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CELEBRATION MARKS OPENING OF TUNNEL

Nation-Wide Broadcast Dedicates 8-Mile Bore Through Cascade Mountains.

Seattle, Wash.—Dedicated to the "empire builder," James J. Hill, founder of the road, the Great Northern railway's tunnel through the Cascade mountains was used Sunday by all its trains passing between eastern and western Washington. The formal opening of the tunnel, the longest railway bore in America, was the occasion Saturday night for a nation-wide broadcast from cities on either edge of the United States.

Although forced by illness to remain in his compartment on the 27-coach train, Ralph Budd, president of the road, dedicated the tunnel.

Herbert Hoover, in his first radio talk since his election, through the microphone at his home in Washington, D. C., said the completion of the tunnel "gives every American the satisfaction of confidence in the vitality of our civilization."

"Never have we witnessed a more perfect co-ordination of the forces of American industry than in this great job," said Mr. Hoover. "The miners who have operated the drills, who cleared the rock and built the new tracks during this three years, have established a record in construction."

"Through nearly eight miles of solid granite," Mr. Budd related, "men have drilled and blasted and mucked their way in three years' time."

HOOVER CABINET REMAINS UNKNOWN

Washington, D. C.—President-elect Hoover will be able to devote more time to cabinet and other appointments now that congressional leaders know that he intends to call an early session of the new congress to dispose of the two most pressing legislative problems to come before his administration, farm relief and tariff revision.

He has decided to prolong his stay in Washington until Thursday in order that he may see as many republican leaders as possible before leaving for Florida to remain away from the capital until just before his inauguration.

Some of those close to Mr. Hoover still hold to the opinion that the next chief executive has made no decisions as to his cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Mellon. Moreover, they assert that the final state will not be determined until a few days before inauguration.

There appears to be a general belief in circles close to the president-elect that there will be no women in the cabinet circle, although rather strong pressure is being exerted upon Mr. Hoover to give a major appointment to some outstanding woman of the party in recognition of the important part women played, both in his campaign and the vote on November 6.

RUSSIA SEEKS FORGERS

Senator Borah Receives Promise of Soviet Assistance.

Washington, D. C.—The soviet government has assured Senator Borah of Idaho of cooperation in an investigation to determine the forger of the documents purporting to show that Borah and Senator Norris of Nebraska were paid \$100,000 each by Russia for services in behalf of American recognition of that government.

A cablegram from Maxim Litvinoff, acting secretary of foreign affairs of the Russian government, was transmitted to Senator Borah through Boris E. Skvirsky, unofficial American representative of the soviet, denying that any employee of his government was implicated in the forgery.

"The government is ready," Litvinoff cabled, "in every way possible to assist in the investigation of the whole matter."

"It is a case of outright forgery," said Litvinoff's message.

State Prohibition Agents Arrest 1268.

Salem, Or.—A total of 1268 arrests for liquor law violations, resulting in fines aggregating \$154,845.50 and jail sentences aggregating 26,772 days, were made by agents of the state prohibition department during 1928, according to the report of George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner, filed with Governor Patterson. The report shows that during the year 32 automobiles used in the transportation of liquor were confiscated, 180 stills were seized and destroyed and 15,878 gallons of liquor and 96,843 gallons of mash destroyed.

Ship's Cargo Very Slippery.

New York.—Fifty tons of live eels were aboard the liner Deutschland when she sailed recently. They will be used in restocking the Baltic sea on the German coast. The eels, more than 50,000 sturgeon, were transported in 12 huge vats on the forward deck.

FERDINAND VEVERKA



Dr. Ferdinand Veverka, the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States, who has arrived in Washington and assumed his post.

STORMS AND INTENSE COLD IN MIDWEST

Chicago.—Sub-zero temperatures, snow drifts and blizzards brought intense suffering to the slums of mid-western cities last week, delayed traffic in rural districts and caused two train wrecks in which two persons were killed and half a dozen injured. One man was frozen to death in Chicago.

Spreading rails caused by the sudden decline of the temperature was believed to have wrecked the New Orleans Limited by the Illinois Central railroad near Belleville, Ill. Two trainmen were killed and more than a dozen passengers were thrown from their berths.

