

# SECRETARY HAL E. HOSS DEAD

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### Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
"SOLDIERS Patrol Paris." So reads the big headline of the day.  
Mounted republican guards charge and disperse a crowd of 1,000 war veterans demonstrating against the government in front of the Elyseo palace in the French capital.  
That's a long way off. Not much of a thrill.  
But there'd be a lot of thrills in it if it were happening in Washington.  
It would concern US then, and news that concerns US is a lot more important than news that concerns the other fellow.  
Speaking of French news, you may have read this dispatch the other day:  
"Royalist riot in Paris against the RADICAL SOCIALIST government, whose members are accused of being mixed up too much with the Stavisky bank failure."  
That is to say, the extreme conservative OOTS accuse the radical socialist INS of doing the very things the radical out have been accusing the conservatives of doing all these many years. Human nature is human nature, isn't it?  
BUT enough of this long distance, world politics news. You're probably fed up with it. This writer certainly is. Let's get closer home.  
BUCK WILLIAMS' pet peeve is the fellow who goes around scratching matches on the walls of good looking buildings.  
He was all burned up, for example, over match scratches that appeared on the beautiful First National bank building within a day or so after its completion.  
And he's by no means pleased with a lot more of the same on the Williams building.  
IT'S AN odd freak of vandalism that leads people—mostly men—to scratch matches on handsome walls, isn't it?  
But men aren't the only offenders.  
Beside the mirrors in the women's rest rooms at the Pelican theatre, one of the most attractive theatre buildings on the Pacific coast, a civic monument of which everybody ought to be and nearly everybody is, proud, appear red streaks where women, after applying their lipstick war-paint, have wiped the surplus from their fingers on the wall.  
(NOTE: This is hearsay. This writer, who smokes a pipe and wears trousers, isn't in the habit of frequenting women's rest rooms in theatres.)  
AND somebody, whether man or woman not known, deliberately took a knife or razor blade several months ago and  
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# POLICE FIRE ON PARIS MOB

## SUPREME COURT HEARS KLAMATH FALLS LIQUOR CASE

### Unknown Number Reported Killed; Scores Wounded

#### American Embassy Spattered by Bullets; Ministry of Marine Building Fired by Rioters

PARIS, Feb. 6. (AP)—An enraged mob set fire to the Ministry of Marine building, near the United States Embassy, on the Place de la Concorde today after police had fired on the battling crowd.  
The mob stormed the ministry presumably to get arms with which to reply to the police fusillade.  
The fire was extinguished after half an hour but the mob, shouting defiance, still milled across the Rue Royale which separates the ministry from the Hotel Crillon.  
The Embassy itself, next to the hotel, was spattered by the police bullets which were known to have killed at least one man, probably mortally wounded a girl and injured 30 more.  
The mob set fire to the building in its second assault, after it had been driven back from an attempted attack on the chamber of deputies across the river Seine on the far side of the Place de la Concorde.  
Police Guards Broken  
Police and mounted guards succeeded in repulsing the first mad drive but, defiant of the heavy clubs of the authorities, the demonstrators succeeded on their rush in getting into the building far enough to set the woodwork ablaze.  
Firemen, held in readiness on riot duty, smashed through the mob and succeeded in their fight against the blaze.  
The mob, beaten back, swirled up against the very side of the building which houses the Guaranty Trust company of New York. The American bank building lies flush against the back of the Hotel Crillon on the Rue Royale.  
Hundreds Injured  
Inside the chamber of deputies, where police and troops were mobilized, it was reported that one guardsman had been killed and 200 persons injured.  
More than 3,000 persons rioted against the authorities in the great square where once stood the guillotine of the French revolution.  
But there was another mob outbreak also at the city hall. That building was filled with soldiers called out to reinforce the police who were overwhelmed.  
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### AIR FUTURE OF KLAMATH HELD BRIGHT

