Tonight and Sunday, temperatures below freezing point in the east and locally in the west portion tonight.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS

IER VETOES TO CUT EXPENS

WITNESSES IN **BOWLES' TRIAL** TELL OF EVENTS

Ampulance Driver Tells Of Conveying Body to Morgue

Coroner States Victim's Sweater Did Not Cover Gash of Knife

Hillsboro Ore. (#)—The first week of the Bowles murger trial conclud-ed Saturday as the state tediously and monotonously sought to fashio tts bonds of circumstantial evidence

Its bonds of circumstantial evidence around Nelson C. Bowles, Portland capitalist, and his former secretary. Miss Irms Loucks, They are charged with the murder of Bowles, wife.

Relentlessly the state has pounded away at the time element in the case, seeking to establish a discrepancy in statements made by the dependants as to when Mrs. Bowles visited Miss Loucks' apartment where she was stabbed to death. The testimony of Gideon Snook, deputy coroner, that the brown Venck sillp-over sweater worm by Mrs.

deputy coroner, that the brown Vneck slip-over, sweater worn by Mrs.
Bowles on the morning of her death
did not completely cover the gash in
her breast, was the high point of
interest in Saturday's testimony.

Both the state and defense had
concentrated attention on the garment which evidence shows, was
not out by the blade as it penetrated to the young woman's heart. All

FARM BOARD TO BE MADE OVER

Washington (P)-President Hoover within the next few months will

be confronted with the task of se-lecting four new members of the federal farm board.

One vacancy is to be filled be-fore the and of the month. This was created Friday through the esignation of Chairman Alexander Legge. Vice-chairman James C. Stone of Keniucky, was elevated to the chairmanship, while Commis-sioner C. C. Teague of California. was made vice-chairman.

Tengue, however, plans to resign this spring to return to his fruit and nut business on the Pacilic coast. The terms of two other members, former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebruska, and William F. Schilling of Minnesota, ex-

pire on June 15.
Of the three, only Schilling has indicated a willingness to continue.
Twee has been no indication from the White House, however, as to whether Mr. Hoover intends to re-appoint him. Schilling has been active during his term in cam-lifying for cooperative organiza-tions in the dairy industry.

Good Evening! 11 PRISONERS

Sips for Supper

The mandate of the people seems have simmered down to a man-andling of the people.

Batty Cooper, sanitary inspector, reported today that he was making progress on his investigation of the report of Walter Minier that a mosquito had bet. "scovered in a lawn on Pairmount hill, "We are working on it," reported Batty. "Not estentatiously or with the banging of drums, but you can tell the people we are working on it and may have something to report before the ammer is over. Ill make no other comment on what we have found so far than to report yes and no on the proposition—mostly no."

We should say that indications are the mosquito is in safe hands

We submit the following except from an examination paper at the coming police school:

(Q) What steps should be taken when a chief of police discovers his car has been stolen.

(A) Call a policeman—at once. If no policeman is available the chief of police may appoint one and after confirmation of the appointment by the council he can go out and get the car back.

Another method by which the hief of police could avoid having its automobile stolen would be to ide horseback ride horseback.

Dubs Mulkey was seen consulting ith an attorney on our streets to day. Maybe figuring on starting a replevin action to get the yellow bloomers back.

Folk about town were shocked this eek when Clarence Blakely showed up on the boulevards minus his

This old mustache has been with Clarence a good many years. It saw the day when Charlie Bishop was mayer, saw the town grow up the United States National bankbuilding, Masonic Temple, Steeves building and First National bankbuilding all come up out of the ground one by one and Clarence's mustache saw them all sprout into the air. It saw Hal Patton go onto the public aervice commission, wax awhile, then wane, and it saw him leave the public service commission.

But these old landmarks disap-

PRICE OF CRUDE

Los Angeles (IP)-A price war in Los Angeles which has reduced gasolene to 12½ cents a gallon, resulted
Saturday in the posting of lower
prices for crude oil in the Los Angeles Basin fields.

The crude oil price cutting was
initiated by the Union Oil company.
The Standard Oil company price for
many years has been accepted as
final by other oil firms.

Oklahoma

INCINERATED IN STOCKADE FIRE

Trapped in Cells 11 Negroes Perish in Carolina Prison Blaze

Victims Roasted to Death Led Out by Guards

Renansville, N. C. (69—Trapped in their cells, 11 negro convicts burned to death early Saturday as flames swept through the huge, wooden stockade of Duplin county. Porty-one other prisoners, all ne-groes, except 12, were led from the burning building by guards.

orning building by guards.

Owen Basden and B. S. Nicholson the guards on duty, discovered the fire shortly after 2 a.m.

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The flames started in the kitchen. Their origin had not been determined.
The stockade, built of heavy timbers, was located one mile from here. It was virtually without fire protection.

coroner, began an investigation im-mediately. Pending its completion, he requested the two guards not to discuss the fire.

discuss the fire.
Residents of the community who first reached the fire said, however, that Basden rushed into the burn-(Concluded on page 9, column 6)

GALES, STORMS,

(By the Associated Press) Storms lashed the Atlantic from reland to northern Africa Saturday; snow blanketed the prairie states from the Dakotas to Texas; rivers spilled over their banks in France, while earthquakes shook

the Balkans.

