

Chicago (AP) — Police prepared Thursday to prevent any disturbance that might arise from the threatened march of 5000 communist sympathizers on the city hall in protest against unemployment.

Two calls for police reserves were made Wednesday by the Lieter stores at Van Buren and State streets when 10,000 men and women, applying for jobs, got out of control. The men and women were at the store in answer to advertisements for 2000 salespeople. Several women fainted in the jostling mob.

Double Murder Ends Night of Violence In Chicago Underworld

Chicago (AP)—A night of violence that began with a $100,000 bombing and carried on with a gangster ambush, came to a tragic end early Thursday with a double murder.

The bomb explosion—the most terrific in the memory of police—wrecked a large one-story brick building housing a wholesale grocery company on the northwest side. Eight persons were injured and buildings for blocks around were damaged.

Shortly afterward Johnny Genaro, pal of gang lords and with a reputation of his own, stepped from a club on the edge of Chicago's Chinatown—Wentworth and 22rd—into a two man ambush and was shot probably fatally. The men stood within three or four feet of him, took careful aim and emptied their revolvers. They drove away in a small car and Genaro lay unconscious in the street.

The Rogers Park residential section became the scene of the night's most appalling crime. Barney Mitchell, treasurer of the Checker Taxicab company, and George Jackson, a cab driver of the company, were found shot dead in Jackson's cab at the intersection of Farwell avenue and Ridge boulevard.

Several bullets had been fired into

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