#### Marshall Hoppin, Regional Advisor, Views Prospects.

#### EAST-MOUNTAIN ROUTE PRAISED

#### Development of Alternative Airway Believed Possible.

Klamath is on its way to a place of importance on the aviation map, in the opinion of Marshall Hoppin, regional advisor for the aeronautical division of the U. S. department of commerce.  
Hoppin, whose supervision covers all the western states, came to Klamath Falls, Tuesday, with E. T. Sullivan, department of commerce engineer, on a trip to inspect the line of intermediate airports east of the Cascades now under development as CWA projects.  
Future Held Bright  
"I would say unqualifiedly that the east-mountain airway has excellent chances for development as an important alternate route," said Hoppin. "The department of commerce has become vitally interested in the possibilities over here, and the CWA program came along just at a time to translate that interest into actual construction of airports."  
Hoppin has a peculiar interest in the Klamath Falls municipal airport because, as airport specialist for the department of commerce in the late 'twenties, he came here to select the site for the field out of several proposed locations.  
Location Ideal  
"In its municipal airport, Klamath Falls has one of the finest setups in this part of the country," said Hoppin. "From every standpoint, the location is ideal. With proper development  
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### Doug Named in Divorce

#### FAIRBANKS, SR., Co-RESPONDENT IN BRITISH COURT SUIT

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., American film star, was served notice today that he has been named as co-respondent in a divorce action instituted by young Lord Ashley against the doll-like Lady Ashley.  
The law firm of Gordon, Dadds and company announced the service of the notice and immediately Lady Ashley, who once played the heroine's role in the play "The Whole Town's Talking" had all London town talking again.  
Declines Comment  
She herself, however, separated from her husband and residing in the Mayfair district, flatly declined to make any comment on the case.  
Fairbanks maintained a "dignified silence"—even as he did during his marital troubles with Mary Pickford, his equally famous wife whose divorce action still is pending in California.  
He was excluded today to a stately country home near London. His London representative declined to reveal the whereabouts of filmdom's most famous actor of swashbuckling roles, saying such revelation would be unfair to the friends he is visiting.

### STATE, CITY OPEN BATTLE FOR CONTROL

#### Elton Watkins, Klamath Representative, Invokes Home Rule.

#### CRIMINAL STATUS OF LAW DISPUTED

#### Hearing Appealed From Marion County Bench Gets Underway.

SALEM, Feb. 6. (AP)—Reviewing for the second time their original arguments on the legislative liquor control act, attorneys for the city of Klamath Falls and the state liquor commission today presented their case to the Oregon supreme court for final decision on the constitutionality of the statute. Attorneys, allowed 45 minutes each for the appellants and respondents, again stressed the home rule provisions of the constitution around which feature the test case that was brought by the city of Klamath Falls. The case was appealed from the Marion county circuit court where Judge L. G. Lewelling held the act valid.  
Defense Challenged  
Elton Watkins, arguing on his brief for Klamath Falls, challenged the defense contention that the act was a criminal statute and therefore takes precedence over the home rule amendment in the constitution. Section 2 of article 11, known as the home rule amendment, would give the exclusive right to regulate liquor to cities, subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state.  
Watkins told the court that it would first have to prove the statute as a criminal measure, and second that the act makes the sale and licensing of liquor unlawful, otherwise the criminal law would not apply. He stated that act was "revenue measure pure and simple."  
The act, he argued, was passed not as a criminal measure, but  
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### Appointments Not Released

#### LIQUOR COMMISSION EXPECTED TO ACT LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission said at 1 p. m. today that because of the necessity of rechecking lists of agencies and of store personnel, no announcement of names or locations could be made until late this afternoon.  
The board said names of store employees will be announced locally in the cities in which they will work, and store locations will be made public at the same time. The list of state agencies will be announced through the Portland office of the commission.

