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OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight with cold wave east portion.

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RESCUE MEN BRING PILOT TOWARD COVE

Party Had Not Reached Horse Ranch on Return at 2 O'clock

LEFT THERE FOR TRAPPERS CABIN

May Not Reach Cove Before Morning; Injured Aviators Wife Here to Meet Him

RESCUE MEN—front 1 bed. At 2 o'clock this afternoon telephone information from Cove stated that the rescue party bringing Harold E. Buckner, airmail pilot, out of the hills where he crashed Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, had not reached Horse Ranch, approximately 20 miles from Cove. Some believe that the party will not reach the Horse Ranch before 5 or 6 o'clock this afternoon. They may reach Cove before morning.

Mr. Buckner's Varney mail plane, lost in the fog and snow, dived into a tree and trappers who heard the crash, took him to their cabin. Reports are that both of his legs were broken. One trapper remained with him and the other trudged 15 miles to the Horse Ranch Thursday during the night to summon aid.

The relief party, consisting of Charles Wrightson, Boise airmail official; Harold O'Connell, manager of the La Grande airport; Forest Ranser, Keith McNeil, of Cove; Dr. H. G. McCall, of La Grande and Clarence Richards, of Cove, left Cove yesterday about noon and reached the Horse Ranch about 7:30 or 8 o'clock last night. The party stopped there long enough to eat and at 9 o'clock continued on toward the trapper's cabin.

At that point, it was believed that they would not return to Horse Ranch sooner than noon today and probably a few hours later than that. After arriving at the trapper's cabin, it was said, the horses would have to be given time in which to rest before starting the return trip. They expected to reach Mr. Buckner about 4 or 5 o'clock this morning.

Breaking Trail. While the rescue party is returning, a large group of Cove men with their horses, are breaking a trail out from Cove so as to have a path as far from Cove as possible for the relief group. Work on this was started yesterday and continued today, and it is believed this will speed up Mr. Buckner's arrival here.

No further reports have been received as to Mr. Buckner's condition or as to his version of the crash.

Mr. Buckner, who is 32 years old, has been employed by the Varney Air Line since last February. During the war he was an aviator in the U. S. C., according to information received here today from Mrs. Buckner, who came here from Boise to meet her husband when he is brought from the hills.

His First Accident. "This is the first airplane accident he has ever had," she said to an Observer reporter.

Mr. Buckner is a native of California.

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM TO BE GIVEN JAN. 30

The second of a series of lyceum courses sponsored by the student body of the La Grande High school will be held Wednesday, Jan. 24, with the Methodist Episcopal church, B. B. announced today by Nylle Lewis, business manager of the association.

The program is to be given by C. L. Burdgerfer, who is an entertainer of more than 20 years experience and is heralded as a genuine favorite. He has appeared in practically all of the states of the Union.

Mr. Burdgerfer is a "man of many talents" and is primarily a characterist, it is said. "He is a master mimic and a humorist second to none. He is a story teller that you could enjoy for hours," advance notices declare.

Further announcement regarding the tickets and the time the performance is to begin will be made later.

WEATHER TODAY. 7:30 a. m.—14 above. Minimum: 13 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY. Maximum 35, minimum 22 above. Condition: snow one inch.

WEATHER JAN. 19, 1929. Maximum 35, minimum 11 above. Condition: clear.

La Grande Wins At Enterprise In Close Game

Final Score 27 to 22; Tigers Face Championship Wallowa Quintet There Tonight

La Grande tossers hit the basket too many times last night for Enterprise High and the Tigers scored their seventh straight victory, 27 to 22, according to telephone reports received this morning. The game, played at Enterprise, was described as being rough with only six fouls called on Enterprise and two fouls called on La Grande.

Vincent Newlin was again high point man with 20 points for the Wallowa county squad, runner up. La Grande was never behind at any time during the game although, early in the third quarter, the score stood at 15 all for a short time.

At Wallowa Tonight. Tonight the Wallowa team, last year's champion, will be host to the La Grander. With two hard games just played, the Tigers go into the fray with the Braves at a disadvantage, as the Wallowans have only the one game scheduled for the week.

It was reported that fan mail received at Enterprise this morning was heavy with Vincent Newlin scoring high again.

