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FEAR FELT FOR LOCAL MINERS

Twenty Feet of Snow on Iron Mountain and Ten Feet on Salmon

SOME MAY BE LOST

Many Cabins Are Crushed in and Without Supplies Men Would Be Starved

ONE MAN REACHES POWERS

Makes Trip From Poverty Gulch on Snow Shoe—Camp Three Men Working in Three Feet of Snow Worst in Thirty Years

Fear for many miners and prospectors who have been working in the Iron Mountain and Salmon mountain districts and the eastern part of Curry county was expressed by A. H. Powers who returned today from Powers. He said that Mr. Murphy, a timber cruiser, had just come in to Powers from the Poverty Gulch district, after a strenuous two days trip on snowshoes. Murphy reported twenty feet of snow on Iron Mountain, eight to ten feet on Salmon mountain and gradually growing less as he neared Powers.

Mr. Powers said that Murphy reported that every cabin along the route was crushed by the immense weight of snow except where the occupants kept it shoveled off the roofs. He said that all of the big trees that were leaning had collapsed under the weight of it. Over forty trees were down across a short stretch of the trail.

If the miners who are snowed in have not plenty of provisions, they will face starvation as it is practically impossible for them to get out. The trip with snowshoes is even dangerous as the trail follows the edge of deep ravines whose brink is hidden by the snow.

Camps All Start

Mr. Powers said that Camp Three, the last of his camps to start, resumed operations this morning despite the three feet of snow. It is at an altitude of about 1800 feet. The heavy snow makes it impossible to work effectively. He says that old residents of that section declare the snow was the heaviest in thirty years.

Ranchers Lack Hay

The dements and others who have big ranches beyond Myrtle Point are driving their cattle into Myrtle Point and vicinity and buying hay and grain to feed them until the snow leaves. The deep snow makes it impossible for livestock to forage a living.

COLDEST OF SEASON

LAST NIGHT MOST SEVERE SO FAR THIS YEAR

Water Pipes Freeze in the City and Mercury Goes Down to 23 Above Zero

Last night was the coldest night of the year. The temperature went down to 23 degrees above zero, nine degrees below the freezing point. There was a heavy frost on the sidewalks last night and this morning and the temperature did not go up much during the forenoon.

Many complained of water pipes being frozen. One of the farmers on Coos river who has a hot house says that his thermometer went down to 23 above and the plants in the hot house were frozen.

The cold of last night was felt more severely than at any time during the recent storm. Many had difficulty in heating their houses as they were not accustomed to preparing for such severe weather.

Live stock is continuing to suffer and unless there is a break in the weather the losses will be severe.

HEARING FOR BOYS

PETTY THEFTERY MUST END, SAYS JUVENILE JUDGE

Lads Admit Operations and Tell of Freely of Their Stealing Escapades—Need Training, Says Judge.

BOYS SENTENCED

Henry Lloyd and Charles Bonebrake were this afternoon sent to the state training school. Hark Dunham will probably take them to Salem next Wednesday.

Judge Watson allowed George Lingo and Mack Willey to go free on good behavior. Sentence was not passed on John Osborn, not one knowing where he is at present.

Petty thievery, which of late has been prevalent in the city, was hauled into the spotlight of exposure this morning before juvenile Judge Watson in the justice court room. Charles Owen Bonebrake, Henry Lloyd, George Lingo, Mack Willey and John Osborn were given hearings, all five of the boys having been arrested at Christmas time.

Accounting was given for the disappearance of large quantities of brass from the boats General Powers, Liberty and Pacific. A. H. Powers had declared \$1000 worth of brass had been "lifted" from his boats. Much of the brass was introduced in court as evidence, having been collected from the foundries and several second-hand dealers.

Juvenile Judge James Watson declared it to be the decision of the court that all five of the boys be committed to the state reformatory at Salem. However, W. H. Lingo said that his son had promised to be straight and that he, the father, would be responsible for him in the future, and the judge deferred final action on the boys until later this afternoon.

Tell Stories Freely

There was no stuttering by the boys, when questions were asked. "I took brass off the donkey engines of Perham & Gidley," said Charles Bonebrake. "John Osborn was with me when we took some faucets from the Masonic Opera House. We sold them to Sam Sorenson." "How long have you been doing this sort of thing?" asked the judge. "Only about two or three years," was the reply. The youth stated

RELATIVES CUT OFF

SYVER BACKEY LEAVES FORTUNE TO CHURCH IN NORWAY

Brothers Hundred Years Old and Niece and Nephew Do Not Get Anything

Syver Backey, well known pioneer of North Bend who died about ten days ago, bequeathed his entire estate to the Norwegian Lutheran church in his old home town, Drammen, Norway, according to the will which he left in charge of C. E. Maybee and J. G. Mullen in North Bend. It is provided that the property be converted into cash and that the money be held as a trust fund for the Norway church and the interest go toward the salary of the pastor.

