

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—45
Lowest temperature last night—23
Forecast for interior—southwest
Oregon: Cloudy tonight, becoming
unsettled Thursday; slowly rising
temperature.

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DEATH TOLL IN TROLLEY-STAGE CRASH UP TO 19

Thirteen Other Passengers
of Bus Injured; Driver
Fully Exonerated.

NO CROSSING SIGNAL

Train Hits Auto, Killing
3 Occupants, Fatally
Injuring 4th; Two
Other Wrecks.

TRAINS FIGURE IN SERIES OF FATAL CRASHES

Nineteenth death results from
the collision of a trolley car and
a motor stage near Bellevue,
Ohio.

Three persons killed, fourth
fatally injured when train strikes
an automobile near Dayton,
Ohio.

Two trainmen killed, several
passengers injured when trains
collide near Mounds, Illinois.

Engineer, fireman and one
passenger killed by derailment
of train in Connecticut.

Illness, Despair and Sobs Result From Northcott's Role as His Own Lawyer

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 23.—Apparently suffering an attack of melancholia in addition to his physical ills, Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused slayer of small boys, spent a restless night in the detention ward of the Riverside county hospital. The young Canadian, who for more than a week has been attempting to handle his defense as his own attorney, yesterday was granted a continuance until Thursday when a physician testified he was suffering from laryngitis and conjunctivitis.

Northcott spent a large part of last night in tears, his guards reported, which appeared to increase the inflammation of his already badly swollen eyes. The young Canadian, between sobs, indicated that he has despaired of his own ability to fight the case to its conclusion. He complained that he was lonely and that he wanted help.

Ex-Counsel May Return
David Sokol, Los Angeles attorney associated with the defense early in the trial and who withdrew two days before Northcott dismissed the rest of his counsel and elected to handle his own affairs, against the advice of Judge George R. Freeman, visited Northcott in the hospital.

3 MORE MARINES SLAIN BY OUTLAW BAND IN NICARAGUA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 23.—Latest advice from the general in Nicaragua state that three marines of a patrol of seven which clashed with outlaws northeast of Yal in the department of Jinotega on Monday, were killed.

Those killed were Privates Everett A. Rector of Des Moines, Iowa, whose death had previously been reported, Gastus Collins, of Lyons, Ga., and George T. Oswill, of Miami, Fla.

Steps toward declaring martial law in the northern departments are being taken by the Nicaraguan authorities and the training of volunteers for service in the region is going on rapidly.

Dr. Francisco Mairana, surgeon for the rebel forces of General Augustino Sandino, said in Honduras last week that the general was planning a big offensive in Nicaragua. About the same time President Moneda of Nicaragua turned down a peace proposal from Sandino which urged that the northern department of Nueva Segovia be separated from Nicaragua and turned over to the rebel leaders.

The last previous clash occurred on January 16 in Nueva Segovia when Lieutenant William H. Smith, last American medical officer, was wounded and two native guards were killed. In the same district, on December 6, Gunner Sergeant Charles Williams of Astoria, N. Y., was killed in an encounter with a band of marauders when he was hit by a stray bullet.

ALLEGED BANDIT HEIR TO MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—The Examiner says today that Elvin D. Granger, 28, one of two alleged "petting party bandits" held in jail here in default of \$20,000 bonds each, is heir to an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Granger and Glenn Abbott, 20, both of Belvedere, Calif., were held on 20 counts of robbery following their arrest New Year's day, and after they had been identified by several scores of claimed victims.

When Mrs. Harriet A. Willard, owner of an oil field south of Santa Paula, Calif., died, The Examiner says, she left Granger, a nephew, a share of the estate, in trust until he should reach the age of 30, and that he now has an income from it of \$400 to \$600 a month.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON MAKES 2 APPOINTMENTS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—M. A. Lynch of Redmond was today reappointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state game commission for a term of five years. His present term, to which he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of James W. Maloney of Pendleton, will expire in February.

The governor appointed E. G. Swink of Portland as a member of the state board of embalmers, examiners to succeed W. F. Walker of Springfield. The governor appoints only one member of this board, the other members being ex-officio.

Mrs. Harry Sanford was here from the southern part of the county Wednesday visiting with friends and trading.

