

REPORTS UPON WEATHER HERE ARE RESENTED

Exaggerated Statistics Will Place Salem in Unfavorable Light
Removal of Thermometer to More Normal Place Is Recommended

Protest at the undeserved unfavorable publicity which Salem weather has been receiving in the last two weeks... Exaggerated statistics will place Salem in unfavorable light.

Oregon Is Likely Choice For Huge Health Campaign

This State Has Good Chance to Be Granted Big Subsidy From Commonwealth Fund in Opinion of Former Head of Local Clinic

ALTHOUGH 40 states are bidding for the new program of public health which the Commonwealth Fund announced last fall, Oregon stands more than an average chance of securing the program.

WINTER VERSATILE IN CITY YESTERDAY

Weather Does Everything Except Become Warm; No Relief Foreseen
Salem was treated to a wide variety of weather Wednesday night, but all of it was winter weather.

CLASH OCCURS OVER DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Wet Congressman Stirs Up Row at Hearing of Committee

Secretary Mellon Advocates Transfer of Work From His Department
By CECIL B. DICKSON Associated Press Staff Writer

Total Population Of United States Figured Exactly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The population of the United States at 10:45 a. m., today was estimated by the census bureau at 121,008,869.

PAROLE TO BE GIVEN COOK IN NEAR FUTURE

Discredited Arctic Explorer and Oil Promoter Freed and Oil Promoter Freed Early Next Month

LEAVENSWORTH, Kas., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Although official announcement was lacking, it was learned on good authority today that a parole has been recommended for Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Frederick Cook To Be Released



Best known to the world as the man who claimed in 1908 that he was the first discoverer of the North Pole, Frederick A. Cook, has now finished nearly five years' service as a prisoner in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and is scheduled to be paroled in the near future.

Bolivians All Ready For Drive

Intercepted Messages Show War on Huge Scale Planned

Troops Declared to Be Concentrated Along National Line

ASTONCTION, Paraguay, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The capture of a radio today gave to the press copies of two radio messages which he said had been intercepted and deciphered here.

RESCUERS WORKING IN FLOOD SECTIONS

Desperate Situation Exists in Tennessee Region is Official Report

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—(AP)—In the face of near-zero weather which made the situation hourly more acute, rescue parties tonight battled from a new front to reach several hundred persons marooned by floor and ice in the St. Francis and Big Lake overflows.

SOUTHWEST REGION YET SNOW COVERED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Storm scarred by extreme cold of more than two weeks' duration, the southwest and Rocky Mountain regions tonight were promised some relief tomorrow from generally prevalent sub-zero temperatures.

RELIEF IS BROUGHT TO MAROONED CITY

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Rain, and promising relief to isolated Washlukum county residents, today turned traitor and threatened new disaster in the garb of a silver thaw in this winter-bound section of southwest Washington.

OREGON HIGHWAYS IN GOOD CONDITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—With but few exceptions, and most of them in the vicinity of this city, highways in Oregon are in good condition.

LEGALITY OF RUM RAID ARGUED OUT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Conflicting testimony as to the legality of the raid on the residence of George W. Moore last Saturday when two federal dry agents were killed, was given before a coroner's jury today.

MAIL NOT BROUGHT TILL ROAD CLEARED

Some persons living on the rural mail routes out from Salem have mail waiting for them, and have had for a few days. And both the mail and the patrons will be waiting until the patrons in question get busy and clear the snow away from their mail boxes.

Oregon Toledo Region Has Warm Rain and South Wind, Resulting in Disappearance of Snow; Albany Boy Badly Burned

TOLEDO, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The snow was melting here and in this district tonight under the influence of a south wind and gentle rain.

GUATEMALANS AND HONDURANS CLASH

Boundary Dispute Reported Interrupting Conference in U. S.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The foreign minister in a statement tonight disclosed that military movement on the Guatemalan border had threatened the life of the joint boundary dispute conference.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACT NOT SUCCESS

Favored Guest Walks Away Carrying Much of His Host's Property

Playing the Good Samaritan did not prove to be an unmitigated blessing for Ira D. Compton, 1196 Marion street, and he is to be rewarded for his kindly deed the reward appears to be delayed in transit.

VETERAN WRITER DIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Frank Austin Carle, 79, for more than 40 years connected with executive editorial duties on various newspapers of the country, died at his home here today.

Wood Dealer Is Found Guilty of Short Measure

C. F. Turner, local wood dealer, pleaded guilty to selling less than a cord of wood whereas it had been represented that a cord was being sold, when he was brought into justice court Wednesday.

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Cantonwine Is Badly Beaten By Cleveland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Earl Sarpolis, 210 Canton wrestling physician of Cleveland, defeated Howard Cantonwine, 217, former Iowa football star, two out of three falls in the main event of the wrestling card here tonight.

Blakeley Sent To Hospital as Illness Occurs

Clarence Blakeley, prominent local character and champion old-time fiddler, will probably be taken to a hospital today because of a serious affliction which has been causing him pain and suffering for the past few weeks.

BEARS SHADE SAINTS

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The University of California basketball team fought an uphill battle in the city of St. Mary's here tonight and just did nose out the Gaels, 36 to 34.

Scandal Hits Locomotive Engineers' Organization

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Charges that funds of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had been stolen by some of its officials were contained in a \$900,000 suit filed today in federal court by E. H. Price company, Sarasota, Fla., real estate operators.

Baptists Decline To Deny Payne Resignation Looms

Rumor that deacons of the First Baptist church are considering changes in the church which mean the resignation of Rev. Robert L. Payne, minister, were openly whispered yesterday despite the fact that members of the board of deacons, when approached, were close-mouthed.

MATHER PASSES ON

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Stephen Tyng Mather, former director of the national park service, department of the interior, died at the Corey Hill hospital here tonight.

Oregon Marshal Picked

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Kiepper Candidate

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Milton R. Kiepper today filed his declaration for candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator from Multnomah county with the secretary of state.

Two Local Men Are Appointed To Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Official medical examiners have been designated in the principal cities to give physical examinations to applicants for pilot's licenses, the aeronautics division of the department of commerce announced today.

QUAKE REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A slight earthquake was felt here tonight at 8:26 o'clock.