

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday rain; warmer tonight.

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

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By Arthur Brisbane

Paderewski, at 71. Millionaires, New Style. Smiling in Death. A Synthetic Life Cell.

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Power in old age is magnificent, seen occasionally, not often.

Von Moltke, straight as an arrow at 90, dominating wherever he went, had power.

Bismarck, walking up the hill from his little inn at Gastein in the Austrian Tyrol, an orderly with a switch walking ahead of him, on his way to tell the Austrian and German emperors what to say to each other, possessed power amazing.

It showed in Pope Leo's transparent face when he celebrated his golden jubilee in St. Peter's.

And Paderewski, 71 years old, possessed it yesterday afternoon as he walked across the stage in Carnegie hall to play for the young people's symphony-philharmonic concert.

Every human being in the great hall, crowded from the floor to the topmost gallery, rose as he entered. He was there, not to entertain, but to command and impress.

He played with the power and spirit of youth and the authority of age. Musical critics will tell you how and what he played. The important thing is that his power of personality plays upon the imaginations of men and rules them. Hoehstes glueck der erdenkinder sei nur die personlichkeit, says Goethe.

If any young musician is discouraged, let him remember Paderewski's experience. Intending to play the violin, he consulted a famous German teacher. The latter said to him: "You will never be a musician, so you had better play the piano."

In old days, a man with one million dollars was "a millionaire." That modest pittance no longer means anything. A "millionaire" in the financial language, is one who has one million or more of yearly income.

In 1928, 511 Americans told Uncle Sam they had incomes of one million dollars or more. Several have fifty millions a year, and at least two or three have more. They represent the beginning of our billionaire class. There are probably six, certainly four, men in the United States worth a billion.

And that harms nobody, of

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Abe Martin



All is not gold that glitters. All red apples are not Jonathans. Now that it is too cool to stay in the open a good stiff law making felony to rustle stuff over the radio is one of the ugliest of the hour.

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PLAN WIDER ROAD SOUTH OF PHOENIX

Highway Commission and Federal Service Include Phoenix to Ashland Unit for Portion of Huge Expenditure in Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Widening of the entire Pacific highway between Salem and Portland in the reasonably near future is believed to be indicated by instructions given by the state highway commission to Highway Commissioner Klein in Portland Tuesday to investigate the cost and other details of a proposed widening of the Salem-Gervais stretch as part of the 1931 construction program.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Expenditure of the \$1,500,000 emergency forest and federal highway funds for Oregon was tentatively outlined by members of the state highway commission and representatives of the United States forestry service and bureau of public roads at a conference here yesterday.

The funds, which will become available under the appropriations passed by the present congress for unemployment relief, will be advanced to the state, \$1,300,000 on federal aid projects serving in the nature of a loan to the state, and about \$200,000 expected to be made available from forest road emergency moneys.

The 12 federal aid projects, listed several weeks ago, were approved by the state highway commission, and Roy Kield, state highway engineer, ordered to prepare surveys, for completion of the work by September 1.

Advance Program Four projects, totaling \$520,000 in estimated cost, were advanced for the completion of the 1932 program for forest road construction and made a part of the emergency program. They are the Willamette highway, Siuslaw highway, North Santiam highway and the Heppner-Spray road.

The largest amount was allowed for the Willamette highway, \$285,000 for the completion of the highway into Oakridge. The Siuslaw highway from Mapleton to Florence was allowed \$60,000, North Santiam \$100,000 and the Heppner road \$75,000.

The 12 projects designated for federal aid emergency funds were: Greensprings highway, Keene creek west, grade widening, Oregon-Washington highway, Pilot Rock-Nye section, grade widening.

Phoenix-Ashland Road Pacific highway, Green Creek division, Josephine county; Salem-Gervais, widening pavement; Phoenix-Ashland, widening pavement.

Salmon River highway, Valley Junction-Grand Ronde, grading. The Dallas-Columbia highway, Klamath Falls north, grading; Sherman county line-Shaniko, grade widening.

Umpqua highway, tunnel and grading 1.55 miles; three bridges at Elk creek, and Weatherly creek bridge.

West Side Pacific highway, change at Monroe.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Bids for construction of about 125 miles of highway and several culverts and bridges will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland January 15.

Snake Bite Cure of Tradition Has Bad Effect, Claim

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A drink of whiskey does no good in case of snake bite, and may actually make it worse, especially if a large amount is taken.

