

Tonight a Tuesday, cloudy and unsettled; probably light rain; temperature...

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Work, Water, Wisdom. That Next War. A Royal Salesman. Your Heart-Engine.

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Calvin Coolidge, in the Chicago Herald and Examiner, discovers that "some are suffering from lack of work, some from lack of water, many more from lack of wisdom."

The former President has work, more profitable than when he was President. He has water, the only thing that he drinks, and his wisdom is unlimited. It is hard for him and others of us to realize how many there are who lack what is more important than work, water or wisdom, namely HOPE.

Mr. Coolidge recalls President Cleveland's statement: "It is the business of the people to support the government, not the government to support the people."

With all due respect to Grover Cleveland, it is the business of the government to do whatever the people elect it to do. Just at present they would like the government to recognize the fact that a serious emergency exists, and do something.

The next war will not be pleasant. Submarines will prow, like invisible sharks, destroying all merchantmen. Airplanes will strike any fighting vessels that dare leave port. With poison gas, explosive bombs and fire bombs, they will drive population from the cities, destroying millions.

And, as shown by United States army experiments at Linden, N. J., gigantic "war tanks" will tear across the country, plowing their way through houses, as a hunter in a fox hunt goes through a hedge.

A war tank with a 338-horsepower Liberty airplane motor, the weight of the tank 20,000 pounds, raced through icy ponds, over big logs, through barbed wire entanglements and battered down brick walls two feet thick at 45 miles an hour. Then, shedding its caterpillar track, it traveled over paved highways at 75 miles an hour.

The Prince of Wales and one of his brothers will soon be on their way to South America on

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Abe Martin



"I ain't afraid o' losin' my job on account o' machinery fer I kin remember how we all got excited thinkin' prohibition would through thousan's o' reformers out o' employment," said Art Lark today. I have read where one o' the Van derbilts had returned from a vacation so I guess we're all purty much alike when it comes to callin' up a newspaper.

LOMERGAN WINS SEAT AS SPEAKER

Vote Shows Loneragan 34. Gordon 23—Marks Unopposed As President of Senate—Both Houses Are Organized Without Hitch.

SALLEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Julius L. Meier, the first independent party man to be elected governor of the state of Oregon, was inaugurated today before the largest crowd that ever thronged the statehouse.

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, long a friend of Governor Meier, read the simple oath to which Meier subscribed, pledging himself as governor of the state.

Immediately after taking the oath Governor Meier began his inaugural address. The inaugural followed closely on the message of A. W. Norblad, the retiring governor, who spoke of conditions as he witnessed them while in the governor's chair, and made recommendations to the legislature from the information and experience he gained.

SALLEM, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Frank J. Loneragan of Multnomah county was elected speaker of the house and W. L. Marks of Linn county president of the senate in the organization of the 36th Oregon legislative assembly here today. Loneragan received 34 votes, and Herbert Gordon, Multnomah county, 23, in the only contested election in the house. The two candidates did not vote. Marks had no opposition for presidency of the senate.

The organization of the two houses occupied the major portion of the morning session. Members of both houses were sworn in by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the supreme court. Sam Brown, senator from Marion county, entered a vigorous protest in being sworn in by a member of the supreme court which disbanded the late George W. Sibley church of Salem, delivered permission to be sworn in by Secretary of State Hal E. Ross.

Called to Order. Chief Clerk Fred Drager called the house to order to officially begin the business of the session. Rev. H. E. Parker, First Methodist church of Salem, delivered the invocation. Ralph Hamilton, speaker of the last session, was named temporary chairman and conducted the business until Loneragan was elected speaker.

The contest for speakership, carried to the floor, attracted a large crowd which more than packed the house chamber. Allan B. Hyman, Multnomah county nominated Loneragan, whom he stated was now serving his fourth term in that body. Ray W. Gill, Multnomah county, in nominating Gordon, stated his nomination was a protest against the system used for the election of a speaker.

Clerks Elected. Clerks elected by the house included, Fred Drager, chief clerk; Harry McCallan, assistant clerk; Albert Bussell, reading clerk; Miss Ruby Russell, calligrapher; Joe F. Sinyer, sergeant-at-arms; Holly Southwick, door keeper and W. F. McAdams, maling clerk.

A committee of five was named to prepare resolution relative to the death of Representative W. Carlton Smith of Marion county. Standing committees will be announced following the inauguration ceremonies this afternoon, the speaker announced.

The house adjourned until 1:20 for the joint session with the senate to hear the addresses of the retiring and new governor.

In accepting the speakership Loneragan expressed appreciation for the honor accorded him. "I am not ungrateful," he said, "that the people have spoken in no uncertain terms. It shall be my endeavor to co-operate with all in the interest of better legislation."

