

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 74%. Highest temperature yesterday 53. Lowest temperature last night 41. Precipitation for 24 hours .40. Precip. since first of month 2.28. Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 19.64. Excess since Sept. 1, 1933 2.67. Occasional Rains.

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TURMOIL

There's lots of it in and out of congress, the result of general economic uncertainty. Keep informed of developments through the NEWS-REVIEW'S unflinching wire service.

KIDNAP-SLAYER OF ROSS NABBED BY G-MEN

QUEBEC COLLEGE FIRE BLOTS OUT AT LEAST 21 LIVES

FLAMES TRAP MORE THAN 100 IN THEIR BEDS

St. Hyacinthe Sacred Heart College Death Toll May Mount When Ruins Are Searched.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 18. (Canadian Press.)—Twenty-one persons were feared to have died early today in a fire that trapped more than 100 asleep in the College of the Sacred Heart here, a 37-year-old brick structure.

The only victim identified was Brother Jean Battiste, 61, who leaped from one of the school's upper windows and died as he reached a hospital.

Police Chief A. Bourgeois said six bodies had been reported taken from the building, including one of "about 35, maybe 30" persons still were missing.

The editor of the local newspaper said about 20 persons perished inside the school besides the brother.

Five brothers and 16 students were in St. Charles hospital. Four of them were reported in dangerous conditions from injuries suffered in jumping from the four-story building or from exposure.

Most of the college's occupants had been quartered in big dormitories on the fourth floor.

A check-up was being made, but officials had been unable to account for many of the 50 boarding students and 31 teaching brothers who were trapped in their beds by the flames.

Some had scattered to homes for shelter in below-zero weather after escaping, virtually all in scant night clothing, through windows and down crowded fire escapes.

The fire's origin was not known. Apparently it had been burning at least 30 minutes when a pass-

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2 FROM U. S. FACE SOVIET SPY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Soviet union office informed the United States government today that Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens was under arrest in Moscow and undergoing questioning in connection with suspected espionage.

The woman, an American citizen, has been the subject of an investigation by the state department since she disappeared mysteriously in Moscow last month.

Portland Newspaper Strike Without Peace Sign

Sees Brighter Prospects Sales of City-Owned Property Valued at More Than \$100,000

Prospects for sale of city-owned property are increasing daily. It was reported at last night's meeting of the city council, where two sales were approved. Inquiries are increasing in number and the committee handling this detail is required to put in a great amount of time, it was stated.

Sale of the old Patterson shop and two lots on Fowler street to Harry Beave for the sum of \$300 was approved, as was the sale of one-half of lot 19 in block C, Laurwood, to Steve Cooper, for \$350.

The city holds title through lien foreclosures to property valued at more than \$100,000. During recent months there have been a number of sales, and it is the opinion of the city council that a rapidly increasing demand for residence sites will result in disposal of a large part of the holdings during the next few months. It is pointed out in the discussion of the situation that the city is taking considerable loss, but it was felt that the best policy would be to get the land back on the tax rolls as soon as possible.

Deals Pending Councilman Percy Croft, chairman of the committee handling the property sales, said that several deals are now pending, and that there have been a great many inquiries concerning city-owned lots made during the past few weeks.

The council's meeting last night was devoted entirely to routine matters. A petition for a street light on the new route of the Pacific high-way was referred to the committee on electric lights.

Gasoline Bids Received Nine companies submitted bids on the city's gasoline contract for the year, the Gilmore company being the low bidder with prices 13.99 cents, 16.99 cents, and 16.49 cents on three structures. The bids were referred to the street committee, which was empowered to enter into a contract.

A complaint from S. W. Starmer regarding a fill which he claims extends into Park street was referred to the park committee for investigation.

The council authorized the employment of Charles Roberts to conduct an audit of the books of the city treasurer and treasurer, covering the past year's business.

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NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL PROPOSED

Senator Bulkley Advocates Pool of Experience in Drafting Program. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Bulkley (D-Ohio) proposed today that the nation's "most intelligent and forward-looking elements" pool their experience in a national council of economic problems.

Bulkley said the senate manufactures committee, which he heads, and about 100 private citizens have been studying the idea for months.

"Whatever our decision may be as to temporary, immediate remedies for the present recession," he said, "this may be the most permanent approach which we have been working on should be differentiated from plans or proposals which so prolifically spring up under the spur of immediate pressures."

He said the formal call for organizing the council would go out in the near future.

The council would draw its members from business, labor, agriculture, physical and social sciences, and such professional groups as lawyers, engineers, historians and economists. Their advice would be available to congress and the president at all times.

SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL HAS CHAMBER O. K.

Roseburg Commerce Body Endorses Building Plans, Elects Dr. C. K. Allen as President.

Dr. Clair K. Allen was elected president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce directors last night at a meeting in which the directors gave full endorsement to the proposed school building program bond issue and transacted much routine business.

Selection of new officers following the recent annual election, resulted in the naming of Allen as president, E. S. McClain, vice president, G. V. Harding, treasurer, and W. C. Talling, secretary. A budget, totaling slightly more than \$4,000, was approved.

Bond Discussion Endorsed Much discussion was given the plan of the district school board for an \$80,000 bond issue to finance construction of two new grade school buildings. The following memorial was drawn up and adopted:

"After careful inspection of the Rose school through an independent state official, the building was found to be in an unsafe and hazardous condition and was immediately closed by the school board. This of necessity requires the replacing of this structure with one suitable for the purpose. In this regard the foundation is so shaky no repair work available to remedy the dangerous condition of this building."

"For years the Fullerton school has been overcrowded and inadequate in size to accommodate the pupils of that area, besides being a constant menace to the health of the community."

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FILIBUSTER RECORD HELD BY ELLENDER

Louisiana Senator Carries On Talkfest Marathon Against Lynch Bill, Now in 11th Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Ellender (D., La.) held the marathon record today among southern senators who have been talking since January against the anti-lynching bill.

Ellender, successor of one of the senate's most filibustering—the late Huey Long—said he "might get through sometime late today."

The Louisiana official has held the floor since 3 p. m. Friday, long after the rest of the senate had retired for the evening.

He hasn't talked continuously, however. Both proponents and opponents of the measure have interrupted him frequently and there have been several quorum calls. These have been demanded whenever one of the fees notices that less than 49 senators required to transact business are present.

Aims At Marriages Ellender shouted to his colleagues today he would propose in the anti-lynching bill to ban marriages between white persons and negroes "in every state in the union."

Ellender, who has held the senate floor since midday Friday in the southern filibuster against the bill, said the strict marriage ban was one of three amendments he has in mind.

Lost his first marriage amendment he considered "too drastic," he has proposed, he said, another which would prevent white persons and negroes who marry in states permitting such marriages from entering states where they are barred.

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NEITHER SIDE MAKES MOVE FOR MEETING

Pressmen's Union Signs Agreement with Three Dailies But Typos Remain Aloof.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Portland representatives reported no developments had occurred today toward the settlement of the four-day-old strike of the international typographical union at the three Portland daily newspapers.

Union spokesmen were not available for comment but the labor temple headquarters said they apparently were as far away from agreement as ever in the wage and hour dispute.

Neither side had arranged meetings with the other.

Pressmen Sign Agreement The newspapers affiliated with the American Newspaper Publishers' association announced signing of a five-year arbitration agreement with union pressmen, idle for the fourth day because of a printers' strike which closed the city's three daily papers Saturday.

The agreement, to expire Dec. 31, 1942, provides for arbitration of all differences between the publishers and the Portland workers' union No. 17.

Working agreements between the pressmen and the publishers of the News-Telegram, the Oregonian and the Daily News were also announced.

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Mercury Drops Below Zero In Eastern States

(By the Associated Press) A cold wave that sent the mercury far below zero at many points extended its grip today on the eastern seaboard.

Update, New York shivered in the coldest weather of the season after a weekend snowstorm that halted school buses today. In New England temperatures dropped to the lowest point in more than two years. In some places it was 30 below zero.

Several boats were in distress because of storms and ice jams. The coast guard cutter Cayman went to the aid of the American freighter Camor, which went aground in Chesapeake bay.

With 20 passengers aboard, the ferryboat Dutchess was marooned by an ice jam in the middle of the Hudson river.

In Rochester, drifts delayed the arrival of firemen to fight a \$15,000 blaze, but five persons finally were carried to safety.

MILLS SILENCED BY UNION FEUD REOPEN

Clark & Wilson, Johnson Company Recall Crews to Portland Plants. PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The big Clark & Wilson and the B. F. Johnson Lumber companies, closed by the CIO-AMF jurisdictional dispute since August, resumed operations today.

Carl Kinney, Clark & Wilson vice-president and general manager, said 500 former employees were in the line-up plant, relative to the collective bargaining agency.

"We have not made a deal with either union," Kinney reported. "The national labor relations board awarded the CIO jurisdiction in the Portland sawmills. We are not questioning this decision."