Estate Valuable

The estate, which included life insurance, other securities and property on Coos Bay and in California, is estimated to be worth anywhere from \$15,000 to \$30,000 and some think it is even more.

Two brothers in Norway and a niece and nephew, said to be in the state of Washington, were cut off in the will.

Local Church Cut Off

As the church in Norway is under the government and the minister is paid by the government, his idea of charity was strange.

Mr. Backey had been a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at North Bend and some expected that he would assist the struggling congregation there and in Marshfield after making some provision for his two brothers, who are said to be

MEET STANDARD

SIX HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY UP TO REQUIREMENTS

Superintendent Is Informed that Effect In Communication From State Officials

(Special to The Times)

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 19.—County Superintendent Raymond E. Baker has received a certified statement from the State Board of Education, consisting of State Superintendent Chubbill, Governor Withycombe, and Secretary of State Olcott, to the effect that the following high schools of Coos County have met all the requirements prescribed by the State Board of Education for standard high schools:

District No. 54, Bandon; District No. 36, Coos River; District No. 8, Coquille; District No. 9, Marshfield; District No. 13, North Bend; and District No. 41, Myrtle Point.

About 100 years old, in Norway. They are both said to be wealthy.

Since the provisions of the will have become known, it is intimated that it may be contested.

STEAMER IS SUNK BUT CREW IS SAVED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Steamer Marere, 6443 tons gross has been sunk. The members of the crew were rescued.

HEATING STOVES AT reduced prices.

Pioneer Hardware Co.

FLOODS SWEEP THE SOUTHWEST

Many Towns in Southern California Are Reported Entirely Isolated Today

ARIZONA AFFECTED

Phoenix is Warned that Snake River Will Reach Its Worst Tonight

FAMILIES DESERT HOMES

People Living Along the Gila River Are Moving to Safety—Flood There Has Reached Alarming Proportion Messages State

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Flood waters from rivers and swollen mountain streams continue to rise today throughout southern California and Arizona from rain which has been falling since Saturday.

Towns Are Isolated

Many towns in southern California are practically isolated. Railroad trains and street cars are unable to run in many places. Telegraph and telephone wires are down or are working in bad order. The crest of the flood is expected in most places today.

APPROACHES PHOENIX

People in Low Districts Are Warned to Move Out

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 19.—Advices to the sheriff's office here today said a big flood was coming down Salt river and probably would reach Phoenix tonight. Residents were warned to leave all the low sections.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Flood Along the Gila River Has Become Alarming

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Telephone messages said residents along the upper Gila river are moving from their homes and that the floods had reached alarming proportions.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD

GROUND FREEZES UNDERNEATH WHITE MANTLE AT EUGENE

A. F. Rapp, Wells-Fargo Manager, Visits on Coos Bay—Tells of "First Trip to Sea in a Ford."

Sleigh bells have echoed to the tune of bursting water pipes in Eugene, according to A. F. Rapp, manager of the Well-Fargo Company in Oregon south of Albany, who arrived here last evening. Sleds of every shape, size and description have been brought into service there in the past week, he said.

That the scene might properly be prepared for the sledding, King Cold saw to it that the ground froze in the regulation manner and, this done, he turned his giant snow sifter and left a four-inch mantle on the surface.

This brought dozens of autos into service, to be used as tow boats for long strings of sleds. Not only the kiddies of the city, but the old folks as well, joined in the fun.

However, at the same time, the cold snap froze up many of the water pipes and burst them, though he said the weather has not been below the zero point.

The coming of the railroad to Coos Bay will be a happy day for the Well-Fargo Company, said Mr. Rapp. The present service of one delivery from Portland every ten days is entirely too slow, he believes, but the opening of daily service will greatly improve the business of the company. The trip down the beach route yesterday was an innovation to Mr. Rapp, who said it was his "first voyage to sea in a Ford."

DRIVE BANDITS OUT

U. S. CAVALRY ATTACKS FORCE OF MEXICANS

No One is Hurt in the Skirmish Which Takes Place Near Hachita

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Six bandits believed to be Mexicans, were attacked and pursued last night by United States cavalrymen stationed at Doyle Wells, 13 miles south of Hachita. In the skirmish one cavalry horse was killed, but no one was hurt, according to a report brought to Hachita by a man named Lee.

Three soldiers and a number of mining men, resident at Doyle Wells, are said to have participated in the skirmish. The bandits, according to Lee, retreated into Mexico.

