

SEASON'S HEAVIEST SNOW FOLLOWS RAIN

The Weather

Colder with decreasing snow showers today. Partially clearing this afternoon and tonight; partly cloudy Sunday with a few snow showers.

Sunset today 5:01 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:43 a. m.

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Chinese Communists Seizing U.S. Property

Officials Told By State Dept. To Leave China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The State department announced today that the Chinese Communists are seizing U.S. government consular property at Peiping.

It said the United States is recalling "all American official personnel from Communist China."

Chinese Communist police and civilian officials, the announcement said, "invaded that American consular compound" against angry American protests at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 14 China time (8:50 p. m. Jan. 13 EST).

There are 36 American official personnel in Peiping, including Consul General O. Edmund Clubb.

Still in Contact
Communications with this group have not been interrupted so far.

The 36 had not been arrested at the time the announcement was made.

There are 135 American officials and dependents throughout Communist China—at Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Tsingtao and Nanking.

In addition there are an estimated 3,000 non-official American citizens in Communist China, and the State department announced.

"Any facilities for evacuation from China which are arranged for our official personnel will be made available for all American citizens who desire to depart."

Order Explained
Assistant Secretary of State Walton Butterworth said of the recall order, "No one can keep representatives in a foreign country if the foreign country does

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Few Banquet Tickets Available At Door

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door at Kennedy's Dutch Mill for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's first citizen's banquet Monday night. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m.

An advance ticket sale is being carried on in order to determine an approximate number who will be attending. Everyone who possibly can should get tickets today or early Monday, or call Bob Luckey at Local Loan Co., John Hardiman at Lawson's or Bill Tipton at Tipton-Perkins Ins., and have them hold a ticket available for them at the door.

Others unable to obtain tickets in advance will be taken care of as best possible at the door.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS one comes from New York:

Gorking popped up today as a hot political and moral issue in New York state after Mayor William O'Dwyer's proposal that betting on sports contests be legalized and supervised by the state.

"Some hailed the suggestion as practical horse-sense, in the view of realities. Others condemned state-licensed betting as a threat to the public's morals."

THAT talk has a familiar ring. It comes from New York, but it might have been uttered right here in Oregon. We have the same

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Will Miners Resume 3-Day Week? Answer On Monday

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Will the 69,000 striking soft coal miners resume their three day work week?

The coal hungry nation should get its answer Monday. Coal people are almost unanimous that the nation is short of the precious fuel despite President Truman's assertion to the contrary.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president suggested a few days ago the striking miners resume their three day work week on Monday.

A Lewis suggestion always has been tantamount to an order in the past. Will it work again?

Sense Doubt
For the first time in many years there seems to be a doubt in some minds that all the miners will heed their leader's suggestion.

Lewis, suffering a personal loss in the death of his mother, has no comment on the situation. He assumed the usual "I have spok-



CARL C. HILL

Carl Hill Files For Position As County Judge

Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, chairman of the Oregon State Bar Association and representative to the state legislature for eight years, announced today he will be a candidate for the office of county judge for Douglas county.

He will seek the office now held by Judge D. N. Busenbark who is not to run for reelection.

Hill, who was appointed by Governor McKay to the state bar commission for the five-year term, announced he would continue in his present capacity throughout this year. If elected to the county judgeship, he would take office Jan. 1, 1951.

A native of Douglas county, Hill was engaged in the school teaching profession for 22 years, with all except two years in Douglas county schools. He spent three years with the U.S. Forest service. He served four terms as a representative from Douglas county to the state legislature, and also has served on the county fair board, planning commission, rural school board and in other important posts.

He is at present engaged in sawmilling, logging and logging road contracting in the Days Creek area.

Police Reserves Patrol Streets

Life in Roseburg last night was as quiet as the snow that fell. Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported that the police reserves, together with policemen regularly off duty were called into service and patrolled the business district while the street lights were off.

The police and fire departments proved their ingenuity to keep the police radio system working during the night. The radio wires were hooked up to the fire chief's panel truck, the motor of which was kept running. The police were able to keep the radios operating all night.

One minor accident occurred at Rose and Washington streets. Cars operated by Carlos Calvin Neal, route 1, and Leonard James Neseth collided, according to Baird. An estimated \$50 was caused to Neal's car and about \$75 damage to the other car. No citations were issued.

RATE BOOST OKAYED

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Rates on express packages on Pacific Greyhound buses will go up soon.

The firm announced here that the State Public Utilities commission had authorized the increase, which will send the minimum charge up from 45 cents to 75 cents. Other rates will go up 10 percent.

