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'SUNNY' SOUTH HARD HIT BY SNOW, WINDS

Southern California Gets Taste of Winter; Storm Worst in Memory.

SACRAMENTO GALE DAMAGE AT $25,000

Wintery Weather Continues in Northwest While Eastern States Bask in Unseasonal Heat

WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Los Angeles—Snow falls in streets of city—worst snow in memory of old timers.

Sacramento — Furious 75-mile game causes $25,000 damage; accompanied by sleet and rain.

Washington, D. C.—Mercury at 76 above Thursday breaks records. New York and Cincinnati warm at 68 above.

Helena, Mont.—Coldest city in United States with minimum of six below zero Thursday.

Portland—Weather in Oregon remains wintry, more snow likely.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15 (AP) — Virtually all of Southern California awoke today to find its streets covered with snow. Even in the downtown business sections of Los Angeles, the streets were covered with a white mantle.

The storm struck the city, coming in from the north, shortly before dawn. So thick was the fall in the business area that automobilists were forced to drive slowly in order to find their ways. Tops of automobiles were covered with more than an inch of the snow.

At Altacena and other nearby towns in the foothills, the snow was more than an inch deep. In many of the residential districts, especially in the Hollywood hills, the fall measured nearly two inches shortly after the storm began.

The snow was the heaviest in the memory of old timers.

The storm caused storm signals to be hoisted at all Southern California ports.

Citrus growers were using smudge pots liberally to protect their crops.

GALE DAMAGE $25,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15 (AP) — A furious gale which airport gauges

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REPORTS BIG HERD OF DEER EAST OF UNION

Prevalence of large herds of deer close to settled communities was confirmed late yesterday when Frank B. Osmond, game warden, informed the Observer that on a recent trip along Catherine creek with City Marshal Guy Church, of Union, he saw the largest herd of deer that has been seen in this vicinity for years. They also saw eight elk, which were apparently wintering there.

The deer and elk were about four miles from Union and at one point the officers had to stop to avoid injuring a group of the animals crossing the road. The officers are watching the herd closely to see that no one violates the game laws.

Eight Children In School; None Tardy

Eight children going to school over a period of 27 years and not a one of them tardy or failing to pass examinations in all that time!

That is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Looker's children, and local people believe it would be a difficult one to surpass.

Their eighth child to complete the grammar schools is Lola Looker, who hasn't missed a day of school in the last six years.

Mr. Looker is at present employed as janitor for the Observer.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, with snow in the east portion and rain or snow in the west portion; not much change in temperature; fresh and strong south to east winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—23 above.
Minimum: 21 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 29, minimum 21 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range—8 degrees.

WEATHER JAN. 15, 1931

Maximum 41, minimum 25 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range—16 degrees.

Trial of Keith Crosswhite May Not Be Removed

Cochran to Ask For Change of Venue For Owens, But Probably Not For Younger Man.

Trial of Keith Crosswhite, jointly indicted with John Owens on charges of murdering Amos Helms, state policeman, may be held in La Grande. This was learned today in an interview with George T. Cochran, appointed by the court to defend the two Missourians.

Mr. Cochran expects to file a motion for a change of venue for Owens, contending he cannot secure a fair trial in Union county, but probably won't ask for a change of venue for Crosswhite. There is a possibility that Crosswhite might go to trial here Feb. 1, although it is not known which man will be tried first.

If a change of venue is granted Owens, the action probably will be taken on Wednesday, when Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is scheduled to make a decision. District Attorney Carl Helm has stated that he will oppose change of venue "because if Crosswhite can get a fair trial in La

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Band Fund Now At $950 — Still Short of Goal

Donations to the fund to maintain the La Grande band during the year of 1932 have reached a total of approximately $950, it was announced today. This is still short of the goal which was set at $1500, and all persons who wish to help support the organization are asked to leave contributions with either H. E. Coolidge, at thte La Grande National bank, or with C. L. Thompson, at the U. S. National bank.

New contributors include: Sherwood Williams, The Nook, Richardson's Art and Gift shop, George Birnie, Leal Russell, L. A. Young, William Fitzgerald, A. J. Van Valkenberg, H. E. Brady, Leighton's Welding shop and La Grande National bank.

