

Editorials on the Day's News

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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday, 32
Lowest temperature last night, 29
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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By FRANK JENKINS.
HERE, put very briefly, as brought out so far at the naval conference in London, are the sea power requirements of the five big nations participating:
Great Britain: A navy big enough to insure free and open access to the whole world.
The United States: Equality in naval power between the United States and Great Britain.
France and Italy: A navy as big as any body else's.
Japan: Peace and economy, with ACTUAL NAVAL REDUCTION by all nations.

IF FAIRNESS and decency and ordinary common sense rule the London conference all the way through, it will be possible to reconcile all these aims and really ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING.
If professional diplomacy, as built up during the past thousand years of intercourse between nations, rules, NOTHING will be accomplished.

THE purpose of professional diplomacy is to kid the other fellow along with fine words, with the idea all the time of getting something big from him without giving ANYTHING in return. That spirit, which is as old as diplomacy, won't bring about friendly and co-operative reduction of naval armaments.

JUST a word for Japan: She wants actual reduction of naval armaments, and doesn't hesitate to say so, openly and frankly. Japan is confronted by a financial problem which makes the financing of big navies extremely difficult.
So are the other nations, for that matter, even including our own, which is the greatest and richest of all; but they won't come out openly and admit it.

FROM naval armaments to dairying in Oregon looks like a big jump, but in reality it isn't. REDUCTION is the big problem of both.
The big nations need to reduce their navies to the point where the cost of providing and maintaining them will not be more than the taxpayer can stand.
Dairymen of Oregon, above all else, need to reduce their herds by eliminating all the cows whose cost of keep is greater than their production.

THE cow whose upkeep is greater than her production is a detriment to everybody.
She is a detriment to her owner because she costs him more than she brings back to him, thus actually taking money out of his pocket. She is a detriment to other dairymen, because she helps to keep down the price by putting on the market milk that should never have been produced, because it costs more than it sells for.
She injures all dairymen because she consumes feed that ought to be consumed by cows that are capable of allowing a profit to their owners.

AND don't forget this: The boarder or cow—that is the cow whose keep costs more than her production is worth—injures the whole community by dragging down the profits of what might otherwise be a profitable industry.

DAIRYING, like everything else in the business world, depends for success on the old business principle of selling for more than you buy.
If you are running a peanut stand and buy peanuts for ten cents a bag and sell them for five cents, you won't be very prosperous. Similarly, if you are a dairymen and are selling for five cents milk that is costing you ten cents you won't last very long.

HERE is a statement offered by one of the speakers at yesterday's conference:
"There were 22,000,000 cows in the United States last year, but one-third of them were not paying their board. If the country had only 14,000,000 cows, which is enough producing the same amount of milk which is now produced by 22,000,000 cows, what a blessing it would be!"
It would indeed be a blessing, for then the great dairying industry would be much more profitable than it is now.

THERE is something wrong with dairying—in the aggregate, that is one of the things wrong, especially here, is too great a proportion of boarder cows. Another thing

MASKED PAIR INTRUDES ON DANCE PARTY

San Francisco Hostess and Eleven Guests Give Up \$25,000 in Money and Jewelry.

Victims Bound With Linen Tape and Robbers Have Hour in Which to Make Escape.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Two masked robbers forced their way into the Parker avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell-Smith here shortly before midnight last night, wrested several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and cash from the hostess and eleven guests and escaped after binding and gagging their victims.
Police estimated the amount of loot at \$25,000.
Before their departure, one of the robbers, clad in a derby and black tuxedo, turned to one of the guests, Mrs. Alice Campbell, of Piedmont, who had just given up a \$15,000 diamond and pearl platinum brooch, and with a sneer, remarked:
"What a cheap outfit. Just a dime-a-dozen crowd."

The robbers, clad in the Campbell-Smith doorman during a gay party which included eleven friends of the hostess. A servant answered and was roughly brushed aside by one of the men while the other, the derby clad robber, walked into a drawing room where Mrs. Campbell-Smith was dancing.
"Stick 'em up, everybody," he ordered, "and don't hesitate."

