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THE WEATHER
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably snows in the west portion, clearing Sunday; continued cold.

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COLD SPELL TO CONTINUE BUREAU SAYS

Hopes for Immediate Relief Fades When Weather Man Speaks.

MERCURY HERE IS UP TO 7 ABOVE

Woman Burned to Death in Baker Fire Yesterday —$12,000 Home Burns in Portland.

La Grande and other Oregon cities, both east and west of the Cascades, cannot expect any immediate relief from the present cold wave, now in its 12th day, although the weather here was many degrees warmer this morning than yesterday, when the mercury dropped to 16 below zero.

The weather outlook for the week is for generally fair weather becoming unsettled later with general precipitation in the North Pacific states. Temperatures will be sub-normal but rising slowly.

The moderation in the weather here was fairly rapid after a slow start. At noon yesterday street thermometers registered a few degrees above zero, finally reaching 16 above before nightfall. The minimum early today was seven above, with the mercury slowly climbinb this morning and with the sky overcast. A wind that started blowing late last evening, had dwindled to a mere breeze with the early dawn, but the wind was not severe neough to cause much discomfort.

Baker Woman Burned

The first death either directly or indirectly due to the wintery snap, occurred at Baker late yesterday, when an elderly cripple, Mrs. Alexander Graham, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the contents of her home. The woman's grandchild attracted neighbors by screaming outside the residence: "My grandmother is burning up." Ming McKim plunged through the burning house and found Mrs. Graham on the floor where she fell exhausted endeavoring to fight her way to freedom. Her clothing was burned from her body.

Although snow is causing no trouble in Southern or Eastern Oregon, the state highway department has assembled practically all of its snow equipment in the northern extremity of the Willamette valley to prevent blocking of the highways by drifting snow. Double crews are at work and the machinery is being operated day and night. So far the crews have been able to keep the highways open to traffic.

EAST WIND EN ROUTE

PORTLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—Continuation of what may go down as "the historic winter of 1930," was forecast by the weather bureau here today. Any hope for immediate relief went glimmering with the announcement that snow or sleet was to be expected tonight and that a bitter east wind was on its way.

A fresh discomfort has been introduced to Portland residents—a fine white volcanic ash from the interior of the state, which the gale-like winds from over the Cascade mountains have whipped into the city.

11 Above in Portland

The thermometer stood at the 15-degree mark at 8 a. m. today. The minimum for the night was 14 degrees. Outlying districts exposed to the full venom of the winds reported temperatures only a few degrees above the zero mark. More than a half inch of fine.

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PAST EXALTED RULER NIGHT TO BE FEB. 6

Past exalted rulers night of the B. P. O. E. will be an event of February 6, when the past exalted rulers will officiate. A class of eight or ten is to be initiated that evening, and a banquet following the meeting will be in charge of the social committee.

Jack Peare will act as exalted ruler; R. J. Green, leading knight; F. S. Ivanhoe, loyal knight; T. J. Scroggin, lecturing knight; L. F. Dunn, esquire; H. J. Ritter, inner guard; Colon Eberhard, chaplain; Dellie Green, secretary; Norman Doslet, treasurer; H. E. Coolidge, L. H. Bramwell and G. L. Biggers, trustees.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—9 above.
Minimum: 7 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 16 above, minimum 16 below.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JAN. 18, 1929
Maximum 35, minimum 23 above.
Condition: snow one inch, moisture .07 of inch.

Progress Made In Reference To Two Roads

County Officials Meet With State Highway Commission and Forest Service Heads.

Considerable progress in reference to two important roads leading over the mountains from Union county, was made by county courts of Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties during this week in conversations with state and federal organizations, according to W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter, county commissioners, who returned to their homes this morning from Portland.

In Portland the two, accompanied by County Judge U. G. Couch, who has not yet returned to La Grande, attended the state convention of county officials Tuesday and Wednesday, then meeting with the highway commission Thursday. At that time the deed to the Toll Gate road over the mountains was presented to the commission, and the three counties were promised a survey of the road this coming summer.

Meet With Foresters

Yesterday, Mr. Couch, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Ledbetter met with the foreg service people in connection with the Fox Hill-Mt. Emily road, which also is designed to connect with the Toll Gate road. The forest service assured them that it wouldn't deny assistance, but couldn't promise it at this time.