Summary. La Grande (27) (22) Enterprise P. Newlin (4) F. (10) Sanner Braden (2) F. (4) Ford V. Newlin (14) C. (2) Becker Roe (7) G. Stubbfield Herry (7) F. (6) Bruce H. Wolfe (8) Faus (8)

Score by Quarters. La Grande 9 6 4 8 27 Enterprise 2 9 5 6 22

BAKER WINS PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 19

(AP)—The Baker High school basketball team defeated Pendleton 19 to 16 here last night.

Chilly Weather Overnight Opens Cold Wave Here

Cold weather predictions, voiced yesterday are being borne out. Last night the mercury dropped to degrees lower in La Grande than on the previous night and this morning the government weather forecast for Oregon predicted a cold wave in the east portion tonight and Sunday.

The general weather prediction from San Francisco today, received here from the Associated Press, follows: "Fair western states; the outlook for generally fair and cold weather with temperatures much below normal early in the week and with heavy frosts in California."

13 Above Here. The minimum in La Grande last night was 13 above, compared with a minimum of 23 above the night before. At 7:30 a. m. today the temperature had warmed up only one degree, registering 14 above.

With the snow depth over this section ranging from half a foot up, farmers are not worrying about their winter wheat, as the snow is expected to afford ample protection.

A warning was issued from San Francisco yesterday to livestock men, so as to enable them to prepare for the next few days.

A brisk wind drifted the snow in some parts of the city last night. In order to permit pedestrians to navigate through the snow, the city is clearing off the sidewalks at the various residential districts.

War Veterans To Install Officers

The Spanish-American War veterans of La Grande and the auxiliary will install officers at a meeting next Wednesday night, Jan. 23, it was announced today. The veterans will start off the evening with a supper at 6:30 o'clock in the K. P. hall.

Dr. Houston, of Baker, accompanied by members of the Baker order, are expected to be here for the installation.

Peace Officers Meet on Monday

Peace officers of Union, Wallowa, Baker, Unatilla and Malheur counties will gather in Baker next Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. At present Police Chief Clint Haynes, founder of the organization, is president.

It is expected that T. A. Traffety, of the state traffic division, and George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner, will attend.

SNOW IN MEDFORD. MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—An inch of snow fell here last night, with a heavier fall in the hills. Traffic over the Siskiyou hills of the Pacific highway was hampered slightly, as was traffic over the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

MORE GRIEF LOOMING FOR MOON SQUAD

Bootleggers to Be Unwilling Guests at Big Federal Party

AND THEN TAXES WILL BE TALKED

F. A. Hazeltine, Senior Federal Prohibition Investigator, Making Up Invitation List

Some more grief is coming up for the convicted violators of the state prohibition law. A party is going to be held here and only invited guests will be the class above referred to according to F. A. Hazeltine, senior prohibition investigator, who works out of Washington City and specializes on these "parties."

He makes up the list of "kueists" from the court records and J. O. Johnson, a federal attorney of Portland, Ore., will send out the invitations announcing when he will be here to hold his reception. The receiving line will consist of himself and his stenographer and there will be no one to "pour" except the guests who will "pour" their troubles into the ear of Mr. Johnson, who is said to be rather hard boiled and not inclined to fall for the bootleggers' tales of woe.

Commissioner Doran resurrected some old revenue acts which are now for the first time being enforced against bootleggers and moon-shiners convicted in the state and justice courts. In a haphazard way violators convicted in the federal courts have been assessed the penalties under these old acts and a million dollars was collected last year largely from that source through a few of the violators reported by Mr. Hazeltine, contributed to it. As there are at least three times as many convicted in the state courts as there are in the federal courts the income to the U. S. treasury from this source ought to be greatly increased.

The Regulations. Briefly the regulations referred to were put over about fifty or more years ago, and some of them at the instance of the liquor interests. Mr. Hazeltine says. For example every retail liquor dealer is required under those acts to pay a \$25 tax to the federal government before he could get a license from the county or city. It is in no sense a license but a plain tax but bootleggers and all used to pay to keep the federal revenue men off their backs and it develops now, Mr. Hazeltine says, that about as many bootleggers used to pay that tax as did licensed dealers and then they would take the chances of evading the city and county authorities for not getting a license. What is not so generally known is that a violator who has failed to pay that tax is liable for as much as \$2000 penalty. Then distillers paid about \$100 and a penalty of \$1000 asserted against them if they did not pay.

