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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—59
Lowest temperature last night—44
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled to night and Friday, probably with rain; mild temperature.

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TRANSFER OF DRY BUREAU IS FAVORED

House Committee Reports for Enforcement Plan Under Control of Justice Dept.

Borah, in Note to Doran, Demands That Herbert Either Be Ousted or Exonerated.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—By unanimous consent, the house expenditures committee today ordered favorably reported the Williamson bill to transfer the prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the justice department with amendments.

The measure was amended to permit the treasury department to issue permits for the withdrawal of industrial alcohol under regulations to be prescribed by the attorney general. Under the original provision the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general would have drawn up the regulations jointly.

The bill also was amended to change the name of the new bureau of industrial alcohol and narcotics under the treasury to merely the bureau of industrial alcohol. This action was taken, Chairman Williamson of the committee said, in order to remove a caveat for the other measures now under consideration for the setting up of a separate bureau to handle permits dealing with narcotics under the treasury department.

Bleas in the Open
Senator Cole Bleas, democrat, South Carolina, served notice on the senate today that he was voting dry "no matter what my individual opinion is."

The South Carolina senator spoke after a Washington paper had classified him as a wet. He told the senate "whether my state is a prohibition state or not, my people vote for prohibition and I will vote for prohibition or modification of the prohibition law."

Borah Demands Action
After another conference with his informant in the government department, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, today wrote a letter to prohibition Commissioner Doran and demanded that John F. J. Herpin, administrator of Montana and Idaho, either be publicly exonerated of the reported charges against him, or removed from that district.

It was disclosed today by Senator Borah that the man who made the report to him on Herpin's record was Frank S. Flynn.

Flynn is in the department of the prohibition bureau here. Last night Flynn returned to the Idaho's office and reaffirmed his previous declarations against Herpin.

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FORMER OREGON SENATOR'S SON FACING CHARGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—George E. Chamberlain, son of the late Senator George E. Chamberlain, who died in Washington, D. C., was held for investigation by the United States department of justice today. Chamberlain is alleged to have passed as a federal officer.

Police Inspector Swann, who arrested Chamberlain, said the youth cashed a check on a California bank in which he had no funds. Chamberlain arrived in Portland last Sunday on the steamship Admiral Peoples from San Francisco and is alleged to have registered on board as Captain Costa, an officer in the aviation corps at Crissy field.

Chamberlain is said to have given a University of Oregon student the check on the California bank.

Police records show that Chamberlain was in trouble before, in Watsonville, Cal., where he was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 for petty theft.

INSPECTING SMITH RIVER ROAD ROUTE

County Commissioners Clough and Busenbark left this morning for Reedport and nearby points to investigate the possible location for a proposed road between Gardiner and Smith River. The county has been working for several years on a project calling for the construction of a road up Smith river, to provide an outlet for that growing community. A survey was made last year and the proposed route was surveyed, but has not proven entirely satisfactory, as it contains a number of grades and curves, made necessary in crossing the divide. It is believed that a more feasible route can be obtained, and the county engineers are making an investigation to determine if a suitable change can be made.

Congressman Fort Relinquishes G. O. P. Secretary Job; Greater Victories By Hoover Forecast

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Franklin Fort of New Jersey, has resigned as secretary of the republican national committee, in which capacity he has served since Herbert Hoover's nomination for the presidency.

In a letter to Chairman Clandius Huston, Fort gave the press of his duties as a member of congress as the primary reason for his withdrawal, and added he felt free to "leave at this time since the affairs of the party are in such splendid shape."

Huston accepted the committee secretary's resignation with a letter saying it came as no surprise, but was a source of deep regret. Both letters were made public last night. Commenting on party matters, Fort said:

"There is no question in any sane mind of the fact that the president is stronger with the rank and file of the nation even than on the day of his triumphant election. Nor can there be any doubt that the continuance of his fine habit of transforming the ideals of the American people into practical reality, as in the farm relief legislation and the calling for the London conference, for example, will lead to yet greater triumphs in the future."

