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PACIFIC COAST ALONE FREE OF WINTRY BLAST

Whole Region From Rockies to Atlantic Chilled By Icy Winds.

NEARLY 30 LIVES TOLL

Coal Strike and Tenement Fires Add to Intense Suffering Among Poorer Class.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Astronomers with their eyes on sun spots and other solar phenomenon and weather prophets, who recently warned of bitter cold weather the latter part of December, have seen their predictions come true.

Sweeping out of the northwest like valkyries bent on destruction, the icy winds of winter time have invaded almost every section of the United States and Canada, leaving death and destruction as a week-end aftermath.

From the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, freezing and sub-zero temperatures prevailed with virtually no relief in sight today but with some moderation promised Tuesday. The cold break from the northland pushed even into the heart of Dixie and beyond the northern reaches of Florida.

Life and Property Toll. Near 30 deaths were attributed to the cold, accidents were numerous, property valued at several millions was destroyed by fire and great suffering was caused among the poor and homeless.

At New York City where the mercury hovered about seven above Sunday, the wind was biting enough to cause Robert Mayokow, a visiting Eskimo from Alaska and points north, to say "Eet is cold."

WOMEN'S GIVEN BY WEATHER DIG POET

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—Nicholas, a poet, returned home today after a tour of the west, declared he had "sworn off going to women's clubs."

JEWELER SIEZED IS ALLEGED HEAD COUNTERFEITERS

Gang Flooded United States and Canada With Nearly \$50,000 Worth of Spurious Bills. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police here were informed today that seven alleged international counterfeiters in New York had been arrested as a result of the apprehension here yesterday of Frank Weigand, on similar charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Arrest of five alleged members of a counterfeit band whose operations included the printing and distribution of false stock certificates and federal reserve notes, was announced today by federal agents.

COUGAR ELEVEN BEATS HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—The Washington State College football squad, flushed with its 24 to 7 victory over the strong Honolulu team here Saturday, looked forward today with confidence to its forthcoming contest with the University of Hawaii next Saturday.

STATE ENGINEER CHADWICK QUILTS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—H. M. Chadwick today resigned as assistant state engineer, the resignation to be effective January 1. He will become affiliated with a manufacturing concern in Portland.

GEN. PERSHING, IN BAD HEALTH, TO QUIT CHILE

Condition of Soldier Such Return to United States Becomes Imperative.

POSITION TRYING ONE

Dental Trouble and Worry Over Boundary Dispute Combine to Bring on Complications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Because of failing health General John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chile-Peruvian arbitration over the Tacna-Arica dispute.

Details of the general's illness are not known here, but reports reaching Washington have somewhat alarmed his friends. There has been a marked increase in blood pressure, in addition to complications resulting from infected teeth. He is in his 66th year.

Although Washington officials declined to make any announcement regarding General Pershing's return to the United States, there were evidences that his departure from South America would in no sense be a diplomatic retreat from an international situation, which has become embarrassing.

Steps will be taken to continue so far as possible the work he has been doing as head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

FORD'S AIRPLANES OFF FOR FLORIDA BUSINESS VENTURE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—The first four airplanes made by the Stout all-metal airplane division of the Ford Motor company and sold for strictly commercial use took off from the Ford Airport at Dearborn this morning for Miami, Fla.

2 STATE PRISON GUARDS "RESIGN"

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—Two more changes in the guard personnel at the state prison are announced today by Warden J. W. Lillie, who is reorganizing his forces.

Three Important Achievements by Science, and Topsy-Turvy Results With Nature Mark Passing of 1925

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The achievements of science in 1925 are increased by three discoveries announced as the year enters its last week.

At Princeton University, Dr. W. B. Scott, geologist, claims to have settled a question that has divided scientists since 1891 by proving that the "Java man" found 34 years ago is a true link in the chain of man's evolution from the lowest form of life.

Harvard announces the solution of the ancient mystery of the Mayan calendar. It has been found that the central American Indians of the sixth century before Christ were excellent astronomers and calculated time by the movements of the planet Venus.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON AFGHAN POST DISTURBS INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A report from Afghanistan that Russian troops have made an unprovoked attack upon and captured the Afghan post of Dardabad, or Dardak, has aroused concern here.

In official circles, it is believed if the report proves true, the action of the Russians will be regarded as a significant step toward realization of a movement which, until the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, the boogey of a Russian menace to Afghanistan and India had not reared its head.

Since the revolution Russia's central Asiatic provinces which adjoin Afghanistan, have become Soviet Republics, within the Russian federation. Reports have been constantly received of Moscow's intention to carry through these territories communistic propaganda to the masses in India, with a view to creating that revolution in the east which Russian public men declare is the ambition of the great Soviet Republic.

The annual statement prepared for parliament by the director of public information of the government of India, just made public, says: "The traditional designs of Russia, after being temporarily suspended, have now been resumed in a new and formidable shape, and a flood of anti-British propaganda is being directed against impressionable points on the perimeter of the British zones."

As the post of Dardabad and the surrounding territory, which the Russians are reported to have seized, are at an important crossing of the Oxus River, suspicion has been aroused here that the incident is likely to cause trouble.

A dispatch from Kabbul, telling of the capture of Dardabad said the Afghan commander was killed by the Russians and that the surrounding country, consisting of whole or part of an island, formed by two branches of the river Oxus, now owned by the Russians, had been occupied by the Russians.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—Robbers broke into and robbed the general store of J. F. Weinert at Aalrie, in southern Polk county, sometime last night and escaped with loot estimated to be worth about \$150, including clothing and a small amount of money.

