

EUROPE STILL IN GOLD GRIP

Governments Do Utmost to Cope With Worst Situation in Years

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The political differences of Europe have been forgotten in making common cause against distress consequent on the most severe winter in many years. All over the continent governments are leading aid to clear the snow buried tracks of international railway lines and are making every effort to prevent the closing of the right of way to precious fuel shipments for suffering neighbors.

In Czechoslovakia formal war has been declared on King Winter. Premier Benes today ordered 500,000 men to open a battle on the huge accumulations of ice and snow which for a fortnight have paralyzed communications. It was estimated that the task will take four weeks unless the men are reinforced by a warm sun.

Famine Threatens
Famine is abroad in the Roumanian province of Bessarabia from which the snows block the generous aid offered by the government and foreign agencies. Starvation is being starved off by the public soup kitchens while Germany is rushing coals by rail.

Ice breakers took up the fight to free vessels from the ice of the Baltic sea. An airplane braved raging blizzards today to bring from the island of Follworn off the Schleswig coast a sick woman for an urgent operation at the hospital in Flensburg.

Burial Impossible
Germany has also seriously felt the cold. Cemetery authorities in Stuttgart are being asked to publicize the dead because the earth is frozen to such a depth that burials are next to impossible.

Berlin today congratulated itself on a "warm day" when the thermometer showed 20 degrees above at midday.

London, escaping like most of the British Isles, the full force of the cold wave, has made sport of its generally frozen water pipes and those who with open pipes are issuing invitations for the as the most precious entertainment of the day.

PAT CROWE ISN'T DEAD, HE INSISTS

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here today. His lifeless body was found in the driveway of the customs building. He received \$25,000 of the \$100,000 ransom he and his gang demanded for the Cudaby boy.

In his own book entitled "Pat Crowe, His Story," Crowe admitted many acts of crime, including the Cudaby kidnaping, but insisted that three years he spent in the Missouri penitentiary for train robbery was the result of a "frame up."

Crowe was born on a farm near Des Moines, Iowa, in 1869, of respectable and well-to-do parents. He was the youngest of five boys. As a boy in school, he excelled in history, and had an ambition to become a statesman and great orator. When he was 16, he came to Omaha and worked in a packing house, returning to the farm in the spring.

Crowe and Partner
Open Butcher Shop
In 1886, in partnership with Pat Cavanaugh, Crowe opened a butcher shop. Cavanaugh claimed that the Cudaby kidnaping company, by starting a retail butcher shop put him out of business, and that he then went to work in the Cudaby retail shop. It was as Cudaby employe that he first stole money, he said. He took it from the till.

Crowe married in South Omaha, and there were three children, who died. He lost his job with Cudaby's.

Going to Chicago, he held up a store there, and obtained \$7,000 worth of diamonds. That was his claim as a "big time" criminal. For this he served 17 months in Joliet penitentiary. He was also alleged to have shot two Chicago policemen. In later years he became "bum," drifting from town to town until ordered out.

FIISTS FLY WHEN 2 SOLONS BATTLE
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dered President Norblad.
"I offer an apology," said Senator Dunne, "for taking the affair into my own hands. I asked Senator Klepper to make an apology to me by the Veterans' association for I resented the imputation on her character, just as I would resent a reflection upon the character of any lady."

No apology came from Klepper. Senator Upton withdrew the motion to clear the place, explaining that it has not been agreed to apply to the pension board. He stated that the employe had fallen down on his job and instead of attending to their duties were diverting their attention to the debate.

Large Sum Obtained For \$1 Premium

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North American Accident Insurance Company
200 So. La Salle St. Chicago, Ill.
Capital \$1,000,000.00
Assets \$10,000,000.00
Reserve \$5,000,000.00
Total \$16,000,000.00

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DOHENY, JR., SLAIN MURDERER SUICIDE

Son of Man Who Figured in Oil Scandal to be Buried This Afternoon
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(AP)—With the deaths of Edward L. Doheny, Jr., and his friend and secretary, T. Hugh Plunkett, officially listed as murder and suicide, respectively, the senior Doheny tonight gave his attention to completion of arrangements for funeral services for his son to be held here tomorrow.

