

THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled, probably rain in north and west portions tonight and Wednesday; no change in temperature, from east strong southerly winds on the coast. Temperature today, maximum, 37 degrees. Maximum tomorrow, 39. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.7 feet. Direction of wind, south-

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BUS-TRUCK BILL DEAD

Capitol Awaits Inaugural

PRESIDENT TO GIVE ADDRESS AT 12:30 P. M.

Washington is Quiet on Eve Of Great Event; Plans Are Completed

Ceremonies to be More Extended Than Four Years Ago; Coolidge Busy

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—In setting that reflected only dimly the showy splendor that has shone upon inaugural history for a century and more, the American government brought to completion today its plan to install a new national administration at noon tomorrow.

Everything considered it was the quietest March 3 of an inauguration year that Washington has seen in many a decade. The ceremonies tomorrow will be somewhat more extended than those of four years ago, when President Harding ordered that the whole inauguration be attended by utter simplicity but on that occasion the impending change of government stirred the capital to a high pitch of expectation and brought here a tremendous crowd of spectators.

Crowds Lacking

Today the wide avenues of the capital were almost barren of pre-inaugural crowds and only a few scattered reviewing stands and a profusion of red, white and blue which draped almost every building along the line of tomorrow's parade evinced the occasion.

Check Starts For Lane Assessment

Work on the checking of Lane county assessments for the present year is now under way the staff of deputy assessors having started out yesterday. James Lockerie who will have charge of the Eugene city assessment started today. Every business house in the city will be visited and figures on stock and other property checked. Last year there were three deputy assessors for Eugene but it is believed that with one deputy that the assessment will be more equitable. It is expected that it will take at least three months to complete the assessment survey of Eugene. All ready improvements during the past year will be noted and assessed accordingly.

Maximum of Human Intelligence Said To be at 18 Years

LONDON, March 3.—Human intelligence appears to reach the maximum at the age of 18 years, according to deductions set forth in a book by Godfrey H. Thompson, professor at Armstrong college, Newcastle on Tyne.

These deductions, it is explained, were made after careful research of a mass of statistics on the subject and indicate that a person may add to his book learning and his knowledge of the world as the years go along, but that he will never have a sharper brain with which to tackle problems than when somewhere about the age of 18.

Professor Thompson asserts: "Of the majority of cases it can be said that an intelligent man was intelligent as a child. If he did not know it in school it was the result of his teachers. It simply meant that no lesson was given to him that he would take an interest in it."

Dictionary is Popular; Many Copies Bought

The New Universities Dictionary is being well received and the demand for it is increasing. Many purchasers came to The Guard office yesterday and today, armed with the necessary three coupons cut from the paper and money payment required in order to obtain a copy of the Dictionary.

The New Universities Dictionary is a late work, just compiled. It contains new and up-to-date words. It is of handy size and is a great convenience for students who need a dictionary at hand while they are studying, so as to avoid the necessity of going to the unbridged stand every time they wish to look up a word. Cross-word puzzle students also find the New Universities Dictionary a great convenience to have at hand while they work at the horizontal and verticals.

SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR AGGIE-OREGON BASKETBALL GAMES

A change in the schedule of the first game of a three-game series between the basketball teams of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college, to decide the championship of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, was announced this afternoon. The first game of the series will be played at the Eugene armory on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The altered schedule was found necessary because of the revival services being held each evening in the armory. The game was originally scheduled for Friday evening.

Investigation Into Air Service Closes

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house aircraft committee has closed its investigation amid a new tangle of contradictions in the row between Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, and the war department.

All Hope is Lost For Mrs. Pierce

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—The condition of Mrs. Walter Pierce, wife of the governor of Oregon, has remained unchanged throughout the morning. Physicians have given up all hopes of her recovery.

CASE IS CONTINUED

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Counsel for William D. Sheppard today won a continuance until March 23 of the inquest into the death of William N. McClintock.

CONGRESS HAS BUSY TIME AT LAST MINUTE

Sessions Expected to Extend Well Into Night to Care For Many Bills

Farm Measures Face Extinction at Present Session, is Outlook.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After a fairly peaceful day, spent in cleaning up odds and ends of legislation, well-developed signs of a senate filibuster began to appear late today to trouble the dying hours of the out-going congress.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The somewhat leisurely fashion in which congress has neared the adjournment hour at noon tomorrow, promised to give way today to sessions extending well into the night for both houses in the last minute rush to clear the calendar of all bills having any chance of enactment.

With all of the regular appropriation bills safely cleared of the legislative jam, the senate and house set what is declared to be a precedent by adjourning without night sessions yesterday, with only hours remaining before sin the adjournment.

The senate called it a day shortly after seven o'clock, after Senator Pepper, republican, of Pennsylvania, had called up the house branch banking bill as the unfinished business.

The house fixed its convening hour today at 10 o'clock when it adjourned yesterday at 6:30 p. m., after completing a round day's work in which a dozen measures were passed under suspension of rules, in addition to acceptance of senate amendments to the rivers and harbors bill and adoption of the conference report on the interior department supply measure.

