

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday fair with morning valley fog. Normal temperature.

Highest yesterday 46
Lowest this morning 27
To 5 p. m. yesterday 42
To 5 a. m. this morning 7.

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year

Weekly—Fifty-eighth Year

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365 New Pages. The Sorrows of Wall St. Ford Begins Well. 200 Miles An Hour, Low Fares.

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Now 1930 begins—365 nice, new, clean pages.

What will be written on those pages, by crime, by Wall Street, by prohibition, by the government, by industry, BY YOU?

There are 120,000,000 of us, and all depends on what the 120,000,000 do, not together, but as individuals.

So many units of human energy in a great nation, so many drops of water going over at Niagara.

If too many drops said: "I don't count, so I won't go over," there would be no power for the big turbines.

If to many individuals in the nation say: "I don't count, why should I wear myself out?" there won't be much power for the national turbine.

How the years drag for the young, how they fly for the old. A man past 60 knows that it is only a step to 1931.

A child cannot believe that another Christmas will ever come.

The earth, according to scientists, will last MILLIONS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS, but "a thousand years in their sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watek in the night."

But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days.

A solemn date at the top of your newspapers "December 31," told the civilized world that the year was dying. It is dead now, TOO LATE to undo anything.

But NOT TOO LATE to make up for neglect or failure. There is comfort.

Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are sad hearts, but no REAL losses.

Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months.

But our national prosperity is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock.

When one concern assembles

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The big concrete stop and go sign on Main street was knocked to smithereens at an early hour today, an Constable Plum don't know whether it wuz hit by some-buddy comin' home from the country club, or someone goin' home from the athletic club. It takes a mighty slick college student to grab an education between football and basketball seasons.

NEW YEAR NO AID TO WALL ST.

Brisk Rally at Outset Is Short-Lived—Sales Pressure Against Merchandising, Utility and Specialties Turns Market to Weak Side—Fox Film Crash Is Factor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP) The opening of the new year on the New York Stock Exchange today was greeted with a brisk rally but it proved to be short lived as a renewal of selling pressure against the merchandising, public utility, issues, and high priced specialties, turned the general course of prices downward around midday.

A further sharp falling off in freight car traffic, appointment of equity receivers for the Submarine Boat Corporation, the passing of the American Cigar dividend and the revelation of large losses by investment trusts during the October-November break all contributed to the bearish stock market sentiment.

Upward tendencies were resumed for a time in the afternoon when New York Central, Public Service of New Jersey, General American Tank, United Aircraft, and Newton Steel mounted 2 to 5 points, but the whole list turned downward later in sympathy with a rapid decline in Fox Film A and U. S. Steel. Fox, which had risen to 25 3/8 in the morning, crashed to 17, the lowest price on record, following an announcement by counsel for the class A stockholders committee that a receivership for the corporation "must be resorted to at once in order to protect all interests."

U. S. Steel sold as low as 18 1/2 after reaching 17 1/2 at 11 in the morning. The close was weak. Total sales approximated 3,000,000 shares.

By Claude A. Jagger Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP) The cow market began the New Year with a vigorous rally, but soon appeared to have over-exerted itself, as a moderate reaction set in during the early afternoon. The morning rally was evidently a continuation of Tuesday's upturn, which was in a large measure influenced by short covering. Trading was in light volume, and of an almost entirely professional character.

Investment trusts were stimulated by the annual reports of Lehman Corp. and the National Investors group, which were more favorable than had been anticipated in view of the severity of the autumn decline. Lehman Corp. sold up more than 5 points before the midday reaction. Utilities were firm for a time, but turned downward with the general market later.

Some of the air stocks were in fair demand, on optimistic predictions as to the new year's prospects.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP) Stanley M. Lazarus, counsel for the class A stockholders committee of the Fox Film Corporation, in a statement issued today said "indications are that a receivership must be resorted to at once in order to protect all interests."

If receivership is not immediately applied for by the creditors, the statement continued, "such immediate action is contemplated by the class A stockholders for their protection."

