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STORMS STILL CONTINUE IN WEST EUROPE

Lightning and Fire Adds to Destruction of Cities

LIFE TOLL IS HEAVY

Miners Trapped in Mine Drowned by Heavy Floods. Holland Rainfall Heavy

LONDON, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Flood, lightning and fire wrought serious damage throughout the British Isles today, continuing the devastation which started yesterday as the result of the terrific floods.

Many factories and dwellings were burned when they were struck by lightning.

In the slums of London's east end, a huge chimney of a poor-house fell, burying forty aged men, inmates, who were still abed. One was killed and eight were injured.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Thirty six miners were drowned at Marosjyer today, when they were trapped in a mine, which was flooded as the result of the recent storms. Great ice avalanches have been reported in the Roumania mountains.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The present rain fall in Holland is the greatest for December for 75 years.

Temperature Drops to 21, No Change in Weather Coming

Last night the mercury tried to drop out of the bottom of the official thermometer. Although it didn't quite succeed, it reached 21, the lowest point it has reached yet this year.

However, the temperature is somewhat higher this year, compared with the same dates last year. At that time the temperature ranged several degrees lower than this season. The coldest weather registered last year was four degrees above zero.

Indications are that the weather will continue cold for several days, Louis Dodge, official weather observer, declared today. There are no indications for a change in the weather, and Dodge predicts that the heavy fogs of the past few days will continue for some time.

BOYS CAUGHT IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 31. — Two boys, Earl Harrader, 17, and Roy Pruitt, 15, were arrested Tuesday night at about 10:30 by Night Officer Walker, who reports that he caught them in the act of robbing the Smith & Thompson hardware store on North Sixth street. Both boys are members of well known families of the city.

Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the store room which was pried open with an axe.

Portland-Munson - McCormick Steamship line will make weekly sailings to Astoria. Wapinital-90 Carloads hogs shipped this year.

Jan. 28

Memories of 1925



Feb. 28



March 4



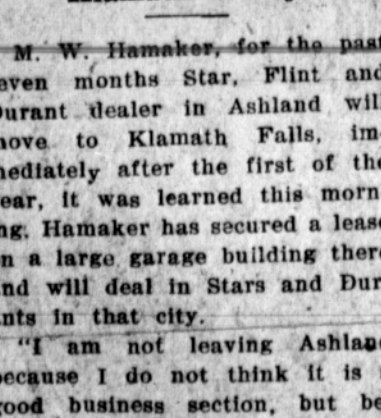
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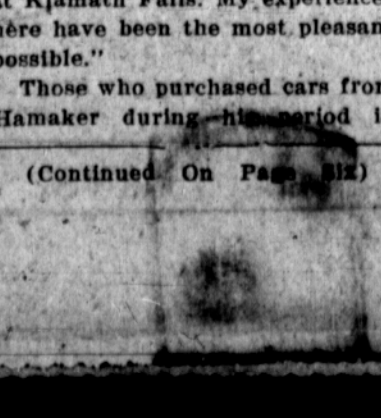
May



June 29



July 21



January

2—Prof. J. Bergonie, developer of roentgenology dies in Bordeaux, a victim of the X-ray.
25—Supply of anti-toxin leaves Nenana, Alaska, for Nome by dog sled. Leonard Sepala, famous dog-musher, starts from Nome to meet team to relay anti-toxin to town stricken with diphtheria epidemic.

February

15—Floyd Collins, imprisoned in cave near Cave City, Ky., found dead after 17 days.
25—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois dies.
28—President Frederick Ebert of Germany dies.
March
4—Calvin Coolidge inaugurated thirtieth president.
18—Twenty thousand homeless when fire destroys 3000 Tokyo buildings.
Tornado sweeps Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Over 800 killed, 3749 injured. Property loss is \$13,000,000.
Breakers and Palm Beach hotels, Palm Beach, Fla., destroyed by fire. Loss is over \$5,000,000.

April

1—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, convicted of murder of Policeman Skelly at Hartford, Conn. Sentenced to hang.

May

15—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles dies.
16—Senator Selden Palmer Spencer, Missouri, dies.
27—Fifty-nine miners killed in explosion in mine near Coal Glen, N. C.

June

18—Senator Robert La Follette, Wisconsin, dies.
22—Senator Edwin F. Ladd, North Dakota, dies.
29—Earthquake destroys part of Santa Barbara, Calif., killing 12.

July

1—Governor Miriam "Ma" Ferguson refuses to "throw herself to wolves" by calling special session of Texas legislature.
5—White Plains, N. Y., jury returns verdict in favor of Alice Jones Rhineland in abandonment suit of Leonard Kip Rhineland.