Of course the moonshiners are the distillers of today and the last thing they or the bootleggers think of paying today is that tax as it would simply be notice to the prohibition bureau that they proposed to sell or make liquor. Then if the moonshiner colors his

LEGISLATORS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Committee from Salem, Kiddle and Weatherspoon, Visit Normal

A delegation from the state legislature, consisting of Representatives H. H. Weatherspoon, of Union county, chairman; A. G. Rushlight, of Multnomah county, Senator Fred E. Kiddle, of Island City, and Sam Koser, of Salem, who is director of the budget for Oregon, arrived in La Grande at noon today and spent this afternoon inspecting the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The committee visited the tuberculosis hospital in The Dalles yesterday morning and the Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane in Pendleton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rushlight, who is chairman of the house ways and means committee and former mayor of Portland, and Mr. Koser will return to Western Oregon tonight, but Mr. Kiddle and Mr. Weatherspoon will remain here until tomorrow evening.

The committee was met here by Senator Colon R. Eberhard, who is visiting at home over the weekend, and who joined the committee.

The legislators are acting as a sub-committee on the ways and means committee of the legislature, and made the trip to The Dalles, Pendleton and La Grande in order to determine the needs of the three Eastern Oregon institutions.

Senate Leaders See Filibuster Against Measure

Indirect Action Suspected Against Cruiser Bill; Law-makers Far Behind Schedule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Senate leaders are beginning to wonder if all the time being consumed in debate these days is not an indirect filibuster at least against the cruiser construction bill.

Far behind the regular schedule in disposition of the necessary appropriation bills, the senate is beginning to have a crowded calendar although it has only the one major piece of legislation, the cruiser bill, still pending. A crafty filibuster admittedly could endanger this measure.

Six Weeks to Go. There are six weeks to go and the determination of President Hoover to have an extra session for farm relief and tariff revision has removed two of the biggest problems of the session from the calendar. But this development only seems to have increased the tactics of delay.

The house with its more stringent rules of debate has gone along its customary business-like manner. It was in recess today as leaders, after passage late yesterday of more than half a billion dollar fund four-department appropriation bill, were of the opinion that a day's rest could be indulged in.

Seek Longer Sessions. Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee is preparing to attempt to force longer daily sessions. He wants the senate to meet at 11 instead of noon each day. Friends of the cruiser construction bill also are beginning to think of the closure rule which limits debate. It requires a two-thirds vote to make this operative.

But the senate hesitates to employ the closure unless a filibuster is in operation and so far the opposition has not even opened up on the cruiser measure.

Republican independents, led by Senator Norris of Nebraska, are ready to oppose the cruiser bill. The opposition camp also includes Senator King, of Utah, and a number of other democrats and has considerable strength, but the cruiser proponents insist they have in its operation and so far the opposition has not even opened up on the cruiser measure.

WEST MATTER DELAYED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—After four hours of debate in executive session the senate today failed to reach a vote on the nomination of Roy O. West, of Chicago, as secretary of interior.

An agreement was reached to vote at 2:30 p. m. on Monday.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSED AT NOON MEETING

Ned Harlan, of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, is here today and met with the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce at noon at the Sacramento Inn for a discussion of land settlement activity in its relation to Eastern Oregon.

Various matters for the improvement of the services of the state chamber for this section were brought up. Mr. Harlan said that nearly 4,000 families were brought to Oregon through the state chamber in the last few years and that there are records of over \$15,000,000 invested in this state by these new settlers. He also pointed out that Oregon is the only state in the union that has a farm population and said that the prospects for more extensive land settlement were brighter than they have ever been.

Band Concert to Begin at 4:15 P. M.

At 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon La Grande people will have the opportunity of hearing the second of a series of programs given by the La Grande Municipal band when it appears at the Arcade theater.

The program is expected to be unusually good. The concert will take about an hour, announces Andrew Loney Jr., director.

Announce Tuesday Chamber Program

The program for the chamber of commerce forum for Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Sacramento Inn, has been announced by Charles Mallicoet, secretary of the chamber, and will consist of a discussion by F. R. Appleby and R. J. Green, of La Grande.

Poles In Favor Of Kellogg Plan

WARSAW, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Polish cabinet last night approved ratification of the Kellogg-Briand pact renouncing war. The treaty will now be sent to parliament for action.

INSPIRING? DESIGNER SAYS SO



Miss Ebel Traphagen (upper left), New York costume designer, has found a new source of inspiration in the native garb of East Arkansas. At the right and lower left are examples of what she expects to modify for American wardrobes.



