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BREAK IN COLD WAVE PROMISED BY FORECAST

Signs of Rain and General Warming of State Are in Sight

PORTLAND STILL COLD

Ships Prepare to Leave as Ice Floes Leave Columbia and Willamette Rivers

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. — Several unmistakable signs of a general thaw which have been observed in several of the coldest areas in the state, and which were backed up by the district weather office report of its forecast this morning that a break in the cold snap is due within twenty four hours today brought joy to thousands in the Pacific Northwest communities.

The temperature registered in Seattle this morning read 36 degrees above zero, the highest mark that has been reached since the cold spell first fastened its grip on the northwest. A light snow fell in Portland, but the weather man predicted that this would turn to rain before nightfall. A large low pressure area off the British Columbia coast has been given by the forecasters as a certain sign of warmer temperatures to come in the very near future.

The huge ice floes covering the Columbia and Willamette rivers, which have impeded shipping in this section for the past week are expected to break up soon, and several ships which have been held in port by the ice are preparing to sail as soon as the floes disappear. The ice across the Columbia has been very thick during the past two days, and yesterday many persons crossed the Willamette on foot above Portland.

A light rainfall which started in Ashland late last night, freezing almost as soon as it struck the ground, this morning covered the streets of the city with a glaze of ice but this morning, with a rising temperature, the ice was melted by the warm rain, and soon all but disappeared, leaving only a little slush to remind early morning automobile drivers of the ice which had covered the streets during the night.

It is believed that the warm rain will continue for some time, thus breaking the cold spell which has held the state for the past two weeks. Southern Oregon has escaped most of the cold weather during the past week, but the rain will be more than welcome, guaranteeing a real break in the weather.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING

O. H. Johnson, local jeweler, Friday afternoon let a contract for the excavation for his new building on the lot next to The Jordan Electric Shop. The building contract went to Clarry and Winters and work on the structure was started this morning. The excavation will be completed within 30 days, according to the contractors.

Mr. Johnson expects to have his new business house which will be 20x60 feet, completed by May 1. The building will have a glass front, cement floor and concrete walls. A steam heating plant will be in the basement. Mr. Johnson expects to make this one of the most attractive jewelry stores in the state.

PORTLAND CAR THIEF HANDED LONG TERM

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. — Earl Edwards, alleged head of one of the most complicated systems of wholesale automobile thefts in this state, and others on the Pacific Coast was today sentenced to five years on McNeil Island, and fined \$3,500 by Federal Judge Wolverton.

The sentence was the heaviest ever imposed here, the maximum for the crime being five years in prison and \$5,000 fine. Edwards operations are said to have covered a period of five years, and included the theft of dozens of machines throughout the country.

CALIFORNIA LEAP YEAR CLAIMED APPLESAUCE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — Another tradition has been shot full of holes — another cherished idol shattered. Leap year, which from time immemorial has been regarded as a staunch ally and the fulfillment of hope of certain elements of the fair sex, seemingly has failed California femininity, or it may be the other way around, which would mean that femininity has failed leap year.

In any event, marriage statistics for the year 1924 have just about convinced L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics, that "leap year is now a failure and should be abolished" so far as the modern girls and women are concerned.

Ross analyzed the marriage records in these words: "The brides apparently continued to show the usual discrimination."

MRS. RHINELANDER AWARD \$300 MONTH AND COUNSEL FEES

Suit for Annulment Brought by Kip Will be Costly if it Lasts Very Long

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. Dec. 27. — Mrs. Alice R. Rhineland, the New Rochelle bride of Leonard Kip Rhineland, a wealthy scion of one of New York's most aristocratic families will receive payments of \$300 per month as alimony and \$3,000 in counsel fees during her defense of the suit for marriage annulment brought against her by her husband, according to a ruling made by the court here this morning.

Rhineland accuses his wife of fraud in misrepresenting herself to be "white". The order for the annulment suit was signed by Court Justice Thompson when counsel for Rhineland alleged that George Jones, father of Mrs. Rhineland signed himself as "colored" when he made application for his naturalization papers.