The two commissioners said this morning that early next week they and a group of chamber of commerce members will go to Pendleton to confer with Mr. Erwin, district forest superintendent of the Umatilla national forest, in the hopes of getting the necessary money for the project in the 1930 budget. Definite plans for this trip have not yet been completed.

Mr. Couch is expected to return to La Grande tomorrow.

Local Officers Confiscate First Still This Year

Local peace officers, led by Sheriff Jesse Breshears, captured their first still of 1930 last night at 10:30 o'clock when they raided an old house across the railroad tracks from the stockyards, they reported today.

The officers confiscated a large wash boiler still, 150 gallons of corn mush, several gallon jugs and kegs. The officers said that had they been a few minutes later the still would have been in operation, as indications pointed to preparations being made for this.

Among other things in the house was a portable phonograph and records, one of which was "A Corn Licker Still in Georgia," which officers said apparently had been played frequently from its appearance.

Two men, Vaughn Mayfield, 24, and Ivan Churchill, 35, have been arrested by the officers and are in the county jail today awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Breshears was assisted by Deputies C. M. Ebert and H. A. Klinghammer and Bill Howard, a member of the police department.

Snake River Road Discussion Tuesday

The history of the various attempts to secure a Snake river railroad will be discussed at the meeting of the Union county chamber Tuesday. Most of the hour will be spent considering business matters, during which final arrangements for the eg[illegible] conference will be made.

Masons To Hold County Meeting

Friday, Jan. 31 was selected as the date for the county Masonic meeting to take place at La Grande at the session of the A. F. and A. M., La Grande lodge No. 41 last night. Invitations are being extended to all lodges of the county, and all visiting masons and grand officers of the organization.

Need More Power In Cold Weather

Just as cold weather affects the automobile, the homes, and the individual, it also has a marked effect on the railroad industry. Special preparations and precautions have been necessary during the present cold spell to keep the trains on time, and the work up to standard.

Cold weather requires the use of more engines, the creation of more power, and results in a cut in tonnage, according to an announcement from the local offices today.

FLOOD DANGER OVER

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 18 (AP)—The Wabash river has started to fall here and all danger of a devastating flood appears to be past. The river stage was 24.2 feet this forenoon, a recession from the mark of 24.9 feet of early this morning.

$50,000 PRIZE

NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Colonel W. E. Easterwood, colorful Dallas, Tex., millionaire, is shown here with two checks of $25,000 each that he offers for the first aviator who flies from Hongkong to Dallas via Tokio, Honolulu and the California coast and for the first aviator who flies from Rome to Dallas, via New York. There are no rules or regulations; the first men to make the flights get the money, already deposited in a Dallas bank.

JOSEPH DEFEATS TIGER QUINTET

La Grande to Play Second Game of Branchline Trip at Enterprise.

The Joseph High school basketball team nosed out a victory over La Grande at Joseph last night, by a margin of two field goals. This was the first game played on this weekend's journey into Wallowa county. Tonight the Tigers will play the strong Enterprise quintet at Enterprise, already victorious over the blue and white basketball team in a game here earlier this month.

At Joseph last night, according to reports rycelved here this morning, the Tigers, although playing the floor in fair shape, seemed unable to make their frequent shots count for points.

The smallness of the Joseph floor handicapped the Tigers greatly and they did not adapt themselves to the smaller quarters until late in the game, when a rally brought the score up. At half time Joseph led 14 to 7, the game being practically even in the last two periods.

The starting lineup was Mires and Nelson, forwards; Torrence center; Paus and Roe, guards; with Sheppard and B. Stoddard as substitutes.

Following the game with Enterprise tonight, the Tigers will return to La Grande Sunday and next week will entertain the Baker Bulldogs on the La Grande floor Friday evening. Wallowa will be here Saturday. Both are strong teams, and in addition, several Baker men not eligible to play at present, will be eligible with the opening of the new semester, and are expected to participate in the game with the Tigers.

The remainder of La Grande's pre-tournament schedule follows: Jan. 21, Pendleton here; Feb. 7, Tigers at Pendleton; Feb. 14, Tigers at Union; Feb. 15, Wallowa here, and Feb. 21, Tigers at Baker.

