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## DELAY INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MRS. BOWLES

Impossible to Complete Investigation of Love Triangle This Week

Parents of Slain Woman Scout Suicide Theory And Demand Quiz

Portland, Ore. (AP)—An investigation which Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, said "will blast the case to the bottom," was under way Thursday into the death of Mrs. Leone Bowles, 33, prominent socially, who died Wednesday with a knife in her heart. The tragedy occurred in the apartment of Mrs. Irma Louck Paris, 25, former secretary to Nelson C. Bowles, husband of the dead woman.

Mrs. Paris and Bowles were present when Mrs. Bowles died. They declare she stabbed herself. She had gone to the apartment to discuss the relationship of Bowles and his former secretary.

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## Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

In examining the Hayden statement filed by Miller expenses through the county clerk covering the recent election for justice of the peace, we fail to find any notation as to what a pre-election ad costs in the city directory. Maybe Miller bought a copy.

As the official count for the recent election advances we find that our vote for United States senator has grown from two to three and there's no telling what heights we'll ascend when the canvass is announced. We're glad to get an uneasy vote as Clarence Blakeley and Andy Gump put together. Such popularity must be deserved.

While folks around the streets are advertising Florida by the advertising charges on the Oregon state training school for boys were returned at 1 o'clock Thursday following an all-day session here Wednesday in which additional charges were made and denied.

William H. Baillie, superintendent of the school, was on the stand at the day's close. He flatly contradicted charges of mistreatment made by preceding witnesses. Among the charges made against Mr. Baillie's conduct of the institution were improper feeding of inmates, cruel and excessive whipping and excessive use of the "Oregon boot," a heavy leg iron.

The investigation is being conducted by the child welfare commission, which was assigned to the task by the state board of control. Action was precipitated by affidavits sworn out by several former inmates of the school.

Albany, Ore.—On a merry ride to Albany from Lebanon Eldon Bogart, who it is alleged libeled too freely of an archaic beverage, bumped into a number of cars and when one of them took pursuit he ran his car into the corner of the Albany state bank. A traffic officer took Bogart to jail. Bogart ran as the officer unlocked the door and hid himself to the bed of Mrs. W. J. Murphy of near Albany. Mrs. Murphy screamed in fright to her husband when she turned down the covers and found Bogart snoring calmly as he lay wrapped in the arms of Mr. Heupel.

Murphy in anger called the sheriff who took Bogart to the county jail to finish out his sleep and appear in justice court to answer to the charge of driving his car while intoxicated.

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## BAILLIE DENIES ALL CHARGES OF MISTREATMENT

Superintendent of State School Flatly Refutes Cruelty Stories

Discharged Employee Tells of Punishments And Deficient Diet

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Washington (AP)—President Hoover's law enforcement commission is considering various proposals for changes in the dry laws, including modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer, but has not yet decided upon definite recommendations to be submitted to President Hoover, the United Press learned Thursday.

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## 18 Percent Gain In Production of Home Brew Beer

Milwaukee, Wis. (AP)—Consumption of home brewed beer in the United States has increased 18 per cent during the past year on the basis of malt syrup sales. Fred Pabst, Sr., president of the Pabst corporation, former brewer, estimated today.

Each successive month of 1930 has seen sales of malt syrup reach a new high figure. Pabst said. In October, sales increased 34 per cent over October 1929, he estimated.

## RIOT REFUGEES ARRIVE AT LIMA

Lima, Peru. (AP)—Three hundred foreign refugees from the Andean mining fields, jammed like cattle into a 3-car railroad train, reached here Thursday from Kallpa, where two Americans were killed in a labor riot Wednesday.

They came into a city whose transportation facilities were paralyzed by a general strike, bringing a vivid story of armed clashes in which at least a dozen workmen were killed and more than a score injured.

The engineer of their train told how the rioters, having captured John W. Chapman of Chicago, a mine employee, crushed his head with rocks, of how having killed E. L. Tipton, an American storekeeper, they beheaded his body.

An American woman, Mrs. Albert Diamond, was among the wounded. The engineer said. Other Americans who were injured were Mr. Diamond, a man named Kelley, another named Morger and an employee of the Fredrick Share corporation, whose name is Whittily.

At some points a police guard had a hard time controlling the crowds which tried to board the train in a frenzy to flee from danger. At the Casapalca station it seemed that the whole town was at the railroad tracks trying to climb aboard and mounted policemen had to drive them away.

The intelligence and the moral purpose of the American people," he said in a statement, "are unflinchingly determined to repair the dreadful damage done to our government and to our public life by the ratification of the 18th amendment, as well as to bring to a quick end the shocking conditions which cowardice and hypocrisy on the part of the office-holding and office-seeking class, together with an uncontrolled and untaxed nation-wide liquor traffic have brought upon the nation."

