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HEAVY SNOWS ARE REPORTED THROUGH EAST

Washington and New York Tied up by Heavy Fall on Atlantic Coast

STREET CARS BLOCKED

All Traffic in Washington Tied Up by Eight Inches of Snow. New York Has Plenty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The heaviest snow recorded in this city since the Knickerbocker Theatre collapse, three years ago, in which a number of persons were killed and many more seriously injured, today blanketed the capital in a covering of white, and forced a partial suspension of street car service to all parts of the city.

The city is generally tied up because of the heavy snow fall. The weather bureau office here reports an official measurement of eight inches for the fall. Thousands of persons were unable to get to their work this morning because of the heavy snow which made automobile traffic practically impossible, and which stopped all street cars, upon which most of the workers depended as a means of traveling to their work.

Although no serious property damage has been done by the fall, damage to business of many thousands of dollars will result from the tying up of the traffic. Heavy snow falls have been reported from many sections of the country, but the heaviest fall has been reported throughout the New England and Atlantic seaboard states.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first real snow storm of this winter, last night and today, swirled down on New York from the southwest, delaying all traffic and spoiling the punctual resolutions made by many for the new year.

Although the fall was quite heavy, about seven inches being reported, no damage to property has been reported. Business houses will suffer as a result of the tying up of traffic and the inability of workers to get to their work. The street car service by which thousands journeyed to their jobs has been suspended, but the subway trains are still running on schedule, enabling many concerns to continue with their day's work.

GOOD PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED FOR 1925 FORUM LUNCHEONS

Plans for the 1925 series of Chamber of Commerce Forum Luncheons are rapidly taking shape, with programs for several of the early meetings already arranged, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the organization.

According to the plans, the meetings will be continued on Tuesday noons, as usual, with the possible change to an occasional evening gathering. Since September 1, no week has passed without the Tuesday noon meeting, while two extra gatherings have been enjoyed. These meetings were held when the Portland business men gathered here, and when the Reno boosters were entertained on the tour through the city.

Tuesday, January 6, the first Forum of 1925 will include a program consisting of speeches by the legislators of Southern Oregon. Senators Miller of Josephine and Dunn, of Jackson counties and Representatives Carkin and Cowgill of Jackson and Cramer of Josephine counties will be guests. On January 13, the new city administration will be invited to attend the Forum and to furnish the program for that occasion.

Later in the season speakers of national repute will be guests of the chamber, among these being Judge Ben B. Lindsey, famous juvenile judge of Denver, Colorado.

Cascade national forest patrols cost \$39,000 and 50 fires cost \$1294 during 1924. Reedsport — Citizens pledge loading track if Umpqua Mills will build \$50,000 addition.

ONLY ONE JAP EARN'S MILLION EACH YEAR

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—Japan has only one man whose annual income exceeds \$1,000,000 according to income tax statistics just made public.

This man is Baron Hicaya Iwasaki, president of Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha, probably the largest importing and exporting firm in Japan. His annual income is given as 2,190,000 yen, which at par would amount to \$1,095,000. He pays an income tax of approximately \$275,000 annually. Next in line is Baron K. Iwasaki, a member of the same family as Baron Hicaya Iwasaki, who has an annual income of \$394,000 and pays a tax of \$88,000. Third place is held by Baron H. Mitsui, of the famous Mitsui family, whose annual income is \$391,000, with an annual tax of about \$87,000.

INDUSTRIAL OREGON WILL BE TOPIC AT STATE CHAMBER MEET

Professor Irving E. Vining of This City Will Preside at Annual Gathering of Body

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special) — Industrial development for Oregon will be the keynote of the Annual Meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Portland, January 8.

Business leaders of the State will present various phases of an industrial program designed to exploit the resources of Oregon hand in hand with the present agricultural development.

C. D. Rorer of Eugene, President of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, will address the convention on the topic, "How to Finance a State Project." In this address the speaker, assisted by the ideas of other prominent bankers of the State, will give the practical details where by a community, organization or individual can finance and develop the natural resources of the various communities.

"A Financial Audit of Oregon" will be the theme of an address to be given by Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer, in which Oregon's present financial status will be analyzed minutely, including State taxation and expenditure in all branches, together with comparisons with other States.

Other topics and speakers of the annual convention will be: "The Oregon Development Program" by W. D. B. Dodson, Manager, Portland Chamber of Commerce; "Forestry Budget for Oregon" by C. M. Granger, U. S. District Forester; "Industrial and Hydro-Electric Development of Oregon" by Franklin T. Griffith, President, Portland Electric Power Company, and "Traffic Regulations and Automobile Licenses" by Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State.

From one to five delegates from each of the 76 member organizations of the State Chamber are expected to be in attendance.