HOUSE REJECTS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The house today rejected, 107 to 27, an amendment to the treasury postoffice supply bill to prohibit the placing of poison in industrial alcohol by the government to make it unfit for beverage purposes.

675 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Registration of 55 New Freshmen Yesterday Breaks all Records.

SECOND SEMESTER TO START MONDAY

All Preliminary Work Attended to and Regular Classes Will be Resumed Jan. 20.

Enrollment in the La Grande High school, which almost reached the 650 mark last year, topped that figured by a full 25 today, with the completion of the registration of new freshmen yesterday. According to a check made by E. D. Towler, principal, the present enrollment is 675, the largest in this city's history. Only a few years ago 500 was topped for the first time, and then the 600-level was reached, and local people are expecting the school to cross the 700 mark in a year or two.

The new freshmen, all from local grade schools excepting two, who entered from outside of the district, were enrolled yesterday and learned the location of their classes. Monday morning, all classes will meet as usual, with no time lost in organization.

Assembly Closes Semester

An assembly was held in the high school at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a short pep meeting to give the basketball team the right kind of a send-off for its trip into Joseph and Enterprise this weekend. Report cards also were issued for the first semester, which officially closed at that time.

Although sickness, including colds and flu, have caused some absences in the schools, Mr. Tow-

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Injuries Cause Death Today Of Henry Bellmer

Henry Bellmer, who was seriously injured a short time ago when he slipped on some boards and fell into a belt at the Mt. Emily Lumber company mill according to reports, succumbed to the injuries at 7:05 o'clock this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church, with burial to take place in the Island City cemetery. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Bellmer was born in Montreal in 1864, coming to the Grande Ronde valley about 25 years ago where he made his home until death. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, four children, Henry Bellmer, Mrs. Edna McCarthy, Mrs. Nettie Powell and Mrs. Mabel Thomas, and seven grandchildren.

Majority Verdict Is Winning Favor

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Conviction in all criminal cases where capital punishment is not involved on a verdict from 11 jurors, utilization of jail prisoners in highway construction, and the right of Judges to comment upon credibility of witnesses in giving instructions to a jury, were recommended at the meeting of Oregon district attorneys today.

Other resolutions called for the determination of a defendant's sanity by expert alienists.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden Married 50 Years Ago Tomorrow, January 19

Two people, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden, who have known each other so long and so well, that they can't remember the first time they saw each other, will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow at their home on T avenue, when all of their four children, Claude Braden, 1218 V avenue, La Grande, Sam of Portland, Frank of Perry, and Mrs. Harry Hanson, 1905 Adams avenue, La Grande, will be present.

The reason that they can't remember the first time they met, is because back in Gainesville, N. Y. where they were both both, (she in 1859, and he eight years before) their parents were such good friends, that they just grew up together, and were married in 1889, fifty years ago, Jan. 19.

In the spring of 1895, a short time after the railroad was completed through the valley, they came west to Oregon, and after spending something here, took a homestead in Ladd canyon, where they lived for 27 years. Often, while on their way to the Snake river to fish and hunt, the Indians would stop at the Braden home.

"The Indians were always very friendly," Mr. Braden said, "the days of the Indian scalpings were before we came. They would stop and say ——— (some queer Indian words) meaning that they wanted to trade their meat for potatoes. We learned many things from the Indians, too."

In 1912 they sold their homestead and move to La Grande, and have lived here or in the near vicinity since. For about five years they lived at a home they built near Perry, but selling it to their son, they moved back to La Grande.

Mrs. Braden has been the president of the Oliver P. Morton Relief corps for seven years, and was recently reelected for another term. She has also held two state offices in this organization being, state chaplain of Oregon, in 1926, and junior vice president, in 1924.

About twenty guests, relatives and their families, will be present tomorrow at the anniversary celebration, at their home on T avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden recalled the winters of years ago, and said that some were mild and other were severe, remembering once in about '87 when 1,000 sheep in a shed were smothered by the drifting snow. When they first came to this valley, there was no La Grande

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Americans Meet With MacDonald And Colleagues

Preliminary Discussion Takes Place — Naval Disarmament Conference to Begin Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP) — The full American delegation to the naval disarmament conference headed by Secretary of State Stimson was received by Prime Minister MacDonald at No. 10 Downing street during the noon hour today.

Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador to Great Britain, who is a delegate himself, accompanied the party to the premier's official residence for their formal visit. Secretary Stimson had a three-hour talk with the prime minister yesterday.

The meeting developed into something more than a formal call as it lasted for an hour and a quarter during which the entire American delegation for the first time conferred with the entire British delegation. Arthur Henderson, British secretary of state, and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, both members of the British naval delegation, remained through only part of the meeting.

General in Nature

It was stated authoritatively that the Anglo-American discussions at Downing street today were entirely general in their nature, technical problems not being touched upon. The chief subject of conversation was concerned with the obstacles which must be met by the conference in its first proceedings.

All the delegates spent the afternoon resting and making formal calls. Ambassador Dawes invited all to dine at the American embassy this evening.

A considerable crowd watched the arrival and departure of the American delegation. Extra police had been stationed around the entrance to the prime minister's residence but they had no difficulty and merely watched the proceedings.

Making Preparations

Meanwhile the preparations of the other delegations, both through discussing among themselves and conversations with other delegates moved with a rapidity which filled the entire day.

The pressure of duties in the final rush of preparations became so heavy that most of the officials concerned cancelled the week end plans previously prepared in order to hold themselves in readiness for immediate call.

Prime Minister MacDonald himself even abandoned the plan to spend Sunday resting at Chequers in anticipation of the double burden of the naval conference and parliament both opening the same day. The headquarters of the various delegations as well as No. 10 Downing street showed constant activity all morning as the work of organization went on rapidly for Tuesday's opening meeting.

Mr. Stimson left London for his country home in Middlesex county shortly after luncheon, Mrs. Stimson having already gone there in the morning.

Italy's Position

The [illegible]imsons will entertain informally tonight.

Dino Grandi, Italian foreign min-

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Senator Pittman's Home Is Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed the home of Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, one of the show places of suburban Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Pittman escaped uninjured and were able to remove considerable furniture and personal effects from the flames. Senator Pittman estimated the loss at from $50,000 to $75,000.

Idaho Sheepherder Kills Bride, Self

CLARKS FORK, Idaho, Jan. 18 (AP)—Officers were seeking today for the motive which last night impelled James Howard, 48-year-old sheep herder, to argue with his bride of two months, shoot her to death and then take his own life. A constable found Mrs. Howard's body in a cabin at a tourist camp after he heard two shots. Mrs. Howard, with a bullet from an old-time 45-50 buffalo gun through her breast, was found dead, and in another cabin, 50 yards away her husband's body was found.

Neighbors said the couple had quarrelled intermittently for two days before the shooting.

Brutal Attack Is Made On Couple

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 18 (AP)—Oscar Hagopian, a cook in a Fresno hotel and Mrs. Anna Gevonian were probably fatally injured as the result of a murderous attack by Mrs. Gevonian's estranged husband at Mrs. Gebonian's home here early this morning. The skulls of both were badly crushed under the heavy blows of a two-foot iron pipe in the hands of Gevonian. The attack was witnessed by Andy Gevonian, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Gevonian. Peter Gevonian, the estranged husband and admitted attacker, is in jail, caught by police with the section of pipe in his hands at the scene of the crime.

HALTS RAIDS

Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough, above, of Omaha, recently ruled that prohibition agents must have search warrants before raiding a home, even though they may see what they think is liquor-making in progress. Judge Woodrough is to give a decision soon on the constitutionality of the Jones law.

MAROONED FIVE DAYS BY STORM

Seventeen Persons Safe After Being Liberated From Icy Prison.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 18 (AP)—After being marooned for five days in a snow covered shack 16 miles north of here, with only a sack of beans and a sack of flour for rations, 17 persons today were safe in their homes, giving thanks to a merciful sun that yesterday liberated them from an ice-encrusted prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth of Phoenix, Ariz., members of the snow-bound party, who battled their way through drifts to reach here last night, said all of the group escaped when the sun shone for the first time and enabled them to battle the wintry elements without danger of freezing to death.

Abandon Automobile

The Hildreths left Tuba City, Ariz., in a snowstorm last Saturday and were forced to abandon their automobile when it was skidded off the highway into deep drifts. Struggling ahead on foot, they were nearly exhausted when they encountered P. W. Johnson of Lee's Ferry, Ariz., his son Carl, 10 years old, and Harry Bruner of Utah, also helplessly stuck in a snowbank.