He was joined a moment later by his smaller confederate, who lined the guests up against a wall. While the taller man menaced the crowd, the other searched each victim. Cash and jewelry were dropped into a tubelike bag and one by one the guests were bound with linen tape which the bandits carried with them.
Women were carried to bedrooms and dropped on the floors. Men guests were ordered to lie down and make no noise. The pair then gathered up their loot, conversing in disparaging terms at the "cheap" haul. The smaller robber appeared nervous, dropped his gun several times.
Robbers Leave no Trace
After cutting the telephone wires, the robbers pulled down the window shades and left by the front door. The robbery, police

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VET ASKS AID FOR CHILDREN AND DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 25.—George Schwartz, 42, a shell shocked war veteran, was on the witness stand in probate court here yesterday asking aid for his four young children whom he said he was unable to support.
His voice faltered in the midst of his testimony and he whispered: "Judge, I'm sick. I think I am going to die."
Immediately afterward he collapsed and died.
The children are two boys, one year old, and girls of 2 and 6 respectively.

WRIGHT CONVICTED IN FIRST DEGREE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 25.—After considering for one hour the jury in the case of John A. Wright, Klamath Falls plumber accused of the murder of Sydney Darling, hotel owner, returned a verdict of first degree murder against Wright with recommendation of life imprisonment. The verdict was returned early today.
The entire trial, with 35 witnesses testifying, consumed three days, ending last night shortly after 11 o'clock.
Wright shot and killed Darling in the kitchen of a hotel which the plumber's wife leased from Darling. During the trial he developed financial trouble between Darling and Wright prompted the shooting.

JAP VESSEL SENDS S. O. S., DISAPPEARS

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—The freighter Myo Maru and her crew of 30 men today were feared to have been lost off the coast of Akita prefecture. The 1,450-ton ship sent out distress calls at midnight last night. A rescue ship tonight reported that it had searched fruitlessly all day for the Myo Maru.

CAPTOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 25.—The German motorship Rhein, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, went ashore today on the rocks off Robben Island. The ship, which carried a few passengers, was en route to Capetown.

HARRY LAUDER FINDS JOHN D. EASY PICKING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 25.—Harry Lauder has a shiny dime from John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who told him the gift was "just in case you ever did run out of money."
In the Scotch comedian's extended palm Mr. Rockefeller placed a second coin.
"Here's another dime for your wife," he said.
"Thank you, sir."
"And here's a couple for your children," continued the oil magnate.
"Thank you, sir."
"And here are two, three, four dimes for your grand children."
Then Mr. Rockefeller turned away.
Lauder pocketed the dimes. "I'll always keep them," he said. His closest living relative is a niece.

HALL AND MILLER RETAINED AS WOOL ASSN. DIRECTORS

George Hall of Oakland and Loren Miller of Dillard were re-elected directors of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers for districts No. 10 and 11, at the annual election held yesterday at the office of County Agent J. C. Leedy. The election was conducted by mail, each member in the two districts, which includes Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties in the state of Oregon, and the entire state of Arizona, received a printed ballot upon which to make his return. George Hall received 43 votes, Loren Miller 41, R. M. Macleay of Wedderburn, Oregon, 4, and R. H. Whitehead of Kirkland, Arizona, 9.
Mr. Hall and Mr. Miller were elected directors a year ago and have served in a very efficient manner. Only a very small percentage of the members voted, as there are 294 members in the two districts of which number 274 are in Douglas county.
J. C. Leedy served as supervisor of the election, with O. C. Brown and Herbert Meyers as judges and Mrs. Nettie Endicott as clerk.

ANLAUF TRAFFIC COLLISION VICTIM EXPIRES IN EUGENE

Robert Fairholme, aged 73 years, a resident of Seattle, died in Eugene last night as a result of the automobile accident at Anlauf Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fairholme and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, all of Seattle, were injured in the wreck, which happened when their car skidded into a Southern Pacific auto stage. Fairholme suffered a broken leg and broken arm, and his face was crushed, his nose being completely severed. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairholme and the party was returning home to Seattle after a visit in California.

