

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday rain. Moderate temperature.

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

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS OF JOFFRE

War Hero Passes During Coma On Eve of 79th Birthday—Bells of Paris Toll Honor to Leader Who Saved City in 1914.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Hoover cabled to President Doumergue of France today his personal and official condolences of the American people on the death of Marshal Joffre.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Almost the entire German press today paid respectful tribute to Marshal Joffre as a dignified figure and simple hearted, patriotic Frenchman who, after his resignation in 1916, which is laid to political intrigue, harbored no rancor but continued to serve his country in silence.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Death came today to Marshal Joffre, last of the chief French military leaders of the great war, after a fortnight's illness in which it was necessary to amputate his left leg. The marshal would have been 79 years old tomorrow.

The end was peaceful. Three members of his family, Mrs. Joffre, his son-in-law, M. Laflotte, and his brother, Ferdinand, General Lesly, his chief of staff, Colonel Doumergue of his staff, his doctors and a few others, were present. He died without coming out from the coma which closed over him at noon Thursday. His life gradually ebbed since.

End at 8:25 A. M. The announcement was made at 8:20 a. m. A member of his military household, Captain Saint Cerin, pale with emotion, emerged from the hospital and in a husky voice telling newspapermen: "The marshal is dead, gentlemen." He displayed a bulletin signed by the physicians, Drs. Lefevre and Drs. Boulin and Fontaine, which set the end at 8:25 a. m.

Despite the early hour a crowd already had assembled outside the hospital Saint Jean de Dieu, where the marshal has been confined for two weeks. When information of the death was official newspapermen, the word "mort"—death—passed through the crowd. Men heaved their heads and women made the sign of the cross. The news spread rapidly through Paris, where death had been expected for more than a week. Bells tolled and official circles made preparations for honors in death due the man who in 1914, turned the invaders back from the very gates of Paris in the epic battle of the Marne.

SOLONS TO SPEED APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—House Republican leaders plan to speed up appropriation measures to prevent an extra session. Speaker Longworth today outlined the program.

Abe Martin



"Oh, shoot; I feel just like I'd finished a good book," said Mrs. Em Moats, after plunkin' down her fifty-second an' last payme on a bridge lamp. "Ever time Tell Binky chews a hamburger sandwich it sounds like No. 15 was an hour an' fifty-five minutes late out o' Gallion," says Telegrapher Curt Jet.

Under Fire



Robert Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, admitted he helped finance the last campaign against Senator Norris, republican, in Nebraska. His resignation was demanded in the senate.

GRANGERS PLAN GREAT MEETING HERE IN SPRING

Convention in June Will Be Largest in History State, Says District Deputy Brown.

The state grange convention, which will be held in Medford the second week of next June is already being exploited in grange circles throughout the state, and state grange officials are especially boosting that big event in Oregon agricultural circles in southern Oregon.

FREE WHEAT TO UNEMPLOYED IS FROWNED UPON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the proposal of Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, to have the farm board distribute for relief purposes 10,000,000 bushels of the surplus wheat it holds was made to the senate agriculture committee today by the board.

"Respirator Girl" Sleeps Without Artificial Lung

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Chicago's "respirator girl," Frances McLean has won her four-months fight against fear.

PILOT SAYS HE'S READY TO FLY AGAIN

Cunningham Undaunted By Experience in Forced Landing—Problem of Salvaging \$25,000 Plane Confronts P.A.T. Officials.

OAKRIDGE, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—J. Russell Cunningham, Pacific Air Transport pilot, whose arrival here last night ended a two-day search for him in southern Oregon, today was ready to go back to his duties in the overnight mail-pasenger service between Seattle and Medford.

Cunningham disappeared early Thursday while flying from Medford to Seattle. No word was received from him after he radioed he would have to land. Air and land searching parties were organized soon after dawn Thursday but their efforts were fruitless.

