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WEATHER
Fair and continued cold today and Wednesday; Max. Temp. Monday 52, Min. 5; rain 0, river 2 feet, atmosphere clear, northerly winds.

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

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WEATHER ISN'T SO SEVERE BUT STILL FREEZING

Mercury's dip Monday Night Is More Gradual; River Traffic Hampered

Willamette Filled With ice Cakes, Steamers not Able to Come up

TEMPERATURES	
Max.	Min.
Sunday.....29	5
Monday.....32	5
HOURLY, MONDAY	
2 p. m.....32	8 p. m.....23
3 p. m.....32	9 p. m.....22
4 p. m.....32	10 p. m.....21
5 p. m.....27	11 p. m.....21
6 p. m.....25	Midnight.....21
7 p. m.....24	1 a. m.....20

Rising sharply from a five-degree minimum temperature early yesterday to a 32-degree maximum in the afternoon, then falling slowly, the weather last night was the warmest since last Wednesday night, yet cold enough to make winter a reality. At midnight the official thermometer stood at 21 degrees for the third hourly reading but by 1 a. m. today dropped to 20 degrees.

Hopes for the moderation in temperatures predicted by the weather bureau Saturday waned yesterday as the wind continued from the north, the sky remained clear and a thaw failed to materialize. The forecast for today and Wednesday still is "fair and continued cold."

Mixed pleasure and trouble derived from the prolonged cold spell over the weekend as the ice skaters enjoyed their sport, rare here, and merchants did an unusually lively trading in blankets and ice skates, home owners and water company workmen continued having to thaw pipes and repair breaks.

Steamer Is Unable To Come Up River

The Willamette river waters, chilled with below-freezing temperatures for six days, yesterday filled with bobbing crunching ice cakes, which prevented the freight steamer Northwest from making her usual Monday trip upstream from Portland, carried away a float from the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's intake on Minto Island, and forced the company to place three eight-hour shifts of men working to ward off the ice and keep the pump intakes and outflows open. A large barge was towed to the intake point to ward off the ice floes.

Minto slough was frozen solid, the eddy at its mouth was working rings of ice cakes, and downstream near Newberg an ice jam was forming, Manager Arnold S. Johnson, of Salem Navigation company, reported.

The water company was forced to employ a dozen men working three eight-hour shifts daily. Manager J. T. Delaney reported. The regular crew was rushed repairing bursting mains and meters, clearing the mill stream of ice to prevent its overflowing, and breaking up ice packs at the inverted siphon and at the generator plant intake.

Skating Continues

Leading Division
Skating enthusiasts found many good sites for their sport. One of the best developed at the upper end of Minto slough where a wide strip of smooth ice approximately a mile long, had formed. Other skating ponds were found near Hazelau station on the Oregon Electric line, on north Mill creek east of the 21st Street bridge, and in the vicinity of the state school for the deaf, at Forest Grove. Coach Roy S. Keene, of Willamette university, still was undecided last night as to flooding Sweetland field, as he hoped to do if the weather gave promise of remaining cold. If this were done, good night skating would be possible.

Added discomfort caused by the north wind was less yesterday. At 2 p. m. the velocity was only 10 miles per hour and by midnight was varying from two to six miles.

Senate at Last Falls Prey to Yen for Probes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—The senate fair for investigations—strangely missing heretofore this season—made itself felt today with proposals for inquiries into the bonus riots of last summer and labor conditions on Mississippi flood control projects. The creation of a special senate committee of five to investigate the eviction of bonus marchers was proposed in a resolution by Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), just as a noticeable dearth of those inquiries which have provided fireworks in past years was becoming the subject of comment.

TWO ARE SENTENCED
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Tony C. Camillo, 25, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and Theologos Pizanti, 33, to four years on charges of assault with intent to rob.

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Queer Crew of Landlubbers on Yacht When Wanderwell Slain



Much stranger than the actual shooting of Captain Walter Wanderwell, globe trotter and adventurer de luxe, on board his yacht Carma at Long Beach, Cal., was the revelation that the crew of the craft was composed of landlubbers, 9 women and 7 men, ranging from a housewife to the son of a British duke. The bizarre crew, questioned as material witnesses following the slaying of the colorful captain, told of a mysterious man in grey who visited the yacht in search of Wanderwell. Several have since then identified William James Guy, seaman who had a quarrel with Wanderwell previously, as this man. Among the crew were Lord Edward Montagu, second son of the Duke of Manchester and his former wife, who was Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and Mary M. Parks, of Boston, an authoress. Lord Edward said that he was an ordinary seaman on board the Carma, signed on for a cruise to the South Seas. All the crew were released after questioning.