Rhineland and his wife were married several months ago, and lived together in a fashionable apartment in White Plains for a number of weeks before their marriage was discovered by Rhineland's relatives. They immediately put detectives to work in uncovering the past life of Mrs. Rhineland, who it is alleged was the daughter of George Jones, a New Rochelle cab driver. The detectives unearthed the fact that Jones had admitted in his naturalization papers that he was a negro, born in England.

When the news was first made public, Rhineland announced that he would stay with his wife, and stoutly denied the charges, but following a conference with his parents and their lawyers it was announced that he would bring suit for the annulment of his marriage.

Both Jones and his daughter deny the charges that they are "colored."

MAUSOLEUM WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR FEW HOURS SUNDAY

The announcement was made here today that the memorial mausoleum in Odd Fellow's Mountain View cemetery will be open for the inspection of the public between the hours of one and four P. M. Sunday afternoon.

Because of the inclement weather, many were unable to attend the dedication ceremonies at the new structure last Sunday, and for that reason, G. D. Mason, builder of the mausoleum believed it best to have it open another day for the public. Hundreds who visited the memorial last Sunday pronounced it one of the most beautiful buildings they had ever seen, and since it is hoped that everyone interested can view the building, it was decided to open it again. The public is cordially invited to visit the structure and inspect the beautiful designs which have been worked out in its construction.

Tree Falls — One of the large oak trees in the Lithia Park fell some time during the night, narrowly missing the fountain which contains non-mineral water. The tree injured some smaller ones but no serious damage was done.

ACQUITANIA REPORTED AS IN SEVERE STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — The liner Acquitania, en route to Liverpool from this port today—several word that she was in the middle of a severe storm in mid-Atlantic, according to advices given at the New York offices of the Cunard line.

GOTHAM READY FOR WETTEST NEW YEAR'S EVE

Poison Booze Fails to Daint Revelers in Their Gala Preparations

RUM FLEET STOPPED

Coast Guard Cutters Surround Fleet of Liquor Carriers Off New York Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — With the gloomy spectre of even stricter prohibition enforcement for the year of 1925 looming up for the future, New York city was today preparing to celebrate a "dripping wet" New Year's Eve next Wednesday night. These preparations are going on in face of the impressive "poison hooch" toll, and the bottling up of rum row by the coast guard cutters, and the extensive raiding crusade which has been carried on in New Jersey, termed by prohibition enforcement officers as the "wettest state in the union."

William Walker, assistant chief of the enforcement agencies is emphatic in his statement that New Jersey was as "wide open" as before the advent of the eighteenth amendment.

All cabarets, hotels and restaurants in the white light districts reported early today that all their New Year's reservations had been sold out for days and that only the slightest chance remained for a follower of Bacchus to obtain a place in the front row of the worshippers at his shrine.

Poison rum today claimed its eighth victim for the week when John Cleary, 32, died after suffering four days from alcoholic poisoning. Cleary was blind and in great pain since he was picked up and taken to a local hospital early this week.

The coast guard forces report that they have the rum fleet blocked off the coast, and that there is little possibility of any of the score or more of ships comprising this fleet landing their illicit cargoes. The rum laden vessels are reported lying just outside the twelve mile limit, with nineteen coast guard cutters patrolling the waters between the ships and the coast. There is little possibility of any of these ships escaping, for on the two occasions when they have attempted to move, coast guard cutters were following in their wake, and the two boats which deserted their companion ships soon returned to the fleet.

INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH VICTIMS OF DEADLY GAS STARTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. — The coroner and officials of the Portland Gas and Coke Company which furnishes the city with its gas supply today opened their investigation into the deaths of Charles Adams, 58, Mrs. Mary Jorie Adams, 17, a grand-daughter of the dead woman, whose lives were snuffed out in their home yesterday from carbon monoxide gas which was generated, it is alleged, by defective gas floor heaters.

Two of the women were found dead in bed, with all indications pointing toward the fact that they were asphyxiated while asleep, while Adams was found stretched in the hallway, indicating that he died while trying to gain his way to the open air.

Two gas floor heaters, used in warming the home, were found burning when the coroner arrived to take charge of the bodies. These heaters will be thoroughly examined by chemists and gas experts, in order to determine whether they five off the feared carbon monoxide gas while heating the room. The investigation will probably be concluded by this afternoon, those in charge state.