Brown Creates Scene. Without a barring note—except the retirement of Senator Sam Brown of Marion county from the senate chamber when Chief Justice Bean entered to swear in the newly-elected members—permanent organization of the senate proceeded smoothly, as planned at the Sunday night caucus.

The election of all officers was without contest except for the office of maling clerk. Lane Morley Salem, who held the office two years ago, was elected over Stanley Satchwell of Linn county.

The desk and floor officers elected were: Chief clerk, John P. Hunt of Woodburn; assistant chief clerk, Elizabeth Clark of Woodburn; calligrapher, Albert Goddard of Pendleton; reading clerk, Millard F. Hardesty of Seaside; sergeant-at-arms, Col. W. G. D. Mercer of Salem; door-keeper, H. T. Bruce of Beedville.

Crash in Fog. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—William Radtke, 28, pool hall owner, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Conville last night. His car swerved from the highway in a fog and overturned four times.

Talking Beacon Will Aid Ships Off Scotland

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A talking beacon, the invention of Charles A. Stevenson, a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, has been installed at Little Combrage lighthouse on the Firth of Clyde. It is the first of its kind, and consists of a radio telephone transmission of a fog signal and speech from a gramophone record. It speaks the word "Combrage" and sounds out the ship's distance in miles and cables from the signal station.

MOB VIEWS BURNING OF BLACK MAN

Two Thousand Witness Torture—Victim Chained to Roof of School, Where Teacher Killed—Building Soaked in Oil, Fired.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Chained to the roof of the Garrett rural school in which he was alleged to have assaulted and murdered Miss Velma Colter, 19-year-old teacher, Raymond Gunn, negro, was burned to death by a mob which made a funeral pyre of the building today.

Gunn was marched into the school house and to the spot where the body of the young teacher was discovered. Those about him said the negro confessed his guilt.

He was then taken to the roof of the building and placed across the ridge pole. Holes were chopped in the roof and gasoline poured over the floors and on the walls. A member of the mob applied a match, and the structure was soon in flames.

Negro Calm. Gunn was calm throughout. Those close to him said he was not injured during the march to the school, although his clothing was stripped to the waist.

At least 2000 persons stood around the small school building as it burned. Face down across the ridgepole, Gunn pushed himself up and waved at the crowd which contained hundreds of women. Then he sank against the roof.

One long, piercing shriek arose above the crackling of the flames as they played about his head. The crowd, with little disorder, stood about the four corners where the school was situated until the white, one-room frame building was reduced to ashes.

SWEEPING CUTS ARE ANNOUNCED IN TIRE PRICES

AKRON, O., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Announcement of sweeping cuts in retail tire prices were made today by three of the largest Akron rubber companies. The General Tire and Rubber company announced a reduction of 7 1/2 to 12 per cent on all passenger tires, but said no cut in truck tire prices has been made or is contemplated.

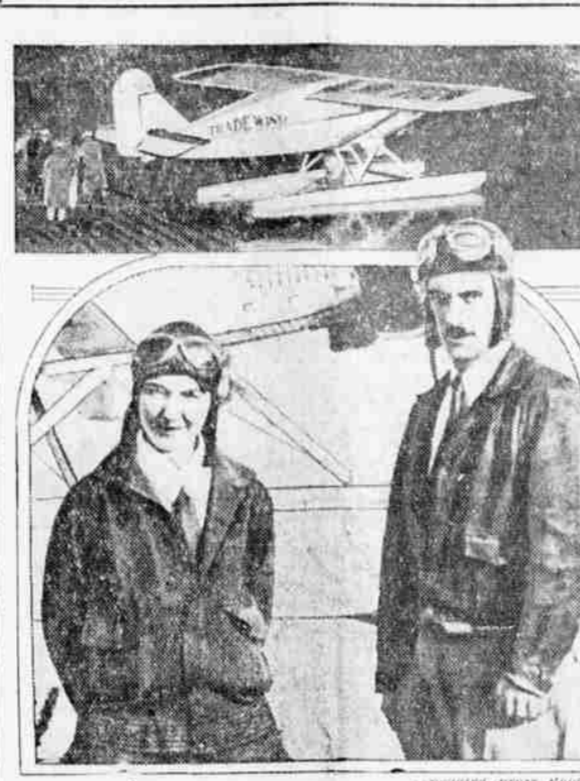
The H. F. Goodrich company stated it "has revised its tire price schedule to meet the reductions announced by competitive companies."

Official confirmation was obtained of the 8 1/2 to 12 per cent credited to Firestone Tire and Rubber company since last week. Sellspring Rubber company announced slashes on all lines of the mail order grade. The Good-year and Mohawk Tire manufacturers probably will issue statements later today.

WASHINGTON SOLON DIES AFTER SPEECH

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Representative Clement Scott of Vancouver, collapsed in his chair after making a nominating speech in the house a few minutes after the legislature opened here today. Senator Walter J. Taylor, a physician, said a few minutes later he was dead.

