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CALIFORNIA LASHED BY SNOW, RAIN

Violent Storm Leaves Los Angeles Streets Under Water; Wire Communication Crippled; White Blanket Covers Bay District.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Southern California is today in the grip of one of the most violent storms in recent years.

At least one life has been lost. This occurred when a pilot boat sank at San Pedro.

An industrial exposition at Long Beach under tent cover was ruined by the gale with a resultant loss of \$10,000.

Los Angeles streets were under water, in some instances to a depth of five feet.

The precipitation in Southern California for the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning was reported by the weather bureau as follows: Los Angeles, 2.05 inches; San Diego, 1.10 inches.

Street car service was far below normal. Telephone and telegraph communication was crippled.

There was no indication this morning that the storm was breaking.

Mrs. Belle Tomson, 46, was probably fatally injured when struck by a street car early today during a blinding down-pour.

Lone Woman With Pistol Takes Thief

Roused by the noise made by a prowler in an adjoining room, Mrs. M. Mayfield, proprietor of the Carlsworth hotel, 235 Clay street, leaped from her bed where she was taking an afternoon nap today, seized a gun and pursued the intruder without stopping to dress.

CHILLING BLASTS INSURE MORE COLD

Rousing east winds which served as an inspiration for Portland to dig another layer off its winter fuel supply, had little effect upon the milder results reported by Western Oregon this morning, when despite the heavy blasts of cold air the official thermometer at the weather bureau only went as low as 32 degrees.

But the east wind is bringing a promise of more winter weather and the weather bureau included the prospect in the morning forecast by saying "rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; continued cold; east winds."

E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster, expects to see the mercury remain at practically the same level during the day, and, with rain clouds hovering near, is undecided whether they will bring rain or snow.

Through the Willamette valley the temperatures ranged lower, except at Roseburg, where a chinook wind had sent the temperature up to 52 degrees this morning.

EUGENE IS COLD AGAIN Eugene, Or., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Another cold snap, the third this winter, is a visitor here today.

COLD WIND AT TACOMA Tacoma, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Tacomans shivered under a blast of cold north wind which, beginning Sunday, continued today at three to four miles an hour.

18 AT BELLINGHAM Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Northwestern Washington is in the grip of the fiercest winter of the season.

Muratore, Famous Tenor, Undergoes Operation in East

New York, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The operation performed on Lucien Muratore was an entire success and his recovery should be uninterrupted.

Southern California Dry Agent Ousted; Hazeltine in Charge

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Marking the initial step in a drastic "clean up" of California federal prohibition forces, Robert C. Avery, agent in charge of the Southern California district, virtually was ousted from office here today following the arrival in the city of E. C. Hazeltine, traveling national prohibition commissioner.

Citizens Demanding Commission's Scalp Are Led by Mayor

OPEN SESSION BITTER TEARS ORDERED BY TOPOGRAPHIC ARNIS PARLEY CHEST LESSON

Acceptance by Tokio, Virtually Settles Question Affecting Non-Fortification Program of "Big Three" in Pacific Ocean.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A deadlock of several weeks' duration over the five-powered naval treaty was finally and definitely broken here late this afternoon when the difficulties centered about article 19, the fortifications section, were adjusted.

It was agreed that the Bonin Islands and the Kurile group, belonging to Japan and the Aleutian group, belonging to the United States, and lying off the west coast of Alaska, shall not be fortified further than they are at present.

Late this afternoon a plenary session of the armament conference was called for Wednesday, February 1. The call for the general assembly of the conference so soon after announcement of an agreement on the naval treaty was looked upon as a great forward step in bringing the conference to a close.

TOKIO ACCEPTS The reply from Tokio received today by the Japanese delegation is understood to be the general approval of the plan agreed upon by Secretary of State Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Baron Kato for non-fortification of the Pacific islands of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

SPECIAL LIST MADE Japan—Bonin, Ryu Kyo, Oshima, Formosa and the Pescadores.

LEADING JAPANESE STATESMAN DYING

Tokio, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The passing of the foremost of Japan's elder statesmen is near.

CLOUDS OBSCURE T. T. HOOD STEAM

Heavy atmosphere packed around Mount Hood this morning prevented any observations of the mountain.

Ford's Offer Not To Go to Congress Till Later in Week

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of War Weeks announced today that the contract covering Henry Ford's offer for the government water-power project and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., probably will not be transmitted to congress until Wednesday or Thursday.

Bernhardt Cancels Paris Engagement

May Reopen Highway at \$10,000 Cost

That an eight-foot cut may be made through drifts of snow and ice along blockaded portions of the Columbia river highway in Multnomah county for a cost not exceeding \$7500 is the gist of a report made today to State Highway Commissioner John B. Yeon by C. C. Kelly, engineer of the state highway department.

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Amazon Army Again Threatens to Go on Warpath in Kansas

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Reports that the "Amazon Army" of the Kansas coal strikers will again take the warpath kept police officers and state troopers on the alert today.