NOTED EDUCATOR WILL SPEAK IN THIS COUNTY

The announcement was made today that Miss Mabel Carney, of the teachers' college of Columbia University, New York City will give three addresses in this county on January 7.

Miss Carney is giving a number of educational addresses in Portland, Seattle, Olympia and San Francisco, during December and January, and County Superintendent of Schools Susanne Homes Carter has been able to arrange for her to appear in Jackson County. She will give addresses in Medford at a county wide school board convention, speaking at both morning and afternoon sessions, and will give an educational address, broad in scope, in the evening of January 7, at the Presbyterian church.

RUPERT HUGHES MARRIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Rupert Hughes, noted author and playwright, aged 52, was married here Wednesday to Elizabeth Dial, a screen actress of this city, aged 22, at the home of the bride.

PUBLISHERS WIN BATTLE ON POSTAL RAISES

Compromise Bill, Doing Away With Increase on Mail Is Proposed

IS SLAP AT LEADERS

Coolidge Forces Find Rough Going When Publishers Swing Forces Against Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The American publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals today won a sweeping victory when the senate postoffice committee adopted a new postal rate schedule, sharply reducing the administration's proposed bill, recommended by Postmaster General New calling for increases in all second class mail.

The new bill including the provisions set forth for the \$69,000,000 salary increase for all post-office employees will be reported in the senate this afternoon. It was drafted as a compromise in order to meet the storm of opposition which was raised by the publishers as soon as the coupling of the increase in rates and the salary increase was accomplished.

The powerful publishers' associations of the country immediately attacked the bill, basing their attacks upon the statements that either the postal employees should be awarded an increase or they should not, and that the publishing houses should not be forced to stand the bill of the increase. It was shown that several departments of the post office service were operating at a loss, particularly the parcel post delivery service.

Senator Edge, leading the proponents of the salary increase bill was opposing the increase on second class mail, declaring that the two items were coupled into one bill in order to kill the salary increase proposal.

This is the second defeat for the administration forces since the opening of the present session of Congress, the first being when the President declared that he would ask for the calling of another disarmament conference among the leading nations of the world. Almost coincidentally with his message, the senate naval committee decided to investigate the condition of the American navy, and to take all means to bring it up to the 5-5-3 standard set by the first conference between America, Great Britain and Japan. It was thought that because of his overwhelming victory, and the victory of the Republican party at the November election that President Coolidge would have clear sailing throughout his administration, but it appears that he will encounter the same difficulties which have hampered past presidents.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION IS CALLED BY DEATH

George N. Anderson, well known farmer of this district died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Phillips of East Main street at five-thirty Thursday morning, January 1.

Mr. Anderson was born at Talent on the Anderson donation land claim and lived there until 1895 when he and his father E. K. Anderson bought the Ashland Woolen Mills. They operated these until 1900 when the mills were destroyed by fire. At this time he returned to farming and fruit growing and remained in that occupation up to the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Emma Colman, a music and school teacher at Eugene, November 25, 1902. She died several years ago.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the A. F. and A. M., I. O. O. F., and Woodmen of the World.

Surviving him are Mrs. L. V. Edwards, Mrs. L. A. Phillips, Mrs. D. E. Wright and Belle Anderson.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Masonic temple.

FEATURED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Mrs. Leonard K. Rhinelandt and Robert R. Brindley

Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelandt, whose marriage to a multi-millionaire New York social favorite created a sensation, has asked \$400 a month as alimony and \$5,000 for counsel fees from her husband whose annulment action has been filed at White Plains, N. Y. She is before the federal court Justice Tompkins that birth records for which she has sent to England and the West Indies will prove that she comes of white folk, contrary to Rhinelandt's assertion that she is colored. Robert R. Brindley, czar of the Building Trades Council, who served a prison term of almost four years because of the alleged extortion of \$1,000,000 from builders, has been released on parole from Great Meadow (N. Y.) Prison, but faces a Federal charge of falsifying his income tax return. He was arrested at Great Meadow and was permitted to go to his home in New York. Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, first cross country flyer, who dropped from sight with Lieutenant H. C. Miller on a trip from Vancouver to San Francisco, has turned up safely at Crissy Field, California, with the explanation that he and his companion were forced to land at Marysville, Cal., by engine trouble. Fear had been felt for the fliers' safety. Fessimistic and hopeful by turns, Norman Selby—"Kid" McCoy in the heyday of his amazing pugilistic career—awaited the decision of the jury which had heard evidence in the case of the State of California against the ex-fighter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa A. Mors.