Regarding causes for such action, Mr. Lazarus said, "The reported disagreement among the trustees and the class A Fox Film stock, the unwillingness of the company officials and trustees to cooperate with the class A stockholders committee, and the attitude of the creditors whose claims are reported one with no present arrangement for satisfying them, makes such steps seem inevitable."

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP) The disabled freighter California, drifting helplessly in a gale 65 miles off the Pacific coast, has been sent home by the following message at 1 p. m. today: "We are drifting 90 degrees true, three miles an hour, Johnson, master."

The message received by the coast guard cutter Snohomish, speeding to the ship's rescue, was relayed here. The Snohomish had left here five hours before.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP) Wallowing helplessly 8.00 miles off Tatoosh Island with a broken steering gear and her after hold filled with water, the steamer Californian early today asked aid from the coast guard. The cutter Snohomish left here shortly after 8 a. m. for the straggler. The cutter will be able to reach the ship in approximately three days.

Frisco Cops Hold Salem Camp Cook for Masquerade

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Cap" Cooper was her name in the Montana woods camp, where she cooked, but Miss Capitola Cooper was her name on the city prison books today, where she is held on a charge of masquerading in men's clothing. Miss Cooper, 21, and weighing 160 pounds, also told police she had cashed worthless checks in Salem, Oregon had been released and at Portland hired a typewriter which she "forgot" to return when she came here. Now, she says, she wants the Portland police to decide what they want to do with her.

QUESTIONED IN FATAL SHOOTING



Coast guardsmen who are involved in the fatal shooting of Eugene F. Downey, Jr., suspected run runner, near Buffalo, N. Y. Circumstances surrounding the shooting are under investigation. Left to right: Asa Ennes, Orville la Grant and Randolph H. Thomason.

SCOTCH CINEMA PROPRIETOR IS HELD CULPABLE

PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Charles Lorward, manager of the motion picture theater where 72 children perished in a fire, today was charged with culpable homicide. This tragedy-saddened town was engaged today in the task of planning funerals for the victims. There were a few private funerals today but nearly 70 other funerals were being arranged for tomorrow when special services will be held in Paisley churches. Meanwhile undertakers both in Paisley and Glasgow have been working night and day preparing coffins for the victims. There will be double or triple funerals in five families, which lost two or more children. Most of the injured children are on the road to recovery and 11 have been sent home from the hospital. Of the 22 remaining in the hospital only two were in a serious condition. Among the messages of condolence which have been pouring in was one from Mr. Harry Leader from Kansas City. It read: "Let these be days of stout hearts. Keep right on to the end of the road."

JACKSON COUNTY INHERITANCE TAX YIELDED \$10,332

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Inheritance tax payments received by the state of Oregon during 1929 aggregated \$1,000,311.69, which is about \$300,000 more than for any previous year, says a statement today by State Treasurer T. B. Kay. In addition to this amount collections totaling \$156,822.34 are being carried as unrecipited items pending definite determination of the taxes. Collection costs, capital outlay and refunds for the year were approximately .913 per cent of the receipts. Counties from which inheritance taxes of \$10,000 or more were received were as follows: Jackson, \$10,332.08; Umatilla, \$31,631.09; Washington, \$28,222.72; Yamhill, \$32,849.51.

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DETROIT REDS IN INSULT TO RUBIO

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—(AP) After a reception marked by a hostile demonstration on the part of 200 or more men and women who mingled with a friendly crowd at the railroad station, Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, today was scheduled to receive the official greetings of the city of Detroit. The president-elect appeared unperturbed by the unfriendly attitude of the noisy group which was outnumbered ten to one by those who cheered as he left his train at the Michigan Central station last night. The hostile crowd was said by police to have been composed principally of local communists.