KNUDTSON JEWELRY STORE GOING INTO MASONIC BUILDING

Removal of Knudtson's jewelry store from its present location on Cass street to the masonic building will be undertaken soon after the first of February, according to announcement made today by the proprietor, Alvin Knudtson. The jewelry store will occupy the quarters recently vacated by Chapman's drug store, which has moved to the store building in the corner of the lodge temple.

The quarters have been entirely refurnished, inside and out, the front being changed to conform to the style of the corner room, thereby giving an improved and balanced appearance to the front. The interior has been remodeled to meet Mr. Knudtson's needs, and will provide an excellent place for display and sales.

Mr. Knudtson states that he will continue to carry a complete line of fine jewelry, watches and silvers, and will also specialize on watch repairing. The greater majority of merchandise handled by the store will, as in the past, consist of nationally advertised lines of standard quality and price. Beginning Saturday, January 31, a special sale for the purpose of reducing the stock, preliminary to removal, will be started at the Cass street location. It is planned to reduce the stock to a minimum in order to make the change, which is scheduled for about February 15, an easier task.

Immediately after the change to the new location, Mr. Knudtson plans to hold an official opening, which will be announced at a later date, making it an anniversary event—the ninth year of business in Roseburg.

BUCK NAMED CHIEF DISTRICT FORESTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Clarence J. Buck, Portland, assistant district forester in charge of land management, today received notice of his appointment to the position of chief district forester here today with four proprietors of altered. By speakership being given an opportunity to plead guilty before Judge McNary.

State and Klamath county authorities have lavished by on several occasions, but not until January 1 did the federal officers sweep into the town and make a wholesale raid. Many of those arrested by state and county authorities have been taken to Klamath Falls, where they were fined.

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The others are: John Stoltz, proprietor of the Highway Inn; Tony Deas and Jack Russell, operators of the Bly pool hall; and May Harold, proprietor of Julia's lunch. They were lodged in the Multnomah county jail yesterday.

In addition, to these two others are being held at Klamath Falls under indictments. James Jamison, proprietor of Shorty's lunch and Job Robinson, operator of Blackie's place, are both held by the federal government.

DEATH WINS FIGHT FOR DIVER'S LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The body of Peter Trans, deep sea diver trapped under the icy water of the Outardes river for almost 72 hours, was brought to the surface today by two divers who risked their lives in the hope that he was still alive.

GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO HAVE BUSY PERIOD

Two Men Murdered, Third Fatally Shot, \$100,000 Damage Inflicted by Bombers.

Dying Racketeer Loyal to Underworld's Code of Silence as to His Assailants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A night of violence that began with a \$100,000 bombing and carried on with a gangster ambush, came to a tragic end early today with a double murder.

The bomb explosion, the most terrific in the memory of police—wrecked a large one-story brick building housing a wholesale grocery company on the northwest side. Eight persons were injured and buildings for blocks around were damaged.

Shortly afterward Johnny Genaro, pal of gang lords and with a reputation of his own, stepped from a club on the edge of Chicago's Chinatown—Westworth and 23rd—into a two-man ambush and was shot probably fatally. The men stood within three or four feet of him, took careful aim and emptied their revolvers. They drove away in a small car and Genaro lay unconscious in the street.

Two Slain in Cab
The Rogers Park residential section became the scene of the night's most appalling crime. Herney Mitchell, treasurer of the Checker Taxicab company, and George Jackson, a cab driver of the company, were found shot dead in Jackson's cab at the intersection of Farwell avenue and Ridge boulevard.

Several bullets had been fired into Mitchell's body, which lay sprawling grotesquely upon the rear seat. Jackson was shot as he sat at the wheel, a bullet entering his head behind the right ear. The door by his side was partly open and his left leg was partly out, as though he had been about to step from the machine. Police had almost clues to any of the crimes. The bombing followed the receipt of letters demanding money under threats of death. In the case of Genaro, detectives said, he had so many enemies "it is hard to say which of them might have tried" to kill him.

The taxicab murders were even more mysterious.

