

Forecast: Tonight a d Tuesday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today.

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BEN LINDSEY CAUSES RIOT IN CHURCH

Companionate Marriage Advocate Punched and 'Pinched' After Jumping Upon Table to Answer Attack By Bishop Manning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who was ejected from the cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday after he interrupted Bishop Manning, appeared in West Side court today and obtained a continuance until December 12 of a charge of disorderly conduct.

He pleaded not guilty and told Magistrate Dryer he had several speaking engagements which would take him out of the city between now and December 12.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ejected from the Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine and arrested after he interrupted Bishop Manning, Lindsey today appeared in court today.

White Bishop Manning was delivering the sermon in which he denounced Lindsey's stand on companionate marriage. Lindsey hopped onto the reporters' table in front of the pulpit and demanded a chance to be heard.

"Bishop Manning," he cried, "you have falsely represented me. If this is not a house of justice it is not a house of God, and in justice I ask for five minutes to answer your unfair attack."

Tumult Results. The congregation was thrown into tumult. Two ushers pulled Lindsey from the table. Scores of parishioners rushed forward through the aisles. The former judge was punched and kicked. Several detectives broke into the swirling mass and propelled the victim toward a side door.

The bishop continued his prayer with his back to the scene. "He lied about me," shouted Lindsey as he was forced along. "He had no right to lie about me. This is neither a house of justice nor a house of God."

Then the church rang with exclamations. "Catch him!" screamed a woman. "Throw him out!" cried a man. "Punch him," said another, and someone else. One woman exclaimed, "God bless you, Bishop Manning."

Threats Voiced. While the police were putting Lindsey in a taxicab, a score or more of the congregation surged around them, denouncing Lindsey and threatening him.

In his sermon the bishop termed Lindsey's latest book "the most filthy, insidious and cleverly written piece of propaganda ever published in behalf of lewdness, promiscuity, adultery and unbridled sexual gratification." The bishop said Lindsey's teachings were "contrary to the plain teachings of Christ and morality." It was the duty of the clergy "to brand it (his teaching) as the foul and wicked thing that it is."

Lindsey stands openly and publicly for legalized free love under cover of the term companionate marriage. Lindsey sat quietly through the sermon, taking copious notes. He had entered the edifice unnoticed and taken a seat up front with his lecture manager.

Formally Charged. The bishop refused to make a complaint after Lindsey reached the station house, but policeman did so and the prisoner was released on his own recognizance.

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Abe Martin



"Humph, that's why Vinley Patman choked his wife to death," said Grammy Pash, when she read that coffee caused the flare-up in Brazil. Some folks'll pay if they've got it an' others if it won't for their car.

Forty Students Die When Snake Cooked in Soup

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Death of forty students of the London mission school at Erode, Madras, is attributed to snake's poison in their food. The students, Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from Erode say, had just finished their midday meal when 40 collapsed and died in quick succession. It was stated afterward that a snake was found in the utensil in which the soup for the meal had been prepared.

DAVIS, JOHNSON START BUILDING NORTH CENTRAL

Modern Brick and Concrete Structure Will Rise North of Cooley-Neff Building Is Announcement.

Scott V. Davis and Jno. W. Johnson started construction today on a new building at 109 North Central, just north of the Cooley-Neff building, occupied by Wurts Gift Shop.

The building will be one story, 25 by 100 feet, covering two business lots; will have 5000 square feet of floor space, will be of brick and concrete, modern in every particular, and will be constructed to carry another story when necessary.

Messrs. Johnson and Davis say only local workmen will be employed. Local material used and work rushed to complete the structure by February 1, if possible.

The owners have made a long-time lease for the building but cannot divulge the name of the local parties of this time.

This new building will furnish employment during the winter for a number of men.

Scott Davis owns the Central avenue building occupied by Mann's store and Jno. Johnson owns the building at the corner of Eighth and Hartlett, occupied by the Putt, which is also owned and operated by Mr. Johnson.

FOURTEEN LOST WHEN SALVAGE SHIP BLOWN UP

Italian Vessel Was Sighted in Blasting Sunken Hulk of War Time Munitions Carrier.

LOHENT, France, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Italian salvage ship Artiglio was blown up and sunk with 14 of her crew yesterday afternoon as she blasted the hulk of the munitions ship Florence, sunk during the war off the island of Houat.