At Langworthy, Iowa, five trainmen were injured, one probably fatally, when a Milwaukee passenger train ran into a snowbank and plunged into a ditch.

Charity organizations in Chicago were swamped with calls for relief when the mercury dropped 4 degrees below zero. Scores of persons too poor to buy coal deserted their homes for the shelter of free social centers.

Police stations threw open their doors to the unfortunate ones who could not find shelter elsewhere.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Discussing the recent government changes in Yugoslavia, a high official says that after effecting various reforms and a new constitution, the present dictatorship will be retired.

A proclamation appearing in Afghan newspapers reveals that King Amanullah has yielded to the rebels who have been fighting him by withdrawing nearly the whole program of his proposed western reforms.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. and James H. Brasted of the University of Chicago, who has been in charge of excavations in the Valley of Kings near Luxor, Egypt, arrived at Gibraltar on their way to the land of the Pharaohs.

King Gustav, in a speech from the throne at the opening of the new riksdag at Stockholm, says a bill will be submitted soon ratifying Sweden's adherence to the Kellogg treaty of arbitration and conciliation recommended by the league of nations.

Premier Poincare on the second day of his political battle with opposition forces, took the rostrum and vigorously attacked radicals and their policies, serving notice that parliament must assume responsibility if it overthrows the cabinet just when "extremely important negotiations" are to start.

Fly Recedes Over the United States.

Washington, D. C.—The influenza epidemic is gradually "burning itself out" in the United States and officials of the public health service said they hoped it would disappear by spring. Mortality statistics compiled by the public health service show there had been 25,000 more deaths since the epidemic started than usually occurred in that period.

Country Death Rate Showing Is Best.

Washington, D. C.—Indication that rural communities have a lower maternal death rate than urban districts is given in figures made public recently by the children's bureau of the labor department covering 40 states during 1927. The rural death rate of the 40 states as a whole was 55.3 per 10,000 live births, as compared with an urban rate of 74.8.

Senate Favors Tax Refunds.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to grant exclusive jurisdiction to the board of tax appeals to hear taxpayers' appeals on all claims for refunds of more than \$10,000 was ordered reported by the senate judiciary committee, coincident with a favorable report by the senate appropriations committee on the \$75,000,000 for tax refunds.

THRIFT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN OREGON

Bankers' Y.M.C.A. and Others Unite to Spread Success Plan.

Observance of Thrift Week, which has become a great nationwide event of vast importance, is being sponsored again this year by the Oregon State Bankers' association, the Young Men's Christian association and other affiliated organizations, the observance in this state being under auspices of the Oregon committee, of which Charles N. Wankmott is chairman. John A. Goodell, former Oregon industrial secretary of the "Y", is national executive secretary.

National Thrift Week sets forth ten rules for better income management and for a successful and happy life, as follows: "Work and earn, Make and budget, Record expenditures, Have a bank account, Own life insurance, Own your home, Make a will, Invest in safe securities, Pay bills promptly, Share with others."

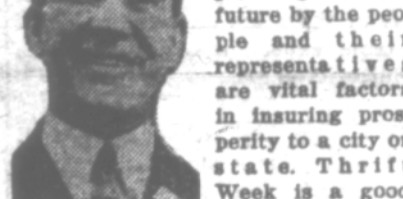
The thrift observance always starts on January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, great exponent of thrift, and consists of the following special observance days: January 17, Bank day; January 18, National budget day; January 19, National life insurance day; January 20, National share with others day; January 21, Own your home day; January 22, Make a will day; January 23, National safe investment day.

Governor Patterson has issued a proclamation setting the week aside for special observance.

THRIFT, GREAT HERITAGE

By JOHN F. DALY, President Oregon State Bankers' Association and President Hibernia Commercial & Savings Bank, Portland.

The value of exercising thrift applies as well to a state or a city as to individuals. Economy in administering government, conservation of natural resources, careful planning for the future by the people and their representatives are vital factors in insuring prosperity to a city or state. Thrift Week is a good time to remind ourselves that the heritage of future generations is in our hands to be squandered, or, by judicious use and wise expenditure, to conserve and increase.