Keeps Silence Code
If Genaro survives the eight bullet wounds their guns pumped into his body, it will be something hospital physicians believe almost impossible.

Genaro questioned in the Moran gang massacre investigation, was once named as a kidnaper of police.

LIQUOR CHARGES FACED AFTER RAID ON KLAMATH TOWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—An effort to check alleged extensive bootlegging activities in the railroad camp of Bly, east of Klamath Falls, Ore., opened in federal court here today with four proprietors of altered. By speakership being given an opportunity to plead guilty before Judge McNary.

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A message to the offices here of the Ontario Paper company said the diver was dead when taken from the water. Previous messages indicated there was hope for life.

PASTOR WIELDS GUN TO RECOVER LETTER

Shoots Janitor and Wife And Then Himself But Neither of Trio Is Seriously Wounded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Rev. J. A. Wilson, 60-year-old Methodist pastor, was held today for the shooting of two persons and a subsequent unsuccessful attempt to kill himself.

Neither Amos Elliott, church janitor, nor Elliott's wife was seriously wounded. With Wilson they were taken to a hospital, but a night under the care of doctors made possible their discharge today.

The pastor, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, went to the Elliott home last night and demanded the return of a certain letter. The minister believed Elliott was using it to injure him among members of his congregation.

Police understood the letter was written by the minister to a woman member of the church, but that it was innocent in itself.

Upon Wilson's demand, the janitor surrendered the letter. A moment later, Mrs. Wilson said, Elliott suddenly grabbed for it. Police information was that the pastor drew a revolver, firing first at Elliott and then at Mrs. Elliott. Each was grazed by a bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson then returned home. Wilson went to his desk and sorted out his insurance policies. He was explaining them to his wife when police knocked at the door. The minister turned and the pistol on himself, firing several shots but inflicting only two scalp wounds.

BISHOP ANDERSON, EPISCOPAL HEAD 2 MONTHS, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Most Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America, died today. He was 65 years old.

The passing of the Episcopal primate leaves his church without a head or conductor bishop. An election of conductor bishop who would succeed Bishop Anderson was called yesterday, scheduled for the diocesan convention here next Tuesday.

A special meeting of the house of bishops will be necessary to choose a new presiding bishop, since no provision is made for an automatic succession.

Apostle of world peace and church unity over a span of nearly a half century, Bishop Anderson was destined to stand at the head of his denomination in the United States only two months.

Bishop Anderson had been elected with some reluctance last November 13 in Washington, after the death of Most Rev. John Gardner Murray, Oct. 5. He assumed the additional duties immediately.

His election to the primacy in November, 1929, crowned 43 years of church service and 25 years as bishop of the Chicago diocese.

Upon the death of Bishop Anderson, Right Rev. William Andrew Leonard, of Cleveland, Bishop of Ohio, became acting head of the church. To him falls the duty of calling a meeting of the house of bishop in years of service.

ADMITTS SLAYING MAN 80 YEARS OLD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—William Mova, 22, this morning confessed, police say, that he had slain Joseph Zemp, 80, last Monday and then hid the body under the floor of an out building on the aged man's premises.

Mova said, according to the police, that Zemp had become enraged and threatened him because he (Mova) who occupied the upper floor of the old man's house had locked up his rooms and taken Zemp's papers to city hall on instructions from police after he had reported Zemp missing.

Zemp returned home Monday, Mova said, having been in a sanatorium undergoing medical treatment.

DRUNKEN DRIVER KILLS OWN MOTHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Rodnight, 65, passenger in an automobile driven by her son, who was celebrating his birthday, died from injuries today when the car rolled over and crushed her.

Police said Harry Rodnight, the son, admitted he had been drinking.

POLICE HEAD ACCUSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The federal grand jury indicted Lono McCullum, Honolulu police chief and captain in the Hawaiian militia, on a charge of adding master rolls of the national guard and drawing pay for allegedly nonexistent soldiers.

