

WARMEST WINTER ENJOYED IN MOST SECTIONS OF U. S.

Warm Climatic Trend Started About Time of Spanish War Continues Declares Weather Bureau

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WASHINGTON. —(AP)—Another unusually warm winter has just gone down in American history and Grandpa's stories of the cold winters they had when he was a boy are still just stories to the younger generation.

Although the northeast corner of the United States had the coldest February ever known and was 2 to 8 degrees colder than normal all winter, and despite an unusually chilly February everywhere east of the Mississippi river, the past winter was a warm one for the country as a whole.

This is the verdict of the United States weather bureau after casting up its accounts for the official winter which runs from December 1 to February 28. We may have some more wintry weather before the advent of real spring days, but Uncle Sam's winter is limited arbitrarily for purposes of statistical comparison.

It'll Be Cold Again
Its records reveal that we are still enjoying the warm climatic trend that started along about the time of the Spanish-American war and which has been bringing us winters bad for the furnace trade and summers good for the ice cream business ever since.

There is no sign that the cold winters of Grandpa's day are due back —yet. But they probably will return sooner or later, for past records of the weather bureau show that temperatures for the country as a whole seem to move in cycles, first warm, then cold.

Speaking of Weather
Here's the weather man's story of the winter just ended:

"The winter as a whole was warmer than normal in all sections of the country, except in a rather limited area in the northeast. From central Virginia, central West Virginia and the middle lake region northeastward, the average temperature for the three months ranged from 1 to 8 degrees below normal.

"In the south it was mostly from 3 to 5 degrees above normal, and over nearly all of the western two-thirds of the country the averages ranged from 3 to more than 10 degrees higher than normal.

"An interesting comparison is afforded between the winter of 1932-33 and that of 1933-34. The former was decidedly cold over a considerable area of the far west, especially in the great basin, and warmer than normal everywhere east of the Rocky mountains.

"The latter was abnormally warm in the west where last winter was cold, and cold in the northeast where last winter was relatively warmest. For the country as a whole, this last winter was considerably warmer than the preceding one.

Snowfall Below Normal
"Precipitation for the winter of 1933-34 was decidedly below normal in nearly all sections east of the Mississippi river, the middle and upper trans-Mississippi states, the southwest and much of the northwest. In most of eastern Texas, the central great plains, and central Rocky mountain states, the winter totals were above normal.

"Thus, in general, the winter of 1933-34 was decidedly warmer than normal and had less than the normal precipitation. About 90 per cent of the country had more than normal warmth."

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS HELD BY AMERICANS

DUBLIN, March 20.—(AP)—Many Americans were among the ticket holders today as drawings began in the Irish Grand National sweepstakes.

A "final analysis" of counterfoils dumped into the huge "mixing drum" preparatory to the beginning today of the three-day draw showed 87 per cent of the tickets were held by residents of the British Isles, 16 per cent by Americans and four per cent by Canadians.

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When Al Danced



AL KARASICK, shown above in the costume which he wore as a member of the Russian ballet. Karasick, now a wrestler, will meet Les Wolfe here at the Armory Thursday.

BOWLING

City League.
The Tribune bowling team bogged down in the middle of their match with the Standard Oil quintet at the Nat last night, but managed to pull out a two out of three game win in the City league tourney. Scores were decidedly low on both sides, Haight of the Tribunes being the only player to roll over 500.

The Bowman Barbers meet Piche Hardware tonight.

| Standard Oil. | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| S. Stark | 185 | 162 | 151 |
| E. Clevenger | 122 | 146 | 127 |
| U. Kerr | 81 | 147 | 176 |
| McBee | 129 | 102 | 156 |
| H. Pinneo | 127 | 112 | 105 |
| Handicap | 150 | 150 | 150 |

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F. Hussong | 127 | 113 | 178 |
| E. Ferguson | 145 | 109 | 148 |
| J. Murray | 169 | 146 | 165 |
| A. Hagen | 176 | 151 | 147 |
| Hal Haight | 195 | 156 | 162 |
| Handicap | 82 | 82 | 82 |

Be correctly scored in an Artist model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

ASHLAND'S FIRST TOURNEY TILT AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

ASHLAND, March 20.—(Sp)—The Ashland high school basketball team, winners of the hoop championship in district 15, left this morning on the Shasta for Salem where the Lithians will compete in the state basketball tournament.

Cosch Don Faber took eight men with him. They are: Parker Hess, Bill Hoxie, Carl Carria, John Murphy, forwards; Bob Hardy, center; Hendrick Baugman, Bill Jungwirth, Kenneth Shillings, guards.