High waves and high tides visited their fury in the North sea, floeding flat lands along the coast of England and endangering ships. Northeasterly gales blew up violent sand-torms on the shore.

Earthquakes demolished buildings and terrorized inhabiliants in Bulgaria, Jugoslavis, Greece and South Siberia.

The American storm was centered

The American storm was centered over southeastern Missouri and moving northeastward. Shipping was warned to be prepared from the Virginia Cape to Jacksonville,

lissippi valley experienced snow, leet, rain or cold. Kansas and Ne-rraska lay under 3 to 8 inches Sub-freezing temperatures endanpered trees in Kansas and Okla-

Maryland's Legislature For Ritchie

Washington (#)—The democratic row precipitated by Chairman Ras-kob of the national committee, has led to a full flowering of political speculation concerning 1932.

speculation concerning 1932.

Not only in the party of Jefferson but in republican ranks as well the next presidential race has become an absorbing topic for public utterance. And, on one side independents are getting together, disclaiming any third party intentions but bent on making their mark through coalescing on objectives. As 41 Other Prisoners (Concluded on page 9, column 7)

STATE INCOME TAX RESPITE

Portland, (P) — A temporary respite from payment of either the state income or intangibles income taxes is in prospect for Oregon taxpayers.

C. V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, said Satur-day tax return blanks cannot be issued before the middle of June,

issued before the middle of June, and the commission has virtually decided on the postponement of the tax payment period.

The income tax, having been voted by the people in November, is now in effect, it was pointed out but to proceed with collections under its provisions with the knowledge that the intangibles tax on 1930 incomes would later become effective, would cause confusion as to payments under the two laws. Both are income tax measures.

Hence the commission has decided to await issuance of the new blanks and collect both taxes at

cided to await issuance of the new blanks and collect both taxes at the same time.

The "personal' income tax is a lavy on all forms of income, at a rate of from 1 to 5 per cent. The intangibles tax is a tax on income from intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, etc., at a rate of 8 per cent.

Under the intangibles statute.

Under the intangibles statute if the intangibles tax is paid, that portion of the income is not again

MEIER VETOES

GAME MEASURE

GOVERNOR Julius L. Meier, before leaving for Portland to spend Sunday, vetoed house bill 197, which anyone dealring to construct a dam must receive a permit from the state game commission. The bill was introduced by Riverseastative Deuel, and provided further authorization of the game commission to contract with builders for fish hatcheries in lieu of fish ways. The governor stated this power is already in the hands of the state fish commission.

The governor also vetoed the appropriation for the additional judge for Multhomah county, the provision for which he vetoed earlier.

In signing the appropriation for salaries and expenses in connection realizing and expenses in connection.

London (P) —With the date for salaries and expenses in connection.

HOOVER VETO PROMISED ON **WAGNER BILL**

President Has Substitute For Unemployment Bill As Passed

Utilized for Unemployment Agencies

Washington (LP)— President Hoo-ver has worked out a substitute plan for the Wagner unemployment bill, it was learned Saturday at the White

The executive, therefore, is expected to veto before next Tuesday, the measure laid before him by con-

gress.

The way was opened for the substitute proposition when congress adopted the \$1,300,000 appropriation for the Wagner bill. It was provided that if the measure falled to become a law within the time limit, \$500,000 would be appropriated to carry out the work of establishing employment accepted to the control of th

the work of establishing employ-ment agencies to aid in the present situation.

At the White House, the view is taken that the alternative is best. It is said that the Wagner bill could not become operative in the existing emergency.

The Wagner measure provided for The Wagner measure provided for

a national set-up of unemployment agencies in cooperation with the states under a system which would

Lima, Peru (IP)-A "transitory gov-

Smoking Auto Alarmed by the smell and sight for the control and supple from the rear of the family sedue, Miss Margaret Purvise, daughter of Alderman S. E. Purvine, created a small traffic jam during the business board from the rear of the cution in the business board for the city fire flighting equipment to her assistance at society of the city fire flighting equipment to her assistance at society of the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the experience of the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the experience of the intermediate of the convenience of the city fire flighting equipment to her assistance at society of proper in the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the experience of the intermediate of the city fire flighting equipment to for conducting expensions as the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the experience of the city fire flighting equipment to for conducting expensions and before the expension of the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the expension of a morning when she summoned throught the state period and she section in the street, parked it near a fire hydrant for the convenience of the expension of a morning subopping by taxing them from the reare of the machine of the morning and dashed across the street of the fire of the presentation of a morning subopping by taxing them from the reare of the machine part of th Smoking Autor Alarmed by the auxil and the first part of the many first patient by the auxil and the first patient by the first patien

Governor Hears **Pro and Con About** Klamath River Bill

That the rights of irrigationists in the Klamath project will be adequately protected if Governor Julius L. Meier signs senate bill 315 was the contention of California-Oregon \$500,000 Fund To Be at a hearing before the governor Saturday. That the irri gation project will be utterly ruined #
if the bill is signed was the contention of the project representa-

ives. The clash between the two interests was clearly drawn, with A. E. Reames, Medford attorney, rep-R. Reames, McGloral attorney, representing the power company, and A. M. Thomas of Malin chief spokesman for the project water users. Sitting with Governor Meler was John C. Veatch, Portland attorney. The governor has through next Wednesday to decide his active on the bill.

tion on the bill.

