

OPERATION TO FOLLOW TREK TO OKANOGAN

Okanogan, Wash., Jan. 21 (AP)—Frederick White, 24, miner, stricken with appendicitis last Saturday at the isolated Azurite mine in the Cascade mountains, awaited an operation in a hospital here today after dog teams, a plane and an ambulance were called into use to bring him back to civilization.

A state patrol ambulance completed the last lap of the hazardous trip just before midnight and physicians, who examined White early today reported he was in "good condition."

The youth's condition, made more serious by the high altitude of the mountain camp and the sub-zero temperature, was discovered by Dr. E. T. Murdock, who was called to examine.

Murdock decided an attempt to perform an emergency operation with the crude facilities available would be too hazardous and by short wave radio made arrangements to bring his desperately ill patient out of the mining camp.

A plane, piloted by Bob Johnson, carried George Stonebaker and Clarence Freeman and their eight dogs and sled to Winthrop and they drove from that point up an unmarked trail 23 miles long to the mine.

White, wrapped in furs and blankets, was placed on a crude stretcher on the sled and with Murdock "pushing" by his side ready to perform an emergency operation, the trek back down the mountain was started.

A state patrol ambulance, sent to Winthrop, was waiting the arrival of the sled and then fought through heavy snow drifts and around detours to Okanogan.

Rescuers were reported on the verge of exhaustion when they reached Winthrop after fighting their way through snow and over icy slopes over the mountain.

Quits Office



SANFORD BATES

FEDERAL PRISON HEAD RESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Sanford Bates, director of federal prisons, resigned today.

Bates' resignation came as a surprise. His post is one of the major offices in the department of justice.

Bates' views on prison parole and pardons several times have conflicted with those of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation.

Hoover has been critical of parole methods—especially those followed by the states. Bates has been a strong supporter of parole systems.

7 COUNTIES TO GET CONTRACTS

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Chairman Henry F. Cabell said a meeting of the state highway commission tentatively scheduled for today to discuss legislative matters has been cancelled.

The next session probably will be held February 4.

Illness of several members prevented the commission from meeting at Marshfield last Tuesday.

Bids totalling approximately \$1,000,000 in value will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission in Portland February 4.

Commission Secretary H. B. Glatysier announced today.

The bids include: Baker county—Gales-Lime section of Old Oregon Trail, 9.08 miles penetration type bituminous macadam wearing surface, 0.59 mile of mat surface treatment and 3000 yds. crushed rock in stock piles.

Clatsop county—Elsie-Nehalem river section of Wolf creek highway, 1.16 miles grading and 0.15 mile additional clearing.

DR. TOWNSEND TEST DOLLARS BEING HOARDED

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 21 (AP)—Hoarding of "Townsend test dollars" by souvenir hunters threatened today to wreck the first actual experiment with the old age pension plan.

Mayor W. T. Price considered proposing an ordinance to make all hoarders pay double the money they are caught keeping out of circulation.

The mayor, who as the town's grocer, got ten of the tagged dollars bills from C. C. Fleming, 63, unemployed orchard worker, said the Townsend test wouldn't work unless the money was circulated rapidly and a two percent transactions tax paid by every person handling a dollar.

Fleming, given \$200 to spend in a month, rested after his first spending spree.

He got rid of only \$1.04 Wednesday, bringing his total outlay to \$106.24 since he won the money Saturday night by popular vote at a dance.

Fleming said he would merely window shop for a while now.

The transactions tax so far has brought in nearly \$9, but Townsendsites claim the tax will soon mount rapidly and furnish another \$200 to keep the pension experiment going.

Thus far \$8.87 has been obtained from transaction taxes. It was hoped the tax, being cumulative and mounting each time a dollar changes hands, would provide another \$200 by Feb. 17, when Fleming's present supply technically is supposed to be liquidated.

Each dollar bill which Fleming spends has a tag attached on which is written the name of each person through whose hands the money passes.

Fleming took things easy yesterday after a previous shopping spree which netted him a suit of store bought clothes, a barber's shave and haircut, a new dress and permanent for his wife.

Fleming, a father of six children, played his Cinderella role casually yesterday. He spent \$2.00 for cigars for his friends, 15 cents for cigarettes and paid his house rent of \$20.

"I won't have any difficulty in getting rid of the \$200 in one month," Fleming said.