The five persons pushed on through the drifts for half a mile, and found a tiny shack in which three adults and nine children already were huddled. Hildreth was not able to furnish the names of others in the shack, but said they were residents of Northern Arizona country.

Tap Phone Wires

First news of the plight of the party was received when Hildreth who is president of the Pratt-Gilbert Hardware company of Phoenix, tapped a telephone line with a portable phone set which he carried in a camping kit and relayed a message to Phoenix through Tuba city.

A rescue party, with snowplows and tractors set out on receipt of Hildreth's message and are trying to beat a path through drifts blocking the Flagstaff-Tuba City highway.

Other travelers reaching here reported many automobiles stalled along an eight-mile mountain section of the highway north of here. Eleven persons are reported to have taken refuge on the ranch of C. R. Monro until the roads are opened.

Mexican Family Saved

F. A. Sterns, of Los Angeles, driving through with a chauffeur, reported finding a Mexican family of four lying in the snow alongside of their stalled truck on Deadman's Divide. They apparently had reconciled themselves to die. Sterns took them to a ranch house, where their condition is serious. It is believed, however, they will recover.

SHIRES MUST QUIT BOXING OR BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Art Shires appeared before Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball's high commissioner, today to receive a warning that he either must quit boxing or forsake baseball.

Shires spent only about three minute before Commissioner Landis and emerged with the laconic comment, "It looks like I'll have to quit the ring." He hurried out of the building without issuing any statement or posing for pictures both of which have been among his favorite sports.

Landis issued a statement saying that hereafter any member of organized baseball who takes up boxing professionally would be automatically retired from baseball.

BISHOP DIES

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Beverely D. Tucker, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia died in a hospital here last night after undergoing an operation on Wednesday. He was 83 years old.

Point Of Order Against Liquor Bill Overruled

Chairman Snell, of Rules Committee, Refuses to Let LaGuardia's Protest Stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The point of order that the eighteenth amendment was invalid raised against the $15,000,000 allotment in the treasury post office supply bill for prohibition enforcement by Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, was overruled today in the house.

Chairman Snell of the rules committee, presiding, made the ruling.

Snell said the point of oredr was not based on a point of constitutionality. The chair added that in view of the fact that none of the prohibition laws had been repealed there was ample authority in the law for the house appropriations committee to provide the fund for prohibition enforcement.

Wood Denies Right

Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana, said it was beyond the power of the chairman to sustain the point of order made by the New Yorker, who contended that the eighteenth amendment had never been legally ratified.

Chairman Wood, in charge of the annual supply bill for the treasury post office department, said the constitution provides that one division of government cannot infringe on the other.

"The house," he said, "has no right to pass on the legality of its own acts."

Laguardia had asserted the chair might take legislative notice of the existence of the article three in the amendment which he contended makes it inoperative.

Representative Beedy, Republican, Maine, said the states had complied with requirements in ratifying the amendment and that section 3 had fulfilled its mission and had passed out of effectiveness.

Snell ruled that in reporting the

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Dr. Spears Signs Oregon Contract As Grid Mentor

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 18 (AP)—Dr. Clarence Spears, football coach at University of Minnesota, today signed a contract to coach football at University of Oregon next year. The action followed a lengthy conference here last night and today with Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the Oregon University.

Although Dr. Spears' formal resignation has not been given to Minnesota officials, authorities at the Gopher school had virtually abandoned hope [illegible] would continue as its head [illegible]ball coach. They expect some de[illegible]ite word from him late today or tonight.

With winter practice to open in two weeks, Dr. Spears' departure beclouds the Minnesota football situation. No steps have been taken to fill the vacancy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Min., Jan. 18 (AP)—Signing of a contract with Oregon by Dr. Clarence Spears, football coach, brings to an end a five-year tenure of the University of Minnesota and marks the climax of several weeks of negotiations with the Oregon school.

Chicago "Economy Budget" Is Vetoed

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—With city payrolls in appears and in the face of threats of closing schools because of lack of funds, Mayor William Hale Thompson today vetoed for the second time the city council's "economy budget."

In a message to the council the mayor demanded appropriations exceeding anticipated revenue by $5,000,000 to maintain police, fire, health and street cleaning and lighting services on the 1929 basis.