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LABOR UNIONS ORDERED TO SUSPEND

Vienna.—The absolutist government of Yugoslavia, operating under royal dictatorship, has ordered labor unions to suspend activities, according to advices from Belgrade.

Big Warehouse Burns Near Chiloquin

Chiloquin, Or.—A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the lumber warehouse of the Braymill White Pine company, five miles east of here, Sunday. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

MRS. ETTA MILLER



Mrs. Etta May Miller of Lansing, Mich., who was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted for the fourth time of violating the prohibition law.

NORRIS' CHURCH IS AGAIN DESTROYED

Fort Worth, Tex.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the First Baptist church here of which the Rev. J. Frank Norris, noted fundamentalist leader and reform crusader, is pastor. A four-story brick Sunday school building and gymnasium adjoining the church also burned. Loss to the buildings, which church officials said were insured, was estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

Investigators, searching the ruins for clues as to the origin of the fire, reported uncovering evidences of incendiarism.

A thorough investigation of all circumstances surrounding the blaze will be conducted, the district attorney said.

"Dr. Norris, who has had a stormy career here, was in Austin when the fire and returned.

The original First Baptist church of which Dr. Norris also was the pastor, burned in 1918. He was charged with arson and perjury at the time, but was acquitted after sensational trials.

Parrots at School

A parrot school consisting of 1,500 pupils and having two terms a year is run by Mr. W. A. King, of Brownsville, Texas. The birds come from Mexico and Central America and are taught to speak English. During school hours they sit on perches rising in tiers. Each class is provided with a gramophone with records containing different kinds of sentences.

The term lasts about three months. Examinations are held once a week and each bird is carefully graded. If a bird lags behind in its lessons it is placed in a separate class and given special training, and if at the end of six weeks a parrot has not learned to say the required number of expressions or sentences it is "expelled." London Tit-Bits.

SENATORS BLOCK KELLOGG TREATY

Group Demands Reservation; Prohibition Fund Increased; House Will Reapportion.

Washington, D. C.—Renewed pressure from the White House failed to break the deadlock in the senate on the Kellogg anti-war treaty row and the group demanding an interpretative declaration on the pact decided late Sunday to hold out against any agreement setting an hour to vote on its ratification.

Apparently concerned over the circulation recently of a round-robin petition by those seeking an interpretative declaration of American rights under the treaty, President Coolidge summoned in Senator Blighman, republican of Connecticut, who was passing the petition around.

Coolidge Opposes Reservation.

The president made known his desire that no manner of reservation accompany American ratification of the treaty engineered by his secretary of state. He considers a report of the foreign relations committee declaring that the treaty does not affect America's right of self-defense and does not infringe upon the Monroe doctrine, which is asked by the petition, would be tantamount to a reservation.

\$25,000,000 Voted for Prohibition. Without solicitation by the administration the senate appropriations committee voted to treble the fund for enforcement of prohibition. It approved a proposal to increase the dry law allotment by \$25,000,000, which would be added to the \$13,500,000 already appropriated.

The increase, if accepted, would provide for prosecution of the dry laws, the highest figure ever made available in the history of the Volstead act.

Before voting on the proposal, however, the senate intends to wait for a report from the prohibition bureau as to just how much money would be spent, and several wets in the senate have indicated that they will not oppose the increase if, in their judgment, the funds are allocated properly.

House Votes Reapportionment. After ignoring for almost ten years the constitutional mandate to reapportion its membership, the house passed the Fenn bill to prescribe a method by which its seats shall be allotted among the states after the next census in 1930 if congress should fail to act at that time.

The measure was passed after a motion to send it back to committee had failed by a vote of 225 to 134. This ended a struggle which has seen somewhat similar bills beaten four times in the last six years.

We wonder what a retiring President, who has had his fill of the job, thinks of the eager candidates who are looking for work, worry and trouble.

We talk of wild, savage beasts, but man is the most ruthlessly and stupidly destructive animal that ever has trod the face of the earth.

