

Lion of Idaho Critically Ill

Little Chance Is Held of Recovery of Borah After Hemorrhage

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scious in his bathroom. At first it was believed that he had slipped on a rug in stepping from his bath, had fallen and suffered an injury which gave rise to the hemorrhage.

Mrs. Borah said she had been informed, however, that it was quite possible that the senator had been stricken with the hemorrhage while standing from his shower and that the fall resulted from this attack.

Until Tuesday, Borah apparently had been in exceptionally good health. A few minutes before going to the shower, he had told Mrs. Borah that he had seen his doctor the day before for a check-up, had been given a "clean-bill-of-health" and was feeling better than in a long time.

Senator Semi-Conscious Throughout Tuesday

Throughout Tuesday, he was semi-conscious, although unable to relate what happened. Once he called for "Mary"—Mrs. Borah—and demanded his slippers, but was quiet when she assured him he could get up next day.

On Wednesday, however, he sank into a coma from which he roused himself only at intervals. His condition became still more precarious this morning, and Dr. Daniels issued a bulletin describing the senator's illness as serious. The news that the "Lion of Idaho" was perhaps on his deathbed shocked all official Washington. President Roosevelt telephoned the Borah home to express his sorrow. At the capitol, legislators gathered in little knots to exchange information and recall the many historic senate battles in which Borah was a leading figure.

Unashamed Tears in Eyes of Colleagues

There were unashamed tears in the eyes of many of his colleagues—political friends and foes alike. Several said they were praying that he would recover, and when the senate met, the chaplain, the Rev. Z. Barney Phillips, added to the usual prayer a special plea for Borah, saying he was at the brink of death.

At the apartment where Borah lay ill, there were scores of telephone calls, many from Idaho and other western states.

Senator Glass of Virginia, deeply affected by the critical illness of his long time friend, telephoned, and among those who visited the apartments were Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Clark (D-Idaho).

Governor C. A. Bottolfsen of Idaho telegraphed: "The entire state of Idaho joins me in praying for your speedy recovery."

Borah Apparently Not Suffering Pain

Although Borah was in a coma much of today and could not speak, there were moments of semi-consciousness when he nodded his head to show that he understood questions asked him. Miss Cora Rubin, the senator's secretary for 30 years, said he apparently was suffering no pain.

Mrs. Borah said that Dr. Daniels would give her no encouragement that her husband would recover, but she clung to the hope that there would be a "miracle" recalling her own recovery from parrot fever a few years ago after physicians had despaired of her life.

Next March 4 will be the 33rd anniversary of the day Borah entered the senate. The next oldest senator, in point of service, is Wilson D. Smith, South Carolina democrat, whose service goes back to 1909.

Idahoan Careful of Health Since 1935

In the summer of 1935, the Idahoan suffered a collapse as the result of heat and overwork, and since that time has been especially careful of his health. It has been his practice to rest daily for a day in his office, and, weather permitting, to sun himself an hour or two in a park near the senate office building.

Apparently he had recovered entirely from his 1935 illness, and last fall entered the senate fight over the neutrality act with a vigor that recalled his earlier legislative battles, such as the historic and successful fight he made during President Wilson's second administration against the "United States" entry into the League of Nations.

Four years ago, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and had made plans to attend the party's convulse this year with the avowed intention of being for a liberal platform and the nomination of a progressive candidate for president.

California State Secretary Dead

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 18. (AP)—Frank C. Jordan, 79, for 29 years secretary of state for California and dean of officers holding that title in states of the nation, died here today.

Jordan entered a hospital more than two weeks ago for a check-up and rest. His condition became more serious daily as uremia developed.

Governor Siltbush L. Olson said in praise of the secretary: "While Frank Jordan was a member of the republican party, it can be said that partisan politics never entered his office or his service to the people of California."

Two Pianists Entertain At YMCA Lobby Program

Students of Miss Ruth Bedford presented the lobby program of piano music in the YMCA last night. Alice Faye Dougherty, Marjorie Dunn and Louise Hansen participated.

