

The Weather Forecast: Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

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JOBLESS RELIEF BILL HITS SNAG

SPEEDY PASSAGE NEEDED TO GAIN FEDERAL LOANS

Fast Progress Halted in House When Bill Re-referred to Committee—Jackson Bill Is Approved

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The house today checked the speed with which the unemployment relief measure was being put through the legislature by not only rejecting the motion to suspend the rules to place it on final passage, but had the bill re-referred to the unemployment committee.

The bill, which would set up the state-wide committee to handle federal funds and to establish sub-committees in each county, was introduced by the joint committee on unemployment yesterday, was immediately passed to second reading and referred and re-referred to the ways and means committee. Today that committee reported it out favorably.

Representative Carl Alvins of Marion county, chairman of the house relief committee, urged speed in passing the emergency measure because of the dire need for relief in the state. He declared the organization had to be effected before the state could proceed to borrow upwards of \$5,000,000 from the federal government.

House Passes Two. The house passed two measures before noon adjournment, while the senate passed four. House bills approved included the one designating highways in Lake and Harney counties, known as the "Yellowstone bill," as state highways, and another providing for bounties on cougars and wolves, to be paid by the state game commission.

HIGHWAY PROJECT AWAITS APPROVAL FEDERAL BUREAU

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Uncertainty as to what may be done by the legislature with reference to highway matters has resulted in a tentative decision by the state highway commission to suspend secondary highway work until May 1.

The three members of the commission reached this conclusion here Wednesday after letting contracts amounting to \$330,477. A definite decision on the suspension proposal, however, will be withheld until R. H. Baldock, engineer, has given the matter further study.

Victory for DeValera Party



—(Associated Press Photo.) Incomplete returns in the Irish Free State election indicate that Eamon DeValera's (right) Fianna Fail party has scored a decisive victory.

WILLIAM T. COSGROVE, rival candidate for the presidency, shown at left.

COUNTY RECEIVES \$60,182 CHECK IN O-C TAX REFUND

Jackson county yesterday received a check for \$60,182.91 from the United States treasury department, as its share of the Oregon-California tax refund money. The government money lessens the financial tenesness for the county.

MORE SNOW FOR STATE PREDICTED; GALE HITS COAST

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Southern gales offshore, increasing temperatures in the interior, and three or four more snow over the entire state, were charted on the weather map today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A new storm bore down upon the Pacific coast today, close behind the series of disturbances which for the last 10 days have been showering the far west with rain and snow.

Senate Adopts Glass Banking Bill; Faces Slow Death in Lower House

UTILITIES NEED SNUBBING POST AVERS THOMAS

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas declared the state needs legislation "not to co-operate with utilities, but to put a harness on them to bring them to a snubbing post and make them like it."

The commissioner vigorously assailed practices of public utilities in watering stock and in making payments to eastern holding companies in the general pyramiding of valuation figures. The hearing until close to midnight was the second one on the measure and was well attended.

Thomas stated that the public utilities will not admit that they are charged with public interests. "They are always seeking to grasp more than a fair return, collecting through the most subtle channels of subterfuge that clever lawyers can contrive," the commissioner said.

STATE PAY SLASH FAILS TO GARNER GENERAL SUPPORT

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Proposal of the ways and means committee to reduce for two years all state salaries, according to an approved schedule ranging from 5 to 30 per cent, is not meeting with a whole-hearted affirmative response from court judges and district attorneys, letters read to the committee last night showed.

BANKERS DISCUSS NEW LEGISLATION

BIRDS EMBOLDENED BY HUNGER, PERCH ON FARMER'S HEAD

FIRST VOTES TABULATED IN POPULAR GIRL CONTEST

With the Medford Merchants-Mail Tribune popularity contest just getting in full swing, interest is increasing by leaps and bounds. New nominations are being received at the Mail Tribune office and a nomination blank appears in today's paper for the convenience of Rogue River valley people who wish to suggest the name of girl contestants.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and Candidate Name. Lists names like Nina Blake, Babe Puhl, Ruth Koozer, etc., with their respective vote counts.

CLOTURE PETITION ENDS FILIBUSTER OF PAST 3 WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Three weeks of bitter fighting were over today—the Glass banking bill was through the senate; the filibuster was ended.

Senator Glass, a former secretary of the treasury and mentioned as Mr. Roosevelt's choice for the same post under the new administration, liked the time-killing filibuster in the senate last night by circulating a petition to invoke the rigid closure debate-limiting rule.

Beer Bill Introduction Brings March of Drys Upon Legislative Halls

Mary Greiner Kelly SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—One whiff was enough for the drys. No sooner had the first beer bill made its rather shy debut on the house calendar than members of the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League packed their bags for Salem.

DRY FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO ARRIVE HERE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. BY MONDAY THEY WILL BE THE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS AT THE CAPITOL TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE FELT.

BROKERS BARRED FROM EXCHANGE

MRS. JUDD'S BOY FRIEND FREED



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NO EVICTIONS BY LOCAL LANDLORDS SAYS RELIEF HEAD

"Despite the stories of vicious landlords, that have been in circulation on the streets of Medford, we have yet to find a single case where a tenant has been evicted from his home in Medford this winter for non-payment of rent," Hamilton Patton, director of relief, stated today.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Homer Denman, Burns, Ore., physician, was acquitted in federal court here yesterday on twelve counts which charged him with illegally prescribing narcotics. The jury deliberated about three hours.

BRIDGE PLANS OKED

RECOGNITION FOR SOVIETS ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR F. R.

Close Friends Believe President-Elect Has Departure From Hoover-Stimson Russian Policy in Mind

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Recognition of the soviets or continuation of the Hoover-Stimson policy is assumed to be the choice before Mr. Roosevelt. There are close friends here who believe that he has a new departure in his mind. Speculation as to what this policy will be makes good conversation.

APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FROM THE WEST, PREFERABLY CALIFORNIA, HAS MUCH OF SENATOR-MC ADOO'S ATTENTION WHILE EAST. THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE'S SISTER, MRS. SAYRE, HAS COMPLICATED THE RECOVERY OF MRS. MC ADOO FROM AN OPERATION. POLITICAL PLANS WERE SCRAMBLED BY THE SENATOR'S UNPLANNED EARLY RETURN TO THE COAST.

THREE MAJOR COMING RAILROAD DIFFICULTIES ARE WORRYING THE EXPERTS. MISOURI PACIFIC HAS A LARGE MATURITY COMING AND WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET IT IF PRESENT REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLATERAL ARE MAINTAINED BY THE R. F. C. FORECLOSURE WOULD HELP NO ONE, AS THE PART OF THE ROAD ON WHICH THE MATURING BONDS ARE A MORTGAGE COULD NOT BE OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY AND IT IS NOT VITALY IMPORTANT FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE M. O. P. SYSTEM.

SOCIETY LEADER PASSES IN PARIS

PARIS, France, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, New York society leader for many years, died here today. She was 80 years old. Mrs. Belmont suffered a paralytic stroke last May and again in November. She had lived in Paris since 1924.

FORD PLANTS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT STRIKES

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Plants of the Ford Motor company here, which have been operating on a part-time basis, were closed today as a result, officials said, of a walkout in the two local plants of a company supplying automobile bodies.

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