

Forecast: Fair tonight; Friday fair, with increasing cloudiness and valley fogs. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 32
Precipitation:
To 5 p. m. yesterday T.
To 5 a. m. this morning 0.0

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The Awkward Week. Five Minutes From a Doctor. Wall Street Parades. Fly, Red Eagle.

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This is the year's awkward week. Recovering from Christmas, drifting into the new year that will begin with good resolutions for some, fusel oil headaches for others.

New York's medical officer warns the world's richest, wettest city, "If you must drink in this bootleg era, do your drinking not more than five minutes away from a doctor."

As soon as you swallow the pre-war, or right-off-the-ship liquor, wink your eyes a few times if they seem blurred, hurry to the doctor and have your stomach pumped out. You may be in time.

A simple plan would be to take your little stomach pump to the party. First-class stores might sell stomach pumps with silver cocktail shakers, on sale ten times as numerous under prohibition as they ever were before.

A philosophical loser in the stock smash compares building up a fortune to the game of parcheesi: "You go along nicely for a while, shaking your dice, moving your little round men toward victory. Then suddenly, you have to go all the way back and start over."

Many will have to make a new start and some, too old or too discouraged, will never make it.

It seemed to be a real earthquake. In a few days of October, stock values dropped fifteen thousand million dollars, more than fifty times the sum spent to build the Panama Canal.

However, no real values were destroyed. Everything that was in the country on October first is there now. It is not as though fire, tornado, or black death had swept the country.

Real values will return and go higher. Some of the carloads of worthless stock, printed to sell to fools, will remain worthless.

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Abie Martin



Waspertin' an' gossipin' about "the times" 'll ruin prosperity just the same as it 'll ruin an individual. Sen. Smoot says he wouldn't know a bootlegger if he saw one. Noboddy would. The way to see a bootlegger is to sit someone who's in his confidence to send him to you, an' then you kin hardly believe your own eyes he'll look so sleek an' dandy.

PATTERSON AIDES WILL KEEP JOBS

No Resignations to Be Submitted to New Governor Unless Requested - May Make Changes in Ranks of Fish and Game Commission - Norblad Takes Helm Monday.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) No resignations, unless requested, will be submitted to Governor Norblad by state officials who hold office in the state capitol under the appointive power of the governor.

The three members of the public service commission, around which there is always much political wrangling, are all Patterson appointees. Governor Patterson was severely criticized in some quarters for his appointment of H. H. Corey, when Corey's elective term expired and the office became appointive by a new law, and also for his appointment of O. C. Bortmeyer at the same time.

Corey Strong Now Corey is conceded as having more strength now than at the time of his appointment because of the recent interstate commerce commission order for construction of the east and west rail line across central Oregon, a movement that was initiated by Corey.

The three members of the state industrial accident commission are Sam Laughlin, E. E. Bragg and W. H. Fitzgerald, Bragg is the Democratic member. None of the three expects to submit a resignation unless it is requested.

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BIFF JONES MAY BE GIVEN COACH JOB AT OREGON

Eugene Rumors Say Beneficial in Palo Alto to Sound Out West Point Mentor As Successor to McEwan-Hall Silent.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) Rumors were current here today that Captain Biff Jones, West Point football coach, may be approached in connection with the vacant coaching position at the University of Oregon to succeed Captain John L. McEwan, resigned.

President Arnold Bennett Hall said today he knows nothing of a possible interview with Jones by university officials.

WHERE CONGRESSMAN AND FOUR OTHERS DIED



The cabin of the wrecked monoplane in which Rep. William K. Kaynor (right) of Massachusetts, Capt. Harry A. Dinger, pilot, and three others were killed a few minutes after taking off from Bolling field, Washington. The party had started for Massachusetts for the Christmas holidays.

BORDER PATROL TO PLUG LIQUOR LEAKS PLANNED

Treasury Department Will Submit Recommendations to Congress As Soon As Joint Committee Named for Dry Study.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP) Plans for prohibition enforcement which include a unified border patrol and limitation of the number of ports of entry from Canada will be submitted by the treasury to congress as soon as a joint congressional committee to consider prohibition questions is named.

Under Secretary Mills, who made the announcement today, said that President Hoover's suggestion that a congressional committee be named to study consolidation of enforcement agencies had not been acted upon.

He said that as soon as the committee is named the treasury will submit a plan for a unified border patrol which would require the consent of Canada because it will provide for limitation of the number of ports of entry to this country.

FORMER PORTLAND MAYOR HAS STROKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) A. G. Rushlight, former Portland mayor, who suffered a heart attack at Salem Monday, was reported in a critical condition at his home here today.

FRIEND OF CUSTER AND BUFFALO BILL IS DEAD

BERKSHIRE, Kas., Dec. 26.—(AP) Patrick Kelly, 87, civil war veteran, plainsman, scout and guide in Kansas since 1863, and personal friend of General Custer, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and "Wild Bill" Hickok, died here today.

Boy Kills Sister While Examining Yule Gilt Weapon

JEROME, Ariz., Dec. 26.—(AP) While the family gathered about their Christmas tree, John Smith, Jerome youth, examined his new shotgun, and present. A moment later, the gun was accidentally discharged, killing his sister, Vivian, aged 14.