BULLETINS

LINDEN, Ala., Jan. 23.—Jack Brown and Edgar Harris, negroes of Birmingham, today were under arrest following their confessions to authorities shortly before midnight last night that they hatched J. R. Moss, 77-year-old postmaster and store keeper of Hugo, Ala., to death Friday night. The store was looted.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, convicted in La Grange of the robbery of the Farmers' National bank of Buda and given a 14-year sentence, was granted a new trial by the court of criminal appeals today.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Fred Swiger, of Denver, returning to Baltimore after an absence of 25 years, fatally wounded his nephew, Thomas W. Cole, and then killed himself in Cole's office in a local printing company, Carroll Swiger, brother of the Denver man, and an official of the printing company, of which Cole was manager, when questioned by police on the cause of the shooting, said, "I'll tell that later."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Peter F. Hunt, U. S. N. of the U. S. S. Idaho, was in a hospital today with four bones in his back broken, the result of a plunge from the seventh to the second floor of a hotel. Physicians said his condition was serious but unless complications developed, he was in no immediate danger. Hunt told officers he lost his balance as he leaned out of a window. His home is in San Diego, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Steiwer, republican, of Oregon, today introduced into the senate a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee from the senate and the house to study public lands and national forests with a view to working out a plan under which a final government policy might be established.

WITNESS AGAINST ROY MOORE ADMITS REVENGE MOTIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Bob Anderson, government witness in the liquor conspiracy trial of Roy Moore, admitted today the witness stand today under questioning by defense counsel, that his principal motive in testifying against Moore constituted a desire to "get even" and a hope that the government would not press pending liquor indictments against Anderson in Tacoma.

Moore, who admitted in a previous trial in which the jury disagreed, that he had made more than \$20,000 in a few months in liquor operations in Washington and Oregon, is on trial in federal court charged with liquor conspiracy. Eight others are co-defendants.

Ernest K. Specht, another government witness, his wife, Anderson and Harold Colton were on the stand during the morning. Questions asked by defense attorneys indicated the defense will attempt to show evidence of an alleged plot among the government witnesses to "get" Moore.

Laughter in the courtroom greeted Federal Judge Bean's demand that Colton, a government witness, choose one story and "stick to it," after the man had made a flat contradiction of former statements from the witness chair.

DOUBLE SLAYING PUZZLES POLICE IN LOS ANGELES

Married Man and Unknown
Girl Shot to Death in
Rooming House.

CLUES ARE LACKING

Murder-and-Suicide Theory
at First Supplanted by
Evidence of Third
Party's Deed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—What police had believed was a murder-suicide pact between Andrew L. Davis, 26-year-old mechanic and a beautiful red-haired girl about 24 years of age, found shot to death in a Cedar street rooming house early this morning, later today apparently developed into a murder with some one other than Davis firing one and perhaps both of the fatal shots.

Examination of the unidentified woman's body revealed that she had met death from a bullet fired into her head from a small calibre gun, while Davis, the police suspect, examination showed, had either taken his life, or been killed by a bullet from a .45 calibre pistol. Officers first reported the seven shot, .45 calibre automatic pistol found near the bed on which the two nude bodies were discovered had two empty shells in it, but later reports stated that six unfired shells were found in it.

Police said the note written by Davis on the fly leaf of a book had been deciphered, and read as follows:

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GUNS ROAR IN RACE FOR CHICAGO SEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Gunfire last night became the harbinger of another Chicago election. The shooting took place in the 31st ward where Frank Konkowski, an attorney, is seeking election as alderman, opposing Stanley Adamkewicz, incumbent.

Windows of three establishments were shattered by shotgun slugs fired by three men cruising through the ward in an automobile. The shots were fired at the offices of Konkowski and into the stores of two of his supporters.

Seeing Nellie Home!

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Carbon monoxide gas from a coal stove today took the life of L. M. Farrington, 68, and left his wife in a grave condition in a local hospital. The two were found unconscious in their home late Tuesday.

AIMEE McPHERSON AND JUDGE HARDY FACING INQUIRY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Subpoenas for Aimee Semple McPherson and Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy were issued here today at the order of Chairman Walter Little of the state legislative assembly investigating committee which has undertaken an examination of Judge Hardy's acceptance of a \$2500 check from the evangelist for "legal advice."

The subpoenas also commanded the evangelist and judge to bring a mass of documents before the committee which will seek to learn why he should not be recommended for impeachment for the receiving of fees while in judicial office. Appearance before the committee of Judge Hardy and Mrs. McPherson was set here for Saturday.

ACE PENDLETON, TEXAS BANDIT, IS FINALLY NABBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Ace Pendleton, notorious leader of a gang of southwest bank robbers, was arrested here today.