MOTH PLANE FLYER REACHES HIS GOAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORT DARWIN, North Australia, Jan. 25.—F. C. Chichester, lone British flyer, arrived here today from the Dutch East Indies, completing a trip from England in 30 days. He left Crofton, December 26 in a tiny moth airplane, hoping to beat Bert Hinkler's record of 15 days between England and the Australian continent.
He is a New Zealander and a former pilot of the royal air force.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN RAID AT REEDSPORT

Deputy Sheriffs J. L. Dodson, of Reedport, and George Dietrich and Harry McCabe of Roseburg raided three places in Reedport last night and found liquor in each, according to word received this afternoon by Sheriff V. T. Jackson. Details of the raid and the names of the persons arrested were not learned by the sheriff. Search warrants were procured at Gardiner, and the officers reported that they had secured more than a "truckload" of liquor.

Leaves for San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKean, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will be the house guests of Mrs. McKean's sister, Mrs. Charles Hurst, for a week. Mr. McKean will attend several furniture dealers' meetings in the interest of McKean, Darby & Baldwin, furniture store of this city.

CONTENTION OVER PARITY BARS ACCORD

Italy Demands Navy Equal to That of Any Other Power; France for Global Basis.

New Deal in Mediterranean May Result—Progress Claimed in Spite of Dispute.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 25.—The French and Italian naval conference delegations in separate private conferences this forenoon outlined policies to be presented after the session in an important collaborative session at which the problem of parity between the two neighbors was to be considered.
Italian circles said they were still hopeful some arrangement might be reached by which France would be given such securities as to make her willing to accept the Italian principle of naval parity with an European continental power. Members of the French delegation also expressed hope a solution of the problem—which has come to overshadow all others of the conference—would be found.
There was, however, no indication either of a tendency to recede from their former adamant positions, in which Italy demanded naval parity with any continental power and France as insistently refused it.

Some Progress noted
A French spokesman manifested satisfaction that progress had been achieved in the week's negotiations, otherwise particularly with Great Britain in the matter of a compromise system of measuring naval tonnage. France's contention is for limitation by categories, that is to say, various ships should be placed in the battleship, cruiser classes and so forth. The French claimed global tonnage limitation is best suited to its needs. The British contended global limitation is artificial and that it was his opinion, as a devotee of the fight with guns, not with displaced water, British naval men argue.

The Associated Press was informed authoritatively that the French delegation was greatly impressed with the spirit of good will to reach a genuine naval accord which dominated all the negotiations and that they believed this augured well for success.
France Concedes
It was added that France had determined to contribute to this agreement by fixing her naval strength well under her pre-war strength, actual figures to be determined upon a proportional basis.

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ENGLISH, EX-STATE EMPLOYE, PAROLED FROM PRISON TERM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Circuit Judge Kelly today sentenced Felix English, confessed embezzler of state funds, to a year in the state penitentiary and granted a parole upon recommendations of Secretary of State Hal E. Hoag, District Attorney John H. Carson and a showing as to the general moral character of English made by a number of prominent citizens. Full restitution has been made to the state.
English embezzled \$1227 while an employee of the secretary of state's office as auditor in the gasoline tax refund department. It was shown that the money was used to finance an operation on a former wife who resides in the east. The wife had no knowledge of where the money was coming from, thinking he was assigning his salary over to her. It developed, and all that he benefited personally was between \$200 and \$300. This, he declared, would not have been received had he from the fact his former wife believed she was accepting complete assignments of salary and the amount of the money. English, it developed, confessed his embezzlements to a reader in the Christian Science church, with request that the reader make an appointment for him to confess to Hoag, his employer.

