

City News THE WEATHER Oregon--Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures; moderate to fresh, south, shifting to southwest gales along the coast. Temperature Thursday: Maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 43; precipitation, .56 of an inch; direction of wind, south. Stage of river, 14.2 feet.

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CAVE WORK IS RUSHED

VETO OF PORT BILL FAILS TO CARRY WEIGHT Senate Passes Measure In Spite Of Action By Governor Pierce

Only Three Votes Cast For Sustaining Of Veto Of The Executive

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--(AP)--The house overrode the governor's veto on the Port of Portland measure with only three dissenting votes following presentation of the bill and the chief executive's veto message just before noon today.

SENATE TAKES VOTE STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--In a message to the senate today Governor Pierce vetoed the Port of Portland commission bill passed last week renouncing the old port commission.

LIBRARY LOANS SET NEW RECORD With a total circulation of 6012 books from the Eugene public library during the month of January, a new record was marked up for one month's loans, according to Mrs. Adelaide Liller, librarian.

Boys To Debate--Should capital punishment be abolished, is the title of the debate to be held by the members of the Commodore clubs at their "mix" to be held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A., according to announcement of W. E. Walter, boys work secretary of the association.

Reading Permits Asked--Several requests for permits to dig and lumber over the Lane (Continued on page five).

Pictures at Nome, of Doctor Who Combatted Epidemic



While Dog Teams Mushed, Doctor Worked at Nome

While dog teams were mushing their way across the ice and snow of Alaska with anti-toxin serum to save the lives of the people of Nome, there was one man who fought courageously on, single-handed, against the ravages of diphtheria. It was Dr. Curtis Welch, U. S. health officer at Nome.

PROBLEMS OF CITY DUMP GROUND SITE LOOMING UP AGAIN

That ever recurring problem of a dump ground for the city of Eugene is out again and lively as ever, it seems. This morning a county crew fenced off the entrance to the county grounds near the Ferry street bridge which served as an inlet to the Chase property which has been used recently for a dump. No announcement was made by the court as to closing with the exception that county property had to be protected.

OPIMUM CONFERENCE PURPOSE IS LOST; AMERICANS LEAVE

GENEVA, Feb. 6.--The American delegation has withdrawn from the international opium conference, Representative Porter and his associates plan to leave Geneva tonight, and to sail for home next Thursday on the steamship President Harding.

Flood Danger is Less; Willamette Still Runs High

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.--Cooler weather in Oregon with snow at the headwaters of the Willamette river tributaries instead of rain, lessened the danger of flooding Portland today according to Weather Observer E. L. Wells. The Willamette stood at 18.4 feet this morning and a crest of 22.5 feet Sunday was forecast.

Authorization Given

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.--Withdrawal of the American delegation from the Geneva opium conference was authorized by President Coolidge.

Salary of District Attorneys Approved

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--District attorneys in Oregon would receive a general increase under house bill 213 passed by the house this morning. Approximately \$15,000 a year would be added to the total salaries of district attorneys by the bill. The increase would be taken care of by a fee of \$5 to be charged in all divorce cases filings.

AMENDMENT OPPOSED HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.--The Montana state senate by a vote of 29 to 24 refused to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

DISCIPLES ARE PREPARED FOR WORLD TO END

Coming Of Christ Expected Before Midnight By Margaret Rowen

Word From New York Is End Is Not To Come For A Week

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 6.--(AP)--Today, February 6, 1925, a small group of disciples, planning their faith to a woman, whose head, they say, is crowned with the halo of the divine prophesy, lifted their eyes to the rising sun and said, "the end of the world is at hand."

Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, housewife of Hollywood, has told her followers that before the clocks of this film center strike midnight, the second coming of Christ will have become a fact, and the elect, those who believe in him and have lived uprightly, will have entered into their reward.

Her proof, she frankly says she has has none. Faith is the keynote of her revelations, she declares.