YULE DRINKERS FORCED TO SEEK HOSPITAL COTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP) A number of hospital cots were occupied today by the more severe of the 99 cases of alcoholism listed in newspaper tabulations over Christmas. There were no deaths.

Flaming Youth Starts Revolt In High School Days Is Found

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEY Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—(AP) The age when flaming youth begins to revolt was identified in a report to the education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

S. P. TO HAVE A RAIL AIRPLANE SERVICE HERE

Medford to Be Important Link in New Rail-Air Service From Portland to Mexican Line - Maddux Planes to Be Used.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) J. A. Ormandy, passenger traffic manager of the northern district of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced today a new rail mail passenger service would be inaugurated Saturday by the railroad in connection with the T. A. T. Maddux air line.

The new service, with Portland an important intermediate point, will provide, Ormandy said, an exceptionally speedy transportation for Pacific coast residents.

MEXICAN CHIEF IS HONOR GUEST IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP) Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, arrived in Washington at noon today for four days of ceremonies in his honor by the United States government.

He and Senora Ortiz Rubio were met at the station by Secretary Stimson and Mrs. Stimson, who were accompanied by Ambassador Teller of Mexico.

CONDUCT ROUNDUP OF BAKER BOOTLEGGERS

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) Nine alleged bootleggers and a man said to be one of their customers were arrested by state and county authorities Tuesday and Wednesday night. The officers confiscated two automobiles, several gallons of whiskey and beer and two revolvers.

EDUCATION TOO COSTLY IN OREGON

Wiser Expenditure of School Dollars Is Advocated at State Teachers' Conference - Debits and Interest Take Large Share of Funds Is Assertion - New System Urged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) Education, not through cut in appropriations but through wiser expenditures, was advocated at the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association here today at the annual three-day conference.

Resolutions toward a "wiser expenditure" as presented by a committee headed by C. A. Rice, Portland, chairman, included the relief of the burden upon real property by levying a school tax from other sources along the lines of neighbor state legislation; change in plans of distribution of funds which will place small districts at a greater advantage; removal of the six percent limitation on school levies.

Consolidation of school districts also was urged.

DETROIT YOUTH BLEEDS TO DEATH FROM WOUND IN LEG WHEN NIAGARA RIVER PATROL FIRES ON SUSPECTED LIQUOR RUNNING CRAFT - COMPANION ESCAPES - FIVE HOLES IN BOAT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP) Eugene F. Downey, Jr., 27, son of Police Lieutenant Eugene F. Downey of this city, died to death last night after being shot by coast guardsmen in the cutter 2245, which was patrolling the Niagara river for rum runners and narcotic smugglers.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, CAL.

Dec. 26.—Passed the Potters Field yesterday and they was burying two staunch old Republicans, both of whom died of starvation, and the man in charge told me their last words were, "I still think America is fundamentally sound." And today they are burying hundreds all over our free land whose intention of celebrating our Savior's birthday was splendid, but whose judgment in bootleggers was bad. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Crafty Sandino



Associated Press Photo General Sandino.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP) Increased rumors that General Augustine Sandino, exiled Nicaraguan insurgent chieftain, accepted \$60,000 to cease his anti-American operations in Nicaragua, certain Mexican elements which give him moral support, are investigating the circumstances surrounding his departure from his native land.

The newspaper El Universal said that the communist party of Mexico, the Mexican chapter of the anti-imperialist league, and the "hands off Nicaragua committee" charged General Sandino accepted a check for \$60,000 as the price of his leaving Nicaragua.

SON OF COP IS SLAIN BY RUM GUARD

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP) First proclaimed throughout the world he later was branded a faker. Admiral Peary said he found no evidence at the pole of Cook's visit there and scientists said Cook's documentary proofs of the achievement were of dubious authenticity.

LOCATE BODIES OF MISSING AVIATORS

TRIPOLI, Syria, Dec. 26.—(AP) The bodies of three French aviators who were on a flight from Le Bourget to Saigon, Indo-China, and have been missing for several days, have been found near Syria by Italian aviators. The plane had been wrecked and the men killed in the crash.

COOK TO ASK PAROLE IN JANUARY

Discredited Explorer May Be Released After Serving One-Third of Term for Oil Fraud - Health Failing Under Prison Routine - Good Behavior Recorded.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 26.—(AP) Application of Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, for parole from his sentence of 14 years and nine months, for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, will be heard at the January meeting of the federal parole board.

Dr. Cook, admitted to the federal penitentiary here April 6, 1925, has served one-third of his term and automatically is eligible for parole on his record of good behavior.

All of his associates in the oil promotion scheme which led to his conviction were paroled three years ago. His sentence is the longest ever given a prisoner committed to the penitentiary here on a similar charge.

Eighteen months ago Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth issued an order admitting Cook to probation. Cook was sentenced by Judge Killits of Toledo, sitting in place of Judge Wilson, and the latter always has contended that the sentence was too severe. It finally was determined, however, that judges are without power to place prisoners on probation after service of sentence begins, and the order was voided.

Dr. Cook's health has been failing under confinement and friends say he cannot live through his full sentence. He is editor of the prison newspaper, The New Era.

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Advertisement for Will Rogers, featuring a portrait of him and text about his views on bootlegging and the current situation in the US.