Springfield School Bond Issue Subject To Election Today

SPRINGFIELD, March 3.—(Special).—The pros and cons on the \$12,500 bond issue and the securing of \$12,000 by an 8.5 mills addition to the general property tax for building a new \$25,000 grade school in Springfield were discussed at a taxpayers' meeting last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Springfield high school auditorium, and is being voted on today from 2 to 7 p. m. in the city hall. There will be a regular meeting of the school board of district 19 in the city hall tonight, following the election count.

Mr. Neuner Will Await Commission

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 3.—Attorney George Neuner, recently appointed United States district attorney, will not take over the duties of his new office until his commission is received from Washington, D. C. He had expected to go to Portland today to relieve Attorney Cole, who is still in active charge of the office, but until his commission is received he will remain here. Attorney R. W. Marsters, until recently a member of the firm of Marsters and Pope of Salem, is taking over Mr. Neuner's office in this city.

MR. BROOKHART TO FIGHT FOR SENATE RIGHT

Contest of Election Filed By Republican Committee Of Iowa

Senator Announces That he Will Ask No Quarter With 'That Gang'

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A contest of the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, Iowa, was filed with the senate today by officials of the republican central committee of Iowa.

At the same time a copy of the papers were personally served on the senate by B. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge, chairman and H. E. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, counsel for the committee. Senator Brookhart had announced earlier that when the senate adjourned he would go to Iowa to make a contest against "that gang" with "no quarter" asked.

Senator Brookhart, who already has been read out of the party councils by the republican senate organization, previously had declined to accept service unless by a United States marshal. Just as he was leaving his office for the senate chamber today, however, Burnquist and Spangler handed him the formal notice of the contest.

Half an hour before Senator Smith W. Brookhart had announced that he would take his fight against the state committee to the people of Iowa by campaigning. He said later in reply to the charge that he had been elected through fraud and deceit by representing himself to be a republican, that the people of Iowa had passed upon his republicanism at the polls.

Charges Outlined The charges brought against Brookhart are those outlined in a formal resolution adopted by the state committee at Des Moines last January. Burnquist asserts that the meeting of the committee was a duly constituted one, but the senator asserts that a number of the members of the committee already have informed him of their repudiation of the action.

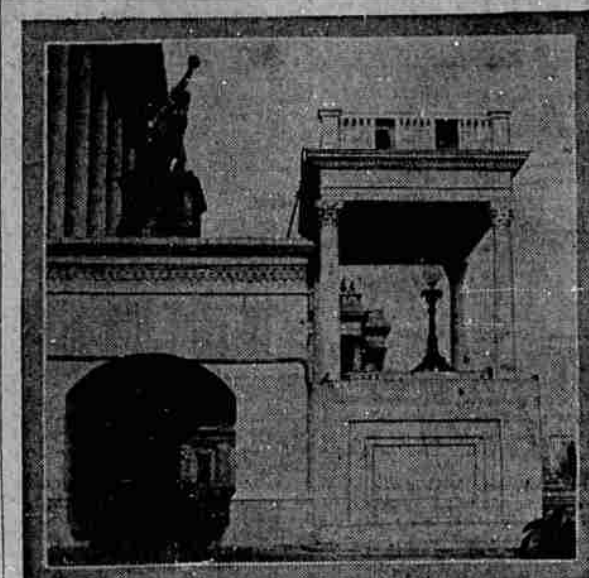
PROTESTS ON SPAN ORDER SENT COURT

Protests over the order of the county court limiting the load weight over the Acme bridge have been received. The Sunset Mill company made application to use the span but the county court members point out that this heavy trucking, the company uses a hauler with a weight of 9400 pounds without load, would seriously damage the bridge. The court granted the company permission to lay a tram across the slough beside the bridge but a further application was made by the company to use the county span. The firm offered to erect turnouts as the span has only a width of 10 feet. P. M. Morse, county engineer, is in western Lane today and will inspect the bridge and make a report on its condition, is the announcement.

State Patients Are Transferred

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—A special train carrying 80 patients from the state hospital for the insane here will leave Thursday morning for Pendleton where the patients will be transferred to the Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at that place. The transfer will be made to relieve congestion of patients at the Salem institution.

Inauguration Stand at Washington, D. C.



Upon this stand President Coolidge will be given the oath of office by William Howard Taft, chief justice, former president.

D'AUTREMONT BOYS MAY YET BE TAKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—Federal authorities here are expecting word any day that the D'Autremont brothers, charged with murder and train robbery, have been arrested in Nicaragua.

It was reported here today that Postal Inspector Charles E. Welter of the force was called to the Central American country several weeks ago on a hot trail.

No word has come out of the tiny republic since Walter went away, but local officers think it possible that the brothers have been located in Nicaragua or a nearby country.

The recent report that two of the suspects were arrested in Mexico did not meet with any encouragement here for two reasons: a number of federal authorities believe the Nicaragua report, while still others think the D'Autremonts are dead.