### SENATE EXAMINES MAIL CONTRACTS

#### Solons Push Investigation Into Air Mail Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—More United Aircraft millions rolled by the senate air mail investigating committee today as it turned from contempt citations to its chief business, inquiry into mail contracts.  
W. E. Boeing, chairman of the united board, told of receiving 318,076 shares of United Aircraft and Transport stock for his Boeing Aircraft and Transport holdings. At the May, 1929, high, these United shares were quoted at \$51,528,313. He agreed, as Chairman Black introduced records to that effect.  
He said the property for which these shares were received was carried at \$487,149, but was worth much more, representing the accumulation of 19 years' business operations.  
Chairman Black questioned the witness as to profits of United subsidiaries from government orders. Referring to \$2,000,000 of army business in 1931, the chairman said records showed a profit of 43.31 per cent to the Boeing Airplane Manufacturing company.  
Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, another subsidiary, made \$1.71 per cent profit on government contracts in 1930, Black said, reading from the records.  
Boeing told the committee that Richard Hoyt, president of Pan American Airways, had sought to obtain with United's assistance, an issuance of 20,000 Pan American shares below the market price.

### ALL OREGON MOURNS LOSS OF OFFICIAL

#### Secretary of State Department Succumbs to Long Illness.

#### PASSING COMES EARLY TUESDAY

#### Illustrious Public Servant Victim of Tuberculosis.

SALEM, Feb. 6. (AP)—Funeral services for Hal Hoss, secretary of state, who died early this morning will be held Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem.  
SALEM, Feb. 6. (AP)—The department of state in Oregon today was silent and all doors of its various offices closed following the death early this morning of Hal E. Hoss, chief of that division of government for the past six years.  
Death claimed the secretary of state while he was asleep, shortly before 1 o'clock, and he slipped into unconsciousness peacefully, Mrs. Hoss said. She was at his bedside when the prominent official silently turned over his duties to others and surrendered custody of the seal of the state.  
State Services Planned  
Unable to come to his office the past few weeks, Hoss at all times kept in close touch with his staff and the affairs of the government. A few days ago he issued his last public press release in which he accounted for the funds taken in for federal gasoline taxes and added the comment that motorists of Oregon would save more than a million dollars annually if the national burden were lifted.  
No arrangements were announced today for his burial, but it was indicated his body would be taken to Oregon City where he was engaged in newspaper work for many years and from which city he came to assume his political duties in 1928. Services for Hoss would also be held  
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### PROHI PRISONERS HOPE FOR RELEASE

#### Thousands Expect Pardon Under New Federal Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Many of the 7,500 federal prohibition prisoners were hopeful today they soon would receive freedom.  
They found encouragement in a statement to newspaper men last night by Attorney General Cummings that "very favorable" consideration would be given to applications for leniency from prisoners whose only crime was violation of the liquor law.  
Pardon Picas Increase  
Cummings received reporters after the supreme court had ruled that all pending federal prohibitions.  
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### SOVIET BUILDING BORDER DEFENSE

#### Siberian Frontier Scene of Military Activity; Army Pay Up.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6. (AP)—Further steps to strengthen Eastern Siberia were taken by the soviet government today.  
Substantial pay increases were decreed for red army soldiers, engineers, workers, teachers and professional men in the Far East and building up military morale in the face of increasingly tense Russo-Japanese relations.  
Exemptions of from three to six years from delivering grain to the government will be granted to peasants in 33 districts of the area. Provisions also were made to reduce allotments for many other products.  
The order relating to farming becomes effective February 15, as does the salary increase of from 10 per cent for office employees to 30 per cent for miners and mining engineers.  
Soldiers will receive a pay increase retroactive to January 1. It will amount to 50 per cent for junior officers and regular troops and 20 per cent for men of higher rank.

### DREHER CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

#### Emil Dreher, a democrat, obtained petitions at the county clerk's office Monday and indicated his intention of circulating them to place his name on the primary ballot for nomination as county commissioner.

Another new name in commissioner talk is Ed Dunham, a tax lawyer, and republican.  
Considerable interest is evinced both north and south of the city in the possible candidacy of Ed Crawford, Merrill business man, for republican nomination as commissioner. Crawford is frequently mentioned by those who feel the out-of-town territory deserves representation on the county court.  
Political interest Tuesday was directed toward the meeting called for the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight for consideration of recall of members of the court and the district attorney. This is a public gathering.