The Morgantown (W.Va.) Post says "a revolt against John L. Lewis is developing in several northern West Virginia coal mining counties."

"They (the miners) want a contract," the newspaper said, "and are getting tired of this 'on again, off again' business Mr. Lewis is engaging in. They want five days a week or no days at all."

French Luxury Liner Tied By Labor Dispute

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The owners of the French luxury liner Ile De France decided to lay up the big transatlantic ship because of a labor dispute.

About 1,000 passengers scheduled to sail this morning for America were turned back from Le Havre to Paris by train.

Officials of the French line said the ship would be laid up at least until Feb. 2. They refused to give immediately the cause of the labor dispute.

The 45,000-ton ship is the world's fourth largest passenger liner.

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13 Soldiers Die In Crash Of AF Glider

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The unexplained crash of an Air Force glider here brought death to 13 of Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Five of the 17 men aboard the glider survived yesterday's crash, but one of the survivors died of injuries early today.

Three of the remaining four survivors are in critical condition at the Lawson Air Force base hospital.

Ready For Final
Among the victims were 11 student paratroopers ready for their final exam—hitting the silk in one more jump. Also killed were a sergeant-instructor and the glider's pilot, second Lt. Robert D. Henley of Columbia, Mo.

The crash—the cause of which was unknown—was the first fatal accident in the glider training school since the death of one man in 1946.

The glider, one of two released by a C-52 tow plane, was setting out the runway normally when, witnesses reported, one wing dipped sharply and struck the ground.

Pilot Describes Plunge
First Lt. Melvin L. Minnix, pilot of the companion glider, said the crash came at a 30 degree angle and scattered wreckage over the field "like confetti after a parade."

"His gliding speed seemed normal," Minnix continued in describing Henley's landing. "His altitude looked perfect and his angle to glide appeared the same as mine."

"He was still in his turn though," Minnix related, "when I noticed his glide angle had become fairly steep. He lost altitude fast and then hit the ground at about a 30 degree angle with his left wing down."

Directly at issue is a rule passed through the House last year by administration leaders who felt that too much of their "must" legislation was being stalled in the rules group by Republican-southern teamwork.

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Reason Denied
The statement added that Meier and Frank had not given any reason for the cancellation of advertising. Aaron Frank, president of Meier and Frank company, has denied that the cancellation was due to the news story.

Frank would make no comment on the Oregonian's statement other than to repeat what he said earlier when the county Democratic central committee first brought the controversy into the open.

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Network Head Dies In Plunge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A nine-story plunge from a Wilshire boulevard building took the life of Thomas Stewart Lee, multimillionaire head of a California radio, automobile and television empire.

The 43-year-old Lee, mentally harassed, dropped from a 12th-floor fire escape yesterday. His body was found minutes later on the third floor roof of the Wilshire theater building.

He had been flown here from Palm Springs in his private plane for a dental appointment.

Lee was nominal head of the Thomas S. Lee enterprises, including the Don Lee Broadcasting system, founded by his father, the late Don Lee, the av/mobile distributing agency bearing his father's name, and television station KTLA, which the younger Lee himself pioneered and built.

Truman Program Caught Between GOP, Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—President Truman's "fair deal" program was at stake today in a struggle for control of the House between administration Democrats and a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats.

The GOP-Dixie team struck the first blow yesterday with a move to restore to the rules committee its former power to bottle up House legislation.

While the immediate aim of the southerners is to block action on a bill to end job discrimination, they made clear that they are prepared to join with the Republicans against other major parts of the Truman program if their strategy is successful.

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Society To Practice For Spring Concert

Spring concert practice will begin at the next meeting of the Roseburg Choral Society Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the junior high school music room.

Under the direction of Charles Ricketts, the program to be presented will be largely choral in nature with only a few solo numbers. The selections will range from Bach chorales to music from Cole Porter's "Roberta."

Openings now exist in the choral organization for more members, with a special need for sopranos and tenors. Anyone interested in music participation is urged to join. Advantages include musical training, appreciation and good fellowship.

Good Word, But Don't Try To Pronounce It

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—ACTH is a word to remember, but not to pronounce.

You spell it out, A-C-T-H, in reading or saying it aloud.

You don't pronounce it because it's an abbreviation. It stands for adrenocorticotrophic hormone, made by the pituitary gland at the base of the brain.

ACTH is a word to remember, because it's one of two wonder hormones making medical history. The other is cortisone, made by the adrenal glands.

Both ACTH and cortisone bring dramatic relief from rheumatoid arthritis. The arthritis returns when the hormones are stopped.

ACTH also brings recoveries from leukemia, a fatal cancer of the blood.