Points to Prophets. She points to Isaiah, Micah, Joel, prophets of the old testament, and to Matthew, Mark and Luke who followed Christ on earth nineteen centuries ago.

Mrs. Rowen wears no flowing robes; she prefers a gingham bungalow apron. She does not rant, nor deal in sounding phrases. On the contrary she calmly reiterates in even, conversational tones her statement that the end of the world will come today.

How, she does not attempt to explain, for, she adds, she does not know herself, but it will come and, being practical in her religion as in her housekeeping, she believes in being prepared.

She says that she has no intention of climbing one of the Hollywood hills to await an opening of the heavens or the passing of a chariot of fire. (Continued on page three)

Floyd Collins' Fiancee has Lost all Hope

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.--(AP)--"A solitary figure stood in the glow of a hilltop campfire last night watching silently the shaft being sunk inch by inch to Floyd Collins. The light's reflection revealed, after a minute, two streams of tears on the watcher's face, but they were never brushed away," says a copyright story of the Courier-Journal from Cave City today.

"This silent observer was Alma Clark, 22, living eight miles from Cave City, come to mourn on what was to have been her wedding day and for him who was to have been her husband. Alone she stood as scores of workmen exerted themselves to force a way through rock and earth into the cavern.

Turns, Unnoticed "Around her many were talking, calling to one another, and some were (Continued on page three)

FLOOD CONDITIONS RELIEVED; TRAFFIC BACK ON HIGHWAY

The Willamette river receded to a depth of 11.2 feet last night, bringing relief today to the critical flood situation faced by Eugene and Lane county the last few days.

The Pacific highway both north and south of the city is again open to automobile traffic, according to an announcement from the local office of the Oregon State Motor association here. Stages resumed the pavement for their trip to the north, and the low portion of the road to Springfield, at Judkins point, is now completely clear.

The rapid rise in the river was due to the water-soaked condition of the country at the headwaters of the Willamette river, and not to local storms, according to Gerard M. de Broekert, United States weather observer. An almost steady rain for the last few weeks had brought the soil past the point where it could absorb more water, he said, bringing the rapid rise in the river.

Although the situation is temporarily relieved, the continued rain in Eugene and in the Cascade mountains indicate that the causes of the flood have not yet been removed, according to Mr. de Broekert.

New Clues Found In Mystery Case Of Slain Children

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.--New clues to the identity of the slayer of slayers of May and Nina Martin, sisters, found dead in a shallow grave here Wednesday, almost six months after their disappearance, were in the hands of police and deputy sheriffs today as the result of the activity of a citizens committee, organized in the neighborhood where the little girls lived.

Authorities declined to reveal the precise nature of the new information furnished them by the committee, but it was announced that one suspect was to be questioned at the sheriff's office during the day and that investigators were checking back over all attacks or attempted attacks on girls in or near Los Angeles within the past six months, in the belief that the perpetrator of one of these crimes may also have been responsible for the kidnapping and slaying of the Martin children.

Eugene Auditorium Bill is Passed by Vote of Senators

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--Among four bills passed by the senate this morning, was senate bill 145, Maglady and Esk--empowering regents of the University of Oregon to convey title to the city of Eugene of a portion of the University campus for construction of a municipal auditorium.

Motor Ordinance To be Taken up

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 6.--(Special)--An ordinance marking parking limits and regulating the lights on automobiles will be up to the vote of the city council at its meeting Monday night in the city hall. The new regulations have been drafted by W. A. Gressman, local attorney, at the request of the city judiciary committee, M. J. McKinn, chairman; Herbert J. Cox, and Roland E. Mosher.

Child Labor Vote At State House is To be Taken Soon

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--The resolution calling for adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution will probably be reported by the house resolutions committee late next week. The senate will not likely take action on the resolution, now in its judiciary committee, until after the house acts. It is understood that the house committee will recommend that the measure be referred to the people of Oregon.