BOWLES ON TRIAL SOON PREDICTION

Grand Jury Returns Murder Indictment in Stabbing of Broker's Wife—Defense Ready for Trial—Hint Venue Change Plea.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—An early trial was predicted today for Nelson C. Bowles, millionaire, and Irma Loucks, his former secretary, indicted for murder in connection with the stabbing November 12 of Mrs. Leone Bowles.

John Collier, defense attorney, said he expects to be ready for trial any time the state has its case in hand. Stanley Myers, district attorney, is working to complete his records that the case may be in shape when his successor, Lotus L. Langley, takes office the first of the year.

Bowles and Miss Loucks were indicted on first degree murder charges yesterday. They declare Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself when she learned of their intimacies.

Myers said Bowles and Miss Loucks probably will be arraigned (Continued on Page 5, Story 1)

LEGG'S INSULT WILL BE EYED BY COMMITTEE

McNary Promises Iowa Farm Head Alleged Statements Will Be Submitted After Holidays.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon today informed Milo Reno, president of the Iowa Farmers Union, that statements alleged to have been made by Alexander Legge would be submitted to the senate agricultural committee at "the first meeting after the holidays."

Reno wrote Senator McNary after Legge had characterized John Simpson, National Farmers Union president, as "an unmitigated liar," following a speech at Oklahoma City in which Simpson charged the chairman of the federal farm board with having told an executive meeting of the senate agricultural committee that the farm board could raise or lower the price of wheat or cotton at will.

In his letter, Reno declared "Alexander Legge's latest statement is an insult to organized farmers in general and the Farmers Union in particular. It is time to call a halt to this gentleman's extravagant and arbitrary statements."

HOOVERS AT YULE FESTIVAL



President Hoover presided at Washington's community Christmas festival, an outdoor event. Here Mr. Hoover is shown with Mrs. Hoover and his son, Allan, home from college, on the left. Behind them the community Yule tree which the president lighted.

STATE GRIDIRON TITLE PROBLEM TOPIC AT MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Gathered to wrestle once more, among other things, the question of a state high school football championship title, the Oregon State High School Athletic association met here today.

SOLDIERS QUELL POLITICAL RIOTS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cavalry and infantry units marching into Capitanajo, department of Santander, today were believed capable of quelling political antagonism which yesterday developed into fighting in which eight persons were killed and 11 wounded.

JOFFRE IN COMA FOLLOWING RALLY

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Marshal Joffre's phenomenal vitality which carried him into this last day of the year, despite a heart attack which threatened to end his gallant battle last night appeared to be exhausting itself this afternoon and at one o'clock he sank into a state of semi-consciousness. His doctors said his blood pressure was very weak.

WOULD WEED OUT OREGON TEACHERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A proposal to raise certificate requirements for Oregon teachers was advanced at the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association here yesterday by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education in the University of Oregon.

More teachers are being trained in Oregon every year than the schools of the state can absorb, Dr. Sheldon said. He suggested raising certificate requirements to cut down the number eligible to teach and to make it more difficult for teachers coming in from other states.

FROST AIDS JOBLESS IN CALIFORNIA

Twelve Days of Cold Weather in Citrus Belt Keeps 1000 Men Busy Tending Smudge Pots—Damage Held to Minimum, Claim.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Jack Frost, dropping out of the north for one of his infrequent visits to southern California, came as an agent of relief to the unemployed this year.

TWO ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID ON IVY STREET

E. W. Dimick and H. W. Champ are being arraigned in the state court at Ashland this afternoon on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and will be held by the government for bribery as a result of the raid made at 233 1/2 South Ivy street this city, by city, state and federal officers about 6 o'clock last night.

CANADA PLANS GROWER LOANS IN EMERGENCY

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Creation of a private corporation that will use its capital of \$5,000,000 as a revolving fund to make loans to farmers has been announced by Premier J. H. Bennett.

CROSS STATE LINE TIME IS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today extended until April 1, 1931, the time for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. to begin construction of a 206-mile line across central Oregon.

HOOVER TO PROCLAIM NAVY PACT THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—As a gesture of good-will on New Year's day, President Hoover tomorrow will issue a proclamation putting into effect the London naval treaty.

The treaty was ratified by the senate in a special session last summer. It has since been ratified by Great Britain and Japan and in part by France and Italy.

SECRET PROBE DAHACK DEATH IS COMPLETED

Special Investigator Will Give Governor Findings in Investigation for Decision in Case.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The special investigator assigned to this county by Governor A. W. Norblad, for inquiry into the death of Everett Dahack, 34, Eagle Point, during a raid on a Reese Creek still a month ago, completed his work yesterday and departed for Salem. He will file his findings with the governor within a few days. It is expected the chief executive will make his decision in the case between then and his retirement from office, January 12.