Wrestling Matches Cancelled Tonight

Wrestling matches scheduled tonight at the armory have been cancelled.

Elton Owen, promoter, called the News-Review this morning announcing that the matches could not be held because of the weather conditions.

Brewster Asks Formosa Quiz Immunity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said today for military officials due to testify on Formosa in the Senate should be promised immunity from punishment if they differ with President Truman's policy.

Brewster told reporters he doesn't want military men appearing before the foreign relations committee to get into trouble as did Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Denfeld was removed as chief of naval operations after he publicly opposed Pentagon policies, but defense chiefs denied that "reprisals" were involved.

The committee yesterday called General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Johnson to testify Jan. 26 on the strategic importance of Formosa.

President Truman has announced that the United States will offer no military aid to the Chinese Nationalists in their effort to keep the Communists from seizing the big island.

Brewster said it is important to have an administration promise that there will be no reprisals in case the joint chiefs differ with the president in this policy.

The Maine senator asked Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to make the promise.

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Azalea Rancher Found Dead

James A. Booth, 65, well known resident of Azalea vicinity, was found dead Jan. 11. He had been out feeding his stock and had suffered a heart attack, according to Harry Stearns, Oakland county coroner. He was found dead, lying over a bale of hay.

He had suffered from heart trouble for some time, according to survivors.

He was born in Azalea March 12, 1884, and was a former blacksmith. He was never married. Surviving are nine sisters and two brothers. They include Mrs. Ida Hutt and Mrs. Agnes Davis. Lone Rock; Mrs. Iva Sackett, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Jean Swan, Lookingglass; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Weston; Mrs. Lola Dahl, Cherry Grove; Mrs. Edith Bailey, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Clothier, Toledo; Mrs. Janet Spaulding, Woonsocket, Ore.; Glen Booth and Halbert Booth, both of Azalea.

Services have been set for Monday, 2 p. m., at the Christian church at Glendale, with Rev. Guy Armstrong officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery, Glendale. Arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary.

Murray Blasts NLRB Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, was under sharp attack from organized labor today, but the NLRB members whose policies he had denounced remained silent.

CIO President Philip Murray led labor's onslaught by demanding that Denham be fired for the New York speech in which he said that the board is distorting the Taft-Hartley labor law by handing down pro-union decisions.

The four members of the NLRB—a fifth position is vacant—met yesterday morning to discuss Denham's blast, which blew into the open a conflict that has been quietly simmering for nearly two and a half years.

While they were said to be fuming at the statement of the general counsel, the board members made no announcement following the session.

1500 Made Homeless By Puerto Rican Fire

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Red Cross officials estimated today that about 1,500 people were made homeless by a fire that swept through the poor Punta Borinquen section, 50 miles west of here last night.

Police began taking a census of the number of houses destroyed and estimated that the total would reach around 400.

The fire started in a house where four children had been left alone. Police said the blaze was started by a kerosene stove.

METAL TRADESMEN MEET

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Union leaders will gather here Monday for a West Coast metal

Friday The 13th Jinx Day For News-Review

Friday the 13th was a jinx day for fair in the office of The News-Review.

While preparing to close Friday's early edition, a power failure halted all activity. Melted metal solidified. When power service was resumed, loss of another hour was encountered in getting metal hot.

Then, just as the head pressman was standing by to start the press, the power went off again—this time for good.

Without power, the business office could not be heated, office equipment would not operate—not even the cash register—leaving no alternative but to close shop for the balance of the day.

Friday's paper, still on the press, was dashed off hurriedly Saturday morning before another failure could occur.

Four Missing Amid Oregon's Heavy Snows

All Roads Blocked Between Northern California, Oregon

(By The Associated Press)

Four persons were reported missing today in Oregon as intense cold followed yesterday's Pacific Northwest blizzard. The storm moved on into Idaho and Montana.

The total of storm-caused deaths in Washington state was seven.

The four missing in Oregon were in the Klamath Falls area, near the California border.

They were Lloyd Hard, and his son Bob, of Klamath Falls, and William Hamm and son James, of Merrill, Ore.

The Harolds failed to return after having gone into the countryside yesterday to cut wood.

The Hammings left their ranch near Dorris, Calif., yesterday to drive to Merrill, Ore. They never arrived.

All roads out of Klamath Falls were blocked with snow. Its depth ran up to 32 inches. It still was snowing lightly.

There were no roads open between Oregon and storm-battered northern California.

Biting cold prevailed throughout the northwest. A low of 21 degrees below zero was reported at Ellensburg in eastern Washington.

A fraction of a degree above zero was an all-time low at Vancouver, B. C.