First word of the disaster reached here today from a signal station on the island of Hoedic, about five miles from where the Artiglio went down.

The salvage boat was 1900 feet away from the derelict when mines exploded but planted in the bulk divers had the recuperation of the blast sent her to the bottom.

The Artiglio herself carried a heavy cargo of explosives and it was believed that these had been set off. Thousands of tons of powder were in the Florence, which had been condemned as a menace to navigation between the islands of Houat and Hoedic.

NO RECLAMATION PLANS NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Reclaimed lands on federal projects produced crops worth \$161,179,880 last year off 7,718,136 irrigated acres.

The government proposes in its annual budget to complete existing projects during the next fiscal year and provide no new ones.

Under the interior bill today, the bureau of reclamation allotments included Owyhee project, Oregon, \$2,900,000; Vale, Oregon, \$185,000; Klamath-Oregon-California, \$242,000; Hager, Oregon, \$239,000.

DEATH FOG THREATENS BRITISHERS

Yorkshire Cattle Die in Intense Mist Similar to Belgian Visitation — Queen Visits Meuse Area to Hearten Subjects.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—England today feared the appearance here of the mysterious epidemic of death which last week spread through the Meuse valley in Belgium under cloak of a heavy fog, and took the lives of 67 humans and killed a great number of livestock.

Near Gosmount, Yorkshire, ten cattle died yesterday on one farm of a mysterious malady of which the symptoms, veterinarians said, were much like those of the victims of the Belgian fog. Like Belgium, southern England has suffered from the intense fog conditions of the past few days.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Heartened by the queen's visit to the danger area, residents of the Meuse valley returned to the homes from which they were driven last week by an impenetrable fog which has brought death to 67 persons and sent others to hospitals with a mysterious sickness.

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PADRE OF RAINS NEARING THE END

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The life of Father Jerome S. Heard, venerable "Padre of the Plains" of the University of Santa Clara, now nearing his 81st birthday, was despaired of this morning. Entangled by a year's critical illness, he suffered a relapse last night, and sinking into a coma which it was feared he would not survive, the last rites of the church were administered.

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably rains in the northwesterly portion and along the coast warmer in the northeast portion tonight. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

ROSEBURG CO-OP PLANS EGG PLANT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Pacific Cooperative Producers today announced the purchase of the Stancil property here as the site for an egg packing station. Construction will start soon after the first of the year.

The property is in the south part of the city adjoining the railroad. An egg packing station had been in prospect here for the past two years.

WILLIAMS CREEK HOME DESTROYED

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin early yesterday destroyed the Curvey farm home in this section. The building was tenanted by Charles Vincol and family, the members of which were barely able to escape with their nightclothes. They were singed by the flames. The ranch barn and other buildings were not damaged. The total loss has not been estimated.

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Punched and "Pinched" In Church



Former Judge Ben Lindsey was roughly treated Sunday, following his interruption of Bishop Manning during prayer, to answer a denunciation of the companionate marriage advocate.

REQUEST FEHL FILE BOND FOR RECOUNT COST

Defeated Candidate Should Guarantee Expenses of Contest, Says Motion by Wilson.

A motion was filed in the circuit court this morning by E. M. Wilson, through his attorney, Porter J. Neff, asking that Earl H. Fehl, who is contesting the election of Wilson to the majority, be required, under the provisions of the Oregon election laws, to file a bond to cover the cost of the recount and election contest.

The Oregon election law requires that this be done, and provides that the bonds, provided by two sureties, shall not be in excess of \$2000. The bond is to cover the expenses of a special counting board, if one is ordered, court costs and fees. The amount is discretionary with the court.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton is holding court today and tomorrow in Josephine county and it is expected that he will return in time to call the majority suit Wednesday. The election contest has precedence over all other legal matters.

The first matter will be the fixing of the bonds, after which the hearing of the charges of alleged irregularities in the West Medford and Oakdale precincts will commence.

BARLEY FURNISHES FUEL FOR MANITOBA FARMERS

ROLAND, Man., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Farmers in this vicinity are using their surplus barley for fuel, instead of coal and wood, considering it cheaper.

