The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday, rain. Normal temperature.

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Twenty-Fifth Year

STATE LAW Gov. Meier Signs Measure This Morning-Extra Session of Legislature Cer-SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14 .- (P) The

tain - Nearly 600 Bills revised program of the tax committees of the legislature whereby it was hoped to wipe out entirely the state tax on property next year

ROGUE FISH NEW TAX PLAN DROUTH AID BILL NOW A TO MISS GOAL BILL IS OKED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—(P) The underwent alterations at a joint first bill of major importance en. meeting last night, and under the changes it will not be possible to acted by the Oregon legislature completely eliminate the property assessment in 1932. became a law with the signing of assessment in 1932. It is still the plan to increase the rate of the excise tax on cor-portions from 5 to 8 percent. While it is still planned also to increase the intangibles tax, if the Rogue river closing measure by Governor Julius L. Meier today.

the administration measures were yet to be reported out of commit-tees. Most of the taxation measures the range to 8 per cent. Instead of wiping out entirely investigation are still inverse well appropriation will make the range to 8 per cent. Instead of wiping out entirely investigation are still inverse wells and the new plan will miss that goal. The impossibility of completing it was said, by \$1,600,600 or the necessary task before next Fri-tax night vanguished what little hope there may have been for adjournment on schedule. The overtime period is now being placed between a week and 10

Action has been the feature of both houses during the past few days, both holding late meetings, and the senate continued in session today.

The one-man commissioner of The one-man commissioner of utilities measure was reported out of the committee favorably last night, and will perhaps be a spe-cial order of business early next week. The Grange Power District bill and the hydro-selectric commission bill, are expected out of committees Monday. The taxation education, becoming more entan-gling during the week by ultima-itely formed, although committees the have worked late devising some 26th plan of relieving property of much

of its burden. Another major bill was disposed Another major bin was uspect of by the defeat in the house of the old age pension measure, while the free-text book bill has gone half way through, with the appro-val of the lower house. The senate killed the move for municipalities assessing a two mill levy for main-tenance of municipal bands, and the house on the floor killed the bill regulating stock running at These were the only three large. bills defeated on the floor of both houses, while the governor has yet to exercise his first veto. The Port of Portland commis-sion act, which has been a matter

sion act, which has been a matter of contention during the entire session, was disposed of this week and is now before the governor for his signature. Hearings during the post week have been taken up with the post week more reference.

post week have been taken up with the prohibition referendum, a junnel commission act, the state police system, taxation bills, and other highway bills. None of these have been reported out of com-mittees. In addition there are many minor bills which will take up time on the floor. Bills are still coming into both houses. The railroad bill, limiting num-

Also Impossible to Eliminate Property Tax Next Year. and Intangible Tax Re- House Takes Up Measure vision Has Faults. Immedately-No Restrictions On Use of Loan for

Food-Approval Vote 67 to 15.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (P)-President Hoover today approved the \$20,000,000 drought relief com-promise, signing the interior de-partment appropriation bill to which it was attached as an amendment.

imit period, left hundreds of the value of the measures, many of them placed in the important list, yet remaining for final action and indication by the two houses. The past week saw the first of the floor, while three other lead the floor. This now ranges from 1 to 5 per cent, and it had been proposed to increase the range to 8 per cent. Instead of wiping out the senate approval. These are the range to 8 per cent.

GEN. EDWARDS OF and some Democrats severely conand some Democrats severely one demned it. It must now be approved by the house, where administration leaders already have promised it support. President Hoover's ap-proval is conceded. YANKEE DIVISION

The compromise appropriates \$20,000,000 as a loan fund for "agricultural rehabilitation." Sec-retary Hyde who will administer **GLORY TO REWARD**

GEORET 10 KEWAAD TOSTON, Feb. 11- (\mathcal{P}) -Major Concrat Chur, nee R. Edwards, wur-time commander of the 28th (Yam-kee division) died at 7:06 o clock this morning at the Phillips house. It adds to the $\frac{445,000,000}{10}$ aland fertilizer.

The interior bill carries a total of almost \$96,009,009 of which more than \$20,000,009 would be available immediately for public 26th, failed to rally from an inimprovements in government pro-

The vote for approval of these ompromise was 67 to 15. Eight Republicans, six Demo-crats and the farmer-labor senator toted against the compromise. Thirty-one Democrats and 36 publicans voted for it.

