

Boy Scout Founder Passes in Africa

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Jan. 8 (AP)—Lord Baden-Powell, 83, a veteran soldier who spent the last 30 years of his life working for peace as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, died today at his home in Nyeri, Kenya Colony.

He had been in precarious health since last November, when he suffered a series of severe heart attacks.

A lineal descendant of the early American settler, John Smith, Lord Baden-Powell had visited the United States on numerous occasions—the last time in April, 1937, when he delivered a radio address to the Boy Scouts of the world from San Francisco.

He was a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House in July, 1935, while in Washington to inspect the site for the first national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Lord Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts in 1910, following his retirement from the British army, to "promote good citizenship in the rising generation" and to further peace through the advancement of international understanding.

Loved Africa

He had resided in Nyeri since 1937, when "a tired heart" forced him to abandon his active life in London.

At the time of his departure for Nyeri, he told friends: "I've had a long innings—I'd rather die in Africa where my heart is than anywhere."

Baden-Powell, a veteran soldier and a retired lieutenant-general, had served with the British armed forces in Africa during the Boer war and participated in the famous defense of Mafeking.

His home at Nyeri was a bungalow on the slopes of Mount Kenya, where he was able to live much in the open air—a practice which he had long recommended as the secret of good health.

He underwent two serious operations in London in 1934, but his vigorous constitution speeded his recovery despite his 77 years.

In 1937, before his departure for Africa, Lord Baden-Powell was on the coronation honors list, receiving the Order of Merit from the new-crowned George VI.

Final Scout Message

One of his last public utterances was a message issued last June from his Kenya Colony home to British Boy Scouts calling for "still further effort" to help win the war. "You have done grand work behind the scenes already," he said, "but as the fighting has grown more desperate it calls for still further effort from you."

"So with tails up and sleeves up, go to it in every way you can to help win the war."

Although known best for his work with the Boy Scouts, Baden-Powell also founded the Girl Scouts, of which his widow is the British head.

Phone Company to Spend \$2,007,500

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company received authority from the federal communications commission Tuesday to supplement its existing facilities between Seattle and Portland at an estimated cost of \$2,007,500.

The commission said the company would supplement existing facilities with a pair of cables about 176 miles long.



A. C. Stewart, recently appointed a director of Union Oil company and vice-president in charge of sales. Stewart has been associated with Union Oil company since 1928 in the company's sales department. Prior to his new appointment, Stewart served as assistant vice-president and sales manager.



King Winter at Canyon—Foretaste of what drivers in the forthcoming Gilmore Grand Canyon mileage test January 9th may meet in this wintry scene on the south rim of Grand Canyon. Here a Nash 600 scout car encountered snow and ice at the 7000 foot elevation mark on the canyon rim on a recent visit.



Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Farmer Union Seats New Heads

Central Howell — The regular meeting of the Central Howell local of the Farmers' Union will be held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting, due to the absence of the newly-elected president at the last meeting.

President Frank E. Way will call the meeting to order and following the opening routine, the new officers will take over. The new president is Henry Torvick; vice president, Alvin Krug; secretary, Earl DeSart, re-elected, and the executive board, Oscar Johnson, Frank Beutler and Alfred Jensen. A social hour will follow the meeting, which will include motion pictures.

Wheat Considered Insurance Policy

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8 (AP)—The federal government considers more than 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in the northwest held under wheat loan as an "insurance policy" for defense, two high ranking federal farm officials said here Tuesday.

The government is not only ready, but willing to take over all loan wheat on expiration of the repayment period, April 30, William McArthur of Washington, D.C., commodity credit corporation, director of grain loans, and N. A. Dodd, western division director of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, said in a joint interview.

Both officials are in Spokane attending the western division conference of AAA employees and state commissioners.

McArthur said that in eastern Washington and north Idaho about 17,000,000 bushels was under loan and that 5,000,000 more bushels were under loan in eastern Oregon, plus "a little" in western Montana.