WANDERWELL GOES TO WATERY GRAVE

Formal Burial Takes Place 15 Miles at Sea; Case Still Under Probe

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—Completing a personal investigation which brought him here from Los Angeles, District Attorney Byron Flitts announced tonight that a murder complaint will be filed tomorrow against William James Guy, youthful adventurer, for the killing of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, professional traveler.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—The body of the slain Walter Wanderwell, traveler of the world's long trails, went to an ocean grave today under a brooding storm.

Cold rain fell, thick fog was wreath-like over the harbor, chill wind furrowed the waters as the little schooner yacht, on which the adventure was mysteriously shot in the back week ago, put out to a sullen sea.

Aboard the ship a little band of wanderers, seekers after the glamor of strange and distant places, huddled about the widow, Aloha Wanderwell. Beside the yacht as it drifted ghost-like through the mist, a water taxi carrying newspaper men chugged fretfully. Reporters were not permitted aboard the Carma, but (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Oregon Briefs

PAIR FLEE ON FOOT
MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Two men who held up the store and postoffice at Buell, near Sheridan, tonight escaped with an undetermined amount of stamps and cash taken from the postoffice and \$30 taken from J. L. Surry. Deputy sheriffs launched a search soon afterwards, but could find no trace of the pair, who apparently escaped on foot toward Dallas.

HUSBAND TRIES RESCUE
COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Mrs. H. R. Godard, 35, of Cottage Grove died from burns suffered last night when her clothing caught fire from a heating stove in her home. Her husband, 32, crippled Civil War veteran, tried to save the woman by ripping off her flaming clothes, but was unable to remove them or to extinguish the flames in time. Godard was painfully burned in the attempt to save his wife.

The couple would have observed their 66th wedding anniversary Christmas day. They were in the house alone at the time.

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WINNIE RUTH JUDD LOSES ON APPEAL

Trunk Slayer's Attorneys Plan Further Moves to Dodge the Gallows

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12—(AP)—The Arizona supreme court today denied the "trunk murder" case appeal of comely, blond Winnie Ruth Judd and decreed that she should hang next February 17.

Defense counsel immediately considered plans for further fight for the life of the young wife of a physician who admitted killing her friends, Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson and sending their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks.

Despite the ruling of the high court, attorneys said their final chance to prevent Mrs. Judd from becoming the second woman to die on an Arizona scaffold, has not been exhausted.

The only other woman to be hanged was Eva Dugan, of Los Angeles, 23 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner, said application for a rehearing before the Arizona supreme court will be filed immediately. In the event a hearing is denied, he stated, a writ of error will be filed with the United States supreme court.

There remained also the resources of an appeal to the state board of pardons and parole, or a sanity hearing before a county jury.

Buell Postoffice Robbed
Police To Attend School
Woman's Burns Are Fatal
Bank Cashier Is "Short"

force to school this week. The courses will be special—how to obtain competent evidence and how to testify clearly and to the point in court. And the professor will be Fred Jensen, deputy city attorney.

The chief's decision came after he had received a letter of complaint last week from Deputy District Attorney Charles J. Michelet that arresting officers and others in the department were lax in obtaining sufficient evidence and in presenting that evidence, particularly in cases involving charges of drunken driving.

LOSS IS PROTECTED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Shortage of \$4,727.97 in the accounts of John M. Glover, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, was announced today by President J. A. Gordon. The shortage was disclosed during the regular semi-annual audit being made by bank examiners and Examiner Leo Shapirer confirmed the statement and said that he had reported it to the head of the 12th federal reserve examiner's office in San Francisco.

There will be no loss to the bank which is protected by a heavy bank bond of \$50,000 on each employe, Gordon stated.

HERRIOT GAINS BACKING, PLAN TO PAY DEBTS

Reservations to be Listed in Next Communication. To U. S. Uncertain

Premier Says Hoover is to Blame for Mixing into Reparations Mess

PARIS, Dec. 12—(AP)—Assailing the Hoover moratorium as the cause of all Europe's debt troubles, Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies today he proposes to pay, with reservations, the \$20,000,000 due the United States next Thursday.

He would not say what reservations he had in mind, explaining that before doing so he wanted to consult the chambers foreign affairs and finance committees. Presumably, he plans to make the payment with the stipulation it will be the last under the present debt system, pending negotiation of a new arrangement.

This evening he and Louis Germain-Martin, finance minister, met with the two committees, but the premier said it would be advisable, before making a final decision, to await complete information from London as to what the British government intends to do. The British cabinet meets tomorrow morning.

It was a straightforward, uncompromising speech he made in the chamber of deputies, and the members liked it, bursting into applause time and again. He talked more than two hours and when the chamber adjourned until tomorrow there was a general opinion he had won over many of those who had opposed payment of the Hoover moratorium with or without reservations.

The debts holiday which President Hoover declared last year was the cause of all the troubles in which America's debtors are now involved, he said.