CHICAGO PUTS FOOT DOWN ON

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and Take Ladies of Chorus On Patrol Wagon Ride -Indecency Charged.



MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 193

First three of a group of 20 fishermen rescued by coast guardsmen when ice floes drifted from the main pack on Lake Erie near Buffalo. In the picture are, left to right: Frank Sittlan, Joseph Schafer and Joseph Eejac, all of Buffalo.



Well Known Local Resident Passes Today at Home After Short Illness -Death Shock to Friends.

The destiny of little, Bradford Thomas M. Swem, Sr., for a score of years a resident of this Lee (Buddy) Sears is still unde-

Take Legal Steps for

Custody in Local Court-

Is California Case.

him.
him.
Kelly and Kelly, lawyers for his momas M. Swem. Sr., was born a Lima, Ohio, September 25, 1848.
him.
Kelly and Kelly, lawyers for his mother, Mrs. Meivin Northey, filed an anawer yesterday to the write of habeas corpus issued by the ourt when the father, Bernard Sears, deputy sheriff of Sonoma county California, faunched pro-ceedings to regain possession of the child.

The answer asks that the writ Ies, and four grandch-ldren. Thomas M. Swem, Sr. was a centleman of the old school. His section of the child. The answer life was are of gentleness and kindness. He radiated good cheer, for 20 years he conducted a stu-dio shop in this city. While not actively engaged in its manage-ment, he was a daily visitor to the ostabilishment. Mr. Swem had been a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge for 50 years. He was one of the oldest photographers in the Unit-ed States. of habeas corpuss be set aside and



MADRID, Spain, Feb. 14.-(P)-The government of Premier General Damaso Berenguer, successor

In the penalties of the act. Woodward buildings, planned in the penalties of the act. Woodward public, commercial and provide the king, accepting the resignation of General Bereguer and his is the penalties of the act. Woodward public, commercial and process (the accurate public, commercial and public, commercial and process (the accurate public, the process (the accurate public, the public, descented that the accurate public, the process (the accurate public, the pu

While the cabinet had been un-der fire for several weeks, indeed from its very inception in January, 1930, the situation which brought its fail developed only late last night when the Count of Romanones and other important liberal

nones and other important liberal monarchist leaders withdrew their import of the cabinet's election program. Nobody attempts to deny the gravity of the situation which many regard as the most formid-able challeone to his political poli-cies which the king has ever faced. All the lefts and some of the monarchists had reputihted the March elections before de Roma-nones announced his stand, and the elections had become pretty much elections had become pretty much a farce, constituting widespread re-

The king's problem now is to set up some other stopgap foverninent until a new elections program can be worked out and, equally important, the issue of a constitutional convention can be decided.

There has been no official ex-pression, but it is believed that the king wants no constitutional con-vention now even though it is de-

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.-(A)lavish expenditures in Oregon political campaigns, notwithstanding

stal Damaso Berenguer, successor to the Primo de Rivera dictator ship, feil today, bringing to a hear a crisis which auroared to be the most dangerous of any faced by King Alfonso in the course of his long reign. The bill, and the termed as the second the solution of the second the solution of the second to make his expenditures through a the parallel to the solution of the second to make his expenditures through a the parallel to the solution news weekly, said today. The bills accounting the second the the the parallel to a the solution of the second the make his expenditures through a the parallel to the solution news weekly, said today. The bills accounting the second the the the the the parallel to a the second the second the second the second the to the to the second the to the to the to the to the second the to the tothe to the tothe to the to the tothe to the to

Senator Bennett, who wasn't in favor of repealing the act, said that campaign expenditures in the last few years had been a disgrace. Senator J. O. Bailey thought it wouldn't fair to vote on the bill with so many members absent and moved that it be tabled. Wood-ward agreed to this.

