

FUNERAL FOR MR. HELMS IS HELD TODAY

Young State Police Officer, Who Died Wednesday, Buried in La Grande

LARGE CROWD AT CHURCH FOR RITES

Fellow Officers Serve as Pall Bearers—Authorities Prepare to Prosecute Slayers.

With a large crowd of mourners in attendance, funeral services for Amos "Spud" Helms, of La Grande, were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church...

The young state police officer, who was shot Oct. 18 as he attempted to question Keith Crosswhite, 19, and John Owens, 28, Springfield, Mo., bandits, fought a 73-day battle for life but succumbed at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Gallant Battle in Vain The gallant battle for life conducted by Mr. Helms attracted state-wide interest, and all newspapers of Oregon as well as many others in the Northwest, devoted considerable space to news of his death.

"SPUD" HELMS DIES The death of Officer Amos "Spud" Helms will be sincerely mourned in Baker and Union counties where he was well known as a courteous, fearless officer of the law until he was shot down without

HEAVY SNOWS IN MOUNTAINS THIS WINTER

State roads in Eastern Oregon which were blocked by drifting snow Wednesday night and part of Thursday morning were opened to traffic about noon that day and since then automobile traffic has been going through without trouble.

A considerable amount of snow is falling in the mountains, both in the Blue and Wallowa mountains, in spite of the fact that the snowfall in the Grande Ronde valley has been only about usual.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; temperature below normal; gentle change-able winds offshore. For the week: Fair in California and the Plateau region and occasionally unsettled elsewhere with rains in Eastern Washington and Western Oregon; temperature somewhat below normal.

Pioneer Woman, Lillie C. Baker, Called Beyond

Three Weeks Battle Against Acute Appendicitis Ends in Death—Funeral to Be Sunday.

Another pioneer resident of the Grande Ronde valley and La Grande died before the old year ended, death coming to Lillie C. Baker Thursday evening at the Grande Ronde hospital, after nearly a three-week battle against acute appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital in a serious condition on Dec. 12.

Lillie C. Baker was born in St. Louis, Mo., on July 4, 1861 and was 70 years, five months and 27 days of age. She came west and was married in La Grande on Apr. 12, 1879 to William A. Baker, who passed away Mar. 10, 1928. All of their married life was spent in the Grande Ronde valley, 37 years of it in the Pleasant Grove district, near Summerville. Mrs. Baker, however,

Winter Quarter At E. O. N. Will Open On Monday

The winter quarter of the Eastern Oregon Normal school will get under way officially Monday, when registration begins. A large attendance is anticipated, with enrollment this year running heavier than in the 1931-32 academic year.

Many of the faculty members have been away from La Grande during the last two and a half weeks, some on visits and others in Portland, where they participated in the convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Steel Business Expects Active Period Shortly

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Four big classes of steel companies are waiting for specific favorable developments before handing out the sort of large orders the industry needs, the magazine Steel said today in its weekly review.

The automotive industry is awaiting the verdict of the January shows, railroads are awaiting a decision of wages, pipe line projects are hinged upon formation of municipal budgets and financing and building construction is awaiting its normal spring impetus.

New Odd Fellows Officers At Posts

Martin Berrine was installed as noble grand of the Odd Fellows hall at night at a large meeting held at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. He replaces the outgoing head, P. J. Barron.

First Aid Classes To Begin Monday

Beginning of Red Cross classes in first aid which will be held this winter in addition to the usual life saving classes held annually in the summer session, will be Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, it was announced today.

WILL SUBMIT DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL

Early Action Anticipated in House on Measure, Garner Says.

TAX HEARINGS TO BEGIN THURSDAY

First Urgent Deficiency Bill of Session to Be Before the House Monday and Tuesday.

By Cecil B. Dickson WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The program for action on the Democratic tariff bill may take that measure through the house and to the door of the senate next week. Speaker Garner said today the draft of the measure would be submitted to the joint senate-house policy committee Monday and that it would be introduced immediately after approval by that group.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RESUME WORK

Youngsters and High School Students Near Vacation End

With a vacation full of activities nearing an end, students of La Grande High school and of the public schools of the city, numbering over 2900, will return to their classes Monday morning for a final month of work before completion of the first semester.

S. P. EMPLOYEES IN TWO STATES AGREE TO CUT

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Employees of the Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana agreed in seven forms of service to agree to a 10 per cent reduction in wages effective at once, H. M. Hull, executive vice president, announced today.

Death Takes Noted French Commander

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—General Paul Gerard Paul, noted French war commander, died here today aged 83.

2928 Democratic Financial Reports Under Investigation By Official

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MILLIONS IN PROFITS MADE BY BANKERS

Senate Committee Publishes Figures on Foreign Bond Deals.

OTTO KAHN WILL BE QUESTIONED

Gross Profits Estimated At About \$200,000,000—Inquiry Launched By Hiram Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Figures submitted to the senate by leading banking houses indicate profits running high into the millions have been made by floating foreign bonds in the United States since the war.

CAR ACCIDENTS ON NEW YEAR'S FATAL TO TWO

BRITLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—E. W. Selby, 61, died here last night from skull injuries suffered six hours earlier when his automobile and one driven by Benton Killin, 17, collided. Police arrested Killin on a reckless driving charge and turned him over to juvenile court officers.

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New Stamps Bring Out Regular Rush

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Between forty and fifty thousand men, women and children besieged the Washington post office yesterday for first day cancellations on the new George Washington bicentennial stamps.

President Hoover Attends Funeral

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Hoover today attended the funeral services of Richard V. Outahan, the late chief of the New York Times' Washington bureau, and for many years his friend.

