

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional rain. Little change in temperature.

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BEER BILL GIVEN COMMITTEE O.K.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SALEM, where these words are written, is experiencing its biennial thrill. Every two years the legislature meets, and when the legislature meets interesting and important and colorful people descend on Salem from all over the state and headquarter here anywhere from a couple of days to a couple of months.

ACTION SPEEDED BY DECISION NOT TO HOLD HEARING

Volstead Modification Voted 12 to 5 in Senate Finance Committee — Revenue Will Be Largest Sum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Brushing aside proposals for further hearings, the senate finance committee sent the Collier-Blaine 3.05 per cent beer and wine bill speeding back to the senate today with a favorable report. The Volstead modification bill was approved, 12 to 5, within little more than an hour of consideration in executive session.

COLLEGE CLOSING SEEN IF FURTHER FUND CUTS MADE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—The state board of higher education today in a formal statement warned Oregon that any such "further drastic reductions" as proposed by the legislature for the schools of higher learning "will mean either closing some of them, crippling all of them, or both."

HITLER ACHIEVES AN EMPTY HONOR

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, pictureless leader of the German fascists, was made chancellor of Germany today, succeeding General Kurt Von Schleicher who resigned last week. But in granting him the ambition of his political lifetime President Von Hindenburg surrounded him with a cabinet of conservatives.

ONE SURVIVES AS 580 CHINESE DROWN

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Five hundred and eighty persons, all Chinese except one British missionary, were reported by a Chinese survivor today to have drowned when the steamer Hsin Ningtai sank January 15 in Hanchow bay. He said he was the sole survivor.

Officers Honored



Captain Bown. George Coddling. ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Captain Lee Bown, head of the state police division at Medford, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Peace Officers' association at a meeting of the body here Saturday night.

BULLETIN

An important reduction in freight rates, which will be greeted with optimism by southern Oregon growers, was announced late today in a wire to the Rogue River Traffic association from J. A. Russell of Portland, representative of the Erie railroad.

FOLSOM CONVICTS BURIED IN QUARRY

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Jan. 30.—(AP)—At least six convicts were trapped under several tons of rock and mud at the Folsom state prison today when a wall of the quarry, loosened by recent rains, gave way.

BOLIVIA PLANE BOMBS PARAGUAYAN HOSPITAL

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Paraguayan war office today announced that a Bolivian airplane has bombarded a hospital at Irapoti yesterday morning, killed seven patients and wounding eight seriously. Four were slightly injured.

Hinkler Alive Is Report From Alps

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A report which could not be confirmed that Bert Hinkler, missing British flier, had been found alive in the Alps was received today by the committee which has been directing a search for him for three weeks. He started Jan. 7 on a solo flight from England to Australia.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steigh of 419 Columbus avenue, Sunday, a daughter, weighing nine pounds, 11 ounces, at the Sacred Heart hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaur of McAndrews road, a son weighing six pounds, seven ounces, at the Community hospital today.

Moratorium on Farm Mortgages Topic of Special Message by Meier

CAREFUL INQUIRY ADVISED BEFORE BILLS ARE DRAWN

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today took official cognizance of two problems with which the legislature has been wrestling for three weeks, a proposal for moratorium on farm and home mortgage foreclosures and the matter of adopting stricter regulation to control the charges of small loan operators.

THOUSANDS SNOWBOUND ON CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—For the seventeenth consecutive day, winter stormed the far west today, disrupting mountain travel with snow drifts and flooding southern California with rain. Between 2000 and 3000 men, women and children were snowbound in the San Bernardino mountains, and the California highway department ordered every available snow plow to the rescue.

FINAL FIGURES ON TAX LEVY ISSUED BY CO. ASSESSOR

Final figures compiled by the assessor's office, shows that the state and county tax levies, outside of high school districts will be 14, mills, and inside high school districts, 10.6. In Ashland, which makes its own levy for the library fund of 3 mills, the levy will be 10.4 mills.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS CAPACITY ATTENDANCE FOR SACRED CONCERT

The First Christian church was filled to capacity last evening for the sacred concert presented by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Effie Herbert Keenan, and those who attended pronounced the program, entirely composed of the works of the masters, one of the most beautiful contributions in music Medford has received in many seasons.

JAPANESE ACTION AWAITING REPORT

TOKYO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Yasuoka Uchida was authoritatively reported today to have sent a note to the League of Nations that Japan's decision on whether to withdraw from the league will depend on the character of the proposed league's report on the Manchurian issue.

DIPHTHERIA FOUND PROSPECT REGION

A case of diphtheria was reported in the Prospect district today by Dr. C. L. Drummond, county physician, and an extensive immunization program is being carried on there. All throats in the school are being cultured, he announced, to protect carriers.