EXPLOSION IN OIL FIELD SPREAD RUIN

\$500,000 Loss Inflicted in Kettleman Hills; One Man Killed, Three Others Hurt.

Destroyed Plant Involved in Controversy; Cause of Blasts Not Yet Determined.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 30.—Four blasts shattering 25,000 gallons of gasoline starting from a battery of boilers, converted the Kettleman hills absorption plant of the Petroleum Securities company into a miniature inferno early today, leaving in its wake the wreckage of a half million dollar plant and one dead and three injured human victims. The exact cause of the explosion was unknown today.

Charles L. Phillips, a Los Angeles oil worker, whose badly burned body was placed in the morgue this morning, went to his death a hero, according to fellow workers. He was attempting to shut off the flow of gasoline from the huge stills when he fell.

Falls at His Post
But a moment before, warned by the initial blast that other tanks would probably explode, Phillips had shouted a warning to Max Givens, an engineer, to shut off his fires and prevent fire sweeping through the plant, the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast.

Falling at his post, supposedly overcome by gas and seriously injured from burns, Phillips' body was rescued from the building only after heroic efforts by some of his fellow workers, one of whom, George Thompson, sustained severe burns.

It was believed the loss to the plant would reach \$500,000. One two men were trapped by the flames and blasts. These were Phillips, whose life was lost in the blazing plant, and an unidentified man who operated a tent restaurant in a barren gully south of the plant. He was burned by blazing oil which flowed into the gully.

The name of the fourth man injured in the blast had not been secured up to a late hour this morning. He was burned by the falling rain of flaming oil.

Cause Undetermined
Reports that friction was the cause of the blast were discounted today by the officials and workers at the plant, who were unable to assign a reason other than "Something must have gone wrong with some part of the machinery."

The absorption plant, serving well No. 1, whose coming in a fortnight ago precipitated the present controversy over the gov-

ARREST THREATENS AUTO DELINQUENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Secretary of State House, after conferring today with the Portland police department and some other traffic officials, said that officers will start at once making arrests of persons who have not paid their 1930 motor vehicle license for the period up to June 30. House said that department is practically caught up with applications for it, and cannot deal for some time with the flood of late license applications. From now on it will be arrest and punishment.

VET, 86, SUES FOR \$35,000 HEART EASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—A breach of promise suit for \$35,000 was filed in superior court by L. W. Hunt, 86-year-old Civil war veteran, against Mrs. Elizabeth H. Pierpont, middle-aged widow. Hunt charged, jilted him after he gave her an automobile, diamond ring and real estate under promise of marriage.

52 DAYS FASTING RESULTS IN DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Attempts to cure himself of a chronic illness by fasting proved fatal to Fred W. Lewis, 28, salesman, who died at a hospital here from starvation. Mrs. Lewis said her husband had eaten no substantial food for 52 days.

CARDWELL FUNERAL SAT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Cardwell, who passed away yesterday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Douglas Funeral Home. Rev. Perry Smith officiating. Interment will take place in the family lot at Jacksonville. The cortège will leave Roseburg at 7 o'clock Sunday morning en route from the Douglas Funeral Home.

Princess Avers It's Love Match



PRINCESS ILEANA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PREDEAL, Rumania, Jan. 30.—Princess Ileana, 31-year-old daughter of Queen Maria, today announced her engagement to Count Alexander of Hoesberg, second son of the prince of Pleiss. In an enthusiastic speech to male and female students at a celebration here the princess said theirs was "the happiest love match."

The princess added humorously that "The attachment was the result of a mishap of fate."

She promised to continue to watch over charities and the girls' homes which she had created. A committee of the students later handed a gold plaque to Count Hoesberg, her fiancé, who was present, in recognition of his sportsmanlike qualities.

Count Hoesberg is second son of the Prince of Pleiss, a small German principality, and is 25 years old. His engagement to Princess Ileana has been rumored occasionally for several months, but reportedly was delayed while some way was sought which would allow the princess upon her marriage to keep her title of princess. Princess Ileana visited America with her mother in 1926.