Referring to the declaration of Senator Simpson D. Pava, chairman of the Republican national committee, which said, "If the republican party stands for repeal it might as well say 'good-bay,'" Dr. Butler countered:

"If the republican party does not stand for repeal, it might as well say 'good-bay.'"

Dr. Butler termed the recent elections "the handwriting on the wall" and predicted delegates to the next republican convention would have an opportunity of voting on the repeal plan.

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## RIFT APPEARS IN HARMONY OF LOVE FEST

Note of Discord Injected in Promised Party Cooperation by Glass

Hoover Striving to Avert Calling of Special Session Next March

Washington (AP)—A note of discord threatened Thursday to disturb the political harmony which republican and democratic leaders have been developing for the approaching session of congress.

Senator Carter Glass, democrat, Virginia, challenged the promise of cooperation made after the election by his party colleagues, Chairman John J. Haskok, Alfred E. Smith and five other prominent democrat leaders. The promise had been accepted with thanks by republican spokesmen.

Meanwhile republican leaders are plotting strategy to head off a filibuster during the next congress or anything else which might conceivably lead to a special session after March 4. The ends which convene December 1 congress automatically at noon that day. Failure to enact one of the nine regular appropriation bills between December 1 and March 4 would compel a special session of the congress elected next week which ordinarily would not meet until a year from December.

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## VALUATIONS OF UTILITIES RAISED

An increase of about \$10,000,000 in the full valuation, or about \$6,000,000 in the apportioned or assessed valuation of utility companies in Oregon has been made this year by the state tax commission as compared with last year. Earl Fisher, chairman of the commission, told the assessors of the state here Thursday. The full valuation for a total of about 900 concerns in the state will run this year approximately \$316,000,000 as against \$306,000,000 last year, he said.

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## Politics Apparent In Recurrence of Sob Sister Charges

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Politics looms as an apparently large and significant factor in the present recurrence of Oregon's periodic manifestations of a "sob sister" complex, spasmodically displayed in criticism of the manner in which the state's penal institutions are administered. As in the present instance these displays are generally timed to accompany the political snake-up incident to changes in the administration.

Just now the suspicion arises that the attacks, based upon the testimony of disgruntled former inmates with records that are at least unsavory when closely examined, just now being directed at the administration of the state training school for boys and the penitentiary had their original inspiration in the minds of ambitious politicians more intent upon creating office vacancies to be filled by an executive sympathetic to their ambitions than in reforming the institutions.

Eureka, Calif. (AP)—Spurred by criticism of Eureka's women mayor, coast guardsmen Thursday continued their search for bodies of the crew of the lumber schooner Brooklyn, torn to pieces as she steamed out of Humboldt harbor last Saturday.

The first body, that of George Vigdel, seaman, was recovered Wednesday close to the whistling buoy near where the Brooklyn went down. Supported by one of the ship's life preservers, the body was floated upright. Another body, unidentified, was picked up Thursday by a coast guard boat.

Accusing the coast guardsmen of ineffectiveness, Mrs. Emily Jones, mayor of Eureka, telegraphed coast guard headquarters in San Francisco requesting an amphibian plane to carry on an independent search.

Fishing boats were responsible for rescuing First Mate Jorgen M. Greve after he drifted on a piece of wreckage for nearly 72 hours, and finding the body of Vigdel.

Greve continued to recover Thursday from the harrowing three days and three nights during which he clung to his hazardous haven. His feet were swollen and his knees were great pads of bruises from kneeling on the makeshift raft.

Madrid, Spain (AP)—King Alfonso, presiding at an important cabinet meeting Thursday, approved the cabinet's plans for further progress toward ending the dictatorship and returning to constitutional government.

The king approved the government's plans, said Premier Generalissimo Berenguer after the two-hour meeting. "There will be elections."

Minister of Public Works Leopoldo Matos said the election of deputies would be held on March 1.

Washington (AP)—Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, said Thursday he saw no prospect of continuing the one per cent income tax cut and favored, as one remedy for the business depression, repeal of the capital gains tax.

The Pennsylvania is a member of the important finance committee which would have to pass on any continuance of the cut to one-half per cent of the tax on incomes last year.

He advocated a speeding up of the federal building and naval construction programs.

"It would be a great calamity to business and industry to have a special session of congress and see us do everything in our power to prevent it," Reed said.

"That's true if it is democratic, republican, or any other kind of congress."

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## HOMES CAVE IN AS HILLSIDE SLIDES AWAY

Catastrophe in Dead of Night Snuffs Out 60 to 100 Lives

Rescuers Trapped and Killed in Collapse of Weakened Building

Lyons, France (AP)—The hospital de Chausoux and surrounding districts were evacuated late Thursday in fear of further landslides which already have taken between 60 and 100 lives in this city.

Lyons, France (AP)—A catastrophic landslide, taking the lives of between sixty and 100 persons, has thrown the entire city of Lyons into mourning.

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