THE WEATHER

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THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

is a potential pay roll for Ashland.

Most Difficult Task of Senate is to Solve Tax Problem

COMMITTEE IN SESSION ion of a Six Per Cent Lim

itation is Spectre at

Meetings approved Governor Patterson's count for his wife's actions. prison program in the passing of five bills which changes the control of that institution from the executive department, where it PIONEER COUNCIL TO has been for sixteen years, to the board of control. The bills- also changed the name of the warden

in the morning session with only slight opposition and that against the prison program.

to superintendent and amended

than they have been in years. day noon for the week-end.

SALEM, Jan. 25 .- (UN) -Fac today had started earnest consideration of its most perplexing

Plans outlined to the committee by Representative R. S. Hamilton, chairman are:

1—That the legislature leave income plans as they are and cut expenses to the bone.

2-The "California plan" and tax the gross earnings of public utilities with a tax on intangible properties.

3-Corporate excess tax. 4—The income tax bills now before the legislature.

5-Plan of Representative Robert Schulmerich, Washington county, to introduce a bill providing that filers on water for producing hydro-electric power shall be required to pay the state 50 cents per horse power annually.

The committee agreed that one of the plans outlined would have District Attorney Asa Keyes said to be adopted and adjourned until next Monday evening, when the income tax bills will be considered.

Salaries Checked

SALEM, Jan. 20 .- (UN) -House bill 259 of the 1925 session, raising the salaries of the afternoon when it was pulled out hastily laid on the table on mo- from both Carmel and Douglas, to regain the fortune she claims tion of Senator Miller to save it Aris., and for special investigafrom defeat.

out debate or opposition earlier said. "The amount expended is

pending the outcome of a drive to line up the necessary two thirds majority to pass it through the

State Treasurer Kay, who has been campaigning in the front of the opinion Wednesday morning that he had the necessary votes and urged the committee to advice of some senate engineers clerk's desk at the afternoon, session ready for action.

er to the Semi-Weekly Tidings Volume 41 Three Are Dead From Eat-ing Rat Poison at a

TRACY, Cal., Jan. 20 .- A moth and two children are dead here today and two other children are in a serious condition from rat oisoning fed the family by the mother. Mrs. Harry Hannon, Rose, five years old, and Willie, Ban Johnson They Feel thirteen months died shortly after eating a poisoned meal. Two other children, Mary, four, and Josephine, three, were rushed to a hospital where it is not expected that they will live. Manuel Hannon, the father, returned home last night and found the dead, with the other two writhing on SALEM, Jan. 20.—The senate the floor. He was unable to ac-

other statues to conform to the changes.

Clubs Meet Last cation. "Long live the king."

Night As to Johnson's successor, how-

First steps toward the organization of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer his removal. Speaker Carkin announced that Central Council were taken last affairs in that body were in better evening when eight boys, repre- men have their hats ready to toss shape at this time of the year senting four of the newly organiz- into the ring in quest of that \$40,ed Pioneer clubs of the city, met | 000 a year job, which they beed Pioneer clubs of the city, met in the Y. M. C. A. office and lieve soon will be vacant.

Although Ban Johnson appartuelled with hoof the council. Keller Mabbott of the Bear Pioneer club, was chost The house voted to adjourn Fri- in the Y. M. C. A. office and the Bear Pioneer club, was chos- and mouth disease for time-in ed with a deficit of approximately en as temporary chairman of the that every time he opened his \$1,000,000 the Oregon legislation group and called a meeting for mouth he put his foot in it—no next Wednesday at 4:15 "The logical successor ever has been "on time." Even the Union Pa-Central Council is composed of grouped for his job. and important problems, that of the Chief Ranger and Deputy finance and taxation.

At the first meeting taxation these boys when once organised, and revenue committee held recently the problem of the six per cently the six per cently the per cently the problem of the six per cently the six per cently th the legislature has a right to in- the heart of every Pioneer," ex- manager of the Yankmen; the ircrease revenue more than the plained Mr. Walter. Just as on hat of Colonel Jacob Ruppert. soon as the spring program for past year plus six per cent, with-out submitting the matter to a the clubs is announced it will be the tan stetson of E. S. Barnard, svery foot of track clear out submitting the matter to a check of the hands of proven of the Indians; the brown every ploneer in the city that he may know just what is going on,

it was further explained.