August

4—Shipping Board accepts \$60 for 200 scrapped ships.
15—Steamer Mackinac boiler explodes near Newport, N. I. Thirty passengers killed.

September

3—Dirigible Shenandoah destroyed and 14 of crew killed in storm at Cambridge, O.

October

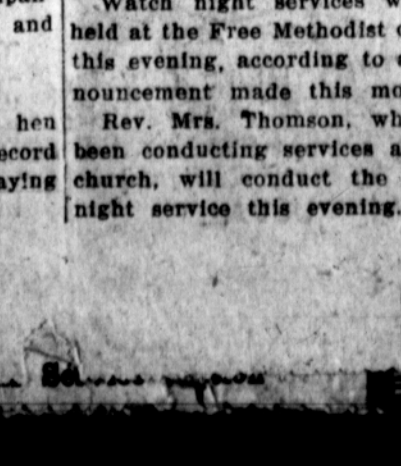
6—United States Shipping Board ousts Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer (retired) as president of the Fleet Corporation. Capt. Elmer E. Crowley, Boston and New York, takes his place.
10—Dead body of Charles Ames, U. S. Air Mail pilot, Cleveland, O., who disappeared 10 days before, is found in wrecked plane in mountains near Monticello, Pa.

November

10—House Ways and Means Committee completes work on tax reduction and sets final reduction total at \$305,265,709.
12—Court-martial trial of William T. Mitchell starts.

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ASHLAND WILL WELCOME NEW YEAR TONIGHT

Dances, Private Parties, and Church Services to Attract Many

WATCH NIGHT PARTIES

Private Parties Arranged. But Little Merry Making on Streets is Expected

Scores of parties, church services and dances will find hundreds of Ashland people tonight watching the old year out and the new year in. In addition to the many public gatherings, many private parties will be held throughout the city, where friends will gather to welcome the year 1926.

At many of the churches, special watch night services have been prepared, and hundreds will be in attendance at these gatherings.

Scores will be attracted to the dinner dance at the Lithia Springs hotel this evening. Almost the entire lower portion of the building will be devoted to dancing and merry making, welcoming the new year.

The annual New Years dance, given by Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. Elks will also draw a large crowd, as it always does.

Private dinner parties, and several private dances have been arranged for the evening. In the past there has been but little merry making on the streets of the city on New Years Eve, and the same condition will probably hold true this year. A few automobiles with cut outs open, a few horns, and a few machines dragging strings of tin cans compose most of the noise making apparatus used on the streets. None of the wild enthusiasm, the streamer and confetti throwing and other such features, usually accompanying the celebration are seen here.

Jute Follows Rubber to High Price Levels

LONDON, Dec. 31. — A shortage in the world production of jute threatens to create a situation paralleling, though on a much smaller scale, that of the rubber producers.

Manufacturers everywhere are predicting very high prices in 1926, which will affect American buyers who take approximately 800,000 bales of jute from British India during the season. India now is the main source of the world's supply, but it is estimated she will produce during the coming season only 5,000,000 bales as against the world's requirements of 10,000,000 bales.

FREE METHODISTS TO HAVE SERVICE

Watch night services will be held at the Free Methodist church this evening, according to an announcement made this morning. Rev. Mrs. Thomson, who has been conducting services at that church, will conduct the watch night service this evening.

Sea Captain For 54 Years to Retire Soon

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 31. — Capt. Fred S. Hayes, master of the intercoastal freighter Katrina Lukenbach, who is 74 years of age and said to be the oldest deep sea skipper afloat, told his friends here today that he would retire at the close of his present voyage when his ship docks at New Orleans.

SOLDIERS TOP HIGH SCHOOL HOOP SQUAD

Opening Game of Season Results in 28-26 Win for Battery B

Finishing with a drive during the last three minutes of play the Battery B quintet last night came from behind, overcoming a six point lead, and handed the high school five a 28-26 licking in the opening basketball game of the season. The tussle was staged at the armory.

Throughout the first half, the ball was under the high school basket most of the time, but because of the miserable shooting of the Battery B outfit, the high schoolers were leading, 10-8, at the end of the half time.

Both outfits showed ragged work in passing, with the high school doing a little better work than the soldiers, largely because of more practice.

BABCOCK GIFT SHOPPE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Babcock's Gift Shoppe, which has been operating in the Wimer building, 397 E. Main street, closed up this week, attributing the failure of the venture to lack of sufficient interest in an exclusive gift shop. It has not been determined by those interested in the liquidation of the business as to what disposition will be made of the splendid stock of merchandise which the firm carried.