MONSTER ROXY ANN EAGLE LONG A SCOURGE TO GAME WILL SOAR SKY NO MORE

An eagle, with a wing spread greater than the length of Attorney Gene Newbury, was killed yesterday on the Westwood Orchard property by Charles Turpin, who plinked the mighty bird square between the shoulder blades with a .30-26 bullet while he was meditatively roosting in a cherry tree.

The eagle has been soaring around the Roxy Ann country for four months, and has made a nuisance of himself by scaring chickens and devouring the Chinese pheasants who make the Westwood orchards a feeding ground, which is listed as a state bird refuge. The eagle has killed several of pheasants.

From wing tip to wing tip the eagle measures six feet and six inches, according to Carl Y. Tengwald, who applied the yard stick. The talons were three inches long and viciously curved and he possessed a villainous looking beak.

The deceased monarch of the air is beautifully and liberally plumed and because of his size will probably be stuffed by a taxidermist. It is said the eagle is a "hadd-headed eagle," but careful scrutiny shows that he possesses a much hair on his head as a hairy-tome drummer.

For two months Turpin has been waiting for a chance to put the eagle "on the spot," and yesterday he caught him looking in the bushes. He crawled up within 200 yards of the usual perch and taking careful aim, ended the chicken-scaring and pheasant-killing career.

It is thought the eagle is the same bird that last summer removed from pleasant pastures in the Trail district, seven tender lambs belonging to Charlie Ryan. The eagle is now on exhibition at the office of C. Y. Tengwald.

WILSON STORE BURGLAR TRIO ASK SENTENCE

Men Captured in Tacoma Returned to Face Court — Anxious to Begin Penitentiary Terms.

The trio of alleged burglars who broke into Will H. Wilson's store on North Front street during the night of November 30 and carted away clothing to the value of \$200, which was found in their car when they were arrested in Tacoma, Wash., some time later, arrived in the city early last evening in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings and Chief of Police McCredie, acting as a deputy sheriff, and are now lodged in the county jail to await their sentences.

In Judge Taylor's court this forenoon, when a arraignment on the charge of burglary not in a dwelling, they announced that they would waive examination, and each was held in bond of \$2500 to await sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge Norton. It is understood that they will confess guilt of the burglary and are anxious to begin serving out their punishments as soon as possible.

LUSK APPOINTED JUDGE MULTNOMAH COUNTY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Hall S. Lusk, Portland attorney, was today appointed by Governor Norblad to the circuit bench of Multnomah county to succeed the late John H. Stevenson.

KELLOGG PLANS BIG AD OUTLAY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 8.—(AP)—W. K. Kellogg, chairman of the board of the Kellogg company, cereal manufacturers, said today his company's confidence in the improvement in business in 1931 has resulted in plans for the largest advertising program in its history.

Kellogg said the company had done the biggest business in its history during the past year and that as a result of this experience the enlarged 1931 program had been adopted.

CROSS STATE RAIL HEARING TO OPEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The hearing of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Co.'s petition for a permanent injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order requiring the railway company to build the proposed 185-mile cross-state extension from Crane to Crescent in Oregon will be held in Portland Wednesday.

Original hearing was held last September before the late Judge Frank S. Detrich. Judge Detrich died suddenly three days after the hearing, necessitating another presentation of the matter.

CRATER ALLOTTED \$106,900 IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—National parks in 1930 were visited by the record number of 2,256,676 persons while the park revenues also made new history with the first million dollar year.

For supporting the growing park services in 1932, the house appropriations committee today recommended \$4,498,250, increasing budget estimates by \$1,260,476.

Crater Lake National park in Oregon was allotted \$106,900.

'PINEAPPLE' YULE GIFT IN CHICAGO

Father Killed and Son Badly Injured When Package Opened — Blast Wrecks Apartment of Tony May, 'Millionaire Newsboy.'

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An explosion of a powerful bomb, contained in an innocuous looking package opened by a boy to satisfy his Yuletide curiosity, caused the death early today of Tony May, professional bondsman and money lender, one time known as the "millionaire newsboy." Today was the 64th anniversary of May's birth and it was generally supposed he believed the package was a birthday present.

Police were working on two theories. One was that May, an Italian immigrant who worked his way up from a newsboy's start, may have been the victim of extortionists. The other was based on his money lending business. During a few moments of consciousness he gave the police the name of a man whose wages he had gambled to collect a loan and who was reported to have made threats.