Tonight's concert from 5 to 6 p.m. will be given by Fernie Kelly and Neva Ramp, pupils of Prof. T. S. Roberts.

Sheriff Quizzed In Murder Trial

TACOMA, Jan. 18. (AP)—Questioned only briefly by the prosecution when they were called to the witness stand in the first day's murder trial of Winifred Porter, alias Margaret Zawicky, in superior court here today, Sheriff John O. Bjorklund and Deputy Sheriff Charles McDonald were subjected to lengthy cross-examination by defense attorneys. Bjorklund and McDonald were called upon to relate statements given them by the defendant following the fatal shooting of John Reese, 70, at Ashford October 11. Both men said Miss Porter had told them she shot Reese in self defense when he persisted in forcing his attentions upon her, and that she acted only after she had once fired into the air in an attempt to frighten him away.

Finns Plague Running Russ

Losses Are Inflicted by Victors in Bitter Rearguard Fight

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penetrated farther into Finland than any other of the invading armies, having reached Joutsjarvi, 65 miles from the Russian border on a direct line and much farther than that along the south-westward route which they followed. They were only 15 miles east of Kemijarvi, strategic railroad head which was their immediate goal.

Kemijarvi, the northernmost railroad terminal in Finland, is the eastern end of a main line running southwestward to Kemi, Finnish port at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia on Finland's west coast. The Russians hoped that by driving over the Salla highway and this railroad to Kemi they could cut off southern Finland from the north and block the overland route by which Finland receives important supplies from Sweden.

Soviet Reported Driven Back 28 Miles

The Finns, after routing the Russians at Joutsjarvi, were reported in today's army communiqué to have driven the enemy back 28 miles to Markajarvi, to the northeast.

At Markajarvi, where the road south to Kuusamo branches off from the Salla road, bitter fighting was reported under way. Finland has experienced for generations. Temperatures of more than 50 degrees below zero fahrenheit were reported from several points. At Nicky, northeast of Helsinki, the coldest of 53 below was recorded—the coldest since 1878. It was 11 below zero in Helsinki.

In the air, the communiqué said, 11 Russian bombing planes were shot down yesterday in a raid which killed only two civilians. Unofficial reports said 18 planes took part in raids on several small towns, with the soviet craft falling before the fire of Finnish pursuit planes.

Musty House Rule Stops Office Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—A republican dug up a long-buried house rule today and used it for an attack that may upset the administration's fiscal plans. Just before the house passed and sent to the senate a \$1,100,000 appropriation for the government's independent office, Rep. Taber of New York, ranking republican on the house appropriations committee, succeeded in knocking out of the measure an authorization for the marine commission to enter into \$150,000 worth of contracts before receiving the money from congress.

He contended this authorization represented "legislation" and therefore should not be in an appropriation bill. Representative Warren (D-N.C.) who was presiding, upheld him and cited house precedents to back up the ruling. Taber told newsmen that his action was just a starter and that he would treat all future matters of similar nature the same way.

Portland Denied Firemen's Radio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—The federal communications commission told Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland today that he could not have special radio facilities for the local fire department. The mayor said he guessed "it's up to us to permit the fire bureau to use part of the police system." Technical details will be worked out at once, he said, on an application for expansion of Portland's two-way police transmitter, "more authority" and new frequency.

Collision Fatal

OREGON CITY, Jan. 18. (AP)—August E. Sobieski, 24, of Gladstone, succumbed yesterday to injuries suffered in a collision between an automobile and interurban streetcar Saturday. The youth was the only occupant of the automobile.

Deficit Cut

THE DALLAS, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Dallas port commission cut its deficit \$5258 below 1938 to \$20,688 last year, through increased handling charges and economies.

Miner Injured

ROSEBURG, Jan. 18. (AP)—Cecil Bowman, Sutherlin, injured in a cave-in at the Bonanza quick-silver mine, was in critical condition today following amputation of his leg.