La Grande Wins At Enterprise Thursday, 16-11

The La Grande Tigers opened their branchline invasion at Enterprise last night with a second victory over the Savages, but by the small score of 16 to 11.

Tonight, with seven victories and no defeats to their 1931-32 season's record, the La Granders will play at Joseph, then winding up their three-day journey at Wallowa tomorrow night.

The Tigers dominated the play two-to-one in the first half last night, which ended 12 to 6, but in the closing periods both teams were held to few points, with Enterprise counting one more than the invaders. Stoddard was high scorer with nine.

The lineup:

La Grande (16)		(11) Enterprise
Fox (2)	F	Forsythe
Stoddard (9)	F	(5) White
Corey (3)	C	(6) Bue
Burnett	G	Hockett
Torrence	G	Lansing
Lyman (2)	S	Walker
	S	Deihl

Ex-Exalted Rulers Will Take Charge

Past exalted rulers' night, an annual affair held by the Elks lodge, will be an event of Feb. 4, according to plans made last night at a meeting at the Elks hall. The past exalted rulers will occupy all the chairs and conduct the meeting according to the regular costum.

Sherwood Williams, exalted ruler, appointed a committee for the event which will be headed by Norman Deslet. Other members are J. V. Andrews, R. J. Green, C. L. Berry and De Lile Green.

The George Washington prosperity class committee also met to make plans for a class of initiates to be taken into the lodge in February. The class promises to be large. The grand exalted ruler of Elkdom in the United States recently requested that each lodge not only work for its own expansion during 1932, but also promote prosperity as a national duty in honor of the bicentennial of George Washington's birthday. A committee of 50 members of the local lodge have been appointed.

C. E. Gibson Heads Blue Mt. Canton

C. E. Gibson, of La Grande, was installed as captain of the Blue Mountain canton No. 14, last night to fill the position held during the past year by Giles Van Houssen, of Union. The canton is the military degree of Odd Fellowship, and the highest degree to be obtained in the lodge. Major C. E. Bragg, of La Grande, acted as installing officer.

Rex M. Gamble, of Union, was installed as lieutenant; J. W. Rogers, of Enterprise, ensign; Mr. Van Houssen, clerk, and C. F. McPherson, of La Grande, accountant.

The canton includes in its membership men from both Union and Wallowa counties. The next meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows hall at Union, while on Feb. 11, the entire canton and auxiliary will meet in La Grande for a social session and dance.

Speaking of the Weather--

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEA SERVICE

This serves to announce and to initiate a new and interesting series of 12 articles devoted to the weather, and written by Charles Fitzhugh Talman, of the U. S. weather bureau, exclusively for NEA and the Observer. The first article of the 12, which will appear from day to day, follows:

OUR CLIMATE ISN'T CHANGING; BATTLES DON'T CAUSE RAIN!

By Charles Fitzhugh Talman
(U. S. Weather Bureau)

The poet does not sing that "Untruth crushed to earth shall rise again," but it is a painful fact that certain popular errors bob up serenely as often as they are knocked down by the bludgeon of science. Meteorology has its share of these invincible fallacies to deal with.

Here are a few of the things the man in the street knows about weather that aren't so.

1. "The climate has changed. Especially the winters. In our childhood snow lay on the ground for months at a time. Those good old days of unlimited sleighing! On Christmas eve, for instance, St. Nick had plenty of snow for his sled and reindeer." Did you ever see Christmas eve depicted on a Christmas card without snow?

2. "The moon regulates the weather." Why not? Doesn't the moon cause tides in the ocean? There are dry moons and wet moons, and the moon and the weather are likely to change together. For a hundred years the almanacs have been printing a "rule" ascribed to the great Sir William Herschel, for predicting the weather from the hour of the day at which the moon "changes." (Sir John Herschel indignantly denied

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HOOVER TO ENTER STATE PRIMARIES

Predictions Made Today That Oklahoma and Kansas Will Support Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The movement to renominate President Hoover today moved forward briskly.

A prediction that the Oklahoma delegation to the Republican convention would be pledged to him came from Secretary Hurley.

Meanwhile, James Francis Burke—general counsel of the Republican national committee—conferred with Republican leaders on methods of entering President Hoover in various state primaries. He said Mr. Hoover would be entered in Pennsylvania.