BARBER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF OWNING STILL

Companion Makes Getaway Down Hotel Fire Escape and Eludes Officers.

WOMAN IS WITNESS

Fugitive May Be Charged With Violation of White Slave Act—Still and Equipment Found.

Joe Nelson, a transient barber, formerly located at Oakland, is under arrest, Emery Shirley, a companion, is a fugitive, and Mrs. F. R. Wilkinson is being detained as a witness, as a result of a raid made Saturday evening, Shirley, who escaped the officers by going down the fire escape of the hotel where he was staying, is being sought. Government agents will probably aid in the search for him, as he will probably be charged with white slavery as well as violation of the federal prohibition laws.

Officers last week located a 20-gallon still and moonshining plant east of Sutherlin, and are charging Nelson and Shirley with possession and conspiracy.

According to the story told by Sheriff Starmer the party of three including Nelson, Shirley and Mrs. Wilkinson, came to Roseburg about 10 days ago. Suspicion was directed toward them following an automobile accident, and an officer following the two men, the sheriff states, located the site of the still. On Christmas day two deputies visited the moonshine factory finding it located on a small stream, a tributary of the Calapooia, about fifteen miles east of Sutherlin.

The officers brought in a still fully equipped with a gasoline stove and air pump, the worm, condenser and other necessary apparatus for the manufacture of moonshine. They also found, they claim, two barrels of mash, which was not yet sour enough for the run-off.

U. S. FORBEARANCE WITH CUBA BRINGS AMUSING COMMENT

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Opining that the United States would not be greatly interested in annexing Cuba, El Sol, local newspaper, in an editorial on the subject today, says Cuban patriotism is a guarantee that the international and republic will allow no pretext for further American intervention.

CANADIAN LINER SINKS FREIGHTER IN FOG; NO DEATHS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—In profound fog 40 miles north of here, the Lady Cynthia, a passenger liner, last night rammed and sank the Cowichan, a freighter.

BRIDGES STORE AT OAKLAND ROBBED AND SET ON FIRE

Merchandise Worth More Than \$1,000 Taken During Early Hours Sunday Morning.

The R. D. Bridges general merchandise store of Oakland was robbed of merchandise valued at approximately \$1,000 early Sunday morning, and an attempt was made to fire the building. The crime is believed to have been committed by the same person who has robbed stores at Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville and possibly elsewhere.

Entrance was gained by boring a hole in the panel of a rear door. A one-inch bit was used the same as has been used in the robbery of the Bernier Tailor shop, and stores in Myrtle Creek and Canyonville.

The blaze was seen by a telephone operator across the street, and she called Mr. Bridges who put out the fire with a small hand extinguisher. The fire did considerable damage by covering the goods in the store with black soot, although the building itself was not damaged to any great extent.

JAPANESE SUING TOLEDO CITIZENS WIN ROUND NO. 2

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Japanese plaintiffs in damage suits aggregating \$125,000, growing out of the deportation last July of Japanese mill workers from Toledo, Ore., scored a second point today in Federal Court. Judge C. E. Wolverton overruled the motion of the defendant citizens of Toledo that a clause of a treaty between the United States and Japan guaranteeing protection to citizens and subjects of the two nations be stricken from the complaint. Recently the plaintiffs scored when the court overruled the defendants' motion to require the Japanese to provide bonds guaranteeing payment of costs of the case.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FORMING NEW SERVICE ORGANIZATION

A new organization among high school boys to be known as the Boy Scouts and former members of that organization and will be created for the purpose of serving the student body. It will sponsor various activities and carry on such work as it may find to benefit the students and the school. Thirty-four boys have already signified their intention of becoming members and Maynard Bell has been named temporary chairman. He has appointed a nominating committee and officers will be elected as soon as school reconvenes. The club is not a secret organization.

SHERIFF WILL CARRY AND PLEN TO GRAND JURY

Turned Down by County Court, Starmer Will Try Other Authority.

INVITES FULL PROBE

Great Increase in Volume of Work Makes Employment of Salaried Deputy a Necessity.

Claiming that the county court is deliberately attempting to hinder the work of the sheriff's office and slow up law enforcement, Sheriff Starmer stated this morning that he will go before the next grand jury with a request for an investigation of the work of the sheriff's office. He states that he will ask the grand jury to go over the books and records of his office in a careful manner and then if they find his request for additional help advisable they include such a recommendation in their report.

"During the past fifteen years the work of the sheriff's office has grown to such an extent that it cannot be done efficiently with the money provided," the sheriff says. "I asked the county court to provide additional funds to employ a regular deputy to aid in the outside work, but without asking my reasons, calling me into conference or in any way consulting me regarding the reasons for such an application the court arbitrarily eliminated the requested amount from the tentative budget."

"I explained the request in detail to the tax league and a recommendation to the county court that the appropriation be allowed was voted unanimously, but again the county court without investigation or inquiry refused to include the sum which I requested in the budget."

"The sheriff's office in Douglas county is being forced to operate on a budget which is from \$3 to 10 thousand dollars lower than any other county in the state of equal population. When it is taken into consideration that Douglas County is one of the most difficult in the western part of the state to cover it may readily be seen that the office is greatly handicapped."

"Conditions during the past fifteen years have changed materially. The prohibition law has (Continued on page 6.)

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