District Attorney Replies to Charges Made by State Senator

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20. (U N) - Prosecution of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles gency is considered fatal. It is evangelist, on charges of conspiracy to defeat justice, grow- would be retained permanently at ing out of her kidnaping story, cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000, cuit.

tonight. Keyes' statement answered an assertion of State Senator T. C. West of Alameda county that the famous case had cost the taxpayers more than \$150,000. The

of committee in the senate and ing the railway fare of witnesses The bill passed the house with- ly to conduct the case," Keyes tion that was necessary proper-

in the week and was sent to the committee on county and state officers when it reached the sent the amount spent in other cases It has been "resting" there in office or by district attorneys the vault. She arrived a few days either in California or elsewhere after her husband. throughout the country."

Attacking Senator West, Keyes declared that his statement that fortune for him to manage and \$150,000 was spent on the case, line trenches of the senate, was "is so far from being the truth her affairs. He waived extradition that I must assume that Senator when arrested and returned to West either had a strong motive Bellingham with the sheriff. for such a gross misstatement or shoot the bill out and get it over that he received his information Critically IIIwith. This was done against the from some one who did have Mrs. Sylvester Patterson. plo such a motive, and that Senator neer resident of this city, is critiand the bill came to the chief West preferred misinformation to cally ill at her home on North accurate information from the Main street, and no hope is enpublic records, readily available tertained for her recovery.

Slated to Lose His Job'

LANDIS IS FAVORED

Scrap NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Up and

down the highways of ash and horsehide, the length and breadth of baseballdom, the fans are engaged in naming a succesor to Ban B. Johnson, as president of the American League. "The king is as good as dead."

Landis will oust his erstwhile enever, opinion as is divided as it

they cry, not doubting that Judge

is unanimous on the subject of A dozen prominent baseball

So let Landis deliver the coup

prezy of the Indians; the brown derby of Frank Navin, of Detroit, believes that the worst of the believes that the temperathe International league; Tom Hickey of the American Association, and the sombrero of Harry Williams, head of the Coast

league. The constitution of the American league provides that the vicepresident, who happens to be Navin, shall succeed temporarily in case the president is ill, absent, or happens to collide with K. M. Landis. The last named exinot believed, however, that Navin the head of the junior major cir-

in a formal statement issued Wife Ends Fight Over Her Fortune

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 20. (UN)-The husband of "the Hetclaim was made by the Alameda ty Green of Chicago's Lasalle county legislator in introducing a street," was in custody of authorisecretary of state, state treasurer bill in the legislature today to ties here today, following his arand that of the attorney general curb expenditures of district atran up against a snag Wednesday torneys in doubtful prosecutions, charges made by his wife that he "The money was spent in pay- fled with \$150,000 of her money.

Mrs. George F. Scollard seeks her husband is trying to take from her. She claims Scollard deserted her in Argentine. The pair raced from South America to Bellingham, both using airplanes at times, to reach the Scollard vaults first.

Scollard denies he is guilty. saying his wife turned over her gave him power of attorney over

dicted at Local Armor Tonight

ind basketball game, will aged at the armory hen Albany College will Ashland Normal in the first of a two-game series. Albany feated Ashland Normal at Albe last week and will come here pared to do it all over again th evening-if they can.

In a preliminary game the no mal second team will play Batter Fans Predict That Johnson Will B of the local guard. The pro inary will start promptly at t immediately after the first

The games will be staged at 1 Ashland armory.

YEARS VISITS

Portland is Blanketed by Heaviest Snow Fall in Three Years

PORTLAND, Jan. 20-(UN)storm that swept in early yes terday from the Aleutian islands or some Arctic spot gave the city its heaviest snowfall in three nly slight traffic troubles.