The special investigator interviewed residents of all sections of the county in the last ten days. On this list were many citizens classed as "neutrals." It is understood that none of the principals in the tragedy were questioned, their testimony being available from the records of the grand jury. Twenty-eight witnesses were called before that body, of which George Alden was foreman. The investigator also spent half a day at the scene of the shooting.

OREGON CROPS IN LEADING POSITION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Oregon in the 1930 agricultural year, led the United States in a number of important phases of crop production, according to a report furnished the Associated Press by the United States Department of Agricultural Economics.

PORTLAND CLEARINGS SHRINK WITH NATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Portland clearing house today reported Portland's total bank clearings for 1930 amounted to \$1,767,759,112. Total national clearings amounted to \$291,191,763. Total clearings in 1929 were \$2,074,370,496, and balances for that year amounted to \$366,925,726.

TWO GUARD OFFICERS GIVEN RANK OF MAJOR

SSALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Captain Oliver S. Olson of Woodburn and Captain George L. Dutton of Portland, officers of the Oregon National Guard, are both advanced to the rank of major by orders issued Wednesday from the office of Major General George A. White.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight on account of a new deal by Father Time.

YOUNG FOLK PRAISED BY DR. EINSTEIN

Scientist's Arrival On Coast Reveals Faith in Coming Generation—Greeting of School Children Gives Greatest Thrill.

By WALTER B. CLAUSSEN Associated Press Staff Writer SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Albert Einstein, massive intellect of profound science, brought to California today a theory that all may understand.

He has faith in the youth of today. "Youth is always the same," he said. Critics of modern youth were brushed aside by this "always" from the professor, who thinks in time far beyond the ages than man is prone to conceive.

Beyond all discussion of science and relativity, he went into childish ecstatic thrills as he gazed upon the regiment of school children in middie and shirt uniforms singing to him from the pier.

"Beautiful illusion," he murmured. "Acht! He's touched," whispered his wife, the Frau Elsa. With beaming eyes and tremulous voice the professor turned after watching the band of a hundred musicians and asked: "Professional?"

LEGGE SEES END GRAIN GAMBLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The opinion that short selling on grain exchanges ultimately will be eliminated was expressed today by Chairman Legge of the farm board.

BOY BLACKMAIL GANG CAPTURED AT RENDEZVOUS

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 31.—(AP)—An alleged attempt to extort \$10,000 from Dr. W. J. Finney, 52, ended last night with the fatal shooting of a 15-year-old boy and arrest of two youthful companions by a posse in ambush.

ONE YOUNGSTER SHOT IN BATTLE WITH POSSE—WANTED MONEY TO HAVE GOOD TIME, CONFESSION.

Dr. Finney reported to the sheriff he received a letter directing him to leave \$10,000 at a fence post on a lonely highway. Fifteen residents of Waupaca county hid in shrubbery nearby. Three youths got out of an automobile, and one of them, started by a movement in the shrubbery, fired on the hidden posse. Answering rifle shots killed Gordon Pope, 15. His friends, Douglas Parfitt, 14, and Howard Hustermark 18, were arrested after a short chase. The youths' homes are in Clintonville.

Parfitt and Hustermark later confessed they wanted the money with which to have a good time. They said they believed blackmail would answer their requirements. The victim and dispatched the extortion letter.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 31.—Well, the old year is leaving us flat, plenty flat. But in reality it's been our most beneficial year.

It's took some of the conceit out of us. We had enjoyed special blessings over other nations and we couldn't see why they shouldn't be permanent. We were a mighty cocky nation. We originated mass production and mass produced everybody out of a job with our boasted labor-saving machinery. It saved labor, the very thing we are now appropriating money to get a job for. They forgot that machinery don't eat, rent houses or buy clothes. We had begun to believe that the height of civilization was a good road, bath tub, radio and automobile. I don't think Hoover, the Republicans, or even Russia, is responsible for this. I think the Lord just looked us over and decided to set us back where we belonged.

The hotels and kindred joy places report record bookings at an average of \$12 a head, as compared with \$15 on the rising tide of prosperity.

In swanky mid-town hostilities, garish east and west side night clubs, shadowy Harlem cabarets, cigar-box Greenwich Village resorts, private homes and on the streets from the Bronx Zoo to the reaches of Flatbush, folks will demonstrate as how they're glad it's over.

and as joyfully crown Little Boy 1931—symbol of hope. It looks like a gala celebration at cut-rate prices.

Bermuda Hotel Burns. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 31.—The Hotel Inglewood, where many distinguished visitors to Bermuda have stayed, was burned to the ground today.

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