HIGH AREAS GET HEAVY SNOWS IN CURRENT STORM

Twelve feet six inches of snow has fallen in the past 10 days in Crater Lake National park, according to reports from park headquarters this morning, bringing the total snowfall for the month of January to 30 feet four inches. Snow continued to fall in the lake today, which will add considerably to the total for the month, officials said.

BURGLARS BUSY SUNDAY EVENING

Thieves were busy in Medford Sunday night when three buildings were reported entered and goods stolen. The Bungalow store, at 409 North Riverside, reported that a large quantity of candy was stolen. The Lincoln market, at 505 West Sixth street, reported the loss of a quantity of cigarettes, candy and chewing tobacco.

DOG LICENSE CUT BY COUNTY COURT

The county court at a session last week cut the Jackson county dog license fee 75 per cent, and the rate is now 25c for male dogs, and 50c for female dogs. The dog license is due on or before March 4. To date four dog licenses have been taken out, under the reduced rate.

Deer Pays Visit To Phoenix Home

A beautiful doe, driven down from the mountains by the heavy snow of a storm, ranging in neighboring areas yesterday, made her appearance in the T. V. Williams farm yard. Mr. Williams reported here today. His farm is located just west of Phoenix and the deer was the first to visit him.

Sarah Teasdale's Death Accidental!

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The death of Sarah Teasdale, lyric poet, was the result of an accident, Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, found today after an autopsy. The body of the poet was found yesterday in a partially filled bathtub in her apartment.

McNARY LABORS FOR F. C. FUNDS FOR FRUIT, WOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Hoover today awaited a report from his aides on the \$90,000,000 crop loan bill before expressing his formal approval or disapproval of the measure. The bill was being studied also by the budget bureau and by Secretary Hyde.

HILLSBORO BLAZE DESTROYS LARGE STORE STRUCTURE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A fire, said to have been the most disastrous in the history of this city, razed the Commercial building here Sunday and caused damage estimated at nearly \$100,000. The structure, located at Second and Main streets, housed a grocery store, dry goods store, meat market and other business firms on the ground floor and lawyers and doctors offices above.

NEWS DEFAULTS IN FORECLOSURE

An order of default in judgment was filed in the clerk's office today in the suit for strict foreclosure, instituted by T. E. Pottenger and others against L. A. Banks. The suit is for \$15,358.46, assertedly due from Banks, on the purchase of the building on West Main street, occupied by the Medford News Publishing company.

CLANCY COMING BACK ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

O. O. Clancy, alias Jackson, wanted here for the alleged passage of a spurious check for \$11 on the Ever Shady Auto camp, and under arrest at Red Bluff, Calif., has waived extradition and will be returned here. State police hold warrants for him issued in Coos, Linn, Clatsop, Douglas, and Columbia counties. Clancy is alleged to have passed as a representative of large oil and the corporations, and to have taken part payments on orders.

CAPITAL BLINKS AT MONKEYSHINES OF 'THE KINGFISH'

Strange Chap Provides New Experience for Politicians — Bankruptcy Bill Facing Death in Upper House

By PAUL MALLON. Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The word has been passed to the big boys in New York that the LaGuardia-Hastings bankruptcy bill cannot pass before adjournment. The sub-rosa on the situation is that the house will pass it swiftly, but that the senate will probably put on an inflation amendment. They figure that will tie it up. That is all probably correct, except the conclusion. The very strongest pressure will be exerted to get the bill through before April 1. The situation of two railroads continues to require it.

The reason the LaGuardia bankruptcy bill was held up so long was because banking lobbyists were changing it every day. Nearly ten days were required for framing the measure. Every day they were dissatisfied with the changes made the day before.

Washington has never quite seen a fellow like Huey Long. It does not know what to do about him. The chief topic wherever politicians gather now is how best to bribe him. The truth is they are a little afraid of him. Anyone who opposes him has a battle on hand. The other day he called the office of Senator Pat Harrison and said: "Tell Senator Harrison to be on the floor of the senate today. I am going to talk about him." Apparently he changed his mind. Although both were on the floor, nothing was said.

Earlier several senators were discussing closure at the big round luncheon table in their private dining room. Someone asked Harrison what he thought. He had not been prominent in the efforts to suppress Long. He said he was going to vote for closure.

Long jumped up from the other end of the table and strode over to Harrison, barking: "You had better do what I tell you," and a lot of similar chatter in the same vein.

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The complaint alleges that the terms for payments were not complied with, the taxes unpaid, and repairs to the building not kept up. Attorney W. E. Phipps appears as counsel for Pottenger. Attorney's fees of \$1000 are requested.

La Grande Has Snow LA GRANDE, Ore. Jan. 30.—(AP)—Two inches of snow fell here this morning. The minimum temperature was 26 above.