COOS AUTO DRIVER IN PORTLAND JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Ross Shain, 29, Myrtle Point, Ore., remained in jail here today under \$1500 bonds facing a charge of being the hit and run driver who struck George Shafer, 42, Portland boy, who was injured critically.
Shain and D. A. Ward, also of Myrtle Point, were arrested in a downtown hotel. They were paroled on their suitcases, police said, preparatory to leaving the city. Ward was held as a material witness.
Shain told police he saw the boy but "got excited and then I ran."

Senator Scores Secret Confabs At Naval Meet

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secret sessions at the London arms limitation conference were assailed in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, as giving the international gathering "a black eye" to start with.
In the first mention of the London conference in the senate since the meeting opened, Senator McKellar commended Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Reed of Pennsylvania, members of the American delegation, for their stand in favor of open sessions.
His statement drew no reply from other senators.
"It will be recalled," McKellar said, "that the deliberations between President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald, when the latter was here, were secret, and the public has never been taken into their confidence, apparently on either side of the water. Great questions like this should not be settled by government agents in secret. The people of the two countries are entitled to know what is going on when their vital interests are being contract about."
He went on to take this occasion, McKellar continued, "to commend Senators Robinson and Reed for their stand in favor of having open sessions. Of all international covenants this particular one should be open and openly arrived at. The very fact that the conference holds secret meetings, from which the press and public are excluded, and from which the public is excluded, is enough to raise a doubt in the minds of all far-sighted citizens as to the propriety of such action."

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON CURTIS ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Charles Curtis, once a boy on an Indian reservation and now vice-president of the United States, today celebrated his seventieth birthday with the several political foes, the demagogues, joining republicans in tributes, congratulations and best wishes.
As the senate convened, Senator Connelley, democrat, New York, a physician, gained the floor and said that it was his opinion, as a devotee of the fight with guns, not with displaced water, British naval men argue.

Curtis, who served twenty years in the senate from Kansas, smiled at this and replied, "Thank you." It was the beginning of a deluge of laudatory resolutions, introduced by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who, to give the vice-president a nod, said that the vice-president would have many more years in which to serve his country.

It was added that France had determined to contribute to this agreement by fixing her naval strength well under her pre-war strength, actual figures to be determined upon a proportional basis.
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MOTHER, 5 CHILDREN DIE AS HOME BURNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Mich., Jan. 25.—A mother and her five children, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed their home here. The dead were: Mrs. J. R. Kent and Lucille, 7; William, 8; Thomas, 10; Agnes, 12; and Oleta, 14. The fire is believed to have started from an overloaded stove.

FORMER SUPT. AT WINCHESTER DIES FROM ACCIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—John R. Lee, 52, cranked his automobile while it was in gear in his garage. Ten hours later he died last night of injuries suffered when the automobile crashed him between the tender and the garage wall.
Lee, an electrical engineer, was formerly superintendent of the water and light plant at Winchester. He made his home in Roseburg and is well remembered by many local residents. His former wife was later Mrs. Claude B. Cannon.

ONLY WOMAN U. S. SENATOR DIES IN SOUTH

Mrs. Rebecca L. Fenton of Georgia Succumbs to Pneumonia in Her 94th Year.

Prominent in Politics From Early Life, Temperance Crusader, Supporter of Al Smith.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Fenton, only woman ever to hold a seat in the United States senate, pioneer temperance worker and author, died in a hospital here shortly before midnight of bronchial pneumonia. She was 94 years old.
She contracted a cold on a trip to Atlanta last week from her Carterville, Ga., home in the interest of the Georgia training school for girls, but did not submit to treatment until she had completed her mission.
The senatorship, which she held for a period of 22 years in November 1922 upon appointment by former Governor Thomas Hardwick, was her only public office, but in that brief time she made a dramatic speech upon the floor of the senate which attracted national interest. She campaigned for Governor Hardwick, Senator Tom Watson, whose death made the vacancy which she filled, and her husband, the late Dr. W. H. Fenton, who served several times in congress.
Supported Al Smith
From her farm home "the grand old lady of Georgia" led a "simple life," but continued to be active in politics until her death. She was a vigorous supporter of former Governor Alfred E. Smith in his race for the presidency on the democratic ticket in 1928.
It is expected that she will be buried beside her husband in a Carterville cemetery. She was the mother of five children.
While her term of office was only for a day the ceremony crowned with success the efforts made by the aged Georgian to "blaze the path for American womanhood" in the senate. Gallery crowds, largely composed of women, overflowing into the halls, cheered Mrs. Fenton, termed a "breath of fresh air" and "a voice from the old south," as she appeared on the floor of the upper house to claim her seat.
Mrs. Fenton had a wide acquaintance with leaders in national affairs and, although she claimed to be a staunch "independent" democrat, in 1921, she conferred with President Harding on matters pertaining to his administration prior

