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CLOUDY WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday. Normal temperature, moderate easterly winds.
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ORDER WORK ON LINEN MILL

ICY CLASP OF WINTER HOLDS ENTIRE EAST

Over 30 Deaths from Cold Reported - Frigidity Rules From Rockies To Florida.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sweeping out of the northwest like valkyries bent on destruction, the icy winds of winter time have invaded almost every section of the United States and Canada, leaving death and destruction as a week end aftermath.

From the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard freezing and sub-zero temperatures prevailed with virtually no relief in sight today but with some moderation promised Tuesday. The cold break from the northland pushed even into the heart of Dixie and beyond to the northern reaches of Florida.

Nearly 30 deaths were attributed to the cold, accidents were numerous, property valued at several millions was destroyed by fire and great suffering was caused among the poor and homeless. In the east, particularly, the low temperatures brought some the seriousness of hard coal strikes, now in its seventeenth week. Below zero temperatures were recorded in several parts of Pennsylvania and other anthracite producing regions.

Canada Also Shivers
Most of Canada shivered with the United States, the north commonwealth experiencing one of the coldest week ends in years, with the mercury 24 to 26 below zero in some sections. One note of contrast, however, was provided by West Kootenay in British Columbia which reported spring-like weather, a green Christmas and growing grass. The cold weather directly or indirectly caused 13 deaths in Chicago, while the mid-west metropolis saw more than a million dollars worth of property destroyed by fire in two days. The fatalities included four men found frozen to death in the streets.

Three deaths occurred in Ohio and three in Kentucky, with other casualties distributed as follows:
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FILIPINOS ARE TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY HERE

Ritual day, a general holiday in the Philippine Islands, will be celebrated by Salem Filipinos with a general program to which they have invited the public. E. Bonshaw, stated by the Filipinos to be one of the best guitarists in the world of their race, will play several numbers and will be a star of a general musical concert. President Carl Gregg Doney, of Willamette university, will deliver the main address of the occasion. The date of the program is set at Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 p. m. It will be held in Waller hall. December 29 is the date of the birth of Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines, who state that he occupies the same place in the history of the Philippine islands that George Washington occupies in the history of the United States.

Tuesday evening's program will be held in Waller hall on the Willamette university campus. Miss Gladys McIntyre, gifted singer of the Willamette music school, will give a vocal solo. Selected members from the orchestras of Corvallis and Portland will be present in the auditorium at Waller hall at 7:30 o'clock, half an hour before the main program begins, and will give a special string concert for 30 minutes. In inviting the general public to their program the Filipinos have stated that there will be no charge of any kind connected with the affair.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

THE PEDESTRIAN BRANCH

The army is the infantry.—Major General Charles F. Summerall.
The airman is a cocky bird, he cleaves the azure sky, cleaves dislocate their necks to try to see him fly; He does his fighting in the air, for every one to see, And has a way of looking down upon the infantry.—
But after he has done his stunts and had his little run, Along comes the doughboy with his bayonet and gun.

The cavalry is sporty, with its saucers and its spurs, It's the sort of kind of service that a dashing lad prefers, And it's foolishness denying that the trooper when he troops is a terror to the ladies (and to farmers' chicken coops). But troopers love the cavalry with nothing much to do, And along comes the doughboy, and he slugs right through.

I don't forget the gunners, who are educated boys, With a knack for mathematics and a gift for making noise, And for several generations we have had it pounded in: That the side that has the biggest shells is likeliest to win; But an argument that no one ever fails to understand Is a flat-footed doughboy with a rifle in his hand.

He gets along by walking, which is tiring to the feet, The motto on his coat of arms is "Hey, when do we eat?" And after all the howitzers have finished with their shells, And after all the cavalry and other service swells, Have trotted out their various tricks and got them off their chest, Along comes the doughboy, and the doughboy does the rest!

Some day, maybe, a cartoonist will draw a Ford car that does not have steam sizzling from the radiator cap.
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PROBE OF PRISON FLAX INDUSTRY TO BE CONTINUED

The Marion county grand jury, holding over from its pre-holiday session, reconvened this morning to continue its investigation into the affairs of the flax department at the state prison with the expectation of reporting on its findings by the middle of the week.

While it is not known that the probe is directed at any particular phase of the prison flax industry it is understood that these pushing the inquiry are seeking to learn why a large part of the flax delivered to the plant in the past few months has been spoiled in retting.