'HOAX' INSURANCE MURDER SLATED FOR HOOD

(P)--Held in connection with an alleged murderous insurance 'hoax' plot, Hugh Bowen, allas sion is unexcelled in America, and Henry Boss, alias Hugh Allen, 29, timpage is estimated to run lito billions of feet. Nice small mills in connection with the murder of new operating in the area will be Henry Boss, alias Hugh Allen, 25,

evidence indicates Bowen and Eddington killed Kington, mutilatarchy which they regard as the only feasible government in Spain. body tending to indicate the dead man was Bowen in an attempt to collect insurance. The body, how-

collect insurance. The body, how-ever, was finally indentified as Kingston. The two fiel. Taylor said a letter from Bowen was found in Eddington's car, indi-cating Bowen planned the north-west murder at Hood River. Tay-lor quoted the letters as saying "bring tools and we will go to Helix and live on ranch." Taylor said Eddington told him "the job" was to kill a man, cut off his head and ship the body back to Tennesse as Bower and

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lection of Berenguer's political pro-

A demurrer has been filed by George Roherts, attorney for Sears. The deputy sheriff returned today to Sonoma county. The demurrer will isrokably be argued some time next week. Just when the courts will decide who shall possess Buddy Sears is not ret known. The mother charges that the di-vorce decree which grants custody of the child to Sears was obtained without her knowledge. That she

for Revival-Oregon Total Over Million - Siuslaw **Extension Hill Line Starts** April 1. the intended limitations of the cor-rupt practices act, were the sub-ject of some pointed criticism in the senate today in the course of a dis-cussion on Senator William P, Woodward's bill to repeal the por-the Pacific northwest announced

Temperature

No. 325

Highest yesterday Lowest this morning Precipitation

To 5 p. m. yesterday o 5 a. m. today

cluded public, commercial and residential buildings, planned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Mon-tana and Alaska.

Construction Work Slated

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 14 .- (#)-Actual construction work on the Oregon Electric railroad's \$1,500.-000 extension into timber land in the Lorane and Panther districts will be underway by April 1, W. R. Turner, president of the line, told the Register-Guard today,

Permission to build the line over apposition of the Southern Pacific was granted by the interstate com-merce commission. The road will tap almost unlimited timber reources.

"We would get to work sooner but we cannot be sure of weather conditions until April," Turner The intervening period will be

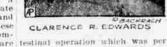
FOR HOOD RIVER with the intervening period will be route which will branch off from the Southern Partife lines a few miles west of Eugene and go thru Hadleville to Lorane and Panther.

RAINS PROMISED FOR NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 .- (#) The outlook for the week begin-ning February 15th was announced here today by the United States weather burcau as follows: Far Western States: General

rains in western Oregon and western Washington, extending into northern California about the mid-





formed yesterday. I ond such operation

Pneumonia of short duration, and the infirmities of age, were the cause of death. The news of his passing comes as a distinct shock to a wide circle of trionds and acquaintances in this city and county. He was one of Metford's best-loved cillars, known ten-best howed cillars, howed ten-best h

Thomas M. Swim, Sr., was burn in Lima, Ohio, September 29, 1348, and was 82 years of age. He is survived in his immediate family by his wife, three some, IA R. Swem of Seattle, Wash.; John H. Swem and Thomas M. Swem, Jr., of this diy and Mrs. J. J. Keer-lander, a daughter, of Los Ange-les, and four grandchildren. Thomas M. Swem, Sr., was a gentieman of the old school. His life was one of gentleness and

Funeral announcement later.

pression, but it is believed that the king wants no constitutional con-benchon now even though it is de-manded by most of the lefts ari-some of the monarchist groups. Whatever the makeup of the n.w. government, it is generally believed that one of its objectives will be general annexity for all prisoners charged with participation in hast year's unsuccessful revolt. The usually well informed quar-ters it was said that the liberal elements which finally forced par-ter substances and that the liberal elements which finally forces a series of mass meetings throughout the kingdom, designed to stimulate participation with a transite a the same time work ing for the continuation of the more archy which the same time work ing for the continuation of the more archy which the same time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with a stat the same time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with a stat at the same time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with a stat at the same time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the continuation of the more indicated with the sime time work ing for the co

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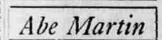
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rains and snows in the intermoun HILOQUIN PAIR TO SALEM CELLS

found it out seventeen years earfier .- Lynchburg News





After all, th' best way your money is to' fold it o' times an' put it back o' times an' put it back in your pocket. What's become o' th' green young man an' th' shy maiden?