### JUDGMENT AGAINST EVANGELIST HEARD

#### LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (AP)—

Judgment of \$5,900 against Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, evangelist, was awarded today to assignees of J. Roy Stewart, late motion picture director, because of her failure to carry out a contract he had with her to make a movie based on her life.

### CITY OF DANZIG JOINS WITH NAZIS

#### FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Feb. 6. (AP)—

Danzig went Nazi today when the Nazi-dominated senate appointed a state commissioner to take over the functions of the city council.

### Attorney to Seek Martin's Office

#### PORTLAND, Feb. 6. (AP)—

Harry M. Keith, Portland attorney and member of the school board here, today announced he is a candidate, as a "Progressive Republican," for the nomination as congressman from the third Oregon district, to succeed Rep. Charles H. Martin who will retire to seek the governorship of Oregon.

### Cadet Fatally Hurt in Crash

#### SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6. (AP)—

Cadet Harold L. Wells, 21, of Baldwin Park, Calif., was injured fatally when the plane in which he was flying with Cadet Lawrence S. Warner, 24, Hollidaysburg, Pa., crashed near Randolph Field today.

### INQUIRY ORDERED INTO ARMY DEALS

#### WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—

A grand jury investigation of alleged activities of Joseph Silverman, a Washington and New York dealer in army surpluses, was begun today with Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, among the witnesses.  
The inquiry followed an order issued last night by Woodring barring Silverman from doing business with the war department.  
It was understood that another witness would be J. B. Woodside, who is connected with General Motors and formerly was assistant to Comptroller General J. R. McClure.

### Death of Secretary Closes Offices Here

#### Word of the death of Secretary Hal Hoss resulted in immediate closing of the operators' license examining bureau here Tuesday morning.

Ward McReynolds, in charge of the office here, received orders to proceed to headquarters. There will be no examinations here this week as previously scheduled.

### Suspect to Visit Scenes of Wreck

#### VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 6. (AP)—

Convicted that Frank Hoyt, 34, a farm hand, was instrumental in causing the wreck of a Spokane, Portland & Seattle freight train near Wishram, August 13, C. E. Sullivan, special agent for the road, and other officials were today preparing to take Hoyt to the scene of the wreck and have him re-enact his movements of that day.

### AMERICAN WOMAN AMONG VICTIMS

ROME, Feb. 6. (AP)—An American woman, her Italian husband and their baby daughter were found smothered to death by snow today after an avalanche swept over their winter sports lodge near Bolognola.  
The woman was the former Miss Helen Hawkins of Los Angeles, the daughter of Rex Hawkins of New York and his divorced wife, Mrs. Rose Payne of Hollywood, Calif.

### The Dallas Man Killed in Mishap

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6. (AP)—C. N. Johnson of The Dallas was killed some time during the night when his heavy oil truck and trailer dropped over an 800-foot cliff from the Columbia River highway near Crown Point. His body was recovered today.

### HIGHWAY BUREAU BANS POLITICIANS

#### SALEM, Feb. 6. (AP)—

Employees of the state highway department were requested to remain out of politics and those now holding honorary positions were requested to resign, in an order released today and signed by the three highway commissioners, Leslie M. Scott, chairman, E. B. Aldrich and Carl G. Washburne.

### Soviet Congress Approves New Plan

MOSCOW, Feb. 6. (AP)—Formal approval of the second five-year plan was given today by the 18th all-union congress of the communist party.  
Full details of the program by which Soviet Russia hopes to triple her production and make herself self-reliant for all necessities were outlined by Vyacheslav Molotov, president of the council of commissars.



### WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Feb. 6.  
—Editor The Evening Herald:  
Now that the principal thing to gamble in is money, you watch the Chinamen entering into your brokerage offices. No people in the world can gamble on money exchange like a Chinaman, the quickest figurers in their heads of anybody.  
That money market in Shanghai makes the New York stock market look like a wack, and not a pencil in the house. I here and now suggest to Mr. Morgenthau, our treasurer, don't monkey with a Princeton or Harvard professor when he starts out with that two billion to stabilize with. Can all those professors and get him a Chinaman.  
Yours,  
Will Rogers