ASKS MORE DETAILS

SECRETARY OF NAVY NOT SATISFIED WITH REPORT

Asks for More Conclusive Evidence Than Given—Will Await Board of Inquiry

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Findings of the naval board of inquiry which made the preliminary investigation of the explosion of the submarine E-2 are regarded by Secretary Daniels as inconclusive and he will await the report of the naval court inquiry, now making the investigation.

The board held that the explosion was due to gas generated by the new Edison battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin.

GERMAN LOSSES BIG

REPORTED IN ENGLAND TO BE TWO AND HALF MILLION

The Number of Men Killed of this Total Was Nearly Six Hundred Thousand

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It is said that the German wounded and missing numbered 1,566,549, while 356,153 were taken prisoners. In addition 24,080 Germans died from various causes.

KAIASER AGAIN AT FRONT

Complete Recovery Officially Announced in Berlin

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 19.—The following official communication was issued:

"After his complete recovery Emperor William returned Sunday to the war theater."

NOTHING DONE ABOUT MEXICO

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Adjourns Without Taking Definite Action

TO COME UP AGAIN

Members Fail to Decide About Intervention or Sending Troops to Aid Carranza

STONE REFUSES TO TALK

Will Not Venture to Make Forecast of Attitude of Committee—Senator Borah, Who Favors Hasty Action, Will Canvass

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—After a heated discussion over the Mexican situation the first meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations adjourned today without taking any action on the resolutions providing for intervention or the sending of troops to aid Carranza in protecting the Americans.

The subject will be taken up again next Wednesday. Senator Stone declined to forecast the probable attitude of the committee.

Will Make Canvass

Senator Borah, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention, told that the foreign relations committee failed to act on the resolutions before it.

Support President

The opinion prevailed that none of the intervention resolutions would be reported at present and that the majority of the committee would uphold the president in his determination to give Carranza a chance to demonstrate his ability to establish order in Mexico.

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RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING HARD

In New Offensive Attack Four Times But Are Repulsed by the Teutons

QUIET IN THE WEST

Only Small Engagement Between Germans and Allies Are Reported Today

TURKS ARE REINFORCED

Constantinople Reports that the Russians Are Compelled to Abandon Attacks Along the Entire Front in the Caucasus

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A new offensive movement has been inaugurated by the Russians east of Czernowitz, near the Bessarabian frontier. Vienna says the Russians made four successive attacks at several places but were repulsed.

Only Small Fights

Only minor engagements are reported in the west. On the Yser front a small German detachment advanced into the enemy trench and captured a machine gun. French airmen dropped bombs on Metz last night doing considerable damage.

Turks Reinforced

Constantinople says the Russians were compelled to abandon attacks along the entire front in the Caucasus as the result of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements after eight days of violent fighting.

SERBIANS ARRIVE

THREE HUNDRED REFUGEES WITH FAMILIES IN NEW YORK

Twenty Detained Because Afflicted With Vermin that Carries the Typhus

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Greek liner Vasilefs Constanino arrived today from Athens with 300 Serbian soldiers and refugees and their families on board. Twenty were detained at quarantine on account of being afflicted with vermin of a type that carries typhus.

STORY PREMATURE

STATED MONTENEGRO HAS NOT SURRENDERED TO AUSTRIA

Conditions of Peace Terms Not Acceptable and the Negotiations Are Broken Off

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—An official statement says: "Wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegro army appears somewhat premature. It is announced from another source that the negotiations between Montenegro and Austria have been broken, the conditions of surrender having been found unacceptable by Montenegro. The King and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

LINER IS AGROUND

THE RYNDAM IS IN TROUBLE AT GRAVESEND

Passengers and Crew Not Allowed to Leave the Vessel—Reported Moving Yesterday

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The steamer Ryndam, of the Holland-American line, is aground at Gravesend. None of the passengers or crew were allowed to leave the vessel. It was reported yesterday that the vessel had an accident and was proceeding to port under her own steam.

WILL BUY SUPPLIES KING MEETS KAISER

REPRESENTATIVE OF SYNDICATE COMING

Said that he Will Place Orders Which Will Total \$250,000,000 in Cost

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The National Surety Company has received information that a representative of French and Italian syndicates is on his way to this country to purchase supplies, cost of which is estimated at \$250,000,000, for use after the war.

BATTERY THE CAUSE

NAVAL BOARD MAKE A REPORT TODAY

Give Out Statement As To The Explosion on Board U. S. Submarine

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—A report of the navy board of inquiry yesterday indicated that battery trouble caused the explosion on the E-2, which caused the death of five men and seriously injured nine.

RAID MINING CAMP

VILLA BANDITS MAKE ATTACK ON PROPERTY

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