Members of the Doheny family attributed Plunkett's act to a nervous breakdown and possibly a diseased brain, which had followed an attack of influenza. Dr. Ellis Jones, personal physician of the elder Doheny, through his secretary, made known that after the influenza attack Plunkett had had a head affliction, streptococcal, which had cleared. Plunkett, who served the younger Doheny for 15 years, had come to Dr. Jones a week ago. It was disclosed whether he should go to a sanitarium or take a sea voyage. But he did not follow the doctor's advice to take a rest.

"Gunshot wound in the head, suicidal," read the brief report of auto surgeon A. F. Wagner to the coroner today. Officials agreed that Plunkett had shot his employer and friend at the latter's home Saturday night and then turned the gun on himself.

NO DECISION GIVEN IN DUAL DEBATES

Williamette university's first intercollegiate debate of the season was held in Waller hall Monday night with the Oregon Normal school. The question was Resolved: That the plea of temporary insanity as a defense of crime should be prohibited by law. Since this was the first debate of the season, it was a no-decision debate by mutual consent. Williamette university affirmative team was Jack Routh and Roy Harland; the Monmouth negative team was Carl Rasmussen and Winfield Atkinson.

The Williamette affirmative team gave a brief history of the use of the plea of temporary insanity as a defense of crime, and pictured present conditions resulting from its use. The famous Remus and Thaw cases were cited as evidence. They held that possible correction of existing laws of the present system could be made without a radical change in the present laws.

The Williamette negative team, composed of Warren McMinnes and Charles Campbell debated at Monmouth. The first decision debate of the season will be held here next month with the University of Southern California.

MYSTERY CRIMINAL STARTS FOR PRISON

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—De Casto E. Mayer, man of mystery and 29 known aliases, left here under close guard today for the state penitentiary at Walla Walla where he has been sentenced to spend the rest of his life.

His departure was veiled in secrecy. It was only after his train left that police admitted the prisoner had been started for the penitentiary. Mayer was heavily shackled and accompanied by two deputy sheriffs. His life sentence was imposed after conviction of charges of being an habitual criminal. He has spent most of the last 12 years in various prisons and jails throughout western states and has been suspected, though not tried, of three homicides.

IDAHO SENATOR AGREES WITH REED IN CONDEMNATION OF HYPOCRISIES

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and "possibly we can not prevent the use of alcohol entirely, but shall we surrender or shall we fight?" he answered: "Fight."

He said state control would multiply the problems of national prohibition 18 times. Later in the day Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, called attention to a statement given out by Reed at Houston at the time the Missouri was a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Hypocrisy of Reed
Cited by Caraway
"The same senator," Caraway declared, "who has for the last two days been denouncing hypocrites gave out an interview at Houston in which he himself offered to lead the drys to victory."

The floor was crowded with house members who had deserted their side of the capital. Reed was jammed with men and women. More stood in the doorways in defiance of senate rules. Outside long lines waited with a forlorn hope that perhaps some would leave before the oratorical display was over.

Disappointment was destined to be their lot, however, for scarcely a soul stirred throughout the nearly four hours that Reed and Borah held the floor. The air in the poorly ventilated senate chamber became heavy but still the crowd listened closely and with rapt attention, stayed on until the final word had been spoken.

Senator Goes Back On Previous Threat
At the outset, Reed informed the senate he was jeering on Saturday when he threatened to make public the names of men who "vote dry and drink wet." He assured his colleagues with a smile, that "I would not violate the confidence of my friends or the hospitality of my neighbors by ever telling anything about them when they were merely trying to get a bit of sunshine out of life."