Chambermaid Wife of Millionaire Will Share in \$20,000,000 Estate

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(AP) In a rambling, gabled mansion where for 17 years she served as chambermaid, and in which her brother still is the holder, a middle-aged Czech-Slovakian immigrant resigned today as mistress and possibly sole owner. She is the former Anna Mary Schels, who two years ago became the fourth wife of her employer, Frank W. Savin, retired millionaire broker, then 76 years old. Savin died Tuesday after an appendicitis operation. His wife has not yet been filed. Among the heirs are his son and daughter and two adopted children, but presumably his widow will be one of the principal beneficiaries.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY HAS SEVERE FROSTS

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—The San Joaquin valley shivered under the worst frost of the season today. Temperatures ranged from 29 at Stockton to 22 at Porterville. The cold followed the lifting of the fog blanket. Only crops likely to suffer damage were unprotected citrus groves in the foothills of southwestern Tulare county.

WILL NAME 15 NEW U.S. ATTORNEYS

No Evidence That Present District Prosecutors Not Doing Duty, Says Attorney General—No Word From Borah—Survey Being Made—Action to Follow Laxity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP) In announcing today that 15 vacancies among United States district attorneys were soon to be filled, Attorney General Mitchell said that he had no evidence of any kind that the present district attorneys were not doing their duty. The attorney general said that the 15 vacancies were due to the expiration of terms of office and he added that he had received no statement from Senator Borah with regard to the latter's charges that there were wide open saloons in the districts of about 17 district attorneys.

Mr. Mitchell, however, said that a survey was being made of the activities of the district attorneys and that immediate action would follow any evidence of laxity. Twelve district attorneys have been replaced since Mr. Mitchell took office and of these one was removed from office.

Some of the appointments to fill the present vacancies, the attorney general said, are expected to be sent to the senate soon after it reconvenes. The attorney general said that one of the difficulties faced by the offices of the district attorneys was due to a large turnover among the assistants to the United States attorneys. He said that because of low salaries that 25 to 30 per cent of them resigned to accept more lucrative positions.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(AP) Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the crime and bomb squad of the Detroit police department, was shot four times and seriously wounded shortly after 1 a. m. today by a group of men in a large black sedan who drove beside the inspector's car on Conlin avenue near Jefferson avenue and fired 12 shots. An 11-year-old girl was struck by stray bullets.

The inspector is known to have been a marked man in the city's underworld since the organization of the crime and bomb squad two years ago. The squad was organized to rid the city of racketeers.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TIMBER MAY BE TAPPED BY RAILS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) The possibility of railroad construction near Roseburg, opening up a timber tract of 1100 acres in Douglas county, was indicated by A. J. Root, assistant general manager of the Preston railroad, who arrived on the Portland Limited today from Pittsburgh, headquarters of his line. He stated that he represented interests which control the timber tract in which are 800,000,000 feet of timber and that he is on his way to Roseburg to investigate the feasibility of logging the timber and getting it to market. At present the tract lies 15 miles from the nearest railroad and the construction of a logging road would be necessary before it could be marketed.

PRINCESS LEAVING FOR MARRIAGE TO HUMBERT

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Princess Marie Jose will leave this capital tomorrow for Rome, where on January 8, next Wednesday, she will become the bride of Humbert, prince of Piedmont and heir to the Italian throne. She will be accompanied on the special train which will carry her across France and Italy by her father, King Albert, and mother, Queen Elizabeth, high government dignitaries and those who will serve as her attendants at the wedding.

SOUTH STORM WARNING IN OREGON, WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Southeast storm warnings were ordered at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today. Small craft warnings also were reported.

Oregon Governor



Alton Water Norblad, 48, who became governor of Oregon following the death of Gov. Isaac L. Patterson.

HOOVERS GREET 6,000 VISITORS ON NEW YEAR'S

Reception at White House Attracts Throng—Handshaking Ordeal Fails of Ill Effects—Mrs. Hoover's Cold Is Cured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The President and Mrs. Hoover suffered no ill effects from the long round of handshaking at the annual New Year's reception at the White House, during which they greeted more than 6000 people. President Hoover was at his office in the state war and navy building early today and Mrs. Hoover followed the usual routine of the White House, which Mrs. Hoover has been suffering for the past four or five days was apparently cured. Last night she accompanied her son, Allan, to the Union Station, where he boarded a train for Boston, preparatory to continuing his studies at Harvard university.

