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Highest temperature yesterday—45
Lowest temperature last night—30
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

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STORMS SWEEP 5 STATES; TEN PERSONS KILLED

Path of Premature Spring Blow Marked by Heavy Property Damage.

BUILDINGS LEVELLED

Boats Overturned, Cattle Slain—Snow in Utah Blocks Traffic; 10 Persons Hurt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Spring storms, two months ahead of time, killed 10 persons in five states yesterday, injured many more, caused heavy property damage and finally swirled away up the St. Lawrence river valley.

In several places the storm that moved northeastward from southern Missouri, across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, was of terrific violence, especially at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where two small children were killed; at Maumee, Ill., where there were three deaths, and at Fort Branch, Ind., where one woman was killed.

Unseasonable rains and high winds were reported over a wide area contiguous to the path of the principal storm, going as far south as Mississippi, where one man was killed. Two men drowned in the Ohio river when the storm capsize their skiffs, and another was blown from a bridge at Louisville, Ky.

Victims of the storm were: Dorothy May Handley 12, Bernice Tucker 12 and Mrs. Amos Newman, all of Maumee; Marjorie Hargrave 4 and Bessie Hargrave 3, near Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Nolen 65, Fort Branch, Ind.; Roy Litter 21 and Clinton Mahoney 24, drowned in Ohio river between Milton, Ky., and Madison, Ind.; William Thrasher 43, blown from bridge at Louisville, Ky.; and Emilia Ferretti, about 65, Shelby, Miss.

A negro also was missing in the Shelby, Miss., storm and is believed to have been buried under wreckage of the three-story hardware store and Masonic lodge building which was leveled. The roof of this structure was carried across the street and dropped upon Ferretti's shoe shop, crushing it.

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DORMITORY, GIFT OF DAWES, BURNS; 49 PERSONS FLEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., Jan. 19.—Dawes House, the largest dormitory at Lawrenceville school, was destroyed early this morning in a spectacular fire that sent students fleeing for their lives.

The dormitory, a rambling frame structure, donated to the famous preparatory school by Vice-President Dawes, housed 45 students, three masters and three servants. Boys sleeping in the second story dormitories were rescued last night in time to escape. Among them was Dana Dawes, a son of the vice-president.

Sylvan Schlopp, occupying quarters on the first floor, was awakened by the roar of flames, and ran through the building shouting an alarm.

The flames were minutely close when the boys on the second floor were awakened by his calls. The stairways were spouting flames. The windows offered the only way of escape, with a long jump to ground. Some of the boys formed human chains by holding on to each other's hands and feet, and many escaped by climbing down the backs of their companions. Others leaped to the ground. The loss exceeded \$75,000.

Most of the boys were barefoot and clad only in pajamas, having no time to save clothing and valuables. A few snatched up overcoats before they leaped.

Dean Mather A. Abbott, head master of the school, said the Dawes house had just been refurbished throughout at great expense. He estimated the loss at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Vice President Dawes donated the dormitory to the school in memory of his deceased son, Rufus. It was the most imposing dormitory on the campus.

To Help Adjust Germany's Debt



J. P. MORGAN



OWEN D. YOUNG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—J. P. Morgan, head of the powerful banking house of J. P. Morgan and company, and Owen D. Young, co-author of the Dawes reparations plan and chairman of the General Electric company, have been named to attend the conference on German reparations in Paris. Thomas Nelson Perkins, Boston lawyer and former citizen member of the reparations commission, was chosen as an alternate.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" TRAGEDY LEADS TO RESIGNATION OF 5

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 19.—The New Mexico Girls Welfare Home was without a superintendent or physician or a board of directors today following the resignations last night of Miss Bertha Lips, superintendent; Dr. Evelyn Friable, physician and three of the five board members.

The resignations came as the result of an inquiry into the death of Helen Ashew, 18-year-old inmate at the home, which revealed that the girl had died from "lack of water and an injection of 'twilight sleep'." The other two members of the board of the state institution are out of the state.

A coroner's inquest revealed that the dead girl was one of six who received "twilight sleep" injections after they had created a disturbance in the home. It also brought out that the practice of giving these injections to disturbards had continued over some period of time.

District Attorney Lujan announced last night that manslaughter charges against Miss Lips and Dr. Friable had been prepared.

The loss exceeded \$75,000.

ROSEBURG BEATEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MAINTHELD, Jan. 19.—(Special to The News-Review)
Roseburg senior high school basketball team was defeated 49 to 29 here last night by the Marshfield high school in a fast game in which the score did not indicate the playing. Roseburg plays North Bend tonight.

SCIENCE AIDING IN PROSECUTION OF NORTHCOTT

Cap Alleged Worn by One of Murdered Boys Put Under Microscope.

EVIDENCE PILING UP

Excavations at Wineville Chicken Ranch Yield Hair, Bones and Fingernails.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19.—The microscope of the scientist today was destined to play a large part in the state's effort to hang Gordon Stewart Northcott for the slaying of three boys, ten-year-old Nelson and twelve-year-old Lewis Winslow, and an eighteen-year-old Mexican boy never identified definitely.