TELLING THE TIME FOR THE WORLD



Many complicated instruments are employed at the famous observatory at Greenwich, England, the zero point in longitude for the entire world. Greenwich as zero longitude also is the zero point of the entire standard time system employed in the United States. Photo shows The Flamsteed House (the old observatory) built in 1678, showing the time ball which falls at 1 p. m. every day.

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GOVERNOR PATTERSON'S THRIFT PROCLAMATION

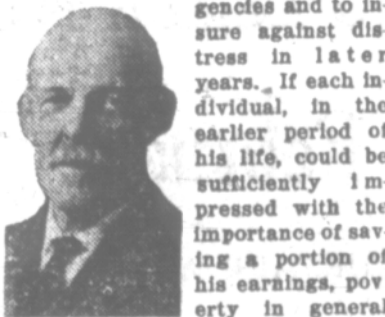
January 17, 1929, will mark the two hundred twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, scientist, statesman, philosopher, and apostle of thrift. No better tribute can be offered to his memory than the observance by the whole nation of a week dedicated to the policies which guided him in his personal achievements and his public service.

Thrift means far more than the mere saving or hoarding of money. It means a wise and constructive use of all possessions in order that they may eventually yield the largest and most desirable returns. In this nation where abundant natural resources and remarkable productivity tempt us to grow prodigal, we need to take thought of the wisdom of personal and public thrift. Now, therefore, I, L. L. Patterson, Governor of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week beginning January 17, 1929, as "Thrift Week" and urge that during this period our schools, churches, and other civic and educational agencies give consideration to the importance of the wise and judicious conservation of public resources.

KAY ADVOCATES THRIFT

By THOMAS B. KAY, State Treasurer

Thrift Week reminds us of the necessity of accumulating a reserve fund to provide for emergencies and to insure against distress in later years. If each individual, in the earlier period of his life, could be sufficiently impressed with the importance of saving a portion of his earnings, poverty would not exist.



Incentive to save is accentuated by the fact that wages are still high. If history repeats itself, the inflated dollar of today will have a much greater purchasing power in the future. Those who save now will be highly rewarded as money approaches its pre-war value.

The Bible still is the world's best seller, according to recent publication reports and if it were only read by everybody that bought it there might be a different story to tell.

HIGHWAY BUILDERS MEET

Labor-Saving Devices Displayed in Varied Exhibit.

Cleveland, O.—The annual exposition of the American Road Builders' association opened here Tuesday, revealing, officials of the association say, that more progress was made in the United States last year in labor-saving construction and maintenance devices for highways and bridges than during any previous five-year period.

The exposition would be sufficient to fill 500 freight cars with equipment and materials for road making. Heavy road rollers, concrete mixers, graders and virtually every other machine that enters into road work was on display.

More than 30,000 people, including engineers, officials and contractors, were in attendance at the exposition.

One of the principal events was a meeting of pan-American delegates to discuss the progress made on the construction of the pan-American highway between Ottawa, Ontario and Montevideo, Uruguay and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Doctor Calls on England's Queen. London.—King George passed a quiet and uneventful Sunday and made additional improvement. Queen Mary also was reported somewhat better, but her indisposition will keep her in her rooms for a few days. For the first time in the eight weeks of illness of his majesty, 24 hours had passed without an official bulletin being issued and posted before the palace.

Forest Grove, Or. Hit by \$65,000 Blaze. Forest Grove, Or.—Fire causing an estimated loss of \$65,000 destroyed three buildings, a large quantity of wheat, stock feed, three trucks and two automobiles and menaced the business section of this city early Sunday.

Severe Earth Shock Recorded. New Orleans.—An earthquake of severe intensity was recorded on the seismograph of Loyola university. The quake was said to have centered approximately 5000 miles south of New Orleans.

\$76,375 Lost Obtained by Robbers. Chicago.—Two outlaws robbed six occupants of a taxicab of \$76,375 in jewels and furs, then ordered their victims out of the cab and escaped.

Most thorns also have their roses. If you look at it that way, and some of the nicest scenery in this broad land is along the detours.