Other charges which may be looked into are those made by flax growers that the poor returns they received from their crop this last year were largely due to poor seed recommended and furnished through the prison flax department, and that several thousand dollars has been lost by the state by failure to take advantage of market fluctuations.

Governor Pierce, it is understood, has volunteered to appear before the grand jury and assist in the probe in any way that he can.

Salamander Changes Sex Aid By Science; Synthetic Guinea Pigs

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Since time immemorial the salamander has changed its colors but it remained for the salamander, aided by science, to be the first creature to change its sex, the American Society of Zoologists learned today during the first meeting of its two day session at Yale university. Other scientific achievements reported included successful transplantation of hearts and eyes from one species of salamander to another and the amputation of forelimbs from living rat embryos which still unborn.

PERSHING ILL MUST RETURN FROM PERU

Breakdown in Health Suffered By Army Leader - Work of Settling Dispute To Be Continued.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Because of failing health, General John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration over Tacna-Arica.

His physicians have recommended that he begin the homeward trip not later than January 15, and he may depart before if proper arrangements can be made. Details of the general's illness are not known here, but reports reaching Washington have some what alarmed his friends. There has been a marked increase in blood pressure, in addition to complications resulting from infected teeth. He is in his sixth year.

Except for minor troubles the former commander of the American World War arm had enjoyed unusually good health for a man of his years up to the time of his departure last July for South America.

Work to Continue.
As a precaution, however, Major Glenn J. Jones of the army medical corps was detailed to accompany him. Some weeks ago Major Jones reported that the general should make a trip to this country to have some dental work done, but the situation was not considered sufficiently serious to make mandatory his withdrawal from the tangled Arica-Tacna area.

There is no doubt among General Pershing's intimates here that the stress and worry of the Arica-Tacna negotiations have contributed greatly to the failure of his health. Faced with the task of composing a generation-old controversy between the two South American countries, he has expended freely of the vigor that has characterized his whole career as a soldier.

Reports which have reached Washington indicate that he has been suffering severely for weeks because of inability to receive proper dental attention.

BAN IS LIFTED ON FIRE CRACKERS

It will be perfectly all right for anyone who feels like it to shoot off fire crackers next Saturday night in celebration of New Year, Mayor Gley announced today that he has lifted the ban on firecrackers for that occasion.

The firing of guns will also be allowed on condition that blank cartridges are used. Bullets are banned except for policemen, and even the officers can't use them merely for celebration purposes. Reasons given by the mayor for lifting the ban are the general demand for the crackers on New Year night and the fact that there is no danger of fire at this time of year.

SCIENCE ADDS TO LIST THREE DISCOVERIES

Java Man Found True Link; Beef Serum Beats Egg—Mayan Calendar Mystery Solved.

New York, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The achievements of science in 1925 are increased by three discoveries announced as the year enters its last week.

At Princeton University, Dr. W. B. Scott, paleontologist and geologist, claims to have settled a question that has divided scientists since 1891 by proving that the "Java man" found 34 years ago is a true link in the chain of man's evolution from the lowest forms of life.

Massachusetts Institute of technology announced that one of its professors had discovered a means of making from beef serum a protein food which can be used for food as a substitute for the white of egg and also provide a cheap water proofing and adhesive material.

Mayan Calendar
Harvard announces the solution of the ancient mystery of the Mayan calendar. It has been found that the Central American Indians of the sixth century before Christ were excellent astronomers and calculated time by the movements of the planet Venus.

Boston's new food product is the result of an experiment by Dr. J. W. M. Bunker, in the biological laboratories of the institute of technology. It is made from the globulin and albumin content of beef and is produced in the form of a golden powder. Its food value was demonstrated by making it the sole protein in the diet of some guinea pigs and white rats, which thrived on it.

New Food Mixture
A quantity of tin new food equaling the albumin content of the white of an egg can be produced for a half cent. Mixed with egg yolks, it can make omelets and scrambled eggs. It is useful for tanning leather and for various industrial purposes.

The solution of the Mayan calendar, which has puzzled scientists for years is the culmination of long work.

Dr. Herbert J. Spindler of Harvard discovered the secret of the Mayan time count, based on the appearance of Venus at the morning and evening star. He set about calculating the true astronomical positions of Venus in the sixth century before Christ and compared them with dates on the calendar. He found that the ancient Mayans were so accurate in their calculations that allowances were made for the days we insert in Leap years to offset the fraction of a day over 365 in each trip of the earth around the sun.