Every railroad train is reported without delay, despite 24 inche

and for a lime a few lines had trouble, but at six y m, the dity superintendent's office reported the big half of one per cent man; superintendent's office reported every foot of track clear and

headgear of such candidates of storm is past, but the tempera-John Conway Toole, president of ture Thursday morning will drop to about 22 degrees. Cold weather will remain for another day or

Seattle, Tacoma and North Head report clear weather.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIDINGS. Hodges of this city.

Tractor School Will Be Staged At Ford Garage PREP

Farmers will become students t the Claycomb Motor company tomorrow when the annual tractor school will be held from 9 in the morning until 5:30 in the affrom the Fod factory at Detroit will be here to instruct local farmers in the use of tractors. They will take a tractor down and completely rebuil dit. Mr. Claycomb has sent out a large number of invitations and welcomes all farmers in this section.

Explosion of Unknown Ori-gin Starts Fire That Does Heavy Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 .-Following a terrife explosion of of the Navy Wilbur. incertain origin a fire here early the city's automobile row on Van of over three hundred thousand dollars.

The flames raged, and apart-

Missing Girl

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.-(UN)—First information that his way to Washington, but will O'Grady

happy, but I do not want to come

The girl refused to disclose her whereabouts. She has been sought along

Announce Birth-

Washington to be Ready to Leave

WILL PROTECT LIVES Anti-Foreign Demonstrations Are a Menace to American

Lives

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. -UN) - Orders have been issued to United States marines at San The line up Diego, Cal., and the island of Faculty HAS SERIOUS FIRE Guam to prepare for duty in Howell China where American lives and Forsythe property are menaced by anti-

foreign demonstrations. The decision to prepare for Walter eventualities was made at a conof State Kellogg and Secretary Hughes for Cripe and Cripe for

Rear Admiral C. B. McVey sat uncertain origin a fire here early Rear Admiral C. B. McVey sat enbush for Beck and Beck for that he welcomes an expression this morning, swept a section of in. It was decided to be prepar- Hale. The second game of the ed, but to defer actual orders for Ness Ave., with an estimated loss moving pending official reports High School Seconds and the Hifrom the trouble zone in China. Y Employed Boys, the High

Chinese cities where rioting is end of a 17 to 12 score. This ber of senators desire to discuss ment houses were shaken. Several occuring including Hankow, Ku- game was fast and scrappy

from the interior are gradually ten points to his credit on field retreating and the trend in the goals. The lineup was: interior is toward large retrench- Hi-Y Employed ' ing of all missionary and busi- Boys Phones Mother ness activities by Americans," Parks said a cable from American Con-Katzer sul General Lockhart at Hankow. Austin Ambassador Macmurray is on May

Ouida Hughes, 18, missing since not arrive for three weeks. He December 26, was alive, came towas summoned here to give the
day when her mother, Mrs. Wiladministration first hand reports

Dunn for O'Grady. High School low Hughes, received a myster- as to the situation. Because of Seconds: Moore for Ruger. The lieves this a practical course in ious telephone message from the this it is desired here to hold same between the Lithians and the present controversy.

Battery B was postponed on account of conflicting dates making Indications are that the present controversy. ent policy can be formulated

> BOYS CARED FOR The two boys, one aged 16 and

the other 8, who were brought the Pacific coast and her parents by Deputy Game Warden Roy had expressed the belief that she Parr, are being taken care of by into Ashland the first of this week Miss Roberts of the Red Cross in Medford.

The boys were in a destitue Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yordon condition when Mr. Parr found of Seattle, Wash., announce the them, and one boy was trying to birth of a daughter born Wed- knit socks to sell. They told the needay, January 19. Mrs. Yor- officers that they had not tasted Texas Game Commissioner don was formerly Miss Harriet milk or had a piece of pie for over a year.