Less than 3,000,000 bushels in Oregon, Washington and north Idaho is held in farm storage, on which the loans may be renewed, he said.

McArthur said that "probably" some of the northwest wheat would be moved to Chicago and Baltimore for storage and resale after it is taken over by the government.

Dodd, who is a large wheat operator near Baker, Ore., stressed the importance of the surplus in government hands in the defense program and to the ever normal granary as "worth whatever it costs."

Death Attributed To Pneumonia

Eugene, Jan. 8 (AP)—The death of Mrs. Mary Hauser, Springfield, was caused by pneumonia, District Attorney William Bartle said after a second autopsy on her body. The woman died January 2 after she had been injured December 29. The first autopsy named pneumonia as the cause of death, but her family asked further examination of Dr. Joseph Beaman, head of the state police crime detection laboratory.

Tom Cartner, Horton, meanwhile, was arrested Tuesday by State Policeman Max Burris and charged with assault and battery in connection with the case.

Sewing Club To Meet

Kelzer — The Sewing club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Tanner instead of Mrs. J. E. Bartruff's home as previously announced. Mrs. W. E. Savage and Mrs. Arthur Cummings are to be the co-hostesses.

3 Indicted At Redding

Redding, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—Three men were under indictment here today on charges of conspiracy to commit robbery and grand theft in an asserted plot to cover up shortages in accounts of the AFL Construction and General Laborers' union.

E. H. McAfee, union business agent, and his brother, Willis, were sought on bench warrants. The third man indicted, Lyle Ross, a laborer who testified before the Shasta county grand jury, was in custody. Deputy District Attorney John A. Spann said Ross testified he robbed Richard Brennan, union secretary, last October 23 at the instigation of Willis McAfee; and that E. H. McAfee urged him to rob a Redding automobile dealer of \$3000 on a "50-50 split" basis.

Spann said the proposed robbery of the automobile dealer, Earl Needham, never materialized.

Salmon Short for Lenten Season

Seattle, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Lenten season, opening February 26, will find Pacific coast packers with one of the smallest supplies in many years of canned salmon—one of the principal foods of that 40-day abstinence period—the Association of Pacific Fisheries announced here Tuesday.

Data from 84 companies, representing 99 per cent of the 1940 pack, showed only 959,885 cases of all salmon varieties unsold and in their possession as the year opened.

This was 1,191,046 cases short of the unsold stocks held by packers last year, and when many in the industry expressed fears the 1940

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supply would be inadequate for the seasonal demands. Those fears were proved groundless, the association said today, but this year's far smaller figures revived the apprehension.

Dance Club to Meet

Gervais — The Gervais dancing club will give its semi-monthly dance Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. During the holiday activities the attendance has been smaller than usual, but the directors are asking for all members and their friends to be present Saturday evening.

PTA Meets Tonight

Falls City—The PTA is holding the January meeting at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Steelhead Fishing In Upper White

Seattle, Jan. 8 (AP)—The state game commission today opened the upper White river to steelhead fishing Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The opening will go into effect Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Nicholsen, Tacoma commissioner, suggested the opening. He said escapement of steelhead because of the midweek closure deprived sports fishermen of fish and only made better fishing for Indians on the upper river.

The Puyallup and Carson rivers will remain closed the middle of each week.

A proposal to set aside two rivers

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and lakes for fly fishing only will be considered tomorrow.

Arms Sales To Britain \$595,240,355

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—The state department revealed Tuesday that in November it issued export licenses for \$5,016,936 worth of arms and ammunition to Great Britain. This brought the 11 month total of arms sales to Britain to \$595,240,355.

Hartman Fire Chief

Silverton — The name of Earl Hartman, re-appointed as fire chief, by the new mayor of Silverton, Reber Allen, was unintentionally omitted from the list of appointees in Tuesday's Capital Journal.

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