All in Wastebasket
"I received this letter about two weeks ago," Judge Fricke said, "and I filed it in the wastebasket where I also filed all consideration of other efforts which have been made to influence me." The other efforts, the judge said, were numerous visits from persons who were in touch with Pantages in jail and friends "who insisted on talking about Pantages' illness."

Doctors for the prisoner testified yesterday that further incarceration might end his life, declaring he was suffering from acute anemia pectoris, a heart disease. State physicians, however, claimed Pantages was suffering from venous changes and the ordinary "curry of life over a 54-year period."

GALES AND FREEZE SPREAD DEATH AND DAMAGE IN SOUTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Jan. 30.—Chilling winds which sifted snow and churned up gales along the Atlantic and gulf coasts brought winter to the south again today.

Small buildings were unroofed in Mississippi and as the cold wave swept eastward, snow reached a depth of nearly nine inches at Bristol, Va. A tornado dipped down into two central Florida counties, killed a negro woman and tore at residences before passing out into the Atlantic. Sean buffeted a tug boat carrying seven men for twelve hours before the craft reached a village south of that city. Three negro fishermen were believed to have drowned when their schooner capsized off the Mississippi coast. The boat was located but no trace of the crew was found.

A one-day fall of three and a half inches of snow in Atlanta broke a record of 13 years' standing.

Sub-freezing temperatures were the rule up Dixie last night and continued cold was forecast today with a slowly rising mercury tomorrow.

The Florida twister, which struck Marion and Flagler counties in the central part of the state, damaged a dozen buildings near Summerville and wrecked a turpentine settlement near Bunell. Reports to the Ocala Star estimated a property loss of \$50,000 in Marion county.

COUGARS PREYING ON GUNTER FLOCKS CAUGHT IN TRAP

M. C. Gunter of Gunter was in Roseburg today with the pelts of two cougars, trapped by him recently. Numerous cougars have been seen in that locality recently. Mr. Gunter stated, and there has been some loss in turkeys and sheep. He also reports that carcasses of many deer, slain by cougars, have been found. Proof was recently found in that neighborhood that cougars carry deer as well as drag a deer, a matter which has been some dispute. Gunter found where a deer had been killed and had been dragged across the road. There it was rick of off the ground and was carried over logs and through brush for a considerable distance, the course being easily followed by the tracks of the animal and blood from the carcass. Mr. Gunter was accompanied by a Mr. W. H. Henthorne.

MARKS SAID NEXT STATE SENATE HEAD

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Senator Yddy of Roseburg has been mentioned as Marks' main competitor for the office.

AUTO CRASH FATAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
REDFORD, Cal., Jan. 30.—F. T. Ray, 25, Junction City gold dredger, employee, was killed and an unidentified woman companion slightly injured when his automobile overturned on the highway near Redford.

IRATE JUDGE DENIES PLEA OF PANTAGES

Third Attempt of Showman to Obtain Freedom on Bail Fails After Doctors Talk.

Actual Suffering Held Due to Senility — Fricke Scores Effort to Influence Him.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The third attempt of Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman, convicted of a criminal assault, to gain his liberty on bond failed today. At the same time Superior Judge Fricke, who denied the petition for bail, prefaced his decision with a fiery denunciation of alleged attempts by members of the theatre man's family to influence him.

The court's ruling was made without the usual formality of hearing arguments from either attorneys of Pantages or the state, both of whom notified the bench they would rest on the testimony of physicians made yesterday concerning Pantages' physical condition.

Judge is Wrathful
Judge Fricke, his face strained from apparent anger, quickly disclosed his decision and his displeasure with the alleged acts of the family of the theatre magnate.

"I will say right now," he ruled, "that in denying Pantages bail, I am eliminating entirely from my consideration the expert efforts of members of the theatre man's family to influence this court and efforts of the defendant himself to secure irregularly his release."

Judge Fricke said he has received a three-page letter, penned by Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of the convicted man, appealing for consideration for her husband on the assertion that he was a "very sick man" and that he "was needed at home by his sick wife and his children."

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