And then the Missourian, with biting sarcasm tore into the prohibition law, saying that the doctrine of force for that of reason; declared that the "great races" had been addicted to use of stimulants; denounced corruption in government as an outgrowth of the liquor law and finally pleaded for state control.

Borah Also Brands
Borah agreed with his colleagues in denunciation of the law, though, that this law and "live in violation of the law," he denied, though, that this law was "the crime of crimes!" he insisted that the liquor interests were seeking to break down this law as they have "every other law aimed at controlling liquor," and he belittled the argument for state control, declaring it had been tested and failed.

The bill of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, to increase the penalties for violation of the dry law was the vehicle that served to bring the discussion before the senate, although debate was scheduled to be limited after 4 p. m., it went over until tomorrow.

TROTZKY IS SEEKING TO ENTER GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, today appealed directly to Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag, for permission to enter Germany. Herr Loebe received a telegram dated from Paris, the suburban site of the foreign quarter, in Constantinople. The telegram read:

"Referring your memorial speech in Reichstag on February 2, I request German consulate here to give permission in question. (Signed) 'Leon Trotsky.'"

The reference to "speech by President Loebe had to do with an address which he delivered on the occasion of the anniversary of the German national assembly. He was interrupted by communists and retorted: "We were first to give you and others full civic rights. Perhaps some day we shall grant free asylum here in Germany to Mr. Trotsky."

The Reichstag president sent today a message from Trotsky to the cabinet and recommended favorable action.

FILTRATION WATER SOLUTION, REPORT

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taste as the city water and added that he had been told by cannerymen that they would not be able to operate this season unless better water was provided. Mayor Lively responded that two cannery operators had informed him that the water was "hard."

FACTS AND GOSSIP

"Facts and Gossip" columnist wishes to announce that it is Speaker Hamilton's son, William Hamilton, and not the speaker himself who has become assistant page to Denton G. Burdick, Jr. in the house. A line inadvertently dropped in a recent issue caused

some confusion, which is hereby corrected.
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OREGON PLAN BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

With only four members voting against it, house bill 237, sponsored by Anderson, Carkin and Hamilton, which is known as the Oregon plan of control of new taxes and tax levies, was passed by the house Monday. This bill carries one of the major recommendations of the property tax relief commission for taxation reduction and lowering governmental costs.

Representative Carkin in explaining the bill, said it was based on the Indiana plan generally but contained certain other provisions that would specially meet the situation in Oregon.
The measure provides for a board of review, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to sit on appeal in any tax levy or bond issue by any municipal corporation in excess of six per cent limitation. Where a vote of the people is required, the appeal is to be heard before the election. The board is to report its findings, after a full study, whether the bond issue or tax issue should be allowed or disallowed. The appeal would be made upon petition of at least 100 persons affected.

House bill 237, providing that the governor shall appoint county budget committees and the county court appoint municipal budget committees, a companion measure was re-referred to a committee. A large number of Salem and Marion county officials have voiced objections to this provision.

TARIFF ON LEATHER ASKED BY SHOE MEN

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Local authorities tonight expressed the belief that the body of Harry Williams, Laredo newspaperman, found today after a search on both sides of the international border since his disappearance January 19, was placed in the Rio Grande river after death.

Dr. W. E. Lowry, Sr., after an autopsy, said examination of the lungs convinced physicians that Williams was dead when placed in the river. There was no water in the lungs, he said.
"There is no evidence to indicate how Williams met death," Dr. Lowry said. No knife or bullets had penetrated the vital organs, nor had a heavy blow fallen on the head, he added.
"We are without a clue," Sheriff Joe Condre admitted.

August Vogel, of Milwaukee, representing the calf tanners' association, declared the 20 per cent duty would place shoe leather on a basis of protection equal to that now enjoyed by fancy leathers or those which the law defines as other than shoe leathers. No differentiation should have been made between these products, the witness said, as much of the fancy leathers were going into the manufacture of shoes.

Contracts Awarded
On Street Supplies
The council passed two ordinances, one granting the P. E. P. company the right to extend power lines under Wilson Park, and the other granting salary increases to firemen who have been employed by the city for more than four years.