After nearly two weeks of lurid oral testimony regarding Northcott's alleged activities at his Wineville chicken ranch, the dispassionate knowledge of the technical investigator, the pathologist, the chemist and the paleontologist, is being invoked by the prosecution in its attempt to prove Northcott guilty of the slayings charged to him by his fifteen-year-old nephew, Sanford Clark.

Boy's Cap Evidence

Evidence based upon observations made under the microscope already has appeared in the case. Yesterday J. Clark Sellars, Los Angeles technical investigator who introduced a mass of physical evidence which later is to be further identified by other experts, told from the stand of a microscopic examination made of a cap found at the ranch.

The cap has been identified as having belonged to one of the Winslow boys.

A duplicate of the headpiece was purchased at a Pomona, Calif., store where N. H. Winslow, father of the missing boys, had purchased the original one. The second cap was torn apart, Sellars testified, and figures in the band were studied under the microscope. Compared with similar figures in the original one they were found to tally exactly, the expert testified.

The state has indicated that other experts will be called early next week to testify to their examinations of the physical evidence produced by Sellars. They include Dr. M. G. Varian, professor of pathology at the University of Southern California; J. W. Lytle, paleontologist of the Los Angeles museum, and Dr. I. D. Nolen, Los Angeles dental expert.

Northcott Is Boy

While this evidence is being rounded up and classified, Northcott himself as his own attorney is subpoenaing more than two score witnesses. He already has issued seventeen subpoenas, and last night placed twenty-five more.

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SOPHIE I. LOEB, FAMOUS WELFARE WORKER, IS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Sophie Irene Loeb, whose views on child welfare have been incorporated into the laws of forty states, died last night after a lingering illness. She was 52 years old.

More than twenty years ago she started her intensive welfare work among poor and orphan children, proceeding on the theory that the best solution of the problem was the maintenance of the home—thus abolishing orphan asylums for normal children.

She gained her first great victory in 1913, when, after a campaign of three years, the New York legislature adopted a law granting pensions to widowed mothers. She was placed at the head of the commission and saw the annual appropriation increase from \$100,000 to more than \$500,000.

In 1927 she was invited to sit with the social service section of the League of Nations at Geneva to frame an international code for the care of dependent and afflicted children.

Miss Loeb also was widely known as a writer and for years conducted a daily column in the New York Evening World.

Sick Boy Quits Bed To Prevent Crash Of Train

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
POMEROY, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A youth, ill with influenza, crawled from his bed and saved a New York Central railroad train from an almost certain wreck at Dyesville, near here, last night.

The youth, Glenn Cline, living at Dyesville, heard a roar along the railroad tracks as he lay in his bed. Convinced that the sound he heard was the crash of stone and dirt in the railroad "cut" a short distance from his home, he got out of bed, seized a lantern and made a hurried inspection.

The investigation proved his fears correct. Tons of earth and rock had filled the cut. Knowing the passenger train No. 6 was due in a few minutes, the lad ran to a bend a short distance from the landslide and waved his lantern as the locomotive bore down on him.

Engineer Tom Riley saw the faint light swinging to and fro in the darkness and applied the brakes. The train was brought to a stop just as it entered the cut.

Passengers on the train have already started a move to obtain a Carnegie hero medal for the boy.

STATE SAVES BY CONTROL BOARD, REPORT SHOWS

Expenditures Are \$241,730 Below Appropriations of Legislature.

ACTIVITIES GROWING

Recommendations Embrace Various Improvements and Transfers of Coin Items.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALFORD, Ore., Jan. 19.—The act of the 1927 legislature making the state board of control the central purchasing agency was a paying venture, according to the biennial report of the board made public today.

The act became effective December 1, 1927, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1928. The board made purchases aggregating \$3,112,815, and estimates that it saved the state \$241,730 as a result of the department's operations.

Claims are made that all activities of the board are administered at an expense of only about 14 per cent of the legislative appropriation, and that the purchasing department is administered at a cost of only about three-fourths of one per cent. Hence the board feels justified in asking the legislature this biennial for an appropriation of \$74,271, which is a 100 per cent increase over the 1927-1928 appropriation. New activities thrust upon the board by each legislature are the arguments for this.

Would Buy Buildings

The board recommends to the legislature that the state be authorized to purchase the Jarman-Schneider building, recently built for the state printing and the motor vehicle departments. The state has an option to buy the building any time in 19 years for \$88,000. State funds for the purpose can be secured at 4 per cent. This interest saving and the saving in taxes, it is estimated, will pay for the building in about 14 years.

Among other recommendations are:

That the legislature authorize acceptance of a bequest by the late Frank M. Mulkey of property in Portland for the erection of a state office building. The property is subject to a life estate in Chester V. Dolph and Marshall R. Armstrong.