A Leo Johnson of the Johnson firm declined to reveal conditions in the line-up plant relative to the collective bargaining agency.

Four mills have broken the jurisdictional deadlock. Inman-Poulson opened after employees selected the CIO at a state-conducted election. The West Oregon Lumber company, recognizing the CIO, resumed cutting to meet fuel demands.

Kinney said the business outlook was "poor." Woods operations, closed for the season, probably will not be started for several months.

FATHER AND SON DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Plying with a fever more in keeping with a Sunday church service than with a brilliantly-lit electric chair, Frank and Anthony Di Stasio, father and son, died in the electric chair at state prison early today for the "torch murder" of Daniel Crowley, a Boston laborer.

It was Massachusetts' first father-son execution on record. The two Di Stasios were charged with murdering Crowley in an effort to collect \$20,000 in life insurance carried on the father's life.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

WASHINGTON, Ind.—An unidentified gunman was discouraged by two rebuffs within five minutes.

SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK TRAIL'S END

Urge to "Play Ponies" Results in Capture of Peter Anders, Ex-Logger.

Abduction Confessed, Also Bank Robberies; \$14,402 of \$50,000 Ransom Recovered.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Relentless department of justice agents, at the end of a four-month manhunt, marked the kidnap-slaying of Charles S. Ross "advised" today as they secretly whisked a man they said was the confessed killer back to Chicago to stand trial.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, announced that Peter Anders, 39, former logger, admitted he slew Ross two days after a ransom of \$50,000 was paid near Rockford, Ill., on October 8, 1937, and then shot and killed his confederate, James Atwood Gray.

Anders was traced across the country by a trail of ransom bills he spent lavishly at race tracks, Hoover said, and last Friday was taken into custody here at Santa Anita park.

Agents recovered \$14,402 of the ransom on Anders and at his hotel, Hoover said.

A 27-page statement was made by the prisoner, but not released to the press, before he was started eastward last night, either by airplane or train.

Bodies Not Recovered The bodies of Ross and Gray have not yet been recovered, Hoover said, adding:

"We are certain the bodies are not in the state of Illinois, where the actual murders took place. This fact gave the federal government a clue."

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POACHER ON UMPQUA FINED AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT, Ore., Jan. 17.—Norris Weatherly, resident of Elkton, was arrested early Sunday morning approximately two miles above Reedspport, charged with operating a set net in the Umpqua river.

Before Justice of the Peace Rich at Reedspport Weatherly pleaded guilty to fishing in closed waters. He was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The sentence was suspended pending good behavior, and Weatherly paroled for one year.

Weatherly is well known locally as a sportsman and angler, having won a small fishing boat as second prize last May in a contest sponsored by Meier & Frank Co. of Portland, for the largest salmon caught.

Happy Sequet

CHICAGO—Frank Prosser seized a man when he felt his wallet slipping from his hip pocket as he boarded a street car.

While holding him for the police Prosser saw another man who looked just like his prisoner. He let go and grabbed the second man. Neither tried to flee.

On police headquarters Prosser discovered that neither was the picked-up, and apologized. But the two men didn't mind. They were pleased to meet their double for the first time.

Obliging Cow COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Mrs. W. E. Brown, farm wife near here, cut into her birthday cake and said: "I wish that the cow would have twin calves."

Her wish came true the next day.

OIL FIRE SUBDUED AFTER HEAVY LOSS

KILGORE, Tex., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Three men crawled into the pit of a blazing oil well here today and cut off the flow of oil after firemen had smothered the fire temporarily with chemicals.

The flames died almost immediately after the men turned the check valve.

T. R. Wraither of the Overton Refining Co., owners of the well, said the company's loss would exceed \$50,000.

Firemen and oil workers from six Texas cities fought the blaze almost 12 hours after it blew in unexpectedly and was ignited from a nearby laundry boiler.

Firemen were unable to drench the surrounding area with water before the fire did an estimated \$100,000 additional damage. Furniture valued at \$30,000 was destroyed when a warehouse was fired.

The town's 15,000 population was swelled by some 10,000 sight-seers.

Fifteen persons were injured, 12 of them slightly.

The Overton well, officials said, remained a "good well" and will produce again as soon as tubing is run.

JOBLESS TOTAL IN OREGON INCREASES

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Oregon's unemployment registration total mounted to 49,521 today, only 18,990 less than the federal unemployment census estimate of the state's jobless.

The unemployment compensation commission estimated many of those who had filed claims would be rejected because they had not worked the required number of weeks in the past two years.