Winter's Worst Storm Strikes Across U. S.

By The Associated Press

The winter season's worst storm dealt staggering blows over wide areas of the western and central parts of the country today.

A snow-wind storm, after striking with full force across the Pacific Northwest, roared into the Rocky Mountain states, Oregon, Washington, parts of Idaho, northern California and northern Nevada reeled from the impact of the blustery weather.

Blizzard conditions were forecast for Montana and Wyoming. The storm hit western Montana last night, with strong winds and blowing drifting snow. Temperatures ranged from 20 to 25 below zero in northern Montana.

A blizzard blew into Minnesota and colder weather spread across most of the north central region. The colder weather also was

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Power Failure Calls Candles, Lamps Into Use

Bonneville Gives Power To Roseburg Area Last Night And This Morning

In the wake of heavy rains Wednesday and Thursday which were at least partially responsible for the power failures, came this area's heaviest snow fall of the winter. Local residents estimated the snow depth to be four to ten inches, slowing traffic to a standstill and marooning many outlying districts.

The local office of the Weather bureau reported the official snow depth for Roseburg to be four inches, most of which fell after midnight. Contrary to rumor, the Roseburg wind velocity at the peak of the storm was probably not over 20 miles per hour, according to the Weather bureau.

Works Hardships
The power failure worked hardships on most of the residents of the area affected. Farmers reverted to kerosene lanterns for

Copco spokesman said late this morning line 12, between north and south Myrtle creeks, is expected to be in sometime today, with the possibility that the Toketee line may also be repaired.

Power has been supplied almost continuously at the Winchester water pumping station and attempts are being made to keep power supplied at such essential industries as the creameries and bakeries and at Mercy hospital.

As more power becomes available for Roseburg, the Veterans hospital will again be supplied, then other portions of the business district and the residential sections.

Electricity of the Roseburg business district was restored near midnight Friday, thus bringing partial relief to a city without electric power since 1 p. m. Friday.

All four incoming power lines were reported out yesterday afternoon—Prospect and Coos Bay to the south, Toketee and Springfield.

Business District Lucky
Those Roseburg residents fortunate enough to live or work in the business section with electricity could thank Bonneville power for the lights that were on last night and this morning. The Bonneville power was transmitted over the Mountain States Power company system from central Willamette valley.

However, this was termed only a temporary measure, with the

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Man Confesses Killing Parents

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Fifty-year-old Camilo Leyra threw a red rose into his parents' grave, and then detectives led him back to the police station.

A few hours later, they said, he confessed killing both his mother and father with a hammer after a bitter business quarrel.

"Father was a very stubborn man," Leyra's statement read. "I don't know why I killed my mother."

He was charged with homicide last night, ending a four-day mystery of how Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Leyra Sr. were bludgeoned to death in their six-room Brooklyn apartment last Tuesday.

Leyra's mother was 80; his father was 76.

A teacup and a new suit were the clues that trapped the solid-built, heavy-jawed son, who lives at North Bergen, N. J.

Detectives found three teacups on the elder Leyra's kitchen table—indicating the presence of a friend or relative rather than outside marauders.

And police found significance in the fact that Leyra wore a new suit and necktie and dined on the bloody killing—and could not produce the old ones.

\$10,000 Damages Sought As Result Of Accident

Albert W. Balkema has filed suit in circuit court for \$10,000 general damages and \$2,401.11 special damages and costs from William H. Berry, for alleged injuries received while a passenger in a "Jeep" being driven by the defendant.

The plaintiff charges in his complaint that the defendant drove the "Jeep" in a careless and negligent manner, resulting in a collision with another car and subsequent injuries to the plaintiff.

In another complaint filed in circuit court, the State Unemployment Compensation commission demands judgment for \$122.38, plus interest and costs, from Robert R. Booth Jr., for alleged nonpayment of required contributions.

Cumberland River Forces Evacuation

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Flood waters of the Cumberland river forced into low-lying streets and forced evacuation of 13 families here last night.

Fed by recurring rain squalls, the Cumberland inched three feet above the 40-foot flood stage around midnight.

The Red Cross reported eight white and five Negro families fled flood-threatened homes. A Negro mother and newborn baby were removed in an ambulance from one dwelling.

The Weather bureau forecast a crest around 44 feet sometime today.



GI INSURANCE DIVIDENDS—Looking over some of the GI life insurance dividend checks that will go out in the mail to some half a million veterans are, left to right: Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder, Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. In all, some \$2,800,000,000 in dividends will be paid out to 16 million veteran policyholders. They are standing in front of machine which inserts and seals the checks into envelopes.—(NEA Telephoto)

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