More than 25,000 municipal employes including 6,715 policemen and 2,869 firemen now have back pay due them. By next week it is estimated the number of unpaid city, county and public school employes will mount to almost 50,000.

JOB COMES TOO LATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—A friend today telephoned Fred Burrows, 43, laborer, idle for the past two months, that he had found him a job.

There was no answer. The coroner found Burrows' body suspended from a rafter. Mrs. Burrows said her husband had been despondent because of lack of work to maintain his family.

USING MORE LIME

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—A marked increase in the use of lime by farmers of Lane county in 1929 is reported by O. S. Fletcher, county agent. More than 600 tons were purchased by 120 farmers during the year, almost as much as the entire total used in the four preceding years.

Demonstrations conducted by County Agent Fletcher have shown that lime can be used profitably in growing vetch, red clover and alfalfa on many farms.

KING WINTER RULES WITH HARSH HAND

Fourteen Deaths Reported in a Dozen States in the Southwest.

CHICAGO CHILLED AT 15-BELOW MARK

Cold, Death and Privation Stalks Hand in Hand—Weather Records For Decades Broken.

(By The Associated Press)

King winter today ruled the north, middle western and several of the southwestern states and had made his influence felt throughout the western half of Dixie.

In Arkansas and Tennessee the hampered levee workers battling high water of the Mississippi valley's interior streams, while in Indiana his cold blasts brought added misery to marooned families in flood districts.

Chicago 15 Below

Chicago reported that sub-zero weather had gripped the north and middle western states. The lowest temperatures were reported in Duluth, Minn., and Des Moines, Iowa, which recorded 26 below. In Chicago the temperature was 15 below and still lower in the surrounding suburbs.

A blizzard slowly making its exit from the northern Rocky mountains caused temperature records of a dozen states to fall in the southwest and took a toll of 14 lives. Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas were in the grip of one of the most severe cold waves of their history, Marshall, Mo., reported 21 below, last night, the coldest there in many years. At St. Joseph, Mo., it was 18 below.

Coldest in 30 Years

Winfield, Kas., reported an official reading of 17 below, and Wellington, 17 below, the coldest in more than 30 years.

Zero weather penetrated Arkansas and snow covered the western half of Dixie. The snow fall ranged from 5 to 7 inches deep in Arkansas and Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., reported a steady fall. Sleet pelted Atlanta and North Georgia as the temperature slipped through the low tw[illegible]ties.

The cold wave brought added suffering to marooned families in flood districts of the Wabash and White rivers in Indiana.

Snow, Rain in New York

The storm out of the west brought snow and rain to New York. The temperature, however, was well above the zero mark.

From San Francisco came reports that the cold weather had begun to retreat slowly from some parts of the far west.

14 DEATHS REPORTED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cold, death and privation stalked hand in hand over the southwest today as the van of a blizzard slowly making its exit from the northern Rocky mountain states roared out over the Gulf of Mexico. Temperature records of decades fell in a dozen states and fourteen lives have been taken.

Approximately 50 persons were believed marooned in snow drifts dumped over the north by the most severe storm of years. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and highways impassable, hampering rescue operations.

Serious loss of livestock was feared, from the sheep country of Wyoming to the cattle ranges of Texas.

Rising temperatures were predicted for Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico today but Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and points even farther east were in the grip of one one of the most severe cold waves of their history.

.... 140 Face Starvation ....

At Shamrock, Tex., 140 persons were fighting against death by cold and starvation. They went there expecting to find work on a projected railroad, only to find that construction will not be started until spring. Welfare organizations of the town of 5,000 persons were

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MILL BURNER STARTS FIRE IN LOG DUMP

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18 (AP)—Fire which was started by sparks from the mill burner in the log storage dump of the Bloedel-Donovan Lumber company's plant at Skykomish, east of here, was brought under control late last night after the blaze had destroyed about $20,000 worth of logs and had spread to the surrounding forest. The mill and town were not in danger, due to a favorable wind.

It was believed that the crew of 150 men patrolling the burning area would have little difficulty in keeping the fire within present bounds. The mill will be obliged to close down for several days on account of lack of logs, officials said.

Another blaze burned over a large area of brush at Black River Junction, near Seattle. The damage was slight.