Concerning the announcement yesterday by Postmaster General Brown that Mr. Hoover is a candidate for re-election, it was said at the White House the chief executive is giving little attention to personal politics at this time, concentrating on his economic rehabilitation program.

After attending the cabinet meeting today, Secretary Hurley and the postmaster general and Burke sat in the White House lobby chatting. The topic of conversation was not made known.

Charles G. Dawes, who will resign as ambassador to Great Britain, conferred with the president. Dawes has denied he is a presidential candidate.

Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter, vice chairman of the Republican state committee of Kansas, said support for Mr. Hoover seemed assured in Kansas.

COXEY TO MAKE RACE

MASSILON, Ohio, Jan. 15 (AP) — The Massilon Independent, in a copyrighted article today, said that "General" Jacob S. Coxey, recently elected mayor, and leader of "Coxey's army" of unemployed in 1894, has decided to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

The Independent said Coxey will file petitions in the North Dakota presidential preferential primary to be held March 15.

Sale of non interest bearing bonds for public improvement, issuance

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HEALTH BOARD PLANS TO ACT AT MEDFORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Dr. Frederick D. Strieker, of the state board of health, announced the board will soon demand that the city of Medford take steps before the summer season to construct a new sewage disposal plant to prevent further contamination of Bear creek by Medford sewage.

It was learned the state board of health determined to take this action after complaints had been received and after an investigation had been conducted.

Highway Meeting Postponed Today

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—The state highway commission meeting, scheduled to be held in Portland next Thursday, Jan. 21, has been postponed until Feb. 4, it was announced today by H. B. Glaisyer, secretary. The session was put over because of the inability of J. C. Ainsworth, chairman, to attend.

It was reported here Ainsworth suffered a broken arm a short time ago in a fall. The injuries made it impossible for him to be at the meeting next week.

ADMIRAL MOFFETT TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Opposition to any attempt to limit aircraft carrying vessels at the Geneva arms conference was expressed today before a house committee along with additional pleas for a treaty navy.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, said he was "unalterably opposed," to any move at the arms parley to refuse America's present aircraft carrier tonnage.

Pendleton Five To Meet Normal School Tonight

Basketball fans are anticipating a hard-fought contest at the L. D. S. Recreational hall at 8 o'clock tonight when the Mountaineers of the Eastern Oregon Normal school play host to the Pendleton Elks in an exhibition game. Preceding the main game, the faculty team will play the gym class team, starting at 7 o'clock.

Coach Bob Quinn's squad has been developing slowly but surely the last two weeks, and already has turned in two victories in tilts with the Baker Antlers. The Pendleton outfit has nearly the same personnel that represented Pendleton High last year in the state tournament, bringing the championship to Eastern Oregon for the first time in years.

Saturday night two interesting contests are scheduled, with the E. O. N. seconds to play Cove High at 7:30 o'clock and the varsity meeting the Peninsula Aces of Portland at 8:30 o'clock.

Chinese Driving Back Jap Invaders

By W. Y. Pennell

TIENTSEIN, China, Jan. 15 (AP)—Chinese newspapers today said Chinese regular troops and volunteers have reoccupied Tahushan after 48 hours of hard fighting with the Japanese, who lost 100 dead and wounded before they retreated from the city.

Both Chinese and Japanese newspapers said the Japanese have been forced to retreat from the positions they occupied along the Peiping-Mukden railway following their advance to Chinchow and that their losses in dead and wounded have been heavy in the several days of fighting. They were defeated in most places, the newspapers said.

Astoria Schools Facing a Crisis

ASTORIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—With Astoria schools facing a financial crisis, a special holiday has been authorized for next Monday in order that school teachers may make personal visits to delinquent tax payers and urge them to pay all or part of their school taxes.

This decision was reached at a special meeting here Thursday and the measure to collect taxes was taken to insure continued operation of the city schools. The teachers will operate in cooperation with the chamber of commerce.

Dearth of funds forced the district to pay teachers in warrants last month. Difficulty was experienced in cashing these warrants.

HOUSE MOVES TOWARD VOTE ON AID BILL

Proposed Amendments Shoved Aside Today to Hurry Balloting.

