

The Weather
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 42
Lowest this morning 29

Twenty-Seventh Year

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MEIER URGES CURB ON UTILITIES

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THREE MURDERERS—one a white youth of 21, the other two negroes, aged 19 years each—go to the electric chair in New York for the crime of murder.

WE ARE HORRIFIED quite naturally. Sending a human being to his death, deliberately and calmly, with no heat of passion, is a grisly thing to do.

SENATOR HUEY LONG, of Louisiana, the "kingfish," is attempting to defeat the Glass banking bill by means of a filibuster.

That device is known in congress as a filibuster.

THIS WRITER doesn't care much for Senator Long, and so may be unduly prejudiced against anything he does.

To an ordinary citizen, far from the halls of congress, it seems better to pass a bill on its merits or beat it on its lack of merit.

SPEAKING of congress, it passes a bill to free the Philippines in ten years and President Hoover vetoes it.

Congress isn't voting to free the Philippines through love of the Philippines. It wants to get rid of the competition of Philippine products.

SPEAKING further of congress, the house has just passed the newest farm relief bill, known as the "domestic allotment farm relief plan."

WILL it work? Well, you can answer that question as well as anybody else.

WHY PEANUTS, you ask, in this list of seven major crops to be taken under the wing of the government?

THE Klamath Falls Herald prints a little feature entitled: "I Saw." These little items are contributed by readers, and include chiefly comment on things that are regarded as unusual.

ONLY a generation ago, a team of horses, hitched to a buckboard and tied to a telephone pole, was such a common sight that nobody gave it any attention at all.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Police announced today that Betty Compton, of the movies, reported jewelry valued at \$41,500, taken from her in a holding two weeks ago at her home here, had been returned to her.

7-POINT PROGRAM GIVEN BY THOMAS FOR REGULATION

Governor's Message to Legislature Asks Greater Powers Over Public Utilities—Senators Sign Bill

SALEM, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Attributing the growth and crash of such great utility monopolies as the In-ull pyramid to the failure of the national congress and state legislatures to supervise and regulate their financial organization and bond and security operations Governor Julius L. Meier today commended to both houses of the Oregon legislature pending measures to control and regulate the financing of public utilities operating within the state, and urged that congress be memorialized to enact similar national legislation.

SALEM, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The message of Governor Julius L. Meier, urging the passage of measures giving the state more regulatory powers over public utilities, was followed immediately today by introduction of the seven-point power program as recommended by Charles M. Thomas, utilities commissioner.

The message was read in both houses simultaneously, and referred to utility committees. The power bill, which includes among its provisions the recapture of excessive profits clause and charging utility companies for state investigations, was brought in signed by nine senators.

The names on the bill were Senators W. E. Burke, Sam H. Brown, Peter Zimmerman, Ashby Dickson, Henry L. Hess, Joe E. Dunne, J. P. Yates, Charles K. Spaulding and W. F. Woodward.

County Manager Planned. Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend introduced in the state senate a joint resolution and companion bill providing for the managerial form of county government in Oregon.

The measures would eliminate all county elective offices except superintendent and coroner. An unpaid board of commissioners who would have authority to appoint a county manager and fix his compensation. The manager would be empowered to appoint the various county officers and employes and, with the approval of the board, fix their compensation. Among other duties the manager would prepare the county budget.

Four Departments. The system would provide for a department of finance, department of public works, department of public welfare and department of education. The accompanying joint resolution provides for submitting to the people a proposed constitutional amendment which would be necessary before a managerial law could be enacted.

A bill that would reduce the salaries of the highest paid state officers was introduced by Senator Burke. It would reduce the governor's salary from \$7,500 to \$5,500, the secretary of state from \$5,400 to \$4,500, the state treasurer from \$5,400 to \$4,500, and the attorney-general from \$5,000 to \$4,500.

School Bills Up. Four bills sponsored by the Portland school board are being prepared and will be introduced by Senator Woodward. One of them provides for a full day instead of half a day for school elections. Another will provide for the issuance of warrants in an amount equal to pending tax receipts. The third bill will give to municipalities and school districts authority to exchange real property, and the fourth would give to school boards in districts of 100,000 or more power to fix rates of interest which shall not exceed the legal rate.

Pendleton Cold. PENDLETON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The temperature dropped to 17 degrees above zero here last night. There was a heavy frost this morning.

Popcorn Snapper Dislocates Spine. EVANSVILLE, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Raymond Woods, 21, tossed popcorn grains into the air, caught them in his mouth and suddenly fell unconscious. When revived, his right side was paralyzed and his power of speech gone. Examination disclosed a dislocated vertebra in the neck. When it was put back in place Woods returned to normal.

