

Avalanche Engulfs Train, 4 Feared Lost

Tokyo Reports Conflict; Guards Patrol Streets

Rescue Crews Save Two Men, Wreckage Of N. P. Line Car

Emperor Aids Attempt, Form Fresh Cabinet

Salem Citizens Asked To Raise \$5000, Help Mill City Mill Co-op

Santiam Water Claims Exceed Stream's Flow

Accepts Federal Cost Cutting Job

Sloan's Widow Tells Events, Slaying Night

900 Rebel Soldiers are Withdrawing From Seized Offices

\$15,000 Cash Raised in Lumber Town, \$10,000 in Notes Pledged; Funds Subscribed Here to Be Used as Working Capital

Present Users May Take Rights to Court if Salem Steps In



SENATOR BYRD

Woman First Witness as Trial of Kyle Opens, Murder Charges

Snow Slide Roars Down Mountain in Coeur d'Alenes; Passenger Car Uncoupled, Swept Into Canyon

Compromise Agreement Sought, Report; New War is Feared

Salem people will be asked to subscribe \$5000 in preferred or common stock of the Mill City Lumber company in a campaign starting next Monday, it was decided last night at a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms here in which the industrial committee of the chamber met with representatives of the newly organized Mill City Lumber company.

City May Divert Share of Mill Ditch Water for Domestic Use

Senate to Study Bureau Slashing

Defense Moves to Reduce Charge, Manslaughter; Argue This Morning

Washouts Delay Train Service and Block Old Oregon Trail Near Blalock; Chinook Blamed

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fears of an armed showdown between military and loyal government troops heightened today while Japan's imperial ruler, Hirohito, renewed efforts to replace the governmental administration that was blasted from power by a military government.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for working capital in the new plant, construction of which is already under way. The Mill City delegation last night, consisting of T. W. Allen, J. F. Potter and D. B. Hill, said operation of the mill should begin by May 1.

Claims upon water rights in the North Santiam river above Stayton greatly exceed the dry season flow of the stream, figures obtained Wednesday at the state engineer's office revealed in connection with the question as to whether Salem could obtain water there for a municipal supply, and whether it was necessary for the city to pay a considerable sum to A. D. Gardner, sr., undisputed owner of a major share of these rights.

McNary Declines Position on Committee, Urges Steiner as Sub

Mrs. Lucy B. Sloan was on the stand as first witness for the state late yesterday as taking testimony in the first-degree murder charge being pressed against John Kyle, 65, for the alleged murder of Hugh Jean Sloan. She was giving Kyle's version of the murder as told to her the morning of the slaying.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Rescue crews dug two injured passengers from snow and wreckage tonight, but fears grew that four lives were lost in the passenger coach which a roaring avalanche swept from the Northern Pacific railroad tracks in the Coeur d'Alene mountains late today.

A considerable force of mutinous infantry held the headquarters of the Metropolitan police, and a liquidation of the crisis—possible with more bloodshed—between the government and the insurgents appeared threatened.

Linn Scouts Win First Aid Honors

Man Who Shot Sea Lion Threatened

Seed Loans' Veto Stirs Revolt Talk

British Feel Situation in Tokyo is Ominous; Russia Watches

E. C. "Mickey" Florin and H. E. Wheeler, both of Wallace, were found in wreckage of the coach under from five to 10 feet of snow.

The program included a safety talk by Lieutenant Max Alford of the state police, an outline of a good safety program by "Scotty" Aiken, a clown stunt by troop 12 and a highway safety demonstration by troop 4.

Borah Offers to Run, New Jersey

Postal Inspectors Check on Writer of Letter; Finegan at Sea

Floods Menacing Midwest States

New Drive Against China Now Feared

The missing were Thomas Byall, conductor, and F. A. McLean, brakeman, both of Missoula, Mont., and an unidentified man and woman passenger.

Dispatches from Shanghai reported the Dornier agency stated that rebellious forces, numbering 900, had begun to withdraw peacefully from government buildings which they seized Wednesday.

Postoffice, Banks Balking Georgia Chief's Dictation

Bruno Defense to Strike at Ladder

Late Sports

Judging Begins Today Noon on Scallop Ideas

Only a meager report came from Lookout Summit of the rescue. Railway officials here were not informed of the extent of the two men's injuries, but they are expected to recover.

Every major world power, in disturbed Europe and neutral America, watched the developing situation with anxiety, as also did ancient China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A conditional offer by Senator Borah to enter the New Jersey presidential primary today increased prospects for a head-on clash between the Idahoan and Governor Landon, of Kansas, for the republican nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The executive declined to sign the measure with an explanation his financial program had not taken it into consideration, and that congress had failed to provide revenue for the additional drain on the treasury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Flood waters surging from ice clogged streams forced hundreds of persons to flee to higher ground today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Carl F. Gould of Seattle, architectural adviser of the Oregon State Capitol commission, ran into the stone wall of economy again today.

Reports from railway officials at Missoula said the slide was 800 feet long and an average of 12 feet deep. The Montana highway patrol said the road was blocked and probably could not be cleared for 24 hours.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Thomas H. Hamilton collected \$2 on a wildcat pit here today and told the county clerk he had the skin of an eight-foot cougar to bring in "as soon as it gets dry."

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Depository banks, the United States postoffice and the state attorney general struck today at the financial "dictatorship" set up by Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The defense, fighting desperately to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from death in the electric chair five weeks hence, is ready to renew its attack on the kidnap ladder, it was authoritatively disclosed tonight.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Oregon State and Linfield college divided honors in a wrestling tournament here tonight, each taking five matches. Six were decided by decisions and four by falls.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(Thursday)—(Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

ALBERT NILES, George Thomason and Ed Levecher, all stationed at Salem, submitted their resignations as state policemen yesterday. All three of the men have been with the department since its organization.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The youngster said he killed the cougar northeast of Foster in the Cascade mountains. He also said he filled the shell "with little scraps of iron and anything else I thought would work."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A condition of the agreement between the two officials was that they be ejected Monday from their offices by national guardsmen clad in civilian attire upon order of Talmadge after their refusal to countersign a \$139,000 warrant.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sander Szabo, 215-pound Hungarian, took the first and third fall to win a main-event wrestling match tonight. His victim was Chief Little Wolf, 215, Trinidad, Colo., who took advantage of Szabo's argument with the referee to take the second fall.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The commission thinks it would be unfortunate if the beautification of the six-acre tract begun by the federal government, would go to waste. Whatever board was put in charge of the acreage should arrange for a caretaker for at least a portion of the year, Melson opines.

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