Portland led the state with 17,109 registrations, Eugene with 12,000 and 2,210 Klamath Falls and Marshfield followed with 1,945 and 1,350 respectively.

Figures for other cities included Salem 1,790, La Grande 1,097, Oregon City 1,061, Baker 1,049, Medford 989, Astoria 882, Condon 509, Roseburg 497 and Pendleton 401.

The Medford figures includes Grants Pass registrations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The works progress administration disclosed today an increase of 41,435 in WPA relief employment rolls for the week ending January 8.

The agency's latest summary showed 1,712,953 on the rolls on January 8 as compared with 1,701,617 on January 1.

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SIX SLAIN, 2 HURT IN BROTHERS' FEUD

DURAND, Wis., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A nine months' quarrel between two brothers over the burning of a barn culminated in the slaying last night of six persons, four of them children under 10 years of age. Two others were seriously wounded.

Sherrif Selms, of Pepin county, said Lawrence Lefay, 37, committed suicide after shooting to death his wife, about 26, their daughters, Virginia, 8, and Leah, 7—their niece, Phyllis, 8, and nephew, Virgil, 5.

Lefay's brother, Marvin, 35, was wounded and the latter's wife was killed by a blow with the butt of a revolver. She feigned death and later crawled to the home of a neighbor. Her son, Roger, 4, also escaped.

Sherrif Selms said Lawrence had accused his brother of setting fire to the barn, and that the old quarrel was resumed while they were doing chores last night on the farm they jointly tenanted.

S. P. MAIL CLERK AT EUGENE MISSING

EUGENE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Missing since 10 a. m. Sunday, city police were asked to look for Aaron Sorenson today as fears were felt for his safety. Mr. Sorenson was last seen when he left to go to work Sunday morning. He was employed as a mail clerk by the Southern Pacific company.

First indication he was missing was received when it was found he had not reported for duty.

Members of his family said he had been despondent over financial troubles recently.

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No Paper, No Eat

PORTLAND, Ore.—The printers' strike hit Dixie on strike, too—hunger strike.

Dixie is a Boston terrier belonging to W. Cary Jennings, radio station manager. The strike closed Portland's three newspaper plants, part of Dixie's morning ritual was a dash for the morning paper. Then she ate.

Knowing no paper would be delivered, Jennings refused to let Dixie out. He talked in a corner, refused to eat.

Careful, Please KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Frank Kinney almost broke up the veterinarian's dinner.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS LATEST international thriller: "The Surete Nationale (French police) asserts that a band of vicious executioners, led by a mysterious "Monstrous X," is being tracked down for a series of international murders, including the stylish slaying of a French woman spy.

Commissioner Mondanel, of the Surete, says the motives behind the murders are "extremely grave and of far-reaching consequences" and hints that the band of killers are working under orders from "high fascist sources."

IT SOUNDS like the plot for a movie, or an adventure best seller, but the Europeans are so weirdly unsettled that it might be true.

FRANCE, by the way, as you've probably noticed in the papers, is facing another "crisis," with people who have any money left slipping it out of the country for safe keeping.

What is the trouble? Well, fundamentally it is SPENDING TOO MUCH over too long a time. That nearly always brings trouble.

And France has even wilder politics than we have.

AN EXPEDITION to search for Azaelia Earhart and Frederick J. Noonan, lost last July in the South Seas, is being organized in San Francisco and New York.

Cynical thought: Does somebody really believe they're still alive, or is it just an

DOGS RAID DEER PARK AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two dogs, mainly enemies to the deer pen in Hendricks park through a section of fence believed to be a deer park, attacked a deer Monday night killed one deer, but another so badly it probably will die, and seriously injured a third animal, Charles Sullivan, park superintendent, revealed today.

The dogs escaped after Superintendent Sullivan fired several shots at them. A section of fence measuring 20 feet in length and five feet high had been cut away and removed, the superintendent said.

Another section of fence, in another portion of the deer run, also had been cut out so that a man could get through.

INSURGENTS CLAIM CONTROL AT TERUEL

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Insurgents today claimed domination of Teruel by their ally after a successful attack from the north Government forces attacked on the Guadalajara front, 50 miles northeast of Madrid, where insurgents were believed preparing a new drive to encircle Madrid.

HUDSON-DUNCAN CO. VICTIM OF BURGLARY

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Thieves disconnected the burglar alarm at the Hudson-Duncan company and stole \$500 worth of clothes. A considerable sum of cash was not molested.