Fear Ocean Fliers Lost



Hope for the safety of Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William S. MacLaren enroute from Hamilton, Bermuda to Horta in their plane TradeWind, was virtually given up today with the fliers long overdue. They are pictured at Norfolk, Va., where they were forced down after missing Bermuda on the first lap of their flight from New York to Paris. Picture above shows their monoplane.

SOLONS SPEED NATHAN STRAUS CONFIRMATION BENEFACTOR OF TARIFF GROUP CHILDREN, DEAD

Four of Six Commission Members Given Okeh—House Paves Way for Drought Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Accelerating its pace, the senate today confirmed with hardly a pause, four of the six members of the new tariff commission.

The house worked on the Vestal bill for automatic copyright of creative work. Its rules committee had just paved the way for bringing the \$60,000,000 drought relief bill up tomorrow by voting to give it special legislative status.

Through this channel, the committee hopes to speed it soon afterward to conference with the senate upon the \$15,000 amendment for human food loans.

Another house committee, that investigating communistic activities, heard from John W. Polo, comptroller of the treasury, recommendations for legislation to curb "whispering campaign" against banks.

Chairman Fletcher of the tariff commission was confirmed despite a contention by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, that he was without proper knowledge of the subject. More strenuous opposition by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

Echoes of the bitter but losing fight of the senate to have President Hoover re-submit the names of three members of the power commission were heard, with talk of an effort to block appropriations for the agency.

Improve Cemetery. PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Work started here today on the \$5000 improvement project in the Pendleton cemetery, in line with plans to aid the unemployed. A new pipeline is being installed. One-third of the appropriation will go for labor.

Dwellers on Prison Isle Fear Ocean Will Swallow Home During Earthquakes

TEPIC, Nayarit, Mexico, Jan. 12.—(AP)—In the breasts of hundreds of Mexican felons imprisoned to Las Marias islands prison colony today was a desperate fear of a natural catastrophe which will sink their island home into the sea and drown them all.

For three days the islands have been shaken by some powerful subterranean force which has cracked buildings, opened crevasses in the earth, and washed in huge waves from the ocean. Inlet cones near the water's edge have smoked and emitted rumbling noises.

Some believe, it is said, that a super-natural vengeance is about to be visited upon the penal colonies in retaliation for the imprisonment of Padre Coscopolan, who is serving 24 years as "moral reformer" of the assassination of General Ojeda in 1928.

SEA CLAIMS PILOTS OF TRADEWIND

Mrs. Hart and Lieut. MacLaren Long Overdue Enroute for Horta—No Word Since Take-Off From Bermuda.

HORTA, Island of Fayal, Azores, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The storm-swept Atlantic was believed today to have claimed the lives of two more trans-oceanic fliers.

Hope for the safety of Mrs. Beryl Hart, 27-year-old widow, and Lieutenant William M. MacLaren, who left Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:15 a. m. (AST) for Horta in their monoplane TradeWind, dimmed fast with the passing hours.

The aviators, with a "pay load" which they hoped to take to Paris, expected to negotiate the 2,000 miles in about 24 hours. This would have put them here at 11:15 a. m. yesterday (8:15 a. m. E. S. T.).

Enroute Since Takeoff. They have not been seen or heard of since the takeoff. They carried no radio.

The 200 gallons of gasoline which their plane carried was believed to have been sufficient to keep them until 6 p. m. yesterday. In this time they might have reached the western European or Moroccan coast, but in view of a northeast gale, poor visibility and other unfavorable weather condition this was considered improbable.

If forced down at sea the plane probably would not have floated for more than a few minutes. Although it was equipped for a sea-landing, the giant waves seen hereabouts the past three days would have crushed an even more substantial ship.

NORTH CHINA IN GRIP OF WINTER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Winter in this part of the world the harbinger of death and intense suffering, today gripped virtually all of north China, Manchuria, Siberia, Korea and Japan, paralyzed communications, crippled railroads and took an undetermined toll of human life and property.

China, from the Yangtze river northward and from the sea ventward, lay under a mantle of ice and snow, while frigid blasts from the north added to the depth of the white blanket with a mixture of snow and sand from the barren steppes of Mongolia.

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BREAK WINDOW TO ROB EUGENE SHOP

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Throwing a rock through the window, bandits stole rings and watches valued at between \$200 and \$300 from the Carter jewelry store here last night.

A number of pedestrians were on the street at the time but the robbers worked so rapidly they easily escaped. The rock had been wrapped in a felt hat to deaden the noise of the smash.

MANY SKIERS HURT ACCOUNT ICE CRUST

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—One hundred and twenty men and women skiers broke legs, arms, ankles or fingers Sunday around Vienna and the courtyard of an emergency hospital here resembled in some ways a first aid station back of a battle line.