SARAZEN UNDERGOES REMOVAL OF TONSILS. SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—An operation for the removal of his tonsils will delay until Wednesday the release from a local hospital of Gene Sarazen, United States and British open golf champion. Sarazen was reported by his physician, Dr. Robert O'Neal, to have recovered from the attack of influenza which forced him out of the Los Angeles open golf tournament.

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Legion Calls Mass Meeting for Thursday

GLAYZER FACING TRIAL FOR KNIFE ATTACK ON WIFE

Former Trail District Resident Alleged to Have Slashed Estranged Mate With Butcher Knife

A jury was selected this morning in circuit court, to decide the fate of William F. Glayzer. The jury is composed as follows: Ruth W. Sparrow, Central Point; D. M. Lowe, Phoenix; J. F. Lawrence, Medford; Lucinda Hubbard, Medford; Jessie Nell, Ashland; J. S. Casey, Ashland; Lewis Ulrich, Medford; Charles A. Burns, Medford; F. E. Wiley, Central Point; Clyde W. Eakin, Medford; Harvey H. Boyer, Medford, and O. V. Myers, Medford.

Trial of William F. Glayzer, former resident of the Trail district, and transient laborer, charged with assault with intent to kill, went on trial in circuit court, before Judge H. D. Norton. Glayzer is alleged to have slashed his estranged wife, Golda, in her Ashland home last August, with a butcher knife, when his efforts at a reconciliation failed.

Glayzer will be defended by Attorney C. F. Bengtson, named by the court last Saturday.

The extreme penalty on conviction is life imprisonment. Glayzer is expected to enter a supplementary plea of insanity. Following the alleged attack, Glayzer made futile attempts to take his own life.

One of the exhibits at the trial will be a butcher knife, with a broken tip, which Glayzer is said to have wielded in his fury.

Other cases of local interest, at the petit jury term which opened today, are those of the state against Robert Rose, and Jack Rice, indicted for the alleged setting of forest fires last August; Reinhardt A. Rolf of Central Point, indicted for involuntary manslaughter as the result of a hunting tragedy last October, when Joe St. Germain, his companion, was accidentally shot by a bear, and Lester (Buck) Wilson, a convict on parole, indicted for the alleged receiving of goods stolen from the J. C. Penney store in Ashland last July.

A number of Ashland residents were present in court today as witnesses in the Glayzer case.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT TUESDAY

The grand jury, which has been in session since January 3, adjourned Saturday, until tomorrow morning, when it will make a report, and file indictments, if any. The inquisitorial body was originally scheduled to report Saturday afternoon, but was prevented by the absence of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton in Grants Pass, where he was holding court.

The grand jury, during the present session, has heard a great number of witnesses, and has investigated a number of criminal cases.

The present grand jury holds until January 30, when a new grand jury will be drawn for the February term of court.

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FOUR INJURED IN HEAD-ON SMASH NEAR OWEN MILL

George McMahon Family Auto Hit by Roseburg Car Sunday Afternoon—Hold Driver on Serious Charge

Laura McMahon, four years old, sustained a fractured skull, her mother sustained a badly cut knee, her father chest injuries, and little sister, sustained minor injuries and bruises, when the auto driven by George McMahon was struck head-on on the Pacific highway, near the Owen-Oregon company plant, by an auto driven by Clyde B. Fullerton, a laundry wagon driver of Roseburg. Fullerton sustained a cut lip. The accident occurred about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, on the "P. & E. curve."

State police this morning charged Fullerton with drunken driving, and allege that he was intoxicated and on the wrong side of the highway when the crash occurred. The authorities say he was accompanied by Agnes Weatherston of Roseburg. She sustained minor head and face cuts.

Fullerton disappeared immediately following the accident, and was later located by the state police in a house in this city, when he was placed under arrest.

The McMahons reside in the Talent district on Route 1, and were returning to their home when the accident occurred.

State police allege that Fullerton, here on a week-end trip, was driving at a high rate of speed, and "cut the curve," crashing into the McMahon auto, which was proceeding at a slow rate.

The little girl, Laura, was the most severely injured, and it is feared she may have a fractured skull. The mother's knee was cut to the bone. Fullerton is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon.

JAPANESE ACCUSE U. S. AIDING CHINA

(By the Associated Press.) The United States was accused in Tokyo newspapers of furnishing money, arms and ammunition to China for use against Japanese forces. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew emphatically denied all charges. An official Japanese war office statement said Americans were furnishing the Chinese airplanes and motor cars, described as "arms."

An Italian soldier was shot and killed by Chinese in the Shanhaikwan battle zone. Italian authorities said he had been guaranteed safe passage and Rome was expected to demand satisfaction from the Chinese Nationalist government.

Japanese airplanes bombed and heavily damaged a Chinese headquarters in Kailu, Jehol, and a Chinese counter attack on Tungliaw was anticipated.