NEW TAX PROGRAM BEFORE COMMITTEE

American Farm Bureau Federation Submits Plan — Would Produce $1,500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Amendments were shoved aside today as the house pressed toward a vote on the $2,000,000,000 reconstruction bill.

Attempts by farm members to have $50,000,000 set aside for loans to farmers failed.

While these failed, such a provision already is in the senate bill, and the house had adopted an amendment to provide $200,000,000 for loans through intermediate credit banks and farm organizations.

In rapid succession, the house rejected proposals to place a $100,000,000 limit on loans to any one concern and to prohibit the corporation from assisting in any business mergers or consolidations.

As the bill stands, loans are limited to ten per cent of the capital stock of the borrowing concern.

TAX PROGRAM SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP) — A broad tax program, one point of which would tap the income flowing from American investments in foreign countries, was put before the house ways and means committee today by the American farm bureau federation.

Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of federation, estimated

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CURRENT NEW BUSINESS IN LUMBER GAINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) — Current new business in western pine mills increased 43.8 per cent during the week ending Jan. 9 as compared with the previous week, the Western Pine association announced here today. Measured in board feet this business increased 9,817,000 feet. Production increased 2,187,000 feet, and shipments 8,025,000 feet.

The association includes pine mills in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

Of the 117 reporting mills, 92 were shut down. The remaining 25 were operating at an average of 31.7 per cent of capacity. Total production for the week was 12,577,000 feet; Shipments 32,153,000 feet, and orders 32,185,000 feet.

Orders for the week were 19 per cent less than those for the corresponding week of 1932.

Income, Intangibles Taxes Due April 1

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP) — The state tax commission announced today that the first steps toward collection of the income and intangibles taxes for 1931 is now under way. The returns are due on or before April 1 of this year.

About 70,000 return blanks will be sent out in the mails the first of next month, giving taxpayers two months in which to fill in the blanks and make their payments.

Two Army Fliers Asphyxiated Today

MANILA, Jan. 15 (AP)—First Lieutenant Raymond C. Zettel, of West Branch, Mich., and Second Lieutenant Elmer L. Meguire, of Cincinnati, were asphyxiated today when their army bombing plane, during a forced landing caused by failure of one of the two motors, nosed over in deep mud.

Zettel, who had been here since June, 1930, is survived by a widow and one child, while Meguire, who came to the islands only last month, leaves a widow.

Three enlisted men in the plane escaped serious injury.

CHARGES ARE DENIED BY MR. MELLON

Treasury Head Had no Connection With Loan to Colombia, He Says.

STATEMENT MADE FOR HIM BY GREGG

State Department, However, Remains Firm in Decision Not to Publish Copy of Letters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP) — A message to the Colombian congress quoting officials of J. P. Morgan and company as refusing loans to that country until the Barco oil concession was approved was put today before the senate finance committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP) — An emphatic denial that Andrew Mellon had any connection with a loan to Colombia was put before the house judiciary committee today in his behalf.

It was voiced by Alexander H. Gregg in replying for the secretary of the impeachment proceedings brought by Representative Patman, of Texas. Gregg read a statement dictated by Mellon.

He defended the treasury official against all of Patman's charges. One of these had sought to link Mellon with influencing American bankers

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M'BRIDE WARNS THE DEMOCRATS

"Avoid Staggering Over Whiskey," He Says, if They Want Victory.

By Don J. Kirkley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Democrats were advised today by F. Scott McBride, Anti-Saloon League superintendent, that if they would "avoid staggering over a whiskey bottle and will nominate an outstanding, high class constitutionalist, they have a good chance to win" the 1932 election.

In his report before the board of directors of the league, he called upon the organization to "wake up and fight" during the coming ten months.

"We might as well face the fact that there will be no landslide in 1932 in favor of prohibition as there was in 1928," McBride said in his report.

"The contest will be in territory where the wets have the advantage on account of the prevailing negative business situation."

Previous Results Don't Count

McBride said no previous results would make secure prohibition at the election of 1932, 1934 and 1936.

The outcome of the next election as to prohibition "will be greatly influenced by the economic outcome within the next ten months," McBride said, adding, "under present conditions there is a real fight on. . . . The prohibition issue has not been so clear in the last eight years as formerly, nor as clear cut as it will be from now on."