Tadpoles Eaten By Aviators On Long Hike Back

ALICE SPRINGS, Northern Territory, Australia, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two aviators lost in the central Australian desert for more than two weeks were brought here today by rescuers with a story of how they had lived on malted milk tablets, hulled grass and even tadpoles now and then while they wandered toward civilization through a trackless wild.

They are Capt. W. L. Pittenburgh and S. J. Hambro, who started out for some mining properties last December and were forced down in the desert December 20.

PUT ARNSPIGER IN CHARGE FOR ECONOMY MOVE

Medford Irrigation District Votes Merging of Management With Talent Water System.

The board of directors of the Medford irrigation district, at a meeting this morning, voted to merge their management with that of the Talent irrigation district and effective Thursday, January 15, Olen Arnsperger will be general manager of the two districts.

The Talent irrigation district previously voted approval of the plan. Arnsperger is manager of that district.

The two districts will maintain their finances and water rights separately under the new order.

David H. Rosenberg, a director of the Medford district, said this morning that the move was made in the interests of efficiency and economy, and had been contemplated for some time.

Another item bringing about the change of policy was the similarity of interests of the two merging districts and the fact that both were in the same territory.

SHELL ALSO CUTS PRICE ON SMUDGE

Announcement was made today by Edward W. Carlson, president of the Fruitgrowers' league, that the Shell Oil company, in response to growers' requests, had reduced the base price of smudge fuel oil for orchard heating from the proposed 6 cents per gallon to 5.25 cents per gallon.

The price applies to truck deliveries from the company's storage tanks in this city. Carload prices for deliveries on sidings remain unchanged.

Similar action was announced last week by the Standard Oil company, the Shell company making its decision at that time.

The Fruitgrowers' league committee, composed of Paul A. Scherer, Harry Rosenberg and Frank Upton, and the Fruitgrowers' league are highly appreciative of the oil companies' actions, which was placed before the head offices by resident managers.

LEGISLATOR ASKS PHONE RATE QUIZ

SALLEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A move for an investigation of telephone rates charged by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Oregon was launched in the legislature today by a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Bennett of Multnomah county.

It calls for hurried action. The resolution provides that a special committee of three members of the senate, three members of the house and three persons to be appointed by the governor shall begin the probe at once and report back to the legislature within 15 days after the appointment of the committee.

LAWGIVERS HEAR MEIER OBJECTIVES

Abolition of Public Service Commission, Creation Hydro Group and Strict Retrenchment Among Recommendations.

SALLEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Abolishment of the Oregon public service commission; creating of a hydro - electric commission, and rigid retrenchment to reduce state indebtedness - was recommended and stressed by Governor Julius L. Meier today in his inaugural address to the 36th Oregon legislative assembly.

Other recommendations of the governor included: Support of the Grange power bill; creation of a state police system; consolidation of "multiplied agencies" of state administration into single departments; preference to municipalities on applications for power sites; investigation of state expense accounts to establish standardized expenditure system; approval of the Umatilla Rapids power development project.

Abolish Commission. The public service commission, as now constituted, would be abolished and a one-man commissioner substituted in its place.

The hydro-electric commission would consist of three members to have jurisdiction over the use and development of water power resources of Oregon for the generation of electricity.

In speaking of the public service commission Meier said "there exists in this state has proven an utter failure. I recommend abolition of the public service commission as now constituted and the creation of a department of public utilities to consist of a single commissioner appointed by and removable at the discretion of the governor, and with a salary adequate to secure the services of a man of experience and first-class ability."

Represent People. "In addition to being vested with powers which the public service commission may now exercise, such commissioner should be charged by law with the specific duty of representing the public in all controversies with utilities affecting rates, valuations and service, and his chief duty should be to protect the public on any and all occasions to the end that the people may obtain adequate service at fair rates."

The governor recommended, too, that the commissioner should have supervision over issuance of all stocks, bonds, securities and obligations by utility companies, and over all consolidations, mergers, purchases and sales of property by them, except insofar as jurisdiction concerning such matters may be vested in a hydro-electric commission.

Water Power Dormant. Mentioning that Oregon has water power resources amounting to a potential 6,000,000 horse power, Governor Meier said "most of

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 12.—This is a one-act play; place, United States senate flask room, Senator Lookahead-to-the-next-election. "Boys, I got another idea to put the Big Boss Herbie on the spot."

Other Statesmen — "Great, what is it?" Senator Lookahead-to-the-next-election: "You remember those three men we OK'd for his power commission the other day?"

"Yes." "Well, let's make him take it back." One Amateur Statesman: "But can we do that; we would be going back on our own word, wouldn't we?"

Entire Chorus: "Ha, ha, ha. Say, with 1932 coming on us, we can do anything, can't we? Come on, let's have one more and we will go in and vote it." Continued tomorrow.

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