SNOW POSTPONES SHASTA SKI JUMP

MT. SHASTA, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—After being interrupted by a heavy snowstorm, jumpers in the Mt. Shasta ski tournament set themselves today for striking the vicinity yesterday, the snow stopped the tournament entirely after the seven professionals entered had made but two jumps each.

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POLICE CHARGE PLOT TO KILL WIFE



Gerald Allen Craig, 39, (left) world war veteran and former Southern California football player, was accused by Los Angeles police of plotting his wife's death by a hired killer. The man employed, they said, proved to be Detective Thomas R. Bryan (right). Mrs. Craig is shown in center. (Associated Press Photos)

YEAR OF PRAYER CALLED BY POPE STARTS APRIL 2

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A papal bill today set aside the 12 months beginning April 2 as a holy year of prayer, penance and pilgrimage to Rome and Palestine. The pope, Pius XI, declared it should lead to "social, political and international peace."

An "extraordinary holy year" and "a general and highest jubilee" was to mark what was believed to be the 19th centenary of the "passion of Jesus Christ, his crucifixion and death for the salvation of men."

The document was read yesterday in St. Peter's, and readings were set later in St. John Lateran, mother church of Rome; Mary Major and St. Paul's, outside the walls. The dean of protonotaries read it to the congregation in St. Peter's.

The pope's recent protests against restrictions upon the church in Spain, Mexico and Russia, were recalled in this passage. "Oh, may the most merciful Lord bring about that the holy year which we shall shortly inaugurate will bring peace to souls, to the church that liberty everywhere due her."

He called upon the world to turn its minds "from earthly and decaying things" to "hurred prayer and penance, not only for those of the church but for 'all mankind led astray by so many discords and hostilities, laboring under so many miseries and fearful of so many dangers.'"

REALTY EXCHANGE MOVES LOCATION

The Real Estate Exchange, well known Medford concern, has moved its offices from 125 East Sixth street to 16 North Riverside, according to an announcement today by Howard C. Bare. This firm has engaged in the real estate and insurance business for the past several years in this city and, in the new location, the organization will be better equipped to handle the volume of business anticipated for the 1933 season.

G. L. Goff, who represents the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company and the Federal Farm Loan association will continue to be associated with this concern in the new offices on North Riverside, according to Mr. Bare to Elmer Herried and Howard C. Bare are proprietors of the Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Herried arrived in this city three years ago from Watertown, South Dakota where he was engaged in the real estate business in that city. He has had years of experience in the handling of property sales. Mr. Bare has been a resident of this city for the past seven years and was formerly manager of the Berkeley orchards here. He has had considerable experience in the real estate business and is active in Medford civic and fraternal circles in this city.

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MERCHANTS JOIN TO PROVIDE TRIP THROUGH BALLOT

A trip to Hawaii. Doesn't that stir your imagination! Doesn't that conjure up dreams of entrancing days replete with exciting visits to places one always hopes to go but scarcely ever expects to see! New thrills to experience—new faces to see—new delights to keep forever in your memory! Doesn't that unfold visions of an ideal vacation?

You can make this dream-holiday come true for Medford's most popular girl. Any young lady, 18 years of age or over, and single, is eligible for nomination to the popularity election sponsored by the merchants of this city. The winner of the election will be given a free trip to Hawaii—one that she will never forget.

Another trip to Seattle and San Francisco is planned for another Medford girl.

All that is necessary is to secure your voting ballots from the Medford merchants who are co-operating in this unique project. For each \$1.00 purchase, these merchants will give you 100 ballots to be filled in with the name of your favorite and cast in the ballot boxes provided in convenient locations.

The names of all contestants, with their standings, will appear in each issue of this paper after the election opens and balloting starts. All Med-

HOLDUP MAN IS SHOT BY INTENDED VICTIM

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A hold-up man got a taste of his own medicine here today. With a companion, he barbed a command to "Stick 'em up," as Tom Anest walked up the steps of his house this morning. Instead of obeying, Anest pressed the trigger of a revolver in his pocket. The robbers fled. The first shot missed but the second shot knocked one of the men down. He got to his feet and the two escaped in a car. Police found blood clots on the ground. Their license number was obtained.

Find \$113 Nugget On Powers Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Some placer miners on Powers creek report they picked up one nugget of \$113 one day recently.

Pope Protests Orthodox Baptism for Royal Babe

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A promise that her children should be reared in the Catholic faith. The Bulgarian constitution requires that the King be of the orthodox faith.

Queen Elena of Italy was in Sofia today to see the little princess, who was born Friday morning.

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI is preparing a sharp protest to King Boris of Bulgaria as a result of the baptism of the newborn Princess Marie Louise in the rites of the orthodox church. It was denied, however, that the papal nuncio at Sofia would be recalled.