OUTLINE OF WATER POSSIBILITIES IS GIVEN AT MEETING

Kiwanians Hear Report by Stuart McKissick, Engineer in Charge of Work

A short report on the Cow Creek project for augmenting the water supply of Ashland, the installation of a new president and the appointment of committees for the coming year were the items of business taken up at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ashland Kiwanis Club, held today at the Hotel Ashland.

Stuart McKissick, engineer in charge of the survey of the water possibilities up Ashland canyon and throughout this section gave an outline report of the report he made at the meeting of the city council Monday evening. He declared that several new industries which are bound to grow in this section are already under way, and an adequate water supply must be provided to meet the requirements of these industries. The new hotel, the Hartman Syndicate development of the shale oil deposits near this city, and an increased tourist travel through Ashland were among the possibilities which will require more water, cited by McKissick.

J. W. McCoy, newly elected president of the club was given charge of the meeting by the retiring president, Henry Enders, Jr., and announced the members of the committees which are to serve the club during the coming year.

STATE GIVES LITTLE FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—The state of Oregon is offering but small financial support to her schools system, Mabel Carney, a faculty member of the teachers' college of Columbia University of New York pointed out to the Oregon State Teacher's Association at the closing session of their annual conference here Wednesday.

Miss Carney said that 73 per cent of the school support in Oregon comes from local communities, 26 per cent from counties, and four-tenths of one per cent from the state.

FRANCE CLAIMS SHE IS WILLING TO PAY DEBTS

Premier Declares Country to Start Payments in Near Future

ENGLAND OBJECTS

Suggestion Made That When France Starts Payments to This Country She Pay Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The French government, through Premier Herritt and Finance Minister Clementel, have submitted to the American Ambassador, Herrick in Paris, a definite proposition on funding France's four billion dollar debt to the United States, it was officially announced at the State Department here today.

The terms of the proposed proposition are said to be so very indefinite that no comment could be made upon them at this time, according to the announcement.

A few days ago, France openly stated that she considered her debts to the United States, contracted during the World War as purely political debts which she did not propose to pay. It was immediately announced at the State Department that this country would stand for no such action in the matter, and although no official notification was sent, it was understood that unless France proposed a method for paying on the debt, all personal credit to that country would immediately be cut off. Immediately after this statement by Secretary of State Hughes, the French ambassador declared that the statement's accredited to him on the debt question were not true, and that France had never intended repudiating her debt to this country.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Great Britain has made an informal report to United States that when France begins making payments on its debt to America, it "shall make equal payments on the debts owed England." This is the attitude the British have kept throughout all negotiations about the debt payment, and it is the attitude which has put a stop to several opportunities for the payment of the money owed.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN PORTLAND

Word was received here today of the death in Portland of Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, 78, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Newcombe was the mother of Walter Newcombe, former Western Union telegraph operator in this city, now of Grants Pass, and resided here for a number of years.

Besides her son, a former resident of Ashland, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Everson of California.

FIRE ON VESSEL IS REPORTED AS BEING UNDER CONTROL NOW

LEWIS, Del., Jan. 2.—With about two hundred passengers aboard, the Clyde liner, Mohawk was reported as being off Brandywine Light, in Delaware Bay, near here early this morning. The radio message received by shipping officials in this city stated that the fire was raging in the after hold, and was spreading rapidly toward the after saloon.

Four boats, sent out by the shipping board to lend aid stood by, awaiting an opportunity to take off the passengers, but the fire was finally placed under control by members of the crew, and the vessel proceeded under her own power to the Delaware breakwater.

Tremendous seas are running in the bay, and a terrific gale is blowing off the coast, making all movements of vessels in this vicinity very dangerous. At the time the fire was reported as raging the seas were running so high as to make the rescue of the passengers extremely dangerous if not altogether impossible. Although no report of the damage done the vessel was received here, it is probable that the ship will immediately go to dry dock for inspection and overhauling.

ELECTRIC BOOTBLACK MAY PUT MANY OUT OF JOBS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The possibility of many Greeks, Italians and negroes being out of employment in the near future is seen in the announcement of the invention of an automatic electric bootblack here.

Guaranteed to clean and polish ninety pairs of shoes an hour, the machine is said to be infallible, except that it will not clean black and brown shoes at the same time. The shoes are placed in line on a kind of flat chute at one end of the machine; the operator presses a switch, and the shoes begin to move along the chute into an opening where each shoe in turn is cocked up on end, sent into the internal parts, and emerges in about forty-five seconds at the other end spick and span.

ASHLAND HI FIVE TO TANGLE WITH NEWBURG TONIGHT

First of Two Game Series to be Staged at Armory This Evening

The Ashland High basketball quintet will be given their first real test of the year tonight at the Armory when they tangle with the Newburg High five in the first of a two game bill. The Newburg outfit, rated as one of the fastest in the state have taken on several good teams during their trip south, and have yet to finish on the short end of the score. They are confident of knocking over the local outfit, but expect a real battle in both tussles.