One of the federal officers, who has been working on the case holds that the three brothers were killed by their companion in the attempted train robbery of Southern Pacific train No. 13 in tunnel 13, near Sixkiyou, Oregon, shortly after noon October 11, 1923.

Mr. Mitchell may Be Supplanted by Secretary Weeks

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Brigadier-General William Mitchell, about whom the air power controversy has revolved for some time, will not be continued as assistant chief of the army air service, when his present appointment expires, March 25.

Westgren Named On All-Northwest Mythical Quintet

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3.—William Mulligan, who has officiated as referee in 12 Pacific and northwest conference basketball games this season, today announced his selections for a mythical all-northwestern basketball team. Mulligan picks Ridings of O. A. C. and Ingram of Gonzaga for the forward positions; Luman of Montana for center and Westgren of Oregon and Hale of Washington for guards.

LYNN LANSBERY QUILTS POSITION

SPRINGFIELD, March 3.—(Special).—The resignation of Lynn Lansbery as city recorder for Springfield was presented to the city council in a special session last night in the city hall, and accepted by the council. Mr. Lansbery is resigning to take another position as recorder at Cape, Oregon, at a larger salary, and will take up his work there the first of next week. No one has been appointed to take his place as yet, it was stated by Councilman Herbert J. Cox this morning.

The council instructed Simon Klovedahl, city engineer, to furnish an estimate and plans for paving south Second and south D streets to the county bridge across the Willamette. The council also requested estimates on paving from Mill street to the bridge.

The regular meeting of the council will be next Monday night.

SCHOOL TERRITORY TRANSFER IS MADE

Transfer of a quarter-section of land from the Westfir school district number 117 to district 76 at Oakridge was ordered today at the meeting of the county boundary board. This section of land is owned by J. H. McClane and was not intended to be incorporated into the new Westfir district recently ordered. The transfer was simply a matter of putting it back in its former district at Oakridge, according to E. J. Moore, county superintendent of school.

The boundary board dismissed without prejudice the petition to transfer part of the Latham district number 25 to district 45 at Cottage Grove. This proposed transfer included the Anderson-Middleton lumber company holdings and other property.

Eleventh Hour Attempt is Made For Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, March 3.—An eleventh hour attempt to pass farm legislation was made in the senate today by Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, in proposing the modified McNary-Haugen bill as an amendment to the naval omnibus measure.

After forgoing a reading of the long bill, Senator Howell launched into a discussion of agricultural conditions, which he said, had not been given sufficient consideration. The bill was in the form introduced this session by Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon.

VAN WINKLE'S OPINION HOLDS MEASURE VOID

Governor Pierce Active in Veto; Six Bills Fall Before His Ax

Cottage Grove Armory and Portland Hospitals are On Taboo List

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—House bill 413, the bus bill, which is being watched eagerly in all parts of the state, is unconstitutional, according to an opinion received by Governor Pierce today from Attorney General Van Winkle. The bill proposed to increase the fees of motor buses and trucks and to apply the same regulation to delivery vehicles operating in a radius of more than five miles from the establishment employing them. Defective title and text are the basis of opinion, more than one subject being covered by them. Governor Pierce would not say today whether he will approve or veto the bill. Should he approve it, the act doubtless would go to the supreme court.

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—The Doernbecher memorial hospital project in Portland is knocked out by Governor Pierce's veto today of house bill 467, which provided for appropriations for salaries, wages and operating expenses of the institution when it shall have been built.

The governor also vetoed today house bill 199, which provides an appropriation of \$15,000 for the state land settlement commission to clean up its debts and get back again on an operating basis. The governor recommends that the commission sell one of its model farm projects to acquire the necessary funds.

Veto Message Given

Relative to the Doernbecher hospital bill the governor says in his veto message: "This bill appropriates \$32,040 for salaries and wages in connection with the Doernbecher memorial hospital in Portland, and \$20,020 for operating expenses in connection with the Doernbecher memorial hospital. This hospital is not yet constructed. I do not believe that money should be appropriated from the general fund for the maintenance and support of a hospital in the city of Portland at this time."

The bill provided that the sums appropriated should not be available until the building for the hospital should have been completed and accepted by the board of regents of the University of Oregon. The hospital was to be under the supervision of the state university medical school.

Threatens Appropriations

In his veto message on the land settlement commission bill the governor intimates that he will veto appropriation bills totaling about \$500,000.

ARMORY BILLS VETED

SALEM, Ore., March 3.—All armory appropriation bills passed by the legislature were today vetoed by Governor Pierce aggregating \$100,000. These provided for the construction of armories at La Grande, Cottage Grove and Forest Grove.

Through the item veto privilege the governor lopped \$20,500 from the appropriation for the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, and cut \$10,000 from house bill 491, which appropriated \$50,000 for destruction of predatory animals. He vetoed an appropriation of \$9925 for a supplementary Oregon law code, provided in house bill 274.

The governor's veto message on all three of the armory bills are identical. "The appropriations made by the 33rd legislative assembly," says the veto message relative to each bill, "exceed by more than \$500,000 the available revenues, making it necessary for me to veto many appropriation bills. This seems to me to be a place where we can at this time

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