"That is my interpretation of the Hoover moratorium," he declared. "If the United States did not want to concern itself with the problem of reparations, Mr. Hoover should not have become involved in it. He should have allowed Germany to ask for the moratorium provided for in the Young plan."

But, he insisted, America did become involved in the reparations issue when it allowed Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young to frame the reparations plans under which the German payments were carried out up to the time of the Lausanne conference a few months ago.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—A mother and her infant son were fatally burned and her husband and their smaller baby were seriously burned when fire destroyed their home 18 miles northwest of Baker Saturday.

Michael, 23 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner, was burned to death and Mrs. Werner died from burns before she could be given hospital attention. The 4-week-old baby and the father were brought to a hospital here.

Werner was cutting wood some distance from the house when he noticed the structure in flames. Running to the residence, he found Mrs. Werner standing in the doorway, her clothing afire. He quickly smothered out the fire in his wife's clothing, and carried the baby to safety.

Then the desperate father returned and attempted to rescue Michael from the blazing house. The dense smoke and the rolling flames thwarted him, however, and finally he was forced to jump through a window to save his own life.

Second Victim Of Crash Dies

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, 63, of Coburg died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Coburg Friday night.

Mrs. Simmons was walking with Curt Peterson, also of Coburg, along the highway when the two were struck by an automobile driven by Claude McKittrick of Harrisburg. Peterson died shortly after reaching the hospital here.

Noted Zoologist Called by Death

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Holland, 84, internationally known zoologist and director emeritus of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburgh, died at his home early today. He had decorations from a number of foreign governments for his research in insect life.

Attempt to Kill Former Kaiser Seen

DOORN, The Netherlands, Dec. 12—(AP)—Mystery enshrouds an unidentified man, captured this afternoon with a pistol and a large dagger as he crouched in a tower of the castle of former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany.

The man stubbornly refuses to say who he is or explain the reasons why he sneaked into the ex-kaiser's castle heavily armed.

Police authorities learned the man, a German, had been loitering about the streets of Doorn since Saturday. Unseen by anyone he had scaled the high wall which surrounded the castle. He was found in a tower near the study in which the former kaiser usually reads in the afternoon.

Efforts of the Doorn police have failed to clarify the intentions of the man captured today—whether he was the deed of a mentally deranged person, whether he was a burglar or whether he really planned an attempt on the life of the former kaiser.

WEISSER IS CREDIT ASSOCIATION HEAD

Carolyn Jensen Named Vice President at Annual Dinner Last Night

J. F. Weisser, credit manager of the Portland General Electric company, was elected president of the Salem Retail Credit association for the new year at the annual dinner held last night at the Masonic temple. Other officers are: Carolyn Jensen, vice-president; F. M. White, R. D. Woodrow, Harold Grim, Laura Cheney and Harold Ford, directors. Erma Wilcox continues as secretary.

A review of the past year's activity, given by the retiring president, George Averett, showed a membership of 1,200. Sponsorship of the bad check ordinance; entertainment of the state bureau managers' annual meeting and of a field representative of the national association; sponsorship of the Credit Women's Breakfast club; assistance in organizing the bureau at McMinnville, Corvallis, Albany and Oregon City. The year closes with 40 paid-up members of the association.

Program for the dinner meeting, included solos by Herbert Hobson, accompanied by Emory Hobson, and an address about China by Roy R. Hewitt.

Mr. Hewitt indicated China as one place where America can extend her markets under the mass production of today. He pointed to the 800-year-old Chinese civilization as the one of greatest endurance, and predicted that the next civilization in North America will be an Oriental one.

Touching briefly upon the Manchurian situation, he declared that the militarism of Japan will not be of true avail, "for the militaristic nation only destroys itself." Japan must follow the counsel of her greatest leaders of today and curtail her birthrate, rather than seek more territory, Mr. Hewitt believes.

Dancing and cards followed the dinner and program.

Police Seeking Chinese Slayer; Said Identified

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Harry Chin, Portland Chinese, proprietor of a restaurant, was shot to death while he was playing Mah Jong with a group of friends in the Nix Kuo Kung Wai association clubrooms. Police said the slayer was Chin Hing, 55, who walked casually into the room, apparently in an effort to reduce the coast guard's annual appropriation and forbid it to engage in prohibition enforcement activities.

TURKEY SHOW OPENS
ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—The annual northwestern turkey show, the largest exhibit of its kind in the world, was being held today at Oakland, Ore. Entries in the live bird division totaled 610, 22 more than number displayed last year.

\$3 License for Autos is Recommendation of Hoss

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Secretary of state Hal E. Hoss in an address today before the annual convention here of county judges and commissioners of Oregon declared that this state can reduce its automobile license fees to a flat rate of \$3 for each private passenger car and "small private truck and still be able to raise enough money to carry its highway program and pay its highway debts.