Several supporters of the Ashland team, including B. C. Forsythe, principal of Ashland high school, will leave today to attend the tournament.

The first game for the Lithians has been set for 2 p. m. Wednesday when they will tackle the strong Columbia Prep quintet.

The trip to Salem to participate in the state tourney comes as the climax of a successful season by the Lithians.

REED USES SPIN TO PIN PERKINS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—An airplane spin brought the deciding fall to Robin Reed, 185, Decatur, in his best two out of three falls match here last night with Art Perkins, 155, Detroit.

Billidge Jackson, 160, Portland, was final survivor in a five-man "battle royal." His final opponent was Logger Heibert, 158, St. Helena, who he subdued by diving over the ropes to the floor of the building.

Walter Achin, 180, Dayton, Ohio, took the old fall from Joe Kirk, 158, Boston.

FRANKLIN, JEFFERSON PORTLAND ENTRANTS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Franklin is co-champion of the Portland high school interscholastic league and will be "A" team in the state high school tournament at Willamette university.

Franklin drew the "A" bracket and Jefferson for the "B" bracket in a lottery yesterday after Franklin weathered a tough playoff game and defeated Grant high 22 to 18. Four times the game was tied and it looked like anybody's game up until the last two minutes of play.



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Republican club (New York). Among new officers are Bill Donovan, Hoover ex-assistant attorney general, Tribune columnist, Hoover's ex-assistant commerce secretary, and George Hastings, once ghost writer for Mr. Hoover.

Certain influential Democratic congressmen are working to have the tariff bill postponed until next session. They will not be successful. The matter has gone too far for that.

The speaker has always been a silver man, since the Bryan days. He is one of the few still alive who want 16 to 1.

General Motors' Knudsen was sitting in the NRA with Standard Oil's Teagle waiting for General Johnson on the automobile strike. Said Mr. Knudsen to Mr. Teagle "If I had a deck of cards and two more people we could play bridge." Said Mr. Teagle to Mr. Knudsen "It wouldn't be fitting in these surroundings. We ought to play blackjack."

LADIES' GOLF TOURNEY AT CLUB WEDNESDAY

Regular weekly golf tourney held on Wednesdays at the Rogue River Valley golf course by the ladies of the club will be held tomorrow with luncheon at noon, announcement made today states.

Committee in charge of this week's tourney is Mrs. Gordon Green, Mrs. George Coddling and Mrs. Jack Porter. All ladies of the club are cordially invited to attend.

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WEEDMAN GIVEN PEN SENTENCE

John Weedman, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison, on a plea of guilty, by Judge H. D. Norton. Weedman, with a past criminal record, was indicted for robbing the Nichols and Ashpole slaughterhouse last winter. He served a term in the Idaho state prison and was sentenced in Coos county for prohibition law violation. A charge of violation of the Knox law also pends against him, but was not pressed.

Robert Gerke, alleged pal of Weedman, was sentenced to serve two years, with commitment withheld until it can be determined, if arrangements can be made to send him to a veteran's hospital for treatment.

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HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HOLD SALE

At 125 West Main street all day Saturday, March 24, the Jackson County Humane society will conduct a candle light sale, for which extensive plans are now being made.

Many articles are being secured for the sale, including men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, also china, furniture, crockery and other items.

A new, fully equipped knitting machine, with a book of instructions, will be on sale, it was announced today, and a large crowd is expected Saturday, those in charge said today.

Clothing of high quality will be for sale, and many persons will find it convenient to obtain items for their Easter outfits.

Anyone interested in contributing to the sale is requested to call 1516.

HEAVY TAX PAYING BEFORE MARCH 15

It will be the end of the week before the tax collection department of the sheriff's office completes the computation of taxes collected for the period ending March 15. There was a heavy receipt of taxes by mail from out of state residents. It is estimated that the collections will reach the \$400,000 mark—about \$100,000 more than the first half collections of last year.

Interest rebates for full tax payments, and quarterly payments, along with easier flow of money, and optimism of the people, is credited for the increased tax payments.

From Stovepipe Mine—W. H. Peters of the Stovepipe mine near Leland was a visitor in Grants Pass Monday, and had with him a jar of gold nuggets, weighing 28 ounces, the result of two days' work. A large nugget, according to the Courier, weighing 13 1/4 ounces, was taken from the mine last week, and was immediately taken to Portland. Five men are working on the mine.

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