Sub-Zero Cold Hits Midwest

Cody, Wyo., Registers 32 Degrees Below; Schools Close

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3700 WPA workers in Omaha were laid off "until it gets above zero."

Some of the cold capitals were Park Falls, Wis., -27; Williston, N.D., -26; Cedar Rapids, Ia., -25; Freeport, Ill., -24; Rochester, Minn., -23; Maryville, Mo., -18; LaPorte, Ind., -17; Hill City, Kan., -14; Houghton Lake, Mich., -8; Denver, Colo., -7. Chicago Coldest Since 1936

Chicagoans watched the thermometer sink to -14. That was the lowest since February 13, 1935. An overnight minimum of -10 to -13 was sighted. The Chicago river froze from bank to bank.

At Kansas City the temperature dropped to -11 with -17 predicted. Twenty persons were treated for frostbitten ears and toes at one hospital.

Milwaukeeans shivered in -15 cold. Forty-five victims of frost nip were treated there.

It was -3 in St. Louis. Fourteen persons suffered broken bones in falls.

At many points farther east the temperature ranged between zero and freezing. Detroit's 6 above was the coldest of the winter. New York city had 11.5 above—and a city-wide strike of coal truck drivers. Louisville had 8 above with a minimum of 10 below forecast for the state. Huge blocks of ice choked the Ohio river. Ohio prepared for 5 below.

Federal Control Rouses Concern

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... the board, under the social security act, is a very grave threat to the efficiency and economy of operations within this state."

Declaring that the Oregon public welfare administration, state and county, is entirely separated from politics, Governor Sprague pointed out that "selection of persons for positions here are based on their qualifications and not upon political influence."

"Great care is taken to see that the persons chosen are not only technically prepared but have the degree of tact and understanding of human nature which are quite essential in social work," the executive's letters continued. The governor predicted the state being forced on the state by the social security board would not only be more costly but would also result in placing persons who may be ill-adapted for tasks assigned them.

"I am further concerned," the letters read, "because of the threat to extend this federal authority over other departments of state government in which the federal government makes any contribution. This would include roads and highways, county agricultural agents, vocational education, public health, reclamation and other departments."

"If this consummated it will reduce the state further in the direction of a dependency and will result in centralization in authority in the national capital in the hands of bureaus, boards and commissions which inevitably tend to become autocratic."

The governor asked Oregon's delegation to resist this tendency in bills and amendments that may appear during the congress.

Fog Favors Black Fleet in Attack

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. (AP)—Favored by a vast blanket of fog, the "black" fleet of 60 vessels was nearing the California coast tonight preparatory to an invasion at Monterey bay, possibly early tomorrow, in a climax to the army-navy war games.

Reconnaissance planes of the defending "blue" forces have been handicapped by fog conditions and despite numerous flights seaward sighted the invading fleet only twice since yesterday. "Enemy" bombardment aircraft engaged in a second attack on bay area military bases today, unleashing planes from a concentration at sea. Effectiveness of the attack, designed to neutralize defense air bases before the invasion from the sea, had not been officially determined by umpires.

Operation of a widespread warning system, however, apparently gave defenders ample time to get pursuit planes into the air before the enemy craft appeared over San Francisco. More than 3600 rounds of theoretical shells were fired by national guard anti-aircraft units in today's engagement.

The last official report received by the blue intelligence unit indicated the black fleet was 110 miles northwest of Monterey.

Woman Burned

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Flames from a heating stove which ignited her dress severely burned Mrs. F. K. Dover, Grants River, past state commander of the Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary, yesterday.

Judge not to Run

MEDFORD, Jan. 18. (AP)—Jackson County Judge Earl B. Day announced today that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the May primaries. He gave no reason for his decision.

Fireman Killed

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18. (AP)—A city fireman was killed and more than 30 persons fled to safety in a sub-zero weather late today when fire swept through a 44-apartment building near the Loop.

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9c

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9c

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9c

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9c

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Each

9c

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Muffin Pan, Biscuit Pan, Cookie Sheet.

9c

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9c

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