FIRE VICTIMS CARED FOR BY NEIGHBORS

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27. — With five more victims unlikely alive, and sixty six injured, making thirty five dead, Hobart today turned its attention to caring for the injured, and the stricken families who were victims of the Babb school fire on Christmas Eve.

BREAK IN JURY IS IN FAVOR OF KID MCCOY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. — The deadlock of six to six of the jurors deliberating on the verdict of Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Tresa Moss was broken today when the jury officially informed the court that the vote had shifted to seven to five. The information was that the "break" had gone in McCoy's favor. The jury continued to deliberate this afternoon.

PIVOTAL POINTS IN DAY'S NEWS



ABOVE: ELEANOR PARLES LEWIS AND JOHN MCCORMACK. BELOW: WILLETTE KERSHAW AND THOS. J. WALSH.

A complete denial that he was a victim of a blackmail plot has been made by John McCormack, noted tenor singer. According to a story told by Eleanor Barnes Levy, on trial in Boston, for alleged blackmail, the tenor was mulcted of \$100,000 after he carried to her room a young woman who had fallen in a hotel lobby and apparently sprained her ankle. "If such a trick were tried on me—and it wasn't, I say—it would be a case of millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," McCormack declared.

Miss Willette Kershaw, noted actress, says she is "through" with Americans as husbands. Her next, she is certain, will be a titled foreigner. Americans are all gold-diggers; Europeans, after all, are the only gentlemen, she declares. United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh's amendment to the Underwood Bill, leasing Muscle Shoals—has been adopted by a vote of 41 to 29.

MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH WHEN BLAZE RAZES CABIN HOME

Yreka Unable to Escape from Building Is Found Dead by Former Companions

YREKA, Dec. 27. — One man was burned to death near Hornbrook, and the John Pashburg house here, the Hilt hospital at Hilt and Prather's garage at Montague were damaged in a series of recent fires in which the control was seriously handicapped by ice and snow.

Henry Crox, aged 36 years, fell victim to an oil lamp in his lonely cabin near Hornbrook, and he died on his own bed, helpless as the flames swept across him. Crox was widely known in this section of Siskiyou county, where he had lived from his birth. At 9:30 Saturday evening met his brother Daniel at Hornbrook and told him that he was sick and that he was going home to get something to eat and then go to bed. He was never seen alive again.

STAGE LINE OWNER SOUGHT ON CHARGE CARELESS DRIVING

Duke to be Held for Allowing Bus to be Operated in Careless Manner

A warrant, sworn to by J. J. McMahon, state traffic officer, has been issued by Justice of the Peace Gowdy for Fred Duke, operator of the Klamath Falls-Ashland stage line, charging him with allowing a motor bus to be operated in a dangerous manner.

Duke was cited to appear before Gowdy yesterday morning at eleven o'clock but failed to put in an appearance, and McMahon immediately obtained the warrant to insure his appearance for preliminary hearing.

C. C. Jalo of this city was arrested today by Chief of Police McNabb on a warrant sworn to charging Jalo with failure to provide for his wife and family. Jalo was lodged in the city jail, and upon his failure to furnish bond, was taken this afternoon to the county jail in Jacksonville.

LADIES GO ON VISIT ARE SOON CALLED TO EARTH SWANS TAKE TO AIR

Sally and Mary decided to go visiting this morning. But instead of going like human beings, they decided to fly to their neighbors' for a friendly chat. For Sally and Mary are the two big swans who are permanently located in the pond in Lithia Park. That is, perhaps they are permanently located.

Mary, like many of her human sisters, changed her mind about going visiting soon after starting, and not wishing to return to her home so early in the day, decided to go shopping, and landed in front of the Hotel Ashland, and then paddled around, viewing the window displays, but Sally continued on her way for several blocks, finally alighting near the Jordan Electric Shop.

The visit and shopping tour was cut short, however, when their housekeeper, one of the employees in the park noticed their absence and called out Chief of Police McNabb to aid in locating the missing ladies. They were soon discovered, and after endeavoring to persuade them to return home, the man picked them up and carried them back to their icy homestead.

Every ad has a message.

PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHTS FOR YREKA, HEALTH BOARD PLEA

YREKA, Dec. 27. — To place Yreka on a standard plane with first class California cities in point of municipal water supply and sanitation, the California State Board of Health through O. G. Gillespie, director of the board's bureau of sanitary engineering, has appealed to the voters of Yreka to pass each of the three propositions to be balloted on at the special election here January 6.

The special election January 6 is to be held to clear away any cloud that might have been fogged against the \$56,000 bond issue so overwhelmingly passed by the voters in early December but which the board of trustees feared had been invalidated by a technical violation of the election laws. The bonds will be sold immediately after their acceptance by the voters and the money used for the buying of the Buckner (Blue Graves) and Cady (Boston) properties for an inexhaustible pure water supply for the city, for pipe to carry the water to the reservoir, the lining and covering of the reservoir and the construction of a septic tank.

SHEPHERD SAYS INVESTIGATION IS ALL WRONG

Based on Flimsy Circumstantial Evidence, Words of Foster Father

HURRYING HOMEWARD

Experts Report Typhoid Fever Cause of Youth's Death. Again Work on Body

ABOARD THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED, Enroute to Chicago, Dec. 27. — William Shepherd, counsel and foster father, and one of the chief beneficiaries in the will of the late "Billy" McClintock, dead millionaire orphan, into whose death officials in Chicago are conducting an investigation today charged that the investigation was being conducted as a bunch of flimsy, circumstantial evidence, furnished by Shepherd's enemies with a mercenary motive.

Shepherd also advised that despite reports sent out yesterday in which it is claimed that McClintock was violently in love with Sabella Pope, that the dead youth was not in love with the girl, and was not eager to marry her. Shepherd stated that one time, during the youth's fatal illness, he turned his back on her picture, never mentioning her name again.

The report of physicians and toxicologists, working on the exhumed body of the "millionaire orphan" was received by States Attorney Crowe yesterday. It gave but a meagre report of their activities, simply stating that the youth had died following an attack of typhoid fever. The experts are again at work on the body, and within a few days will deliver their report as to whether the fever was contracted naturally or was introduced into McClintock's body criminally, either through hypodermic injections or by introducing the typhus germs into his food.

Shepherd, although he was not sent for, as soon as he heard the investigation had been started, cancelled an extended vacation trip through New Mexico and boarded the train for Chicago. States Attorney Crowe announced that as soon as the foster father arrives in Chicago he will be subjected to an examination, in which it is hoped to uncover several facts in connection with the death of the youth.

BUREAU AIDS MANY OREGONIANS TO GET JOBS REPORT SHOWS

Fake School and Stock Selling Schemes Take Money from Employment Seekers

SALEM, Dec. 27. — Persons seeking jobs in Oregon in the last two years have paid a total of \$358,706.44 in fees to employment bureaus, or an average of \$1.82 per job, says the biennial report of C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. Placements thru the public employment bureaus in the two years have numbered 80,235, and of these 56,922, or 50,661 men and 6261 women were from Portland bureaus. Placements at Eugene where 9109, Salem 8,665 and Marshfield 5539.

Wage in September, 1924 showed a slight decrease as compared with December, 1923.

More than 1000 wage claims were adjusted by the state labor department during the two years. By the Portland office 734 claims were adjusted involving \$26,638.18, and by the Salem office 382 claims involving \$2778.65.

Violation of the eight hour law on public works, defective machinery and boilers, bad sanitary conditions in camps and factories, compulsory boarding in public boarding houses, lack of proper compensation for injuries received and no establishment pay day are listed as the most common law violations.

"In a majority of these cases personal investigation was made either by the commissioner or his deputies," the report says. "In other instances, where great distances had to be traveled and no particular harm was done by a few days delay the matter complained of was taken up by correspondence and a large percentage of the cases were adjusted."

"A number of instances have been called to our attention where the purchasing of stock in a concern was one of the requirements to hold a job. In no case have we been able to find such an arrangement has worked out beneficially to the worker. He has generally lost not only the amount he put in as an investment but also his wages earned."