Cunningham's first act when he reached Oakridge was to notify his employers he was safe and was ready to go back to work. Late last night he left for Eugene to meet his wife, who was expected to arrive there today from Medford.

Encountered Fog. Cunningham said weather reports were favorable when he left Medford at 2:15 a. m. Thursday. It was more than an hour later that he ran into a dense fog. He turned back but was overtaken by a severe snowstorm. He tried to climb above the storm but when he had reached an elevation of 11,000 feet his plane was so heavy with ice it began to settle and he realized he would have to land.

Found Hard Going. Shortly after dawn Thursday, Cunningham started for Oakridge. His progress was impeded by deep snow and he covered only 11 miles that day. He spent Thursday night in the open, without fire, and remained in his camp Friday morning. He finally reached the Oakridge road and was nearing this city when a motorist picked him up.

Officials of the P. A. T. company were today endeavoring to find ways and means of extricating the \$25,000 plane from the wilds of the tall woods surrounding it. Cunningham said he thought it would be necessary to completely dismantle the ship and carry it out by pack horses.

Pilot Exhausted. When Cunningham called the airport here last evening at 5 o'clock, he was unable to talk long and was exhausted following his long walk and exposure, and local officials were unable to learn complete information on the condition of the ship, valued at \$25,000.

Physicians said it would never be necessary for them to use the machine for Frances again as she is able to sleep easily without it. The fight had to be made gradually. Each effort to do without it was just a little less terrifying than the previous attempt, until finally the girl was won.

"Hallelujah Cocktail" To Honor Aimee's Tropic Trip Rouses Ire of Ma Kennedy

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, has a bone to pick today with one M. Bilgary, of Colon, Panama.

"I don't know how to shoot," Mrs. Kennedy said last night. "But if I were in shooting distance I'd make Mr. Bilgary eat the words he has directed against my little girl." As the cause of her wrath, Mrs. Kennedy displayed a postcard sent out by Bilgary, owner of "Bilgary's Tropic Bar and Cabaret," which described "Hallelujah Cocktail," which the card said was invented in honor of Mrs. McPherson's recent visit to the cabaret.

MISS JOHNSON ON FOOLHARDY WINTER FLIGHT. BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Miss Amy Johnson, British woman flier, landed at Tempelhof airfield near here at 5:34 p. m. today after a flight from Cologne. She is attempting to fly from England to Peiping, China.

DYING MODEL PLACES BLAME UPON HUSBAND. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An attractive millinery model was found fatally shot on a Brooklyn porch shortly after midnight and her dying statement led to the arrest of her grocery clerk husband on a homicide charge.

BREAD IS CHEAP IN LABOR FIGHT. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bread sold as low as three cents a loaf in the Lawrence district yesterday. A bread "war" between two groups of bakers was responsible. The fight started a week ago when legislation requested by the Oregon Club, Inc., according to a petition presented to the Multnomah County legislative delegation here last night.

HELEN AND CAROL ARE UNRECONCILED. BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Queen Helen, estranged wife of King Carol, returned to the palace at Bucharest today, after a hurried mission of maternal love at the bedside of Michael, once a boy king and now Grand Prince of Albania.

WANT FUNDS FOR PHONE RATE QUIZ. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The sum of \$250,000 for a sweeping investigation of telephone rates in the state is proposed in legislation requested by the Oregon Club, Inc., according to a petition presented to the Multnomah County legislative delegation here last night.

PATENT AWARDED FOR AUTO BRAKE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coinciding with the opening of the National Automobile Show in New York, announcement was made today of the award by the patent office of a patent covering basic claims in the brake tester field. This has been a subject of controversy five years.

Grande Ronde Has Thaw. LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Grande Ronde valley is in the midst of a January thaw today. The minimum temperature last night was 30 degrees above zero, rising to 44 today under a bright sun.