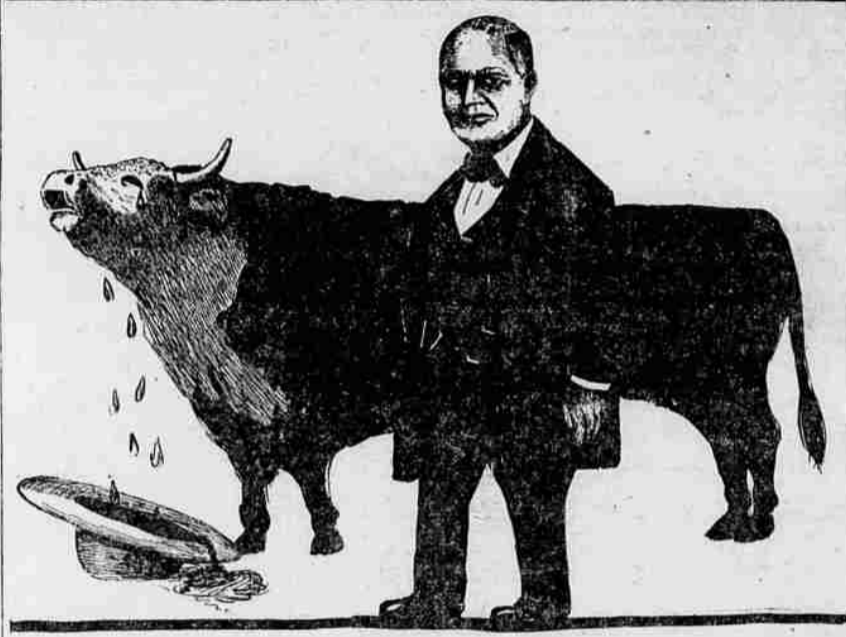
AFGHAN POST SEIZED BY SOVIET

London, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—A report from Afghanistan that Russian troops have made an unprovoked attack upon and captured the Afghan post of Dardkud, has aroused concern here.

In official circles, it is believed if the report proves true, the action of the Russians will be regarded as a significant step toward realization of a movement which Russia is alleged to be secretly making toward India.

Stories of attempts by Russia to gain possession of Afghanistan, with a view to advancing through that country to India once caused frequent excitement. Diplomatic arrangements, however, brought the scores to an end in 1907, after which until the bolshevik revolution in 1917, the bossy of a Russian menace to Afghanistan, and India had not returned to head.

Famous Picture of Governor Pierce and His Celebrated White-faced Bull.



This touching and affecting picture was presented to Governor Pierce by the Salem Kiwanis club as a Christmas gift as a testimonial of a most friendship.

SCENIC ROAD UP THE SANTIAM NOW COMPLETED

W. J. Culver, county roadmaster, J. C. Johnson, his deputy, and J. H. Porter, member of the board of county commissioners, are today making final inspection for approval of the new Niagara-Detroit highway, completion of which is announced.

The new road, which is of macadam, is one of the most scenic drives in western Oregon and is expected to be thronged with cars every week-end next spring and summer.

The road district in which the highway is located spent about \$20,000 on the road and the United States government's part of the cost is estimated at about \$200,000, since seven of the 12 miles stretch lines in the Santiam national forest reserve.

The government asks final approval by the county court before it completes payment for the road.

FORD AIRPLANES LEAVE MICHIGAN ENROUTE FLORIDA

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The first four airplanes made by the Stout, all-metal airplane division of the Ford Motor company and sold for strictly commercial use took off from the Ford airport at Dearborn this morning for Miami, Fla. The planes are to be put into operation between Miami and Tampa, Fla., by the Florida Airways corporation.

Henry and Eddick Ford, William B. Maye, chief engineer of the Ford company, and William B. Stout, designer of the plane and director of airplane manufacture for the plant, witnessed the take off.

"It is a very significant occasion," Henry Ford said, "the establishment of this air line is an important step forward for American aviation." The four all-metal planes were accompanied by a Curtiss Lark, carrying Major W. A. Robertson, director of operations for the Florida corporation. Mr. Mayo announced that planes are now under construction for the western air express, to operate between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles and the National Air Transport, operating from Chicago to Dallas, Texas.

Burglars Secure \$150 Merchandise From Airtel Store

Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—Robbers broke into and robbed the general store of J. F. Wincer at Airtel, in southern Polk county, sometime last night and escaped with loot estimated to be worth about \$150, including clothing and a small amount of money.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a front window. The post office, housed in the same room, was not molested.

