

The Weather

Forecast - Cloudy, and normal temperature. Highest yesterday 63. Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 32

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By Arthur Brisbane

Lindbergh's Escape. News for Carnegie. Canada's Worry. Stand Or Run, You're Shot.

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Colonel Lindbergh, flying with Miss Morrow, his fiancée, damaged a landing wheel and it struck the ground with one wheel gone. His plane turned completely over but, by almost miraculous good fortune, neither of the young couple was seriously hurt.

The escape of the young people will be wonderfully good news for millions, and it may accomplish good results.

Colonel Lindbergh, beginning with his long flight, in a one-engine plane, to Paris, has risked his life as though it had no value. Wednesday's happening will convince him that accidents can happen, even with Lindbergh holding the control.

And it may persuade him to spend more of his time on the ground. He has surely done his share of flying and taken his share of flying risk.

The big steel company will issue more stock, and call in several hundred millions of bonds now outstanding. That news would surprise Carnegie.

His property was the basis of the steel trust formation, and he repeatedly declared that steel common and preferred stock was not even water, only air.

What he thought worthless is now worth, in iron cash, much more than a billion dollars.

Never underestimate the possible future of any well managed American industry.

Some owners of steel stock, allowed to subscribe for new stock at an attractive price, wonder why the bonds were called in.

There was one good reason. If times should get less prosperous temporarily there would be no possibility of taking control from those that now have it.

With the bonds called in, the management becomes permanent, subject to stockholders' votes.

And 20 per cent of the stock would control an election.

Canada worries about a proposed ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic via the St. Lawrence, to have Uncle Sam build the canal, as he built the Panama Canal, giving all nations the right to use it, would be agreeable.

RECENT ACT MADE LAW BY SIGNING

Boards Abolished By Bell-Schulmerich Bill—Appointment of New Board of Education Saturday—Senate Kills Tax Levy Authority.

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The first night session in the house of representatives will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The chief clerk of the lower house, Fred Drager, started early Friday to prepare a calendar for the night session.

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The Bell-Schulmerich bill abolishing the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, the Oregon State Agricultural college and the state normal school and creating in their place a state board of higher education to exercise centralized control over all of the institutions, became a law at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning when Governor Patterson attached his signature to the bill.

Witnessing the signature were the authors of the act, Senator John Bell of Lane county and Senator Edward Schulmerich of Washington county, along with Representative Hector MacPherson of Lane county, leader of the legislative forces seeking consolidation of state functions and departments, who was one of the active proponents of the measure before the two houses.

Governor Patterson signed the bill with a pen belonging to Senator Schulmerich while an Associated Press news photographer trained his camera upon the group about the executive's desk.

Governor Patterson will send the list of his nine appointees to the new board of education to the senate Saturday morning for ratification.

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Voting by acclamation on the committee report that the measure "do not pass," the senate this morning killed House Bill 589, authorizing the state tax commission to levy a direct property tax of not to exceed 1 mill to provide revenue with which to wipe out the state deficit during the next two years.

The measure was drafted at the direction of the state property tax relief commission and was intended as a safeguard against failure of the excise and intangibles taxes, already approved by both houses.

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—A fish flasco was perpetuated in the lower house Thursday afternoon when the speaker suddenly made an attempt to rush the steelhead legislation. After an hour's battle on parliamentary procedure with the sportsmen trying every available means to push their bill through, and with the commercial fishing proponents opposing them on every move, the matter with the bill tabled.