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COAST GUARD SHIP, RAMMED, TAKEN IN TOW

BOSTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The coast guard destroyer Herndon, after breaking a tow line of the collier Lemuel Burrows, which rammed and disabled her, has been taken in tow by the tanker Yorba-Linda, advices received at coast guard headquarters here said.

Although the fog was so thick that rescue vessels speeding to the scene could see only a few yards ahead, officials here found comfort in the condition of the sea. It was believed to be smooth at the place of the collision, with very little wind blowing. All radio broadcasting was suspended to leave the air clear in connection with rescue efforts.

Ten Members of Family Killed By Tornado In Tennessee Community

TRENTON, Tenn., Jan. 15 (AP)—Ten members of a family were killed and three others injured yesterday when a tornado whipped through two farming communities bowling over houses and barns.

The dead:

P. W. Rice, 45; Mrs. P. W. Rice; Opal Rice, 17; Hazel Rice, 14; Edith Rice, 9; James E. Rice, 4; Horace Rice, 10; P. W. Rice, Jr., 9; a six-month-old baby and Elsie McDaniel, 3, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Little hope was held for the recovery of Mary Ann Rice, 15. She, Ila Rice, and his wife, Lucille, were in a hospital at Dyersburg, Tenn. Eight members of the family were killed almost instantly when the tornado shattered their home.

The father and James E. Rice died several hours later.

Broken telephone lines prevented complete reports of the storm's damage.

The dead and injured were picked up over a radius of several hundred yards among parts of the house, one child was blown so far his body was not found for several hours.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) —Al McIhase, 73, pioneer property owner of Klamath Falls, was reported in a serious condition today, the result of an automobile accident near Redding, Cal., last night. His wife suffered a broken leg and his son was badly shaken. They were on their way here from San Francisco.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26c.

Economists Of U. S. Pool Ideas To Fight Slump

Interchange of Opinion Results in Formulation of Program Aimed to Revivify Business.

By Claude A. Jagger
(Associated Press Financial Editor)
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NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—A group of the leading economists of the United States, after two months of interchange of opinion, have agreed upon a program of economic action which they believe should revivify business, restore values, increase employment, and strengthen banks.

Arren H. Persons, prominent economist, in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press today, said the program has been endorsed by trade associations, congressmen, government economists, farm organizations,, and prominent individuals. Its success, he said, depended upon wide cooperation of important interests, particularly industrial and bankers, and that it seemed assured.

Relatively Simple

Their program is relatively simple, and, Dr. Persons explained, represents the least common denominator of effective platforms upon which agreement seemed possible.

They start out from these four general conclusions:

"1—Though some important adjustments of various elements of cost and overhead remain to be made, the general contraction of credit and deflation of prices have gone far enough.

"2—The United States can have substantial business recovery without waiting for a solution of Europe's difficulties.

"3—Recovery is possible, on a sound money basis without recourse to monetary panaceas, but—

"4—The depression will not cure itself, and requires prompt, intelli-

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Mrs. Gandhi Is Sentenced; Gets Six-Week Term

By James A. Mills

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 15 (AP) —Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, who is almost as great an idol among India's unlettered multitude as the mahatma himself, was sentenced at Surat today to serve six weeks in prison for urging the villagers to adopt her husband's principles of boycott and civil disobedience. She was arrested several days ago.

Like her husband, the tiny 60-year-old woman took her punishment silently, smiling upon the judge. In line with the nationalist boycott of the British courts, she had refused to take any part in the proceedings.

Miss Maniben Patel, daughter of the imprisoned president of the nationalist congress, was sentenced at the same time to three and a half months at hard labor plus a fine of 100 rupees for assisting at an unlawful assembly.

Sentences of two years at hard labor were imposed here this afternoon on two other leaders of the nationalist movement. Both are pathans and one of them, Abdul Gaffar Khan, sometimes called the "Frontier Gandhi," told the magistrate who sentenced him that prison terms and criminal charges would get the government nowhere.

As they led Mrs. Gandhi away after sentence had been imposed she suddenly broke her silence.