Coach Walt Hughes of the Ashland five has been putting his men through a stiff course of training since the game with the Central Point five here two weeks ago. Although the boys are supposed to be vacationing, enjoying the holiday season, they have reported for practice during the entire period, and with plenty of time to work on his men, Hughes has shoved basketball at them pretty rapidly. As a result, a much faster, and more polished quintet will take the floor tonight than that which opposed the Central Point aggregation.

In their opening game, the locals showed plenty of stuff. Although against a team very much weaker than their own, their system was impressive. After a couple of minutes in which the affair was about even, the local boys got their offensive work under way, and from then on out scored almost at will. Their total of sixty points even against a weak team shows they have a wonderful scoring machine. The defensive work of the outfit was equally as impressive. Time after time the Central Point offense was checked, and plays started which resulted in Ashland scoring.

In all probability the same lineup as opposed the Central Pointers will trot onto the floor tonight. Butterfield and Marske, forwards; Bryant, center and Ramsey and Katzer, guards, formed the lineup on the opening night. Butterfield and Marske make a great scoring combination. Although Butterfield is as long as two-bits worth of macaroni, his floor work is great, and together with Marske, is liable to run any team off their feet. Bryant, Ramsey and Katzer are all aggressive men, all of whom have the habit of dropping shots through the ring with fine regularity, and together they form a great quintet.

DEATH PROBE NOW COMPLETE FAILURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The McClintock death probe went into official collapse here today with the formal announcement by Coroner Oscar Wolf that "nothing abnormal was found by an examination of the vital organs of William McClintock."

The statement was made after the report of the coroner's chief chemist on the condition of the exhumed body of the millionaire orphan was received.

TWO RESIDENTS OF GOLD HILL REPORTED GONE

Irene Briggs, 10, Disappears While on Way Home. Man Missing 2 Weeks

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Entire Community Searching for Young Girl. Umbrella Is Found in Stream

GOLD HILL, Jan. 2.—Irene, the ten-year old daughter of Mrs. George Briggs, a resident of Sardine Valley, is reported as lost in the Sardine creek country. Irene Briggs was last seen alive last Monday afternoon at about 2:00 o'clock, when she left the Jim Smith farm home on lower Sardine creek where she had been visiting, and started up the lonely road through the forest and mountains for her home about three miles distant. The little girl was reported as in perfect health and high spirits and when last seen was hurrying along through the light rain falling at the time, with her umbrella toward her home. Her mother did not worry over the absence of the child until the next day for she supposed Irene was still at the Smith farm, and the Smith's did not bother to look for the child for they supposed she was at home. Twenty-four hours had elapsed before she was missed and a search was commenced. The alarm spread rapidly over the countryside and all that has been found is the girl's umbrella floating down the creek about a mile below where the child would have had to cross a foot log on her way home.

Many and wild are the rumors and conjectures as to the disappearance of the little girl. Some would have it that dangerous animals infest that section of the country. Others claim that a mysterious car sped down the valley road late at night and that a rapid survey of all the cars known on the creek show that none of them were out that night. Then again some fear that the girl fell from the foot log in trying to cross and was drowned, but others claim that there was no high water at that time. Irene Briggs was about ten years old but large for her age. She was dark complected, bobbed dark hair, chunky build and about four feet tall. Dark brown eyes and a pretty face.

Chas. Anderson, who was last seen alive two weeks past last Sunday, and who walked out of his residence in the frame building next the Comus Theatre here without hat or coat, has not been seen or heard from since and grave fears are now felt for his safety.

Mrs. Anderson fears that her husband intended himself bodily harm and possibly he has become a suicide.

RUM RUNNER KILLED BY DRY OFFICERS IN RAID IN SO. CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—An unidentified rum runner was instantly killed Wednesday in a battle with prohibition agents at Newport Beach, a few miles from here. Cecil Sherman, a prominent Southern California yachtsman, and member of one of the leading families of Pasadena was arrested, and \$35,000 worth of bonded liquor, two automobiles and the schooner "Nigger Boy" seized.

The rum runner was shot and killed when he leaped off the schooner and attempted to swim ashore. Sherman was placed under arrest when he was found hiding near the liquor cache.

This capture and seizure is the largest staged in Southern California during the year. It is thought that the liquor had been brought ashore in lighters from one of the rum runners which had been lying off the coast here for several days, awaiting an opportunity to land the illicit cargo in time to supply the New Year's Eve revelers. All the ships have now disappeared, but it is believed that many of them landed their cargoes before they lifted anchor.

Silverton — Tribune office installs new linotype and other valuable equipment.