Opponents of the bill, which gives the company the right to apply to

DIARY REVEALS

how scores of young girls were in-duced to register at an agency for engagements with wealthy Hollywood and Los Angeles men was wood and Los Angeles men was claimed by the district attorney's of-fice Saturday to have led to the confession by Mrs. Clive Clark Day of a part in operating the agency.

Mrs. Day, a dancer, William Jobalmann, former theatrical pressagent, and John P. Mills, real estate and oil promoter, were arraigned in superior court Priday on charges growing out of an alleged attack by Mills on Clarice Tauber, 16, and their preliminary hearing.

under \$5000 bonds but the other wo, unable to make ball, cere hele in jail. ber of years, one notation reading "Had lunch with Mills." Jobelmann

and their preliminary hearing set for March 31. Mills was released

SHELL OIL CUTS

San Prancisco OP.—The Shell Oil company Saturday dropped its tank wagon price for gazoline to it cents a gallon here, two cents under the Standard Oil quotation to retailers. The retail prices of the two companies were the same —15 cents. the different slashes being interpreted as the desire of Shell to maintain a four cent differential while Standard seeks a two cent differential.

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The differential of each company was reported to be the same up and down the cosat with gasoline retailing at various prices in different sections, depending upon the strength of competition. Shell sold to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to the same up and the strength of competition. Shell sold to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to the same up and the strength of competition. Shell sold to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to the same up and the strength of competition. Shell sold to dealers in Los Angeles at 8th to the same up and the strength of competition. Shell sold to the same up and the strength of competition. Shell sold the strength of competitions. Shell sold the same up and the strength of competitions are strengthed to the same up and the strength of competitions. Shell sold the strength of competitions are strength of the same up and the same up

PRISON, FLAX

BILLS SIGNED

ing Survey and Portland Judgeship Victims Announces Policy of Retrenchment - Strikes

At Supreme Court By HARRY N. CRAIN

LOPS \$117,000

OFF EXPENSES

La Grande Armory, Min-

Governor Julius L. Meler made to conspicuously evident Saturday

Governor Julius L. Meier at neon Saturday signed the two penitentiary appropriations bills, one which authorized the expenditure of \$60,000 for the purchase of flax traw to be used in connection with the penitentiary flax plant; and the other for \$43,000 for needed repairs within the penitentiary and the other for \$43,000 for needed repairs within the penitentiary accessary to care for the large prison population, numbering \$37. The appropriation of the \$60,000 virtually ends the fight over the flax industry at the penitentiary, which has been carried on during the legislature, and assures continuation of the industry at the institution.

These two bills were included in other appropriation for an other appropriation bills signed just of the next two years.

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tale for the next two years, The \$40,000 appropriation for an armory at LaGrande fell by the wayside, the measure creating an extra circuit judgeship in Multno-mah county went into the discard,

These two bills were included in other appropriation bills signed just before noon. The total appropriations approved was more than two and a quarter milion dollars, and included a wide range of activities. In the measure for salaries and excesses of the supreme court, the governor vetoed one item of \$1,000 for capital outlays for the court. The bile, in addition to the two **BOEING SEEKS**

The bias, in addition to the two penitentary items and the supreme court expenses included appropria-tions for an underground water sur-vey, expenses of the hydro-electric commission of \$50,000; the salaries and expenses of the public utilities (Considued on page 8 counts 3) of West Coast Air Transport, now controlled by Western Air Express, as a part of their plans to establish twice-daily airplane service between San Diego. Los Ampeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

P. G. Johnson, president of Beeing, will arrive here next week to complete, the purchase, officials said. Johnson now is in Washington conferring with President H. M. Hanshue of Western Air Express.

New York O'?—In a telegram de-clining an invitation to attend the Norris-LaFellette-Wheeler progres-sive conference in Washington next week, Governor Franklin D. Roose-velt expressed himself as "much in-terested" in the purpose of the meet-ing, it was learned Saturday.

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S ing, it was learned Saturday. When the governor was invited to the conference he was informed that a detailed plan of the meeting was following the invitation by air mail. The plan was not received. The governor explained in his telegram that he could not attend because the legislature is in seasion. A Roosevelt spokesman said Saturday that the governor's and Saturday that the governor's an

New York (IP)—With the investi-gation of the Vivian Gordon murder cane bogged down in a morasa of clues and counter-clies, and the Pinkerton Dectective agency cailed in by District Attorney McLaughlin to give aid, civic lenders and poli-ticals bickered among themselves Saturday as to what form the pro-posed New York city investigation abould take.

At the same time, the Scabury