TOWNSEND PLAN TEST STARTS



Mayor W. P. Price (left) presents \$200 to C. C. Fleming, 63, orchard worker, at Chelan, Wash., in the nation's first test of the Townsend plan. Merchants of Chelan will pay a 2 per cent tax on each of the earmarked dollar bills they handle. Mrs. Fleming is shown behind her husband. (Associated Press Photo)

OWEN HOST TO LEGIONNAIRES

Honoring all ex-service members of the legislature and Guy Gordon of Roseburg, state commander of the American Legion, Jerrold Owen, secretary of the bonus commission, entertained informally last night.

Special guests were Governor Charles H. Martin, Secretary of State Snell, Jack Eakin, of Dallas, and Joe Chamberlin, of Corvallis, past state commanders; Carl Moser, Portland, state adjutant; General George A. White, Sid S. George, Eugene, department national committeeman; O. E. (Mose) Palminter, state vice chairman; Ben Dorris, Eugene, past national committeeman, Wallace Wharton, executive secretary to Gov. Martin, and George Averett, commander of Capitol Post No. 9. Invited also were Roy Shires, Newberg, department commander of the Disabled American War veterans, and Richard Preston, Roseburg, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of the legislature, many of whom attended, who are ex-service men and who were invited were Senators F. M. Francisovich, Astoria; Dr. James A. Best, Pendleton; G. W. Clark, Roseburg; Clyde L. Kiddle, La Grande; Thomas P. Graham, Jr., Portland; Delmore Leonard, Portland; Douglas McKay, Salem; W. H. Stelzer, Fossil; Dean H. Walker, Independence, and Robert M. Duncan, Burns. Representatives Ralph P. Laird, Creswell; Ronald E. Jones, Brooks; Fred D. Jeanette, Oswego; William P. Cady, Portland; Ernest R. Fatland, Con-

DRUNK DRIVERS FINED \$1824

Motorists driving while intoxicated paid more fines than any other type of offenders arrested by state police in December, according to the monthly report from that department. A total of \$1824.90 in fines were meted out to 26 of these offenders.

Thirty-two persons arrested for violation of liquor laws, not classified, paid \$1760.20 for their sins. Commercial fishermen who used prohibited methods, or fished at the wrong time or in the wrong place, numbered 17 in December and paid \$1300 in fines.

Arrests for driving without operator's license were most numerous, 115, but fines for this offense only totalled \$333.75. More motorists were caught driving without tall light than without one headlight. State police warned 1231 drivers and made 22 arrests last month for driving at night without tall light. 1,139 were warned and six arrested for having but one headlight in operation.

Two blank spots on the report showed no safes robbed and no violation of motorists' obstructed view law, in December.

TELLS PROGRESS OF BOY SCOUTS DURING YEAR

Excellent progress during the past year was made in recruiting boys to membership in Cascade area, Boy Scouts of America, Jim Monroe, scout executive, pointed out last night when he read his report during the annual meeting held at Knight Memorial church. Following a conference of council executives during the afternoon, approximately 100 persons turned out for the combined banquet and court of honor held in the evening. Senator Homer Angell of Multnomah county made the principal address. Monroe urged that an effort be made to clear up a financial deficit incurred during the year.

"We in America can feel proud that America has such an organization as the Boy Scouts," Senator Angell declared in contrasting the freedom of speech and action enjoyed in this country as compared with conditions in foreign lands. He told the men who have become associated with the scout organization that the "movement is worthy of your very best efforts."

Dr. A. S. Jensen of Mounmouth was installed president of the area last night with Rev. George H. Swift conducting the ceremony. Dr. Jensen succeeds A. C. Haag who had held the position for a number of years.

With Judge H. H. Belt presiding, a number of boys came up for awards during the court of honor. With Dale Smith, clerk, calling the roll, the following youths presented themselves for awards:

Second class rank: Robert McNeill, Dan Norris, troop 2; Don Briggs, Clarke Morton, troop 12; Evelyn Smith, troop 15.

Second class merit badges: Bill McElhinny, troop 9; John Engblom, troop 14; Zeral Brown, troop 15.

First class merit badges: Martin Barber, troop 9; Herman Grimmer, troop 4; Gerald Naderman, David Putnam, Leonard Rush, troop 12; Leonard Neuman, Fred Drake, Donald Neuman, Frank Pierce, Edwin Stortz, Fred Tartarini, Thomas A. Ulmer, troop 14.