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ARREST FARMER IN MARRIOT CASE

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The puzzling disappearance of Miss Eula Marriott, 28-year-old Wiggins, Colo., school teacher, which has appeared an unsolved mystery, was again occupying the authorities today with Melvin G. McClanahan, 48, Mitchell, Neb., farmer, held in jail here in connection with the case.

The Nebraska farmer denied knowledge of the case. He was brought to Greeley yesterday from Scotts Bluff.

INSPECTOR VICTIM INDIAN ASSASSINS

CALCUTTA, Bengal, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Normal Simpson, inspector general of prisons in Bengal presidency, was shot dead in his office today. The assassins escaped. J. W. Nelson, judicial secretary, was seriously wounded in attempting to halt them.

There were unconfirmed rumors current that afterward the three assassins committed suicide.

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CHANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo and president of the Chinese republic, today had taken command of the drive against communism throughout north central China. However, this seemed not to have deterred the hundreds of bands of roving reds for they continued attacks against shipping on the upper Yangtze river with undiminished vigor.

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Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian flier, arrived safely at Nassau, Bahamas, after making a forced landing during a gale. Unreported after her takeoff from Havana, she had been given up for lost.

CLEMENCY FOR RED ENGINEERS AFTER VERDICT

Soviet Committee Commutes Death Sentences to Ten Years in Prison—Cut Other Penalties.

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Soviet central executive committee today commuted the death sentences of five engineers convicted of a plot to overthrow the Soviet regime to ten years' imprisonment. Sentences of ten years' imprisonment passed on the remaining three defendants in the unusually dramatic trial which was broadcast from one end of the Soviet Union to the other, were reduced to eight years.

The five who had been sentenced to death were Leonid Ransin, Victor Larichev, Nicolai Charovskiy, Ivan Kalinikov and Alexander Fedtavy.

The other three originally sentenced to ten years' imprisonment were Vladimir Oshkin, Serges Kupriyanov and Xenophon Sitnin.

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ADDITIONAL FARM FUND REQUESTED

President Asks Congress to Make \$150,000,000 for Farm Board Available at Once—McNary Reports Drought Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Hoover today requested congress to appropriate an additional \$150,000,000 for the federal farm board.

President Hoover, on the recommendation of the budget bureau, asked that the funds be made available immediately.

The amount would be from the \$500,000,000 total authorized for the farm board by the act which created it.

Congress already has appropriated half of the \$500,000,000. The first allotment was made on June 18, 1929, of \$150,000,000 and the second allotment was of \$100,000,000, appropriated March 25, 1930.

Should congress approve this supplemental estimate submitted today only \$100,000,000 more would remain to be appropriated.

President Hoover said "this sum was included in the estimate of expenditures before congress and does not increase the estimated deficit."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The \$60,000,000 drought relief bill was reported to the senate today by Senator McNary.

The bill carries \$35,000,000 more than was recommended by President Hoover, but it went before the senate with the unanimous support of the agriculture committee, which McNary heads. Early passage was expected in the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The amount of wheat to be fed to livestock this year was estimated today by the department of agriculture as 236,000,000 as compared with 30,000,000 bushels last year.

The department said the low price of wheat, feed grain and commercial feeds relative to prices of both livestock and livestock products are resulting in unusually heavy feeding.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS SPEED UP IN NEW SCHEDULE

A. S. Rosenbaum, district agent for Southern Pacific lines in southern Oregon, announced this morning changes in time tables effective December 28.

Under the new schedules No. 13 will reach Medford at 11 a. m. instead of 11:40 a. m. as at present. This will be helpful to southern Oregon patrons in reaching their places of business earlier as well as making possible earlier delivery of mail.

Now the Shasta, southbound, will leave Medford at 6:30 p. m., arriving in San Francisco at 8:10 a. m. instead of 11:40 a. m. as at present. Also a convenience to local travel. No. 14, northbound, will leave Medford at 6 p. m., reaching Portland at 7:30 a. m., as at present. No. 12, the Shasta northbound, will reach Medford at 11:15 a. m. instead of 10:40 a. m. as at present. This is the winter schedule and details will be announced later.

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