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## CWA MIGHT CONTINUE

The tremendous program of the Civil Works Administration began as a sort of improvisation—a happy thought, put into execution almost on the spur of the moment, to take as many Americans as possible off relief rolls and provide regular incomes for families that needed them. Before we get through with it, it may develop easily into an elaborate and permanent set-up designed to take the place of unemployment insurance and to cushion the nation against the shocks caused by sudden contractions of the industrial system. All this is foreshadowed in a recent statement by Harry M. Hopkins, director of the C. W. A.

Mr. Hopkins points out that the experiment officially runs only to Feb. 15. Under it some 2,500,000 men are at work. Probably no one would propose seriously that the props be pulled out from under these men in the middle of the winter. Sheer force of circumstances will compel us to renew the experiment and carry it at least into the spring.

Nor is that all, Mr. Hopkins remarks: "It easily might lead to a scheme of using civil works as a device for permanently providing work on important public projects for the unemployed. The country is not going to be disposed kindly to unemployment insurance in terms of men going up to a window to get a dole."

And there is still another angle to it. The scheme enables the nation to accomplish a lot of jobs which are almost certain to go undone if left to private initiative. The work of the forest army is a case in point. There are many similar projects—the drainage of swamps, the establishment of health and recreation centers, and so on.

Now it is pretty clear that we are going to need some far-reaching program to take care of unemployment even after prosperity returns. We either can give the jobless work to do, set up a regular unemployment insurance system—a dole, in plain English—or go back to the old, unsatisfactory method of letting private charity take care of them.

One of these three is going to be with us more or less permanently. The civil works scheme seems to look very much like the best of the three alternatives.

## The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; occasional rain in the west and north portions; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh southeast wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Tuesday: Maximum 40, minimum 32 above. Cloudy. Rain 30 of inch.  
Today: Minimum: 35, 7 a. m.—40 above. Partly cloudy.

## AT THE LIBERTY

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy form the amazingly strong multi-star cast which interprets "Night Flight," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening Thursday at the Liberty theatre.

The story is a terrifically powerful tale of flying the mail by night in South America. It was directed by a man who holds a transport pilot's license, Clarence Brown. It is from the pen of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, a pilot on the very line he writes about.

Director Brown says of this tale, "Night Flight" is the only real, truly accurate, authentic and human airplane story so far written."

The principal characters are John Barrymore, stern, driving manager of the air line; Clark Gable, pilot of the storm-caught plane from Puntas Arenas; Robert Montgomery, pilot of a plane crossing towering mountains; Helen Hayes, fear-ridden wife of Gable; Lionel Barrymore, the lumbering inspector of airplanes; and Myrna Loy, wife of William Gargan, the pilot of the plane to Brazil.

It is around these players that a highly dramatic plot centers.

## EAGLES WILL PLAN PARTY

Plans for a watch night party on New Year's eve will be completed tomorrow evening when the Eagles hold a regular business session at their hall.

## MRS. HOFFMAN IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Harry Hoffman, of Aberdeen, Wash., her daughter, Mrs. Paul Meyers, and the latter's son, Stephen, of Portland, are in La Grande visiting another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Knight, and her son, Foster Sims. Mrs. Hoffman came to La Grande to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Foster, at Union on Sunday.

En route to La Grande Mrs. Hoffman sustained a knee injury at Kelso and will be here for several days.

## NAZIS NOW INTERN TIPPLERS

REGENSBURG, Germany (AP)—The concentration camp, hitherto restricted to political offenders, has been extended to chronic drunkards by the Nazi city council here. Five of the town's habitual tipplers were sent to the Dachau camp.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

From Pendleton—A. S. Cooley, Pendleton attorney, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday.

Elgin People Here—Miss Helen Reed and Thomas Keefe, both of Elgin, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Business Visitors—P. E. Payne and J. D. Howard, both of Pendleton, were business visitors in La Grande last night.

Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker, of Joseph, were visitors in La Grande last night and this morning.

Miss Floberg Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floberg are entertaining their daughter, Miss Marie Floberg, this week. She is a student at Whitman college.

Vacation at Home—Roy Stein, a student at Oregon State college, is spending a week's vacation with his parents in La Grande.

Visit Mother—Mrs. Douglas J. Klein, of Salem, and Frank Cullen, of Corvallis, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Oma Lapham.

From Enterprise—Among the Enterprise residents who transacted business in La Grande recently are James W. Rodgers and W. H. Platzader.

Returns to Baker—After spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Tom Bruce returned to Baker yesterday where he is in the insurance business.

From Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Conkey and son, Carlton, of Walla Walla, came to La Grande to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Conkey, and his aunt, Mrs. Grace Molitor.

Weekend Here—J. Peterson, of Walla, R. G. Lindberg and Fred Southerland, both of Innahsa, spent the weekend in La Grande. They are all with the state highway department.

Stop Here—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weis, the former of Portland and the latter of Baker, stopped in La Grande Monday evening en route to Portland. They left yesterday morning.

To Portland—Cleveland Walsinger left this morning for Portland after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsinger. He will spend a few days in Portland before going on to Eugene where he is a student at the University of Oregon.

En Route to Salem—Miss Inne Jordan passed through La Grande last night en route to Salem.

## TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALEM, Dec. 27 (AP)—The state treasury department announced that \$103,000 general fund warrants will be called tomorrow, bringing warrant redemption up to November 20.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Elijah J. Corbett Sr., prominent McMinnville business man and former Yamhill county clerk, will be tried in circuit court here Tuesday on a charge of burglary. An indictment was returned against him yesterday. Sheriff G. W. Manning arrested Corbett in the county clerk's office Saturday during the noon hour when all employees were absent.

ASTORIA AIRPORT APPROVED PORTLAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Approval of a \$31,000 expenditure for construction of a land and seaplane port for Astoria was given here late yesterday by the department of commerce aeronautics branch in co-operation with the civil works administration. The airport will be built on 400 acres of land west of the Lewis and Clark river at Astoria.

MILL DAM WRECKED SILVERTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rampaging Silver creek in its latest outburst tore the 75-foot Fischer flouring mill dam from its rock foundations. The loss was estimated at \$3000.

Portland Girl Here—Miss Enid Happersett, who recently returned from Portland, has as her guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Happersett, Miss Charline Cantrell, of Portland.

Father Curran Visits—Father John Curran, of Klamath Falls, is spending the holidays in La Grande with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin King.

RIVERIA GROUP SINGS CAROLS  
Among the Christmas carolers last Saturday evening was a group from Riveria grade school, directed by Robert Wakefield, of the faculty. Children participating were Almee Williams, Wanaruth Strain, Dorthie Pearson, Jeana Mae Sullivan, Helen Holman, Genevieve Churchill, Dorothy Mann, Irene Keefer, Irma Schilling, Jean Wilhelm, Alfred Cleveland, Philip Wilson, Merlen Davis, Kenneth Lilly, Franklin Burnett, Melburn Duglas, Raymond Cleveland and Bucka Meldrum.

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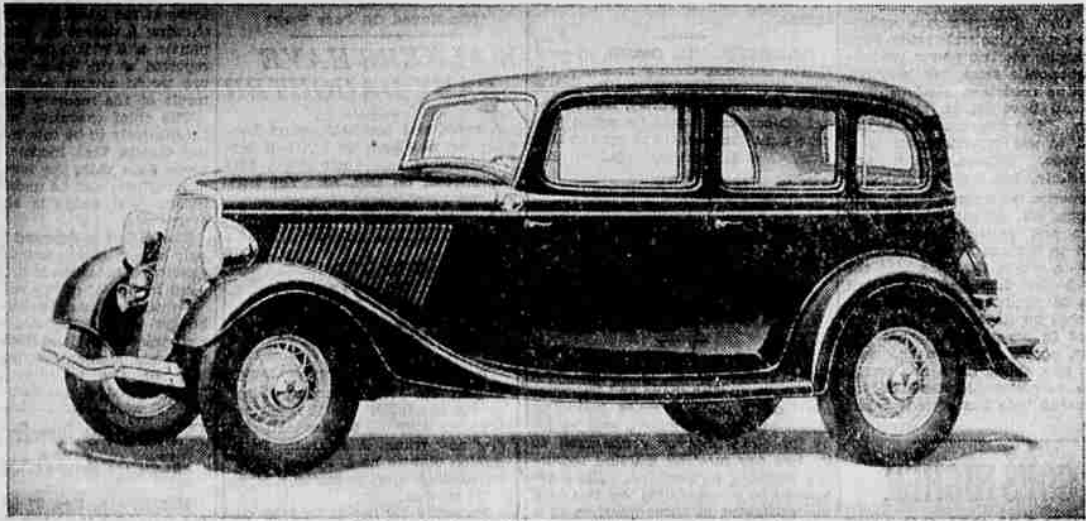
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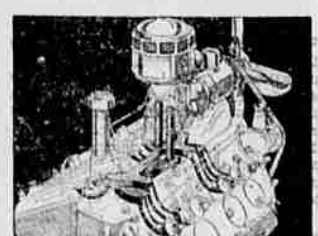
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