Theatre Victim

C. O. E. H. SHAUGHNESSY of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, who was crushed in Knickerbocker theatre disaster.

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OTHER THEATRE DISASTERS 1838—Lehrer's Theatre, Petrograd, 700 dead.

1847—Carlsruhe, Petrograd, 200. 1874—Conway's, Brooklyn, 200.

1908—Rialto, Boyertown, Pa., 176. 1911—Cannonburg, Pa., 24.

1912—Calumet, Michigan, 71. 1921—Rialto, New Haven, 6.

Dead in Washington Theatre Disaster

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—The revised list of dead in the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy follows:

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, former congressman from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. M. Bason. Mrs. M. G. Boucher. Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Mrs. B. H. Covell. Mrs. J. W. Dwyer. Mrs. Vincent Dwyer.

Miss Margaret Dutch. Mrs. A. G. Eldridge. Mrs. G. H. Ernest.

Mrs. C. F. Farris. Mrs. J. W. Farris. Mrs. J. W. Farris.

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MOVIE DEAD TOTAL 114; 141 HURT

Fatalities Increase Hourly as Rescued Broken Forms Breathe Last; Whole Families Perish; Prominent Personages Victims.

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Deaths were reported hourly from the hospitals through the city, where 141 injured victims of the disaster, many of whom are near death, were being cared for.

With the death list constantly mounting, police officials and rescue workers believed it would pass 115.

E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, is in a critical condition today. He was injured in the theatre disaster. His legs were mangled and he suffered from internal injuries.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the condition of Shaughnessy was reported by hospital authorities at Walter Reed hospital as considerably improved.

RESCUE ALL DEAD REMOVED The rescue squads which have worked frantically for 36 hours to extricate those trapped in the gaping hole of the theatre, believed this morning that all the dead masses in the street about the theatre.

Workers were still carrying out debris, however, and making a final search.

When dawn crept over the stunned city the night shift of marines doing rescue work was relieved and another was called.

They had picked, shoveled, burrowed and hauled many weary hours, practically combing the debris twice and shoving out dead masses in the street about the theatre.

The marines and army officers superintending the labor agreed that the pit and gully between the theatre and the street should be filled with earth.

The last body, that of James Shea, South Hadley Falls, Mass., medical student of Georgetown university, was rescued at about 1 o'clock last night.

Shortly before the marines had dug out the mutilated body of Shea's companion, pretty Virginia Ferasud, sister of William F. Ferasud, a 22-year-old student at the University of Virginia.

"HELP WOMEN" HE CRIES Before that time the last living person to be brought out was Scott McGonery. Crushed badly, he had cried out to his companion, Veronica Murphy, whose body he had seen lying in the debris, and children before they thought of bringing him out.

They got them out in the morning and sent him to a hospital, operated by his wife and he died.

Sober, fainting women, straining men, struggling to hide their tears had one by one identified their dead.

Hours after hour of the day, far on into the night, the men and women who had dug down into the rubble of the theatre, were a corps of nurses, some Red Cross, some former army nurses, some volunteer nurses, with a score of doctors, waiting for new cases, hoping against hope that there might be some with a spark of life in them.

SOCIETY WOMEN GIVE AID Society women, volunteering for service as members of the Red Cross, maintained stations for coffee, sandwiches and cigarettes.

Pretty girls, who had never seen death before, braved the shock of seeing bodies mangled so that they could do their bit among the marines, soldiers, firemen and policemen.

And the men fagged by long hours, kept digging with an energy almost superhuman. Under the ghastly glare of gas torches they burrowed and shoveled. The mountain of debris, picked over and over, was combed out gradually, but there was still a huge quantity inside the theatre which looked like some shell wrecked ruin of the western front.

CUT THROUGH GIBBERS "Bully," begrimed workers from the navy yard, with mistletoe cry-accents, touched cut through gibbers all through the heap of concrete which had crumbled.

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OREGON CATTLE LOANS ASSURED

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—A livestock loan company, with a authorized capital of \$50,000, to assist in financing sheep and cattle industries in Oregon will be formed as the result of a conference here today between officials of the war finance corporation and bankers of Baker, Ore. It was announced by W. F. Tallman, president of the First National bank of Baker, heads a group of bankers who will form this company.

Crowd on Hand to Hear Argument on Pickford Divorce

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—One of the largest courtroom crowds in the history of Nevada was on hand today when arguments started before the state supreme court in the state's suit to annul Mary Pickford's divorce.

Robert Richards, deputy attorney general, opened the arguments. He was to be followed by Attorney General L. E. Fowler, and by Gavin McInnes and Judge P. A. McCarran for the defense.

Soldiers, Marines Offer Their Blood

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Forty soldiers and marines at Walter Reed hospital, some of them war veterans, volunteered to give their blood to the critically hurt in need of blood transfusion. During the night several of the volunteers submitted to blood letting.

Uruguay Consul Slain in Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Uruguayan consul at Monterrey was slain by a bullet in his home early today, said a dispatch from that city.