Pierce, Paie and company were awarded \$60,372.83 worth of Hancock bonds of the city on a bid of 1.0485.
The street department was authorized to spend \$50 in improving the extension of 19th street leading to the temporary airport.
The council accepted the bids of the Salem Sand and Gravel company, which in street work this year and to purchase 25,800 barrels of cement from the Spaulding Logging company and 17,200 barrels from the Oregon Gravel company.

Building, Housing Code Up For Study

A thorough study of the state building and housing code is a vital need, believe members of the house committee on labor and industry, and so they have introduced house concurrent resolution 7, which provides for a thorough study of this situation by an interim committee.
The committee asks that the investigation body be formed of representatives from 21 organizations or institutions of the state, and that the whole problem be gone into thoroughly.

Brief Bits of News and Relief Gathered Here and There in Legislative Halls

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MELVILLE STONE IS BURIED WITH HONOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—In a gray stone church made bright with thousands of blossoms funeral services were held today for Melville E. Stone, the grand old man of American journalism.

As the services began, the 120,000 miles of telegraph wires of the Associated Press of which he was general manager for more than a quarter of a century, fell momentarily silent and throughout the world the men and women who work in the news organization which grew under his leadership stood in silent tribute to his memory.

The funeral services were held in the Park Avenue Baptist church with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the pastor, officiating. They were simple and brief, but solemnly impressive. A quartet sang "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Dr. Fosdick read passages from the old and new testaments and read a prayer in which he spoke of Mr. Stone's notable career, and then the casket, covered with roses, was borne out of the church. The pall bearers were men who had been connected with the Associated Press under Mr. Stone's management, the majority of them still being with the organization.

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Manning School Planning Social

PIONEER, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The pupils of the Manning school, District 13, are planning a program and basket social to be held at the school house Thursday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock. This is to be a Lincoln-Washington birthday program and is under the direction of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Stajis.

Stevens is Given Prison Sentence

POCATTELLO, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A. B. Meyer, alias A. L. Stevens, alleged clairvoyant, was sentenced to from five to 14 years in the state penitentiary today on charges of obtaining money under false pretense.

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If you wish to be permanently relieved of gas in stomach and bowels, take Dr. Williams' Gas Tablets, which are prepared from the most potent and all natural remedies known to science. They instantly relieve the gas in the stomach and bowels, and prevent its return. They are sold by all druggists.

POLITICAL ROW IS LOUISIANA FEATURE

Governor and National Committee Train Big Guns On Each Other
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Political Louisiana stood on the aide lines today watching the battle between its two leaders, Robert Ewing, democratic national committee man, and Governor Huey P. Long.

Until a few weeks ago these two had been fast political friends but they split, hurled volcanic charges and each called upon the other to resign his political position.
Each charged the other with being unfit for public office and in a front page editorial in his New Orleans States today, Ewing offered to retire as committee man if Governor Long would quit the governorship.

In a statement Saturday night Governor Long accused Ewing of being in league with professional gamblers, but the publisher charged today "the real motive of this dastardly outburst of Mr. Long against his benefactors" came from his refusal to form an alliance so that the governor could dictate "the political and other affairs of both city and state."

"Only respect for the office he holds restrains us from denouncing Mr. Long as an unmitigated scoundrel," the editorial said. "It is sufficient to say that in these charges he handles the truth with the carelessness characteristic of him."

NEW AIR MAIL TO SOUTH IS POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Shortly after Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told house leaders today of a need for legislation to make available United States air mail service to Latin-American countries, the house passed "It is sufficient to say that in these charges he handles the truth with the carelessness characteristic of him."

The bill would authorize the postmaster general to enter contracts with governments, individuals, and corporations for the handling of air mail to and from Central and South American countries and insular possessions. At present the American air lines planning to operate in those countries cannot receive pay from mail bound to the United States.



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