The great and lowly extended personal New Year greetings to President and Mrs. Hoover yesterday. From 11 o'clock until nearly three, with the exception of a short period for lunch, and brief intervals of rest, while the long line was halted, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were busy receiving the best wishes of their callers.

First came the diplomatic corps, and the cabinet, then the members of the supreme court, followed by officials of the government, and ranking officers of the army and navy. Meanwhile, a line of more humble citizens, two blocks long, was forming for the reception to the public in the afternoon.

LINDBERGHS DEPART ON WESTWARD HOP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh, who is accompanying her husband on an inspection trip over lines of the Transcontinental Air Transport, arrived here at 12:40 o'clock today from St. Louis. They departed at 1:05 p. m. for Wichita, Kas., the next stop on their trip.

DR. HAROLD BEAN OREGON HEALTH LEADER PASSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Harold C. Bean, 41, president of the state board of health and one of the leading diagnosticians of Oregon, died today in a Portland hospital following a major operation and a week's illness. He was born in Eugene, Ore., in 1889 and his father was a federal district judge for Oregon.

For a number of years Dr. Bean has been a partner of Dr. Charles E. Sears and Dr. J. R. Montague. During the war he served as first lieutenant with the 93rd field ambulance corps of the Canadian overseas forces. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1912 and was awarded his doctor's degree by Johns Hopkins in 1916.

Dr. Bean returned to Portland to practice medicine. His term as a member of the state board of health would have expired January 15, 1931. He was a member of the American Legion, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, the Masons and two country clubs. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Estlin Gliner Bean, a daughter, Janet, and an infant son.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 2.—Just went over to the game at Pasadena between the Presbyterians of Pittsburgh and the Methodist of Los Angeles. This game don't decide anything but the Protestants a t cham-pionship of a 100 per cent Catholic football nation. It's certainly a hot day. (But I will let Graham McNamee describe the heat to you. That's what we bring him out every year for). Even the old timers that came to this country in the early days with Mary Pickford and Bill Hart say they never saw a hotter day. This game winds up the most successful financial season that higher education has experienced since they took professors out of universities and replaced them with coaches. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

FIRE FIEND IS SOUGHT IN OAKLAND

High School Destroyed at Loss of \$800,000 and Second School Menaced By Pyromaniac—Believed Same Man Guilty of Burning Dozen Buildings in Two Months.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Police and fire officials united today in a search for a pyromaniac, who attempted to burn down the Lockwood Junior high school last night a few hours after fire destroyed the Fremont high school, oldest unit in Oakland's educational system, with loss estimated at \$800,000 by H. D. Blaisfield, principal.

The incendiarist is believed to be the same whose activities have reduced to ashes a dozen schools, churches and public buildings in Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake and Shasta counties in the last few months. Although he was seen in the act of throwing a fire bomb which set fire to the steps of the Lockwood school last night, darkness shrouded his features and authorities were without a clue to his identity.

Arsonist Seen. Edward Freitas, San Leandro fireman, returning to his home from the Fremont high school fire, saw a blue sedan drive up to the curb in front of the Lockwood school and its driver haul a package against the front entrance. The package proved to be a bomb, which exploded, setting the front steps ablaze. Freitas first turned in an alarm and then went in pursuit of the pyromaniac, who escaped.

Meanwhile Fremont high school, built in 1907 at a cost of \$1,000,000, was a smoldering ruin. Only a small building housing the R. O. T. C. arsenal, a concrete machine shop and three blackened chimneys remained of the historic structure.

The flames started on the ground floor and swept through the wooden structure with a fierce rapidity that defied efforts of all fire companies in downtown Oakland to check them. Nine alarms were turned in, but the firemen were unable to make any headway against the fire in the main structure and concentrated on saving smaller buildings on the campus.

The fire apparently started simultaneously at opposite ends of the building.

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