McFadden Banking Bill is Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.--The McFadden banking bill was reported today by the senate banking committee after a session which would have prevented state banks with branches from holding membership in the reserve system had been stricken out.

BILL IS CHECKED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.--House bill 168, introduced by Hurlburt, Multnomah county, was put to sleep this morning by indefinite postponement. The measure was designed to greatly limit the tax exemption of religious and charitable institutions.

INVESTIGATION ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.--Investigation by the federal trade commission of an alleged agreement between the American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company of England to control the tobacco market in this country was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ernst, republican of Kentucky.

SAPPERS WORK ON ENTRANCE; HOPE LESSENS

Radio Used To Determine Whether Floyd Collins Is Still Alive

Hole Ten Feet Deep Made; Shaft Is Timbered As Dirt Is Moved

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.--(AP)--Miners sinking the shaft to reach Collins had attained 20 feet below the surface this afternoon, with about 35 feet to go.

Preparations being made late today to use dynamite in the shaft if it is solid and thick.

NEW ENTRANCE BEGUN

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.--(AP)--All hope of reaching him through the natural passage gone, sappers today were making a new entrance to Sand cave in an attempt to reach Floyd Collins, entombed since last Friday morning.

A long day of digging was ahead of them, and whether Collins was dead or alive, none has known definitely since a cave-in Wednesday night blocked the passage in which he has been lying, pinned by one foot, for one week.

The general belief was that he has succumbed; by being crushed to death or by suffocation, or by pneumonia, any of which would end his long fight to live.

Radio Is Employed

Early today, however, radio was resorted to in hopes the cave would give up its secret, a two stage audio-frequency amplifier was connected in the lighting circuit, leading into the cave, and known to be intact, the lights were turned off, and with head sets clamped to their ears, the experimenters listened for any sound that might be interpreted as coming from Collins. After the test, the men said that they had heard distinct sounds, believed by them to have been caused by the jarring of the carbon filament in the electric light bulb fastened about Collins' neck.

Nothing Definite. It was commented that, if alive, Collins had probably moved when the light went out, thus shaking the filament. On the other hand, it was pointed out that other noises might have caused the sounds heard in the (Continued on page ten)

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.--Six masked robbers today held up the six employees of a United States bonded warehouse in West 13th street and escaped with furs valued at \$100,000.

MOE TURMAN IS GIVEN SENTENCE NEW YORK, Feb. 6.--Moe Turman, 26 year old financier, who in 10 years pyramided a \$100 loan into obligations approximating \$2,000,000, was sentenced today to from five to 10 years in Sing Sing prison. He had pleaded guilty to a second degree forgery indictment.

WALLACE DAVIS INDICTED IN ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.--Wallace Davis, son of the late United States Senator Jeff Davis, and Tom Poe, both Little Rock attorneys, and Joe McKinney, former convict, were indicted here today by a special federal grand jury impanelled to investigate the finding of \$99,000 in government securities supposed to have been a part of Herbert Holliday's loot from the \$2,000,000 Roundout, Ill., mail train robbery last summer.

WHEAT PLUNGES ON WINNIPEG MARKET WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.--Wheat, which has been declining since it reached a post-war peak, January 28, plunged today on the Winnipeg grain exchange. The May future, which closed yesterday \$2.01 1/2 a bushel, dropped to \$1.95 1/2 in the forenoon.

COLLAPSE COMES ON CHICAGO MARKET CHICAGO, Feb. 6.--Wheat prices suddenly collapsed today. May delivery dropped to as low as \$1.85 a bushel, almost 21c under last week's high price record. Increased selling on an early upturn revealed that the market was without any adequate support from new speculative buyers.

MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL MEETS DENIAL NEW YORK, Feb. 6.--Federal Judge Winslow today denied a motion to direct an acquittal in the mail fraud trial of Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, Elmer D. Dier, and others. He held that the case must be decided by the jury and directed the trial to continue.

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