Pendleton, accused of taking part in a series of bank robberies in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, in which several officers were killed, was taken into custody with two women on a down town street.

Declining to talk with police or reporters, Pendleton refused to admit he was the much sought robber who last week disappeared at El Dorado, Ark., after riving \$2,000 bond in connection with a charge that he perpetrated a daylight bank holdup in Junction City, Ark. The women were released after questioning.

Upon his arrest today, Pendleton gave his name as Elmer J. Webb. He was detained by police for investigation because of his resemblance to a photograph of an alleged buxom man in a police circular from Butte, Mont.

CARBON MONOXIDE TAKES LIFE OF PORTLAND MAN

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IRRIGATION FARMS ON COW CREEK PLANNED

Group of Riddle Citizens
Takes Steps to Form
Water District.

WILL EXPEND \$25,000

Natural Location of Land
Makes Construction and
Operation Lower
Than Average.

Preliminary plans for the formation of an irrigation district, which will include approximately 900 acres of farming land on Cow creek directly across the stream southwest of Riddle, have been formed. Petitions are to be filed with the county court within the next few days, it is expected, after which an election will be called to complete the organization and get the work under way.

Twenty-eight farms are included in the project all lying on the bench and river bottom at Riddle, paralleling Cow creek for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles.

The plans call for the installation of pumping equipment to deliver about 12 second feet of water, sufficient to irrigate the 900 acres very effectively. Ample water is available for the purpose and, due to the natural lay of the land and the subsequent low construction cost, it is expected that the irrigation development can be made at considerably less expense than is usual in such projects.

The district will have an approximate value of \$50,000 and it is proposed to issue \$25,000 in bonds to pay the cost of making the improvement. The bonds will probably be of 10-year duration to (Continued on page 6)

UNCONSCIOUS BOY HAS LOCKED JAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GROFING, Idaho, Jan. 23.—An eight-year-old boy stared into space today as he passed his 200th hour of unconsciousness. Kermit Perkins, Weippe, Idaho, schoolboy, suffered a brain injury when his sled crashed into an automobile, smashing his jaw against the car. He is being given nourishment through a rubber tube inserted through an incision in his jaw. Physicians have been unable to open his mouth. Frequent tests indicate his respiration and heart beats are normal. He is not declining physically.

Former White House Airedale

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEWTONVILLE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Laddie Boy, the magnificent Airedale which, as the "first dog of the land," once roamed at will about the white house grounds, is dead at the home here of Harry L. Barker, secret service man, to whose care he was entrusted seven years ago at the death of his master, President Harding.

The end came yesterday while the dog, ailing for many months of old age, rested his head on the arms of Mrs. Barker, who had nursed him through a serious illness only a short time ago.

Laddie Boy was a half-brother to President Coolidge's dog, Laddie Buck. He came to the white house on March 4, 1921, a gift to President Harding from Charles W. Quetsche, an Ohio admirer.

On the death of the president, Mrs. Harding gave the dog to Barker in return for Barker's kindness and as a remembrance of the president.

When Barker was assigned to the Boston district he brought Laddie Boy with him and until recently the animal was a general pet with the children of the neighborhood.

One of Laddie Boy's unusual traits was his fondness for coffee with sugar and cream, a taste acquired at the white house and indulged thereafter at the Barker home.

ICy CLUTCH OF WINTER HOLDS MIDWEST AREA

Below-Zero Temperatures
Occur, Lakes Whipped
by Stiff Gales.

SNOW BLOCKS ROADS

Wires Down, Schools Close
in Some Places; Heavy
Winds Do Damage,
Rivers Rise.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Two atmospheric disturbances, one in eastern Kansas and the other in the Rocky mountain plateau region, today and pointed midwestern temperatures toward zero, and below. Gales whipped Lake Michigan, ice covered pavements and open roads, and several states there was promise of more snow.

The renewed cold snap, which the weather bureau said would be severe, came as the trailer of rain and warming winds which had left streets, sidewalks and fields soaked. With the temperature drop, the water froze, coating most of the middle-west with ice.

Chicago, whose streets already were slippery with snow that fell during the Christmas holidays, was resorting to sand and ashes to make foot and motor traffic less dangerous. Streets became skating rinks for children in many parts of the city.

Distress General
The Black Hills of South Dakota were experiencing the worst weather of the winter, a record of 14 below being reported there. There was only a moderate snow fall, but it was whipped by biting northwest wind that piled high drifts and delayed traffic.