Sheriff Hooker, who investigated the robbery, said that the robbers left no clues.

PRISON GUARD WHO RAN AWAY LOSES POSITION

Two more changes in the personnel of the guard force at the state prison under the reorganization plans of Warden J. W. Lillie are noted in the resignations of Carl Green, night chapel guard, and Peter J. White, guard on the front lawn of the prison.

White was one of the guards in the turnkey's office at the time of the Murray-Whitely-Kelley break of August 12 who was put to flight by Murray and Oregon Jones when they entered the office and commanded arms from the arsenal. On the witness stand in the Murray trial White admitted that he fled from the office when Murray entered flourishing a paring knife, and explained his flight with the statement that he was principally concerned in "getting out of there."

Green's place has been taken by C. H. Libby of Salem, an ex-service man of four and a half years in the army, where he won classification as an expert rifleman.

With the construction of the new guard tower at the front gate the immediate need of a guard on the front lawn until the spring garden work opens up has been eliminated, and the position held by White will not be filled at this time, Warden Lillie announced.

HORSE BARRED FROM FOUR CAPITOL'S STREETS

Washington, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The horse has been barred from four of the capital's prominent thoroughfares, where not so long ago he stepped with pride and ease in fashion's daily parade.

Injured Man Jumps Through Hospital Door After Auto Disaster

The Ford roadster of the Lehman family experienced its second accident in the past six weeks when, shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, it crashed into a telephone pole near the Wallace road in Polk county. The car was being driven by Russell Lehman, 21, older brother of Robert Lehman, who was at the wheel when the former accident took place, it is reported.

The other accident, which took place on the Wallace road at about 3 o'clock on the evening of November 31, resulted in the death of Mrs. Barbara Jaeger, and serious

FINE FABRICS TO BE MADE IN NEW MILL

Changes in Plans Ratified By Stockholders—Canadian Deal Off—Control Stays In Salem.

By a unanimous vote the board of directors of the new Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., was instructed by the stockholders, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting today, to go ahead with the construction of a \$440,000 linen factory in Salem. The vote carried with it an expression of confidence in the board.

Before the close of the day it is expected that a telegram will be sent to an agent of the company, who is now in Lockport, N. Y., to close a deal for the purchase of machinery. The machinery has been used successfully in the manufacture of linen and is guaranteed to be in first class condition. On the purchase it is estimated by T. B. Kay, president of the company, that \$50,000 can be saved as compared with the cost of new equipment. The board is now working to obtain a reduced freight rate on the shipment of the machinery to Salem.

The salary of J. J. Aldred, successful eastern manufacturer, who is to manage the Salem plant, will begin January 1. He will supervise the dismantling of the Lockport plant and shipment of the machinery, and expects to arrive in Salem in the spring to supervise construction here. It is estimated that actual operation will begin toward the first of January, 1927.

President Kay read the following statement to stockholders: "To the stockholders of the Oregon Linen Mills: As president of the board of directors, I desire to make the following statement of conditions which now exist. Since the stockholders meeting held in the fall, there has been additional bona fide subscriptions secured in Portland, which will bring the amount for

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PEACE EFFORTS IN SYRIA FAIL

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—A Druse delegation, headed by Emir Emin Aslan, which recently visited Sofia, capital of the Djebel Druse country, to discuss peace between the tribesmen and the French, apparently failed in its mission.

Apparently it has been impossible to reach an accord regarding Syria taking over the territory annexed by the Lebanon in the 1920, and amnesty for the rebel leaders.

This dispatch seemingly sets at rest recent reports of the conclusion of peace terms and an armistice between the Druse tribesmen and the French authorities in Syria. It was stated by officials in Paris late last week, however, that the signing of an armistice at any moment would not surprise the Quai D'Orsay.

PREDICTS REBELLION IN PHILIPPINES IN 10 YEARS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The Philippines will rebel against United States rule within 10 years if its demands for independence are not granted, Clelio Manal, president of the Filipino independence commission, told the Detroit labor forum Sunday.

He accused Governor General Wood of attempting to sell the natural resources of the islands to American capitalists. The Philippines have been ready for self-government for several years, he said, citing the peaceful elections and willingness to support the government and power to maintain order and transact business with other nations. Only one-tenth of the citizens of the island are uncivilized, he said.