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FAIR
Tonight and Sunday, becoming un-
settled Sunday. Moderate winds.
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wind.

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EXTRA SESSION MOVE BLOCKED

PENSION LOBBY LOG ROLLING TO SAVE MEASURE

Portland Police and Firemen Bring Pressure in House on Senate Bills

Beneath the surface there was being waged one of the most determined battles of the session in which every known form of legislative finesse and strategy were being brought into play.

The contest waged around the efforts of the lobby delegation of Portland police and firemen to secure senate reconsideration of their bill defeated on a 16 to 14 vote Friday, which would levy a tax of one half of one per cent on all insurance written on property in the city of Portland or for residents there to rehabilitate their pension fund.

RACE TRACK BILL UP ON MONDAY

Action on the proposal to authorize the commission to create a state racing commission and to provide for the division of the proceeds of betting as a revenue measure in behalf of county fairs was delayed from Saturday until Monday while two senate measures, S. B. No. 62, Senator Brown's water power commission bill and S. B. No. 168, providing for people's utility districts, were both made a special order of business for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to prevent extensive argument and possibility of preventing the house from clearing its calendar Saturday.

Male and Female Snores the Same Both Saxophonic

Chicago (AP)—Male and female snores are the same, Dr. Donald A. Laird of Colgate university who has stayed awake many hours studying how other people sleep, is the authority for this information.

KING CAROL III.
Bucharest, Rumania (AP)—King Carol's cold has taken the form of bronchitis. He has a high fever but his condition is not considered dangerous. He has been ordered to remain in bed for several days. His pulse is normal.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, in a recent speech, said: "In our smaller cities, our towns and villages, the police are glad to see nothing, they seem to know nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, and do nothing. Most of them do not even look like public defenders."

Well, the dentist's clinic here filled a big cavity in the professional life of our city this week.

Some nefarious bound (Newell Williams suspected) is spreading the report about our fair city that we've just had all our teeth pulled. If this rumor could see us fang into a chunk of roast beef medium he'd go around and undo this damage he's done to our hitherto unimpaired highway work they could eat the rest of the time they're here.

NEW MARKET ROAD MEASURE

The bill if enacted would establish a secondary state highway system, and postpones one year the abolishment of the one mill tax on property. It would allot to the counties 10 per cent of the state highway funds for maintenance and improvement of county market roads.

Knighthood Given Motor Speed King

London (AP)—King George Saturday conferred a knighthood on Captain Malcolm Campbell, the world's motor car speed king.

WOMEN HELD FOR POISONING WEALTHY MAN

Exhumed Body of Victim Reveals Enough Arsenic To Kill 40 Men

Money in Bank Drawn Out by Accused Who Are Under Arrest

Los Angeles (AP)—Two women were under arrest Saturday in connection with the death by poisoning of August Lindstrom, 32, father of Peter H. Lindstrom, wealthy Chicagoan.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN HOUSE

Six more appropriation measures aggregating nearly \$500,000, bringing the total of the 26th assembly to 19 bills of this class, were received by the house from the joint house and senate ways and means committee Saturday morning.

60 EXTRA JURORS FOR BOWLES TRIAL

Hillsboro (AP)—In the presence of state and defense attorneys, 60 extra jurors were called Saturday before Circuit Judge Bagley from which the jury panel will be drawn to try Nelson C. Bowles and his ex-stenographer, Irma G. Loucks, March 2, on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, Portland society matron.

Draft Plan To Arbitrate Water Values

With return of City Attorney Trindle to the city Saturday work on the proposed form of contract for arbitration leading eventually to acquisition of the water works system here by the city, was expected to get under way.

TO PROSECUTE INDICTMENTS

That the district attorney's office will go ahead with any prosecutions which may arise under indictments which may be handed down by the grand jury still in session under the order of Circuit Judge McMahan continuing its sessions until the July term of circuit court was indicated by that officer Saturday.

FRENZIED CLOSE TO CHICAGO'S CAMPAIGN

Chicago (AP)—Candidates for the republican nomination to become mayor of Chicago Saturday during the last week have created one of the most amazing political furores in the city's history.