The secretary presented a ten-point plan which he said he prepared from his experience as administrator of the motor vehicle registration act and the gasoline tax laws. His plan, briefly is:

Registration fee on private passenger cars and small private trucks of \$3 each, with no half-year discount. No increase in gasoline taxes. License of trucks on weight basis. Adjusted amount of additional fees now charged to common carriers.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Des Anderson of Seattle took two falls out of three from Joe Kirk of New Haven, Conn., 11 to win the main event of tonight's wrestling card here. Anderson weighed 154 and Kirk 153.

PUBLIC HEARING IN POLICE CASE SET TOMORROW

Hartwell and Others Given Opportunity to Tell What They Know

Laxity in Enforcement and Other Charges Will be Sifted Thoroughly

Charges voiced against the city police department by James D. Hartwell at the council session November 21 will be sifted and investigated publicly at a meeting in the council chamber, city hall, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Alderman O. A. Olson, chairman of the new investigating committee, announced last night. F. E. Needham and David O'Hara are the other members of the special committee.

The accusers of the police will be called in, along with Police Chief Frank Minto, and other officers whose presence may be required at that time, according to Dr. Olson. City Attorney William H. Trindle has been asked to attend to give legal advice to the committee. Alderman Watson Townsend, chairman of the council police committee, also probably will be present.

"We want the accusers to present their evidence," explained Dr. Olson. "We are not going to do things in a hurry; we will make as thorough and impartial an investigation as possible. The results there will decide whether or not there will be further investigation."

If the committee can complete its investigation this week, it will report to the council at the regular meeting next Monday night. Individual investigation will be made by the committee if the evidence presented at the hearing makes that necessary, stated Dr. Olson.

Among the charges read by Hartwell at the council session last month were that gambling is permitted to go on in at least certain cardrooms in the city, that certain policemen owe numerous large bills which they refuse to pay.

WOMEN SEE PERIL IN BEER PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—A score of women dry leaders gave back blow for blow to advocates of legalized beer today in a dramatic and emotional appearance before the house ways and means committee.

One after another they deluged the committee with appeals to kill the Collier beer bill now pending and presented testimony intended to refute the assertions of representatives of the brewing industry who endorsed the legislation in hearings last week.

They brought with them an exhibition of baby shoes, milk bread, and toys and pointed to them as more important to the stability and welfare of the American home than beer.

Meanwhile, the senate judiciary committee headed off onto a subject primary law and laws for operation of the initiative, referendum and recall can be very greatly improved," he declared. "It is my opinion that no recall petition should be in circulation longer than 60 days. The public treasurer of the state, county or city should be the treasurer for all political organizations and candidates, and his account should be a public record so that people may know from day to day who is contributing the funds and to whom and for what service the money is paid."

A separate session was held by county engineers of Oregon. U. G. Boyer of Marion county is president of the county clerks and recorders.

The Day in Washington

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Voluntary Allotment Farm Relief Measure Adoption is Forecast

Power Sites Are Withdrawn, Road Program Helped

Jones Bill, Stripped Of Local Committee Item, is Backed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—An order clearing the way for construction of the proposed highway from Roseburg to Diamond Lake along the North Umpqua river was announced by the federal power commission today.

This order in effect approved withdrawal from the power site reservation of acreage previously applied for by the California-Oregon Power company.

Three power sites were involved, Rock Creek, Hogback and Boundary. The power company consented to the exclusion of these sites from its application.

TAX EXPERTS WILL FRAME LEGISLATION

Commission has Measures in Shape for Drafting Upon Short Notice

Tax measures submitted to the legislature at its special session here January 3, will be drafted by the state tax commission, it was indicated yesterday at the statehouse. The commission already has several tentative measures which it could have ready for presentation in a short time.

Formal proclamation of the session was issued Monday by Governor Meier and copies were sent Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and the 90 members of the legislature. The session will convene Tuesday, January 3, at 10:30 a. m.

This will be the seventh special assembly held since Oregon became a state in 1859. Two special sessions were held during territorial days, but an extraordinary session was called December 19, 1931, in connection with a proposed world's fair in Portland.

The proclamation issued by the governor asked the legislature to estimate the cost of taxation as well as methods of providing relief for needy people in the state.

U'REN HAS SCHEME TO CHANGE RECALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—W. S. U'ren, Portland attorney, and one of the sponsors of the initiative, referendum and recall laws in Oregon, assailed what he called "cold-storage recalls" in an address today before the 20th annual convention of county clerks and recorders of Oregon.

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Bakery Employee Killed in Mixer

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Michael Erndt, 36, of Portland, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered when he was caught last night in an electric bread-mixing machine at a bakery here.

The revolving knives of the mixer lacerated his face, shoulders and arms before he could be freed.

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