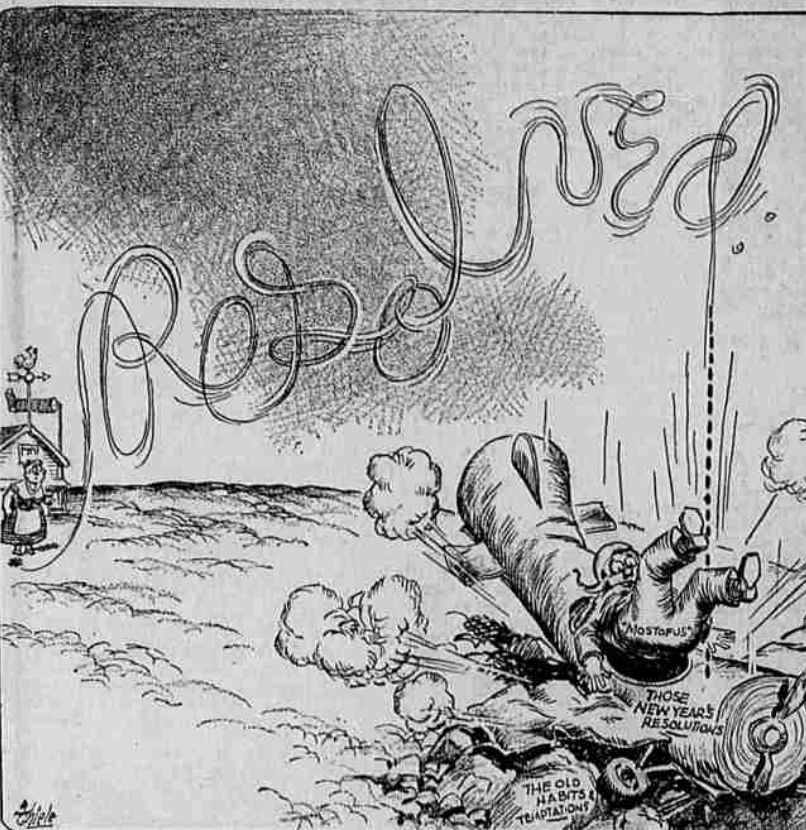
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James Wood, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, said the 1928 report had been prepared by the same accountants who had prepared the 1924 report for the Republicans. Wood charged the Democratic national committee and Garner had attempted to "pass the buck" to the accountants.

END OF FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT OF SEASON!



Revelers Nearly End Life Of Tot Sleeping In Crib

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP)—Harry Leo Santl's eight months of existence came to a near ending with the dawn of 1932 and his father, H. J. Santl, blamed New Year's revelers for the incident.

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3000 Marooned By Tallahatchie Flood, Is Report

Red Cross survey of the Tallahatchie river flood zone that showed about 3000 people are marooned in their homes, many of them in need of food, led Mayor Meyer Turned and the town council of Webb to issue a call today for boats to hasten rescue work.

Prominent Baker Lumberman Dies

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being arranged today for Albert S. Shockey, 67, president of the Shockey Lumber company, who died here Thursday night. He had lived in Baker since he was a small boy. His widow and a son survive.

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RIISING SUN FLAG FLOATS IN CHINCHOW

Japanese Capture Important Manchurian City Without Firing Shot.

CHINESE RETREAT TOWARD THE WALL

Citizens Cheer as Japanese Enter City—Civil Officials to Remain at Their Posts.

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Jan. 2 (AP)—For the first time in centuries of history the rising sun flag flew over this city today, signifying its capture by a Japanese army.

The first victorious brigade marched in early this afternoon and took over without firing a shot. There was not one Chinese defender in the city, for the last troop train had left several hours earlier, rolling down Shanhaiwan and the Great Wall at the end of a disordered exodus which began several days ago.

As the Japanese swung into the main street of this city, the Chinese citizenry—men, women and children—lined the curb cheering and waving Japanese flags, many of which looked as though they had been made in a hurry overnight.

The captors took over the headquarters building of the Chinese provincial government and issued a proclamation in the name of General Hsiao, requesting the Chinese civil officials to remain in office and the civilian population to go on with normal business as usual.

KAMURA ENTERS CHINCHOW

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 2 (AP)—General Kamura's Japanese brigade entered Chinchow at 1 p. m. today. They took over the town without firing a shot, for all the Chinese soldiers had fled southward before the Japanese marched in.

General Kamura's scout planes yesterday reported eight long troop trains moving towards Shanhaiwan from Chinchow and another long one waiting at the Chinchow station. This morning all those trains were gone.

FISH DEMANDS INVESTIGATION OF BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Congressional investigation of Fascist and anti-Fascist activities in the United States was proposed today by Representative Fish, New York Republican.

TWO VICTIMS BURIED

EASTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—While two of the three victims of the bomb explosion in the Easton post office were being buried today, federal and state investigators continued their activities in the intensive man hunt that is spreading throughout the country.

Two Men Attack And Rob Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police today were searching for two men who attacked Mrs. Blanche Brown in the corridor of a hotel here this morning, snatched her purse containing \$300, and robbed her of a dinner ring she valued at \$300, and a wrist watch she said was worth \$450. She suffered a severe blow over the left eye when she attempted to resist the robbers.

BATES OUT OF DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Ralph Bates, former University of Oregon and Olympic club football player, who was injured here New Year's eve in a plunge down a light-well, was pronounced out of danger today and removed from the hospital. His wife said he had two broken ribs but was not otherwise seriously hurt.