PAIR START OCEAN HOP VIA AZORES

Red Haired Widow and Flying Mentor Point Plane for Paris in Pitch Darkness—Carrying Pay Load and Luck Emblems.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The American monoplane Trade Wind on the first leg of a flight to Paris had not arrived here at 5 p. m. (C. S. T.). At that hour it appeared the airplane, on a pay load flight from New York to Paris, had no chance of arriving before darkness. Visibility had been poor all day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A red-haired widow and the man who taught her to fly pointed the plane "Trade Wind" for Paris in pitch darkness early today, setting their sights for Bermuda and the Azores with a pay load.

PORTLAND POWER FIGHT CONTINUES. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The next shot in the campaign being waged by Commissioner Ralph C. Clyde to pave the way for Portland's entry into the power ownership field will be fired Wednesday with the introduction of Clyde's power resolution at the council session.

TAR AND FEATHER CULPRITS SOUGHT. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Investigators of the district attorney's office here sought traces today of two masked men who tarred and feathered Mrs. Anna Wood, 60-year-old homesteader Thursday.

COOS BAY PLANTS START OPERATION. MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The new year brought Coos Bay industries on a producing basis. The Evans auto loading plant here and plant No. 4 of the Port Orford Cedar Products company in North Bend, employing 90 men and women, resumed operations today.

VETERAN HOSPITAL PLANS DANGERED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Veterans' Administrator Hines replied today to criticism that interest rates for veteran loans were too high by declaring that rates throughout the country are below the maximum six per cent that may be charged.

WORLD WHEAT MARTS REACH LOWEST LEVEL. WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Parker J. Maloney, Australian minister of markets and transport, expressed the opinion here today that the wheat markets of the world have reached their bottom. "A rising market," he said, "will not be long delayed."

Urges Relief



Senator C. A. Swanson told the senate that Virginia farmers were in dire need and urged the appropriation of \$60,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000 for relief of farmers stricken by drought.

MEIER PROGRAM HOLDS 7 POINTS AS ESSENTIALS

Abolition Service Commission Optional Home Rule for Cities, Hydro Commission Included. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Portland Telegram said today it learned from "authoritative sources" there are seven "essential points" in the program to be endorsed by the new state administration.

NEW INDICTMENTS IN BOWLES CASE. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two new indictments, charging Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks separately with the murder of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, November 12, and one secret indictment, were returned by the county grand jury this afternoon.

DR. ALFARO TO BE PRESIDENT OVER PANAMA. PANAMA CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Panama, its government overthrown in a brief revolution which brought death to 19 persons, today awaited the return of its new president-designate, Dr. Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister at Washington. Dr. Alfaro cabled from Washington his acceptance of the post.

ACTOR'S WIDOW WILL MARRY. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Paul Kelly and Dorothy Mackay, both of whom served terms in San Quentin prison as the result of the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, after a fist fight with Kelly, have been reunited in New York.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS. HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Alabama bo-weevils destroyed the Washington apple knockers at Pasadena Thursday. Washington had all red suits, shoes, pants, helmets and all. They looked like eleven bottles of strawberry pop. The score sounded like the Democratic convention at Madison Square Garden in '24. "Alabama votes 24 for Underwood," Alabama makes 24 for Coach Wallace Wade.

1931 AUTOS APPEAL TO FAIR DRIVER

New Models Easier to Handle—Pointed Radiator and Sombre Hues in Vogue—Low Bodies Have More Speed, Pickup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP) Trends toward pointed radiators, more sombre hues, low bodies of accentuated length and increased speed and pickup for the 1931 auto models were revealed today with the opening of the 31st national automobile show at Grand Central palace.

Adjustable Drivers' Seats and steering columns made their appearance in many models and spare tires were almost universally transferred from the rear to the fender wheels. New manifold designs for better exhaust appeared in the eights, twelves and sixteens. Use of the double carburetors and down-draft type was more general and manufacturers claimed they had better provision for distribution of the gas mixture to cylinders.

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