STREET CAR IN 120 FOOT DROP, FOUR KILLED

Car Crashes Through Open Draw Into Tacoma Waterway

MOTORMAN ESCAPES

Four Live After Crash. Tell Thrilling Story of Escape From Wreckage of Car

TACOMA, Dec. 31. — (AP) — The body of John Dahl, carpenter, was taken from the wreckage of the street car at the foot of the city waterway divers at 12:05 p. m. today. Divers said there might be bodies in the mass of wreckage, although none have been reported as missing.

Crashing through the bridge on the Eleventh street bridge here, a street car during the night plunged through an open draw bridge into the city waterway, 120 feet below.

Eight persons were in the car when it went over the bridge, four of whom lived today to tell the thrilling story of their escape from death. The witnesses said that the car was shattered to pieces as it struck the water. The wreckage of the car sank, leaving the dazed and unconscious victims struggling on the surface.

Fears have been expressed that there may have been other victims of the wreck, as it is unknown definitely how many passengers were aboard the car. John Dahl, a carpenter, left for his work, but he has not been reported at the mill where he is employed, and so far has not returned home. Fear has been expressed that he might have been on the car.

The dead are: G. E. A. Farver, 53, a railroad conductor; Mrs. Alice Scott and her son, Louis, 5 and T. Ohayashi, 57, a Japanese railway employe. Those who were injured are Chris Nelson, 36, a logger, who suffered a broken arm and shoulder; Earl Hurd, a shop worker, suffering from shock and bruises; Lucien Simard, 22, who sustained cuts, and K. Kagamoga, 40, Japanese, a shop worker, who was cut about the face.

Clyde Staley, the motorman, saw that the mishap was inevitable. He slammed on the brakes and jumped from the car as it toppled over the edge of the draw.

Seven States Are Represented at Registration Office

Although but eleven cars were registered at the local out-of-state registration bureau yesterday, seven different states were represented by tourists. There is a remarkable showing of automobiles at the bureau considering the small number of cars registering and indicate that people are being attracted to the coast throughout all seasons of the year.

Two of the new cars registered from California. This is a somewhat small percentage from that state than usual. Two each came from Nevada and Washington, with one car from Illinois, Colorado, Kansas and North Carolina.

HAMAKER WILL LEAVE ASHLAND FOR KLAMATH

Local Star Dealer Gets Larger Territory in Klamath County

M. W. Hamaker, for the past seven months Star, Flint and Durant dealer in Ashland will move to Klamath Falls, immediately after the first of the year. It was learned this morning, Hamaker has secured a lease on a large garage building there and will deal in Stars and Durants in that city.

"I am not leaving Ashland because I do not think it is a good business section, but because I have a larger territory at Klamath Falls. My experiences here have been the most pleasant possible."

Those who purchased cars from Hamaker during his period in Ashland will be notified by mail. (Continued On Page 12)

Grand Hotel in Roseburg is Reported Sold

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 31. — T. B. Swearingen and J. F. Jones yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of the Grand Hotel in this city. Both of the new owners are former residents of Pendleton where Mr. Swearingen was in the restaurant business for a number of years. The Grand hotel is one of the city's most popular hostilities, having 100 rooms well furnished and equipped. The former owner, W. O. Clinger, will retain his residence in Roseburg, but is leaving temporarily for Ponca City, Okla., where he is to erect a theatre building on property which he owns there.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Cloudy, with normal temperature and moderate easterly winds.

Ilverton cooperative fruit cannery canned products worth \$82,000 in 1925.

POWER WORKS OF NORTHWEST REPORTED SOLD

PORTLAND, Dec. 31. — (AP) — All Southwestern Washington utilities properties, controlled by the Stone and Webster interests, have been purchased by the Northwestern Electric company and the Portland Electric and Power company, it was revealed here today.

The Northwestern Electric company took over properties North of Kelso including the Inland Light and Power and the Puget Sound Power and Light companies, serving Ranier, Kalama, and Woodland.

Corvallis—Jesse Hanson's hen No. 43 broke American record and tied world record, by laying 387 eggs in one year.

Trinity Guild to Serve Chicken Dinner Tomorrow

Chicken dinner fans, and there are few who are not chicken dinner fans, will be accommodated tomorrow evening by the Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church.

The Guild and the Auxiliary to the Trinity Guild will serve one of their famous chicken dinners in the Parish House tomorrow evening, from five to seven o'clock.

A delicious menu has been prepared, and those in charge of the dinner believe they will receive a substantial patronage from their many friends in the city.