Cap Identified By Alienists In Northcott Case. RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19 (AP)—The microscope of the scientist today was destined to play a large part in the state's effort to hang Gordon Stewart Northcott for the slaying of three boys, 10-year-old Selwyn, and 12-year-old Lewis Winslow, and an 18-year-old Mexican boy never identified definitely.

After nearly two weeks of lurid testimony regarding Northcott's alleged activities at his Wineville chicken ranch, the dispassionate knowledge of the technical investigator, the pathologist, the chemist and the paleontologist, is being invoked by the prosecution in its attempt to prove Northcott guilty of the slayings charged to him by his 15-year-old nephew, Stanford Clark.

Introduce Evidence. Evidence based upon observations made under the microscope already has appeared in the case. Yesterday J. Clark Sellers, Los Angeles technical investigator who introduced a mass of physical evidence which later is to be further identified by other experts, told from the stand of a microscope examination made of a cap found at the ranch.

The cap has been identified as having belonged to one of the Winslow boys.

A duplicate of the headpiece was purchased at a Pomona, Cal., store where N. H. Winslow, father of the missing boys, had purchased the original one. The second cap was torn apart, Sellers testified, and figures in the band were studied under the microscope.

Compared with similar figures in the original one they were found to tally exactly, the expert testified.

Sportsmen Urge Feeding of Birds

Sportsmen of La Grande were today urging farmers over the county to put out what for game birds, leaving that Chinese pheasants and other varieties may stay in the nest few days unless feed is made available. The heavy snow is reported to have cut off their natural food supply.

Hoof and Mouth Outbreak Occurs

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19 (AP)—Dr. Charles Kottme of the state department of agriculture announced outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in a herd of 2500 hogs on a ranch near Whittier. The outbreak is the first in California since 1924.

Morley Acquitted In Klamath Trial

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Fenn Morley was acquitted last night of the murder of J. H. Randall in Hvy. on the night of Nov. 20, last. The jury was out four hours, last night.

Randall was killed in a fight with Morley. The defendant set up a successful plea of self defense, alleging that Randall had a knife in his hand during the scuffle.

Young and Morgan Formally Approved

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—The names of Owen D. Young and J. F. Morgan have been officially ratified on commission, the men having been named to serve on the expert committee which will consider reparations revision.

Hoover and King Talk Over Long Distance Phone

Tribute to Sacrifice and Courage of Belgian People in World War Is Transmitted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Tribute to the sacrifice and courage of the Belgian people in the world war was paid today by President-elect Hoover in an address which was carried across the ocean by long distance telephone.

Sitting at his desk at his temporary headquarters here, Mr. Hoover spoke to an audience gathered in the public square at Brussels at a celebration in honor of the election of the former chairman of the commission for the relief of Belgium to the presidency of the United States.

Responds to Others. The address was in response to those delivered by King Albert, Premier Jaspar, and Emile Francqui, who was associated with Mr. Hoover in Belgian relief work during the German occupation.

"I appreciate this opportunity to extend my greetings to Your Majesty and to my many old friends of the relief organization in Belgium," Mr. Hoover said. "I could not join in this occasion without a flood of memories of the years of our association during the great war. Time quickly dims that gigantic period in the minds of men, and the problems and difficulties of reconstruction from the war envelop our attention. But nothing dims the radiance of Belgian sacrifice and courage. These are none who do not pay homage to its imperishable chapter of patriotism and sacrifice."

"I thank your majesties, the prime minister and other friends for their renewed expression of good-will to myself and my associates and to my country. It marks an enduring friendship for it springs from the hearts of men. It finds deep response in my countrymen."

Followed by King. Mr. Hoover spoke first and King Albert followed, speaking in English. When His Majesty had concluded Mr. Hoover replied: "Your Majesty, may I express again my hopes for the continued health and happiness of your majesties. And may I add again my hopes for the prosperity of Belgium."

The text of King Albert's address as made public here follows: "I congratulate most sincerely the president-elect of U. S. to whom a great nation has, through an imposing vote, entrusted the leadership of its destinies. The United States of America, which extend from one ocean to another, combine the splendid technique and production with the noblest solicitude for universal peace."

"The Kellogg Pact has brought forward an ideal of high international morality. It is the duty of all interested nations to maintain this ideal unblemished."