"Why are you giving me only six weeks in prison?" she demanded, "do you want me free again so quickly to receive later blows with my countrymen? I won't remain quiet even after I am released. Please give me the same sentence you give my sister workers."

The Judge shook his head.

"I am helpless," said he, "what is done is done."

Mrs. Gandhi picked up her Hindu Bible and her spinning wheel and followed the jailer.

Al Smith's Son Called to Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Walter J. Smith, 22-year-old son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, was arrested today on a technical charge of homicide as the result of an automobile accident.

An automobile the former governor's son was driving struck Harry Wallace, 55, of New York, at the intersection of 128th street and Lexington avenue. Wallace, who police said, was crossing the street against traffic lights was killed and the technical charge was placed against young Smith in accordance with police routine.

When the case was called before Magistrate T. Stanley Renaud, Smith was released in $1000 bail for examination next Friday.

The police said the accident was unavoidable.

Elias Arkoosh, 113, Dead At Gooding

GOODING, Ida., Jan. 15 (Special) Elias Arkoosh, who would have been 114 years old on April 15, died at the home of his son, J. E. Arkoosh here early today following a brief attack of pneumonia.

Arkoosh was born in Syria, April 15, 1818 and came to the United States more than 50 years ago. He had resided at his son's home for many years.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS RALLY AT BANQUETS

Half a Hundred "Victory Dinners" Held Over Nation Thursday.

CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR $1,500,000.00

Speakers Predict Democratic Success in Election and Condemn Republican Record.

By the Associated Press

Democracy, arisen from a "victory" dinner that had a nation for its banquet hall, pushed its quest today for the $1,500,000 fund to pay its debts and finance its campaign for votes at the November polls.

Democracy's voices — the Roosevelts, Shouses and Smiths among a host of other leaders—sounded last night across the "victory" boards that were spread in half a hundred cities throughout the country. For the most part they rang with prophecies of Democratic success and with condemnation of the conduct of national affairs under the present republican administration.

Warns of Over-Confidence

At Chicago Jouett Shouse, chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic party, warned Democrats against the danger of over-confidence. Success that seems assured in January has been known to dissolve before November, he said.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, was the principal speaker at the New York City victory dinner. He urged that Democrats conduct a campaign free from prejudice, and he deplored the tendency to "blame all our present troubles on the president."

Shortly before the New York dinner Gov. Roosevelt was endorsed as the party's candidate for president by the resolutions committee of the North Dakota state Democratic convention. His only comment was, "Well, well."

Smith Gets Ovation

Another party leader, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was given an ovation as he addressed New England Democrats at Boston. Like Gov. Roosevelt, he avoided committing himself on the question of whether he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination. At the end of this speech there came a voice which said "the party is going to draft you." This was greeted with loud cheers. Mr. Smith stood as though about to reply, changed his mind and sat down.

The Smith address centered around

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CIRCUIT JURY ALLOWS $33,000 TO MR. MANNIX

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP) — Thomas Mannix, Portland attorney, was awarded a verdict of $33,000 by a circuit court jury here Thursday in his libel suit against the Portland Telegram. He sued for $100,000, contending the paper libeled him in a news story in which it was allegedly intimated he was trying to obtain control of a client's estate. At the first trial of the case he was awarded $35,000 but the supreme court ordered a retrial.

The Telegram printed the article before it merged with the news here.

More Marines To Go to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary Adams said today additional marines would be sent to Nicaragua to help supervise the elections there.

Adams said the additional troops would be a "necessity" during the elections. He added no decision had been reached as to the number of men to be dispatched or the date of their sailing.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Stimulated by an upturn in Wall street securities, the grain markets scored an advance late today.

Purchases on standing orders were a feature of wheat dealings near the finish. A rise of about a cent a bushel was witnessed in wheat, as compared with the day's low point.

Wheat closed firm ¼@⅝c above yesterday's finish, corn and oats each ⅛@⅜c up, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents off.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP) — May wheat was sought during the Friday session of the Portland grain exchange. Sales totaled but 2000 bu. but offers to sell were scant. May closed with an advance of ½c despite the loss of 1c in the July. Exports appear inclined to force down the latter to a world's basis in the hope of attracting some business. None is now possible because local values, although very low, are above those of every other world's trading center.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat was stationary.