Gypsies in Battle Over Horse Trade

Pestersdorf, Hungary (AP)—Three dead, three dying and fifteen seriously injured were included in the casualty list of a gypsy battle here Saturday between gypsy horse dealers who quarreled over the commission on a deal.

GARRISON OF PERUVIAN CITY STAGES REVOLT

Arequipa in Hands of Insurgents Who Proclaim Godas President

Martial Law Rules Lima With Rebels Defeated And 60 Slain

Lima, Peru (AP)—The provisional government of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro continued to control Peru under martial law Saturday, following an uprising and battle Friday night at the historic fort of Real Felipe, including Callao, costing 60 lives, including one American.

FLAX GROWERS REDUCE PRICES

Bent upon saving the state flax industry from destruction through ill-considered and hasty legislation or from the effects of economic depression, a committee representing the flax growers, met informally with Governor Meier, State Treasurer T. B. Kay and Charlie Abrams, secretary of the board of control, Saturday morning, to volunteer further concessions on the price to be paid by the state for flax contracted for the coming year.

Dry Laws Boom Corkscrew Sales

San Francisco (AP)—The corkscrew market has suffered no depression, their makers agreed at the closing conference of the Western Metal Congress here.

Oregon Authority Protests New Name For Malheur River

Lewis McArthur, engineer and historical authority on Oregon names, has written the following protest against the proposed change of Malheur river to Sinnott river in an open letter to the legislature which reads as follows: "A bill has been passed by one branch of the legislature changing the name of Malheur county and Malheur river to Sinnott county and Sinnott river, in honor of the late N. J. Sinnott, former representative in congress from the second district of Oregon.

HOUSE PASSES NEW ROAD LAW

Elimination of the fixed speed regulations on Oregon highways and enactment of a measure looking toward uniform traffic legislation by the three coastal states in line with the national program headlined the Saturday morning transactions of the house of representatives, which cut its noon recess to one hour for an early afternoon meeting in hopes of clearing the calendar for the day.

SAMUEL HILL CRITICALLY ILL

Portland (AP)—Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, the "empire builder" was gravely ill at St. Vincent's hospital here Saturday.

FEAR RIOTS IN BORDER CITY

Mexicali, Lower California, Mex. (AP)—Hundreds of Mexicans in this border city of 15,000, unmoved by the Dallas to the sea and lived to see both dreams come true. He is the "father" of the Oregon Highway commission. He is a friend of Queen Marie of Roumania and King Albert of Belgium and holds many foreign orders.

8 DAYS 3 HOURS TO CROSS PACIFIC

Victoria, B. C. (AP)—The S. S. Empress of Japan, fleetest of the C. P. R. liners, Saturday held a new record of 8 days, 3 hours and 12 minutes for the trans-Pacific voyage from Yokohama to Victoria.

SENATE KILLS PROPOSED PLEA TO GOVERNOR

Upton-Mann Resolution Fails To Pass By Vote Of 14 to 11

Grind Resumed—County Fish Licenses Vetoed—Wheels Up Monday

No sooner had the reading clerk of the senate read Saturday a joint resolution introduced by Senators Jay H. Upton and L. L. Mann, asking the governor to call immediately a special session of the legislature than the measure was killed by indefinite postponement.

MRS. COOLIDGE CHRISTENS SHIP

Newport News, Va. (AP)—With a bottle of water from a little river that flows through the farm at Plymouth, Vermont, where Calvin Coolidge played as a boy, the liner President Coolidge, one of the two largest ships ever built in this country for the American merchant marine, was christened by Mrs. Coolidge Saturday.

WIDOW OF ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY DIES

Washington (AP)—Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the hero of Manila Bay, died unexpectedly Saturday at her residence here.

Balbo Received By Italian King

Rome (AP)—General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, and his comrades of the trans-Atlantic flight to Brazil were received in audience Saturday by King Victor Emmanuel.

WELL BLOWS UP
San Francisco (AP)—Universal Consolidated Oil company's deep well in Lost Hills blew in Friday night and was blocked under control Saturday, a telephone message said Saturday.