"Belgium will never forget the help given by Mr. Hoover to her people suffering in the throes of the great war. He was the soul of their relief amidst the greatest political, maritime and economic difficulties. In the name of the Belgian people I express our sympathy and gratefulness to the great American who has well deserved the title which none other has yet obtained of 'Friend of Belgium.'"

High Council Of Salvation Army Considers Order

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Hope that the courts would find that General Bramwell Booth has an legal grounds to prevent his being ousted from command of the Salvation Army was held today in reform circles.

Lawyers of the Army were understood to have assured the reform party in the high council that they had nothing to fear from the surprise injunction sprung by the general as the council met to choose his successor. They were confident that the Chancery court would set aside the injunction when the case is called on Monday and the council will be left free to proceed with election of a new general on Tuesday.

Salvation Army circles were grieved stricken over the death of Commissioner Haines, vice president of the council, feeling that it was directly caused by work of the injunction. He had just finished a speech on the oppression of the present system of the Army during which he had been frequently annoyed by interruptions from Catholics and Mary Booth, daughters of the general.

"How did he do it," he exclaimed when told of the injunction. He shuddered and dropped dead.

RESCUED FROM FLOOD

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19 (AP)—Ten persons were rescued early today as rising waters of the Cuyahoga and Chagrin rivers swirled about their homes.

Three men braved the swollen waters of the Chagrin river, which had overflowed into a ravine, to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Grant Downing, their 3-year-old daughter, Dorothy, and a 29-month-old baby, from their home. Two men were taken from the roof of a shack after the Cuyahoga river had risen three feet in an hour and awakened them in their bunks.

Coast guardsmen saved another family, marooned at the mouth of the Chagrin river. Two children and their mother and father were carried to safety in a collapsible boat. Their names were not learned.

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Heavy Property Damage Caused Yesterday in 5 Mid-west States

RESCUE FAMILIES FROM OHIO FLOOD

Heaviest Snowfall Winter Paralyzes Traffic and Maroons Motorists in Utah

BLODGETT, Mo., Jan. 19 (AP)—The third death as a result of a wind storm in this vicinity yesterday was reported today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Spring storms, two months ahead of time, killed 10 persons in five states yesterday, injured many more, caused heavy property damage and finally swirled away by the St. Lawrence river valley.

In several places the storm that moved northeastward from Southern Missouri, across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, was of terrific violence, especially at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where two small children were killed, at Maumee, Ill., where three were three deaths, and at Fort Branch, Ind., where one woman was killed.

Unseasonal rains and high winds were reported over a wide area contiguous to the path of the principal storm, going as far south as Mississippi, where one man was killed. Two men drowned in the Ohio river when the storm capsize their skiff, and another was blown from a bridge at Louisville, Ky.

Victims of the storm were: Dorothy May Handley, 11, Maumee, Ill. Bernice Tucker, Maumee. Mrs. Amos Newman, Maumee. Marjorie Hargrave, 4, near Cape Girardeau, Mo. Ruddle Hargrave, 3, near Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Mary Nolan, 65, Port Branch, Mo. Roy Liles, 21, and Clinton Mack, 24, drowned in Ohio river between Milton, Ky., and Madison, Ind.

William Thrasher, 43, blown from bridge at Louisville, Ky. Emelia Forretti, about 65, Shelby, Miss. A negro also was missing in the Shelby, Miss., storm and is believed to have been buried under the wreckage of the three story hardware store and Masonic lodge building which was leveled. The roof of this structure was carried across the street and dropped upon Forretti's shoe shop, crushing it and killing the shoemaker.

Cloudburst in Illinois. Cloudbursts were reported through the south-central Illinois section, causing heavy damage by the flooding of buildings. The small stream Mary J. overflowed in the Ohio river at Maumee, Ill. No one was aboard. Small streams throughout the area overflowed, and traffic was halted in many places where the water covered portions of the highways.

Rising temperatures preceded and accompanied the storm, their barometers going as high as 64 degrees above zero at Evansville, Ind. Temperatures began falling when night came.

Normals of less severity swept Kentucky and Tennessee.

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GEORGE HARSH HELD GUILTY; FACES DEATH

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19 (AP)—George Harsh, former Oglethorpe university student and son of wealthy Milwaukee family, was convicted by a superior court jury here today of murder. The verdict carries the death penalty.