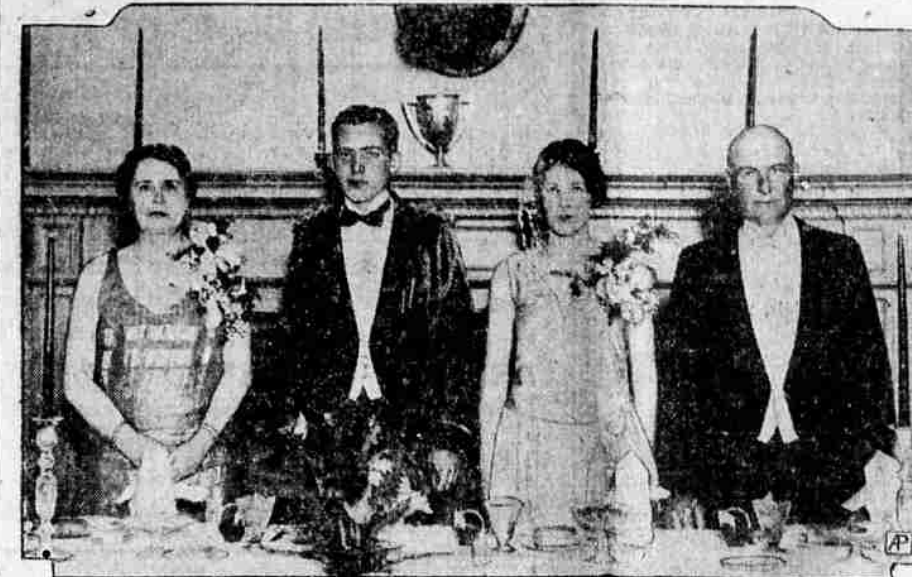
SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The University of Oregon Infantry bill passed the lower house Friday morning with only six opposing votes. The bill, which has been held in ways and means committee since the last day of January, makes an appropriation of \$50,000 for an infantry at the University of Oregon to be expended when a similar fund is raised by private subscription.

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MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Ray Lane was today suffering from a bullet wound in his arm, and Oscar "Jack" Olson, 33, was in jail under \$2000 bond, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Police say Olson admitted shooting Lane after the latter had thrown a stick of wood through the windshield of Olson's automobile.

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JOHN COOLIDGE ATTENDS BALL WITH TRUMBULLS



Left to right: Mrs. Trumbull, John Coolidge, Florence Trumbull, his fiancée, and Governor Trumbull photographed at a small military ball in Bridgeport, Conn. John is attired in the formal dress of major in the governor's military staff.

CAPITAL ACTIVE 16 BANDITS OF WEIGH BLUSH IN PREPARATION MEXICO KILLED OF CHORUS GIRL FOR INAUGURAL FOR KIDNAPING BY NEW DEVICE

Temporary Stands for Parade Completed—Flags and Bunting Drape Buildings—Hoover Relaxes After Cabinet Choosing.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of anticipation which will see thousands of thousands along Pennsylvania avenue and on the Capitol plaza were draped everywhere, and visitors for the great quadrilateral event were pouring into the city.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Sixteen Mexicans have paid with their lives for the alleged murder of W. M. Underwood and G. C. Alsthorpe, American mining officials, in the state of Guanajuato.

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JOANNA ALLEN OF BROADWAY PRODUCES SLIGHT FLUSH FOR SAVANTS—BLONDES BLUSH HOTTER THAN BRUNETTES, IS BELIEF.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—An instrument so sensitive it can measure the blush of a Broadway chorus girl is one of the achievements of science.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—The survey of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the reasons why the proposed \$5,000,000 navy dirigible base should be located near Medford has been completed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—The survey gives the airline distances from Medford by miles, some of which are: Chicago, 1820 miles; Denver, 375; Salt Lake City, 1587; Spokane, 475; Bremerton navy yard, 355; Seattle, 340; Astoria, 258; Portland, 208; Coos Bay, 98; Crescent City, 77; San Francisco, 437; San Pedro, 652; San Diego, 764.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

TEXAS COMPANY TAKES OVER GAS STATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—All portland fuel service stations of the Portland Gas & Coke company were taken over today by the Texas company.

PARIS, March 1.—(AP)—Slight improvement in the condition of Marshal Foch was noted by his physicians in a bulletin issued this morning.

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WILD BULL RAMPAGE IN WALL ST.

First 6,000,000 Share Day This Year—Buying Orders Flood Floor—U. S. Steel Hits New High—Radio Goes to \$413.50—Curb Exchange Joins in Move.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—In the wildest bull rampage of 1929 the New York Stock Exchange today experienced the first 6,000,000 share day since December 7 today, and the eighth in its history.

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Na. Broadcast Asks \$1,200 Payment for Hoover Hookup

The Mail Tribune and Virgin radio station, desiring to give their readers and listeners every good thing possible, wired the National Broadcasting Co., asking what the charges would be to connect KMEB with Washington to secure the president's message.

BRIDE IS HOME BIG BOY LOOKS FOR FILM JOB

Singing Cowboy Ready to Cash in On Nuptial Notoriety—Father of Katherine Denies Move to Annual Marriage.

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PATTERSON SIGNS BIG BILL LIST

Lonergan Measure Approved By Governor—Egg Label, Railroad Fence, Foreign Insurance, Teacher Training Requirements, School Elections Signed.

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