Whistling winds, snow laden, swept over North Dakota and Minnesota. Below zero temperatures prevailed, and some schools were closed when highways were blocked by the snow.

Power lines and telephone and telegraph wires were broken in several parts of Wisconsin. In the northern part of that state roads, just opened to traffic after last week's storms, again became impassable.

Rising Water Watched
Rivers were rising in some parts of the territory. The Illinois river at Peoria last night had risen one foot from the reading of 15.5 only 48 hours before. Agents of the state highway department patrolled the roads in that part of the state, watching bridges and keeping roads open as far as possible.

The high winds that raged during the night did considerable damage in Chicago and suburbs, shattering window panes and smashing signs.

For virtually the entire middle-west the prediction today was "severe cold," with the prospects of little relief before Friday.

Portland Shivers
PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The (Continued on page 3)

CONSOLIDATION STATE BOARDS IS CONSIDERED

Committee of Legislature
Thinks Duty Easier By
Popular Vote Plan.

PEOPLE SAID READY

Senator Eddy's Bill Asks
Penitentiary Sentence
for Liquor Sales
to Minors.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—That it would be an easier matter to secure the approval of the people on a plan for the consolidation of boards and commissions of the state government than to secure the consolidation approval from the legislature, is the opinion expressed by members of the house and senate committees on administration and reorganization.

At the first joint meeting of the two committees, held Tuesday afternoon, every member stated that his constituents were in favor of some plan of consolidation or reorganization that would do away with duplications and useless boards and would promote more efficiency in state government.

Favors Popular Vote
Five from Linn and chairman of the joint committees, favors the plan of submitting a constitutional amendment to the people, the skeleton to be filled in at the 1931 legislative session. The difficulty of passing a plan of consolidation through the legislature lies in the pressure which will be brought to bear, says MacPherson, on the individual legislators by the boards and commissions, each of which will fight absorption. "Every board will want to be the whale and none will consent to playing Jonah," MacPherson told his committee.

Members of the committee also expressed an unwillingness to "pass the buck" to the board of control by giving them a blanket law permission to accomplish consolidation wherever possible.

Senator Schumacher of Washington, member of the senate committee on consolidation, stated that he favored the plan and that he would again make the statement that he was positive he could save the state a million dollars a year by reorganization and consolidation of the two state universities alone.

MacPherson asked members of the committee to read Buck's manual on consolidation of state government and work out individual plans, each of which will be presented at the next committee meeting.

The governor and members of (Continued on page 3)

GOVERNOR'S LADY AIDE ACCUSED IN OKLAHOMA MESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Testimony that Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, confidential secretary to Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, had asked him to play a member of the legislature with liquor in an attempt to obtain information, was given before the house investigating committee today by O. P. Slack of Atoka, vice-chairman of the state fish and game department.

Slack said that on the eve of the attempted impeachment session of 1927, Mrs. Hammonds came to him and asked him to get Tom Johnson of Pushmataha county drunk and find out what members of the legislature were for and who against the impeachment. Johnson was one of the four outstanding leaders of the session.

The task was delegated to W. T. Hunt, a clerk in Slack's department after Slack had told Mrs. Hammonds he was afraid he would get as drunk as Johnson, the vice-chairman testified.

Hunt reported that Representative Johnson didn't drink, but returned with a list purporting to show the standing of members. Slack said:

He denied that Mrs. Hammonds had suggested that liquor be placed in the desks or coats of some members of the attempted session and then have the members searched by officers, but said he had "heard rumors of it."

THREE SING SING CONS BREAK OUT; TWO RECAPTURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ORRISNING, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frank Hawkes, long-term prisoner, who with two others escaped from Sing Sing prison last night, was recaptured today at Phillips Manor, two and a half miles from the prison.

The capture of Hawkes left only one of the escaped convicts at large. He is George Price, 25, of New York, serving 20 years to life for murder. Roger Evans, 22, of New York, under sentence of 10 years for robbery, was captured last night shortly after the escape.

Hawkes, 30 years old, of Brooklyn, was serving 30 to 60 years for robbery. He had a bullet wound in his wrist inflicted when guards fired on him and his companions as they went over an iron fence.

Warden Laws said the prisoners had escaped by swinging hand over hand along a cable from the take shop to the prison wall, then hoisting themselves to the top by means of a rope of knotted bed sheets.

A posse of 100 guards and officers was searching the countryside in the vicinity of the prison for Price.