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STAY UP 500 FEET OR LAND, PASSENGER AIRPLANE ORDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Changes in the air commerce regulations to require planes carrying passengers for hire to maintain an altitude of at least 500 feet in flight, or to land when unable to do so, were promulgated today by the department of commerce.
The new rules were issued as a result of the crash near Ocean-side, California, recently, in which sixteen persons were killed.
Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, in announcing the amendment, said preliminary reports received regarding the crash indicate the necessity for such a rule. The new requirement gives a pilot but one alternative in the event he is forced to descend below the 500-foot level. He must land at the nearest field or any other suitable area.

FIVE NEGROES KILL WOMAN KEEPER OF TENNESSEE STORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An attempted robbery of an Oakland, Tenn., store in which five negroes killed the owner, Miss Lillie Stevens, 50, and wounded her brother today sent posers on a man hunt which resulted in the capture of one man who, officers said, confessed to participating in the slaying. The officers said that Joe Haley, the negro who was arrested and brought here, had named his companions, all Memphis negroes. The negroes entered the store late last night armed with pistols and demanded money. Dave Stevens, 55, grappled with one of the negroes and the others opened fire on him. He is not expected to recover.
Stevens' sister ran into the store from a rear room and the negroes shot her down.

NOTED LADY OF GEORGIA DIES



REBECCA L. FENTON

Only woman to hold the office of United States senator expires from pneumonia at her home in Georgia. The greater part of her life of 94 years was crowded with political activity. Although a staunch champion of temperance, she supported Al Smith for president.

OFFICERS CHASE CALIFORNIA BANK ROBBER TO HILLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Jan. 25.—Sheriff's deputies, ready for a gun battle with a bank robber suspect who would "shoot it out" rather than submit to arrest, searched the hills and woodland in the vicinity of Novato today for the fugitive who last night slipped through a cordon of armed possumen surrounding a farm house where he had been trapped.
The bandit suspect, one of the two men who Thursday held up and robbed the Fairfax branch of the Bank of Italy and escaped with \$2,000, retreated to the basement of the home of David Gross, a dairyman, where he had begged for food when a sheriff's detail arrived at the house and demanded his surrender. One of Gross's sons had telephoned the sheriff's office when the suspect aroused suspicion.
"I'll shoot it out first," shouted the fugitive as he made his way to the basement.
Members of the Gross family left the house and went to a place of safety while the deputies tossed tear gas bombs into the basement and shouted for the bandit to come out. Eventually the deputies entered the basement, but found that the suspect had escaped by way of an unguarded exit.
The fugitive was said to answer the description of one of the men who held up the Fairfax bank.

SAFE CRACKERS AT SALEM ROUTED BY TRAFFIC OFFICER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Earl Brown, Portland, was returned here today from Salem, Ore., for finger printing after he had been arrested at Salem earlier while he stood as an alleged lookout before the Cherry City mills and two accomplices attempted to drill a hole in the mill's safe.
Brown was arrested by C. E. Charlton, traffic division of Salem police. The policeman said that when he arrested Brown he saw two men flee from the rear door of the mills and run toward Mill creek, now frozen over.
Charlton said he fired three shots but missed. Lee, he said, was brown in Mill creek which led him to believe the men may have broken through.
A hole had been drilled in the safe and dynamite had been tamped into it preparatory to blowing the strong box. Brown confessed, Salem police said according to information received here.