Star scout rank: Fred Drake, Thomas Ulmer, troop 14.

Life scout rank: Leonard Neuman, Donald Neuman, troop 14.

Scouts training certificates were given Bob Day, George Bend, P. H. Ringle, Walter Morgan, Carl Connet, G. V. Naderman, W. H. Wiedmaier, Ferris D. White.

Ferris D. White of Albany was given a scoutmaster's key.

Siam's exports total about 80 per cent rice.

Pomona Grange in Favor of Control

Silverton Hills—Ray W. Gill, state grange master, as principal speaker at the meeting of the Marion county Pomona Grange, Wednesday, opposed the Hood River measure that asks for a certain period for consideration with the members of the conciliation board before picketing of an industry be allowed. Gill approved the milk control measure and the Pomona went on record as passing a resolution favoring the bill.

CHURCH AGAIN CALLS DANIELS

D. W. Daniels who has served the church in the capacity of minister during the past two years, was given a call for an additional two-year period during the annual meeting of the Court Street Church of Christ held recently. Daniels came here from Eugene where he graduated from Northwest Christian college. He is now a student at Willamette university and expects to get his degree in the spring.

All departments of the church showed an increase during 1936, 78 persons having been added to the membership roll while an increase of \$500 was indicated by the financial secretary. A new Bible school unit in the basement was dedicated and put into use.

Officers elected included: E. Horton, T. W. Lee, C. C. Armstrong, B. P. Shoemaker and Kirk Simpson, elders; Alvin Armstrong, Edgar Brock, Ben H. Hawkins, Waldo Miller, John Marshall, Louis Priem, Lewis Shepherd, W. T. VanSlyde, Orville Ward and Basil Zell, deacons; T. W. Lee, Ralph Zell, deacons; O. P. Wegner, trustees; Ella Smith, clerk; Jean Hawkins, Bible school superintendent; Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, assistant superintendent; Ora Hawkins, Rilda Priem, Mabel Simpson, Bessie Updegraff and Kate Unruh, deaconesses; Louise Priem, church treasurer; Verda Olmsted, missionary treasurer; Katherine Scharf, pianist; Mary Kruger, assistant.

Lodgemen Invited

Silverton—The members of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors accepted an invitation from the Salem Modern Woodmen camp to attend a special social meeting next Monday evening, January 25. A large number plan to go from the Silverton organizations.

Scotts Mills—Tuesday afternoon, while working on his car, Orville Broeig accidentally got his hand in the fan, crushing three fingers quite badly and almost cutting one of the three off.

HOSPITAL CARE REQUESTED FOR SICK TRANSIENT

Does anyone want to provide hospitalization for a few days for a transient who is suffering severely with gonorrhea? The man sought shelter recently at Hotel de Minto and had pneumonia. He has been cured of the pneumonia, but the gonorrhea makes it hard for him to breathe and he can't talk above a whisper. A local doctor has agreed to perform the operation without charge if someone will donate the cost of hospitalization.

Since the first of the year when first aid service was added to transient care at Hotel de Minto a total of about 225 cases of illness and injury have been attended by Russell Hagy, who is in charge of that part of the work.

But attention to the men on the sick list is handicapped by lack of medical supplies. The attention of the public is called to this so that anyone who wants to donate medicine or supplies, or the money to buy them, will have opportunity to do so. These should not be given directly to the resort, says Mr. Hagy.

But should be given through the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital association, so everything reaching the hotel will be professionally approved.

Hospitalization of extreme cases is also a difficult matter, because of already filled beds at the hospitals and because the hospitals can't make a business of charity cases.

The physicians of the community are taking a generous attitude, Mr. Hagy says. He recently appeared before the local medical society, and the doctors present agreed each to give a half hour of his time each month on condition that either Dr. E. E. Berg, public health officer, or Dr. V. L. Hockett, county medical officer, would supervise the service. This has not yet been arranged.

Cases of disease and injury that have gone through the first aid service at Hotel de Minto so far are as follows: Venereal 6; chest colds 39, head colds 38, scabies 3, infection 29, asthma 3, starvation 13, dislocation 1, fractures 3, lacerations 19, punctures 6, constipation 27, pneumonia 5, flu 10, piles 3, miscellaneous 26.

Flu cases have jumped in the last week. Pneumonia cases have all been handled at the hotel, the fire department's inhalator being used when necessary.

Broadacres—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney May came from Bonneville to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baas.

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