The attention of the bureau also is frequently called to the abuses practiced on men and women of this state by fake trade schools. Through advertising, glittering promises are made which attract the unwary. Representatives are made that after a short course of instruction students can take up and follow vocations requiring highly skilled mechanics and receive the highest wages of trained artisans.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM STATE INSTITUTION

SALEM, Dec. 27. — Four boy inmates of the state training school finished the institution's Christmas celebration Thursday night by crawling out a window and escaping. Local police were asked to make a special effort to capture them, as it was feared the cold weather would cause them serious injury if they attempted to hide in the woods.

The boys were John Moore, 20, Oregon City; Archie Evans, 18, Salem; E. Kline, 19, from California and J. Richter, held as a fugitive from the Montana-state training school. They were employed in the school kitchen, and escaped by entering the officers' dining room and prying open a window there.

BOBBED HAIR MAMAS RECEIVE BAD JOLT

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 27. — Harken, ye maidens, whose locks are shorn, to the voice of student debaters. The pendulum of fashion is swinging back. Long tresses, hanging about the knees, are now much to be desired over those that stop short just below the ears.

This is the argument by which two male debaters at Defiance College, Thomas White and Carl Dille, arguing for long hair, won over Misses Hazel Perry and Lela Imobersteg, who defended the shingle bob, the "King Tut," the "sweetheart," "Buster Brown," "pine apple," and any other brand of close-cropping that may have been devised.

OREGON MOTOR REGISTRATION IS ON INCREASE

Yearly Increase Between 20 and 30 Per Cent Reported Shows

OFFICERS ARE ACTIVE

Activities of Police Total 73,341 or an Average of 5236 per Man, Raftery Explains

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 27. — The registration of automobiles in Oregon has increased approximately sixty per cent every two years over the previous two years for the past twelve years, according to the biennial report of T. A. Raftery, chief state traffic inspector. The annual increase of tourist travel is estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent.

The report shows that officers of the department from October 1, 1922, to October 1, 1924, patrolled a total of 59,760 miles or an average of more than 1000 miles per month per man. Activity covered during the period numbered 73,341 or 5236 per man. A total of 3986 arrests were made, an average of 255 per man. Warning slips for minor violations were issued in the number of 25,271.

"Attention has been given," says the report, "to 6335 light violations, while inspection and weighing motor trucks total 5904. Rules and regulations of the public service commission have been given attention, with 1622 such cases handled; 1094 reckless and careless drivers have been arrested and warned and 1509 operators have been arrested or warned for parking or stopping cars on the pavement. Speeding cases observed and taken care of total 5205. The officers of the department have personally observed and investigated 715 wrecked automobiles."

Seventeen persons have been arrested for automobile theft. Twenty-two jail sentences have been imposed on charges filed by officers of the department for violations of the motor vehicle act.

A classification of arrests show 512 arrests for reckless and careless driving; speeding by cars and trucks 1930; licenses matters 788; light violations 366; inadequate and improper equipment 92; intoxicated drivers and possession of liquor 117; miscellaneous 200.

As a result of the 3986 arrests by the traffic force fines have been imposed by the courts in the amount of \$69,366.85. The maximum fine was \$400. Fees collected totaled \$93,610.81, while the resale value of stolen cars was \$53,370. These totals represent a return to the citizens of the state of \$216,347.66, also a return from each officer of \$45,453.44 or an average of about \$643.89 per man.

BIBLE INSTITUTE GLEE CLUB IS TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE

The Men's Glee Club of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles now on their 1924-1925 tour, will stop in Ashland for a concert on next Wednesday. Having appeared in eight California cities on their way north the Club passed through here in an immense touring coach the early part of this week. They will give their concert of sacred song at Eugene, twice in Portland, in Roseburg and in four other Oregon cities before appearing here in the Presbyterian church on New Year's Eve.

Being accompanied by three violinists, a Cellist and pianist, the club presents an interesting and inspiring program of vocal and instrumental music of the highest order.

The music lovers of Ashland will be fortunate indeed in having this splendid club stop here for a concert.

The concert will be given in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be free. Opportunity will be given to those desiring to do so to contribute toward a free will offering for the expenses of the club.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Ashland to enjoy this concert.

Mt. Angel — Electric service to be given to Lake Labish section.