That the state be authorized to sell land near the penitentiary to the city of Salem for an airport.

Would Transfer Funds

That heads of institutions be allowed to transfer funds from one legislative appropriation item to another. This was the point on which Senator Strayer and Budget Director Kuzer clashed last Tuesday night. Strayer contending it would lead to waste of funds.

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BOOTH'S COURT ACTION FUTILE, FOES ARE TOLD

Lawyers Assert Injunction to Prevent Ouster Not to Be Permanent.

MOVE IS DISPLEASING

Supporters Desert General Because of Violation of Rules in Legal Proceedings.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Hope that the courts would find that General Bramwell Booth has no legal grounds to prevent his being ousted from command of the Salvation Army was held today in reform circles.

Lawyers of the army were understood to have assured the reform party in the high council that they had nothing to fear from the surprise injunction sprang by the general as intended to meet to choose his successor. They were confident that the chancery court would set aside the injunction when the case is called on Monday and the council will be left free to proceed with election of a new general on Tuesday.

Officer Drops Dead

Salvation Army circles were grief stricken over the death yesterday of "Commissary" Haines, vice-president of the council, feeling that it was directly caused by word of the injunction. He had just finished a speech on the oppression of the present system of the army during which he had been frequently annoyed by interruptions from Catherine and Mary Booth, daughters of the general.

General Loses Support

A spokesman for the American delegation said that General Booth had lost three of his eight supporters by his legal action. Commissioners Cunningham, Laurie and Smith, on hearing of the court action, disavowed any responsibility for it. They declared before members of the council that they had been alienated from the general's cause by his step.

The same official said that the army regulation that no soldier could go to law with another had been violated by General Booth himself. He pointed out that although the Booths said the legal action was a "friendly" test case, it would not be so friendly were they to win.

Eva Booth On Defense

Commander Evangelina Booth, sister of the general and head of the army in the United States, said that she had been much distressed at reports circulated in America that she had instigated calling the high council with the idea of usurping the power of her brother.

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TRAIN CRASH KILLS FIREMAN; CLIFF IS RESCUE BARRIER

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 19.—An express train on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway was wrecked last night when it ran into a washout on a mountainside near here.

The fireman was killed and an engineer and a score of passengers injured.

The track, weakened by heavy rains, gave way under the locomotive which plunged down a 40-foot embankment. The baggage car slid part way down the bank and the smoking car immediately followed it, fell on its side. Several Pullmans remained on the rails.

Rescuers found the body of Fireman Mark L. Ricker, of Hamilton, under the engine. Patrick G. Gani, the engineer, was the most seriously injured, suffering fractures of both legs and severe wounds. Most of the injured passengers were in the smoking car. They suffered bruises and lacerations from steam escaping from broken heating pipes.

The wreck occurred on the side of the Hamilton mountain at a point so inaccessible that rescue work was delayed because residents in the vicinity were unable to scale the cliff in the darkness and heavy downpour.

Dixie Pays Homage Of Great Memories

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—The stars and bars of the old south flew over the new south today, as all Dixie paused to pay homage to the memories of two immortal champions of a lost cause—General Robert E. Lee and General T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

The occasion is the 121st birthday anniversary of Lee, Jackson's birthday anniversary is next Monday, and for years southerners have celebrated the two days together.

A little brick chapel at Lexington, Va., designed by General Lee and housing the body of the famous soldier, today was the mecca of hundreds of visitors. At Richmond, other hundreds visited Battle Abbey, Confederate museum, to gaze on the pictured faces of the great confederate leader and his staff—the indomitable "Stonewall" Jackson, the gallant Stuart, the resourceful Gordon and other heroes of the grey.

PRICE WAR HITS MILK INDUSTRY AROUND CHICAGO

Dairymen of Three States Strike for More Money From Distributors.

SIX STATIONS CLOSE

Violence Leads to Police Patrol of Roads; Plea Sent to President-Elect Hoover.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The need of striking dairymen today pressed more firmly on the source of Chicago's milk supply.

Strikers of three states, seeking \$2.85 a hundredweight instead of the \$2.50 Chicago distributors are paying, have asked President-elect Hoover to take a hand in the situation.

"In line with your policy of immediate relief for farmers," said a wire to Mr. Hoover by W. C. McQueen, president of the Pure Milk Association, "our organization, composed of dairymen supplying Chicago with pure milk, request aid in this fight for a complete settlement of the marketing situation through arbitration."

The association also has brought the matter to the notice of federal authorities at Washington.

Chicago milk distribution continues at near normal, though distributors have been obliged to go a considerable distance into Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana for some of their supply.

Police Patrol Roads

Destruction of milk continued yesterday as pickets of strikers guarded receiving stations of the Board and Bowman dairy companies while police patrolled highways to prevent a recurrence of violence which resulted in one kidnapping and the dumping of thousands of pounds of milk.

MURDERERS SLAY GROCER, FATALLY WOUND HIS WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
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