AVIATOR SANDERS HAS BROKEN LEG

Harold Sanders, airplane pilot well known in Roseburg, is reported to be recuperating at his home in Medford from a broken leg sustained in a recent automobile accident in Lake Arrowde. Sanders was the pilot who flew the Hobt Airplane monoplane in Roseburg several times during the past summer, carrying passengers at a nominal rate. After flying in all types of planes and under all kinds of conditions for a number of years without an accident, he remained for Sanders to eat hurt while in an automobile. He came to his home in Medford a few days ago to spend the remainder of his time until he is able to fly again.

RELIEF BOAT PIERCING ICE OF COLUMBIA

Cutter Northland Carries Provisions for Group of Villages and Dairy Herds.

Tender Follows With Fifty Bags of Mail—Eastern Oregon Storm Takes Life of Worker.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 25.—The big steel prow of the coast guard cutter Northland was battering a water route to the ice-beleaguered communities along the north shore of the Columbia river today and the lighthouse tender Rose, loaded with more than 100 tons of supplies and between 40 and 50 bags of mail, followed closely.
The coast guard cutter, especially equipped to crack its way through heavy ice, was expected to bring relief to the villages of Brookfield, Altona, Pillar Rock, Skamokawa and Puget Island, where yesterday a physician saved the life of June McGilvray, 9, after she had been landed from the island by airplane from Portland.
Livestock Suffers
Although the provisions consist chiefly of flour, salt and other staples, the lighthouse tender Rose took food for Cathlamet, Wash., where it was reported dairymen were in sore need of provisions for cattle. Ten and twelve inches of snow had over the pastures, it was reported, and the amount of hay and grain in the fishing village had been drained during the week of isolation.
Edward D. Jones, commander of the Northland, who had been in the river on a similar mission on four other occasions, said he did not expect to get any farther than Longview, Wash., today. He said mail and supplies would be left on the ice for Cathlamet and that no effort would be made to break through the heavy barrier into that village until tomorrow.
The tender Rose will halt at Puget Island, the community which suffered the worst. Commander Jones said from Longview the coast guard vessel would proceed to Vancouver, Wash., after breaking ice to allow ferries on the lower Columbia to operate on schedule.
Man Freezes to Death
BEND, Ore., Jan. 25.—The first victim of the sub-zero temperature which swept the eastern Oregon country during the past four days was reported here today with the finding of the body of John Green, a former employee of a ranch, who was frozen to death. Green's body was found in the

KANSAS FLOOD VICTIMS REACHED BY BREAKING ICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Sunshine was melting the frozen flood zones of Arkansas and Missouri today. Contact with marooned families in the Big Lake, Arkansas, area has been established and about 150 persons, suffering from cold and hunger, were brought out of the stricken region yesterday by rescue crews who chopped a path for their boats through ice.
The Red Cross hoped to reach at least 200 more today.
The refugees were being taken to Rhyoliteville and housed in box cars and tents. Many of those rescued were ill. Their food and fuel had been exhausted. A baby and two other were found in one house which was in the grip of frozen waters. The mother was in a critical condition at Rhyoliteville.
The situation throughout the St. Francis valley remains serious. Rivers were falling in their upper reaches today.

RILEY DIXON, OLD TIME RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS, PASSES

According to word received here, Riley Dixon, a former Roseburg resident, passed away Friday morning at his home in Pasadena, California. He had been an invalid for the past 25 years and was the last member of the Dixon family of 12 children. He leaves his wife and the following children: James R. Dixon, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Dorothy Weaver, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Mamie Loomis, San Diego; Walter Dixon, Pasadena; Mrs. Ethel McKenney, Forest Grove, Oregon; Miss Madge Dixon and Miss Ruth Dixon, Pasadena. He also leaves several nieces and nephews in Roseburg. He was married in this city over 50 years ago and at one time owned Sunshine ranch, on Clover creek. He moved to Pasadena several years ago.