ANTI-PROPAGANDA DRIVE WILL OPEN AT ARMORY MEET

Expose of Motives Behind Political Fulminations Is Promised by Veterans to Bring Peace in County

Medford post of the American Legion, as the opening gun of its drive against continuation of the "false and vicious propaganda," which Legion leaders assert has kept the entire county in a needless and bitter political turmoil for the better part of the past three years, will hold a mass-meeting at the Armory next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All citizens, weary of the needless agitation, are urged to attend, as a public disapproval of the disturbing element. Ashland post of the American Legion is scheduled to initiate similar action.

Will Restore Faith. The American Legion believes that a unification of the pronounced sentiment against the "political bushwhacking" and "grandstanding" will do much to calm the troubled situation, and that a true expose of the motives and malice back of the political propaganda will aid in restoring lost faith in the community, and end the unfavorable publicity, which the valley is receiving.

The mass meeting comes in the wake of a resolution adopted by the Medford post of the Legion last Monday, in which they scored editorials "in at least one Medford newspaper" as "seditious and incitement to violence." E. A. Banks, publisher of the Daily News, retaliated with an editorial entitled: "American Legion, I Call Your Damnable Bluff. Signed, E. A. Banks."

The Legion has presented evidence to state and federal authorities, as a

PROTEST SIGNERS NOT ON TAX ROLL CHECK DISCLOSES

Checking of less than half of the 800 names on the petition, asking the resignation of District Attorney George A. Godding, and Commissioner R. E. Nealon reveal that 199 signers are not listed on the tax rolls of Jackson county as taxpayers and property owners in the county. A substantial increase in the number is forecast, when the check is completed.

The signatures on the "resignation petition" are being checked by the American Legion against the tax rolls, the registered voters, the court records, and the relief lists, in an effort to get a true index of public opinion.

It is expected that the checking will be completed today. The petitions were filed with the county court last Thursday, during the "demonstration."

Check of the registered voters list Saturday, showed that a large percentage of the voters were not registered voters, and that 97 per cent of the signers resided in Rogue River and Gold Hill districts. The Rogue River district contributed 223 names, Gold Hill 57, and Wimer 17. Ten of the Wimer signatures were gained in one family.

Farley To Speak At Grid Banquet

SOUTH END, Ind., Jan. 15.—(AP)—James A. Farley of New York, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will head a long list of speakers at the annual Notre Dame football testimonial dinner tonight. The speakers will be introduced by James Crowley, member of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen," who recently resigned as head coach at Michigan State College to attempt a similar place at Fordham.

Seek Prospector As Heir To Large Sum In Portland

City police are looking for a prospector, Sam Taylor, about 60 years old, who has a pleasant surprise in store.

Taylor has come into a large sum of money, the police learned in a telegram from Portland this morning, and Taylor is supposed to be somewhere in Jackson county. He is described as rather feeble, bald-headed, and of slight build. He is five feet two inches tall.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Taylor is asked to call the city police station.

FANCY FIGURING WILL FIX BUDGET FOR DEMOCRATS

Present Trouble Due to Inability of Partisans to Get Together—States Taking Up Sales Tax Idea

By PAUL MALLON (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The secret behind all this budget balancing ballyhoo is the Republicans have the bookkeeping paraphernalia of the government and the Democrats the responsibility for making the books come out even. They cannot get together.

That is the real reason why you will see little or no budget balancing action before March 4. The Democrats then will become masters of the whole works. Thereafter, you are very likely to witness some fancy bookkeeping instead of increased taxes.

The truth of the matter is that the two budget-balancing programs put out by the Democrats have brought bad reactions. The sales tax drew the fire of the President-elect. The New York plan of increasing income taxes too much was a political faux pas. Advocates of both plans have crawled out and both ideas are virtually dead.

Instead, you now have the Democratic warblers singing fine songs about balancing the budget by economies without increasing taxes a cent a mile. That is good publicity but bad reasoning. There is no fair-minded man in Washington who believes you can come anywhere near balancing the budget by economies. Even those who are proposing it do not think it can be done.

What the Democrats are convinced they need is a good publicity man. Their sole purpose is to protect confidence in government credit. That is the reason they are hopping from scheme to scheme.

DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT PASSES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughter of President Woodrow Wilson and life-long worker in social service and the cause of world peace, died last night. She was 45.

Mrs. Sayre, wife of Professor Francis B. Sayre, newly appointed state commissioner of correction and a member of the Harvard law school faculty, succumbed to the effects of a gall bladder operation performed Saturday morning in the Cambridge hospital.

Of late years Mrs. Sayre, who was married in the White House in 1913 during her father's first term as president, had been active in Democratic national and state politics.

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