GAME LAST NIGHT A R Second String at High School Winner in Slow Game

The second series of the city wide basket ball league was playtermoon. Tractor experts direct Orders Are Issued From ed on the new Junior High school gym floor last evening, the date having been changed to avoid confliction with the Normal vs. Al- Senate Foreign Relations bany game tonight. The first same of the evening was played

between the Faculty and the Normal Seconds, the Faculty tak- KELLOGG WANTS VOTE ing the long end of a 33 to 19 score. This, however, does not le tell the whole story

Gosnell LF Hale Caldwell

Beck Substitutions: Faculty, Hughes ference today between Secretary for Walter; Howell for Hughes; Howell. Normal Seconds: Breit- retary of State Kellogg has stated evening was played between the leaves nothing in the way of

Many Americans have fled from School emerging with the long may be delayed because a numof the business buildings were ling, Kiukiang and Foochow. throughout with Billy Hulen tak-"Many missionaries and others ing honors as high point man with

High School Seconds Hulen Ruger

LG Hitchcock Substitutions were: Hi-Y Emhave their team in the field. The state department against arbitragames next will in all probability tion, but that public opinion is be played on Wednesday night as exerting so much pressure that the Normal has a game on Thurs- the administration feels disposed day. The date of these games will to consider the question thor-

be announced later.

Testifies in Ministers Case

The testimony of Mrs. Roxie ment. It is likely that this gov-Parker, widow of a judge, that ernment before exposing its hand the appeared dramatically on the will want to know whether there scene of the slaying of Dexter E. are any strings to President Cal-Chipps in the study of Dr. J. les' informal proposal for arbi-Frank Norris last July, was con- tration. Possibly inquiries in this 'radicted by R. R. Ridgeley, to- direction have already been made lay, special Texas game commis- at Mexico City. doner, who said he sat in his ar before and after the killing and saw no one go up or down he stairs to the place where the shooting occurred.

Dr. Norris, a Fort Worth Baptist preacher, is on trial charged with the slaying of Chipps.

Mrs. J. M. Gillian, wife of the manager of The Searchlight, Norris' church publication, also testified she was near the foot of the stairs and followed Ridgeley up confiscate the property of Amerithe stairs after the shots were can citizens there will be a confired. She did not see any one troversy which can only end by else coming up or going down the the pusillanimous failure of the stairway, she said. Other witnesses in a dramatic

session of court today, featured again by the fussing between opposing attorneys over the telephone operator who heard Chipps
call Norris over the phone the day
of the killing, and an employe in of the killing, and an employe in to arbitrating the question of the department store of Mayor H. America's right to protect its citiheard Chipps threaten to kill Norris or "stop him."

Additional witnesses were also introduced by the defense who to the technical aspects of the protestified that Chipps was an hab- posal raise these objections: itual drunkard and that he was quarrelsome when under the in- which could be arbitrated fluence of liquor.

of Oregon will broadcast a plane to be passed upon. tion, Friday evening, Jan. 21. mit to arbitration the Mr. Hicks is the son-in-law of of the inviolability of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers. quired property rights

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Committee Favors Such a Step

He Would Welcome an Ex-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The senate foreign relations committee is expected to vote favorably Ashcraft on the Robinson resolution, proposing arbitration of the oil controversy with Mexico.

A majority of the committee is in favor of the resolution. Secprompt action by the committee. Action in the senate, however, the question before voting.

The state department has denied committing itself to arbitration of the pending Mexican dispute, despite reports to that effect carried by other news agen-

It was stated by the United News at the time Secretary Kel-Prescott logg announced he is considering the question of arbitration and as a general policy favors this method of settling disputes. But

ossible for the Lithans to good deal of opinion around the

oughly. Secretary Kellogg said the state department's policy has not been changed. It was also flatly stated that the state department has not yet committed itself to arbitration, but only to its willingness to receive the advice of the sen-

If any steps toward arbitration are taken they probably will be made through direct communica-AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20-(UN) tion with the Mexican govern-

> Express Opposition Opposition to arbitration was

expressed Wednesday by the Washington Post, which is regarded as close to the state department.

"Unfortunately the controversy with Mexico is not susceptible to arbitration," the Post said editorially. "If Mexico, notwithstanding the plain warning of the United States to protect its citizens, or abandonment of the attempt to rob them."

zens."

Many Objections Those who have given thought

1-No overt act has oc 2-Mexico is not likely to sub-

Will Broadcast—
Arthur Hicks of the University basic point of the controver

Plenty of War Here at Home

