

LAKES DISTRICT CENTER OF QUEER WEATHER MIX-UP

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had been struck by a motorist blinded by a sand storm.

Mining Towns Hard Hit
The mining towns of Commerce and Douthat in northeast Oklahoma bore the brunt of the freakish winter tornado. Mrs. Ellen Teague, 69, of Douthat, was killed and her husband, Marion Teague, 71, was critically injured when the storm wrecked their home.

In Colorado a girl motorist was killed when her car overturned in a sand drift.

The heaviest precipitation since last spring's deluges fell in Colorado. A dust storm forced workers at Ramah, Colo., to flee for shelter. Highways in many sections of the Rockies were turned into ice sheets. Numerous minor accidents were reported.

Snow blanketed much of western Kansas last night. This morning the snow had disappeared, buried under a thick layer of dust deposited by another dust storm.

Puffing clouds which moved with express train speeds, carrying away homes and buildings, struck Wichita, Independence and Baxter Springs, in Kansas; Joplin and Webb City, in Missouri, and Commerce, North Century and Douthat, in Oklahoma.

21 Houses Wrecked
Twenty-one houses were wrecked at Independence, and property damage was estimated at \$100,000. At Joplin, a tornado cut a swath 100 feet wide and three blocks long through a residential district.

Nineteen persons injured in Oklahoma communities were being treated at a Picher, Okla., hospital.

Stockmen in the plains states feared for their sheep and cattle as near zero temperatures followed the snow. The northwest gale, which reached an estimated 40-mile-an-hour velocity and lashed southern California during the past 48 hours, appeared to be abating. The windstorm was accompanied by temperatures as low as 30 degrees in the lowlands, but wind prevented formation of frost in the citrus belt.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—(AP)—A near-zero cold wave today ended a snow storm that brought parts of Colorado the heaviest precipitation since last spring.

The Lamar section, struck by a dust storm Saturday, was about the only part of eastern Colorado that did not report snow. The only death in the mountain area was blamed on the dust storm when a 16-year-old girl died at Greeley, Colo., from injuries received when an automobile in which she was a passenger struck a sand drift and overturned.

The snow was general throughout Colorado and extended into Wyoming. A foot of snow was reported on the divide west of here.

Highways throughout the state were turned into ice sheets. Trains were delayed and a Rock Island passenger train was held more than an hour at Colorado Springs because the wind piled sand drifts on the tracks.

Nine inches of snow fell at Golden, west of here; seven inches at Cheyenne, Wyo., and 16 at Lander, Wyo.

ONE INJURED IN STRIKE FLAREUP



A Chicago police officer was seriously hurt as the squad car in which he was riding was wrecked in pursuit of terrorists. Armed bands roving the city in the coal teamsters strike dumped coal into the streets. Upper: reloading a spilled load. Lower: wrecked squad car. (Associated Press Photo)

SPORTSMEN WIN LONG FIGHT FOR BAN ON NETTING

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was all that is necessary, he said, and not to classify the steakhouses as game fish. No plan for collecting a poundage fee was proposed in the bill, he pointed out.

Opposition was also voiced by Representative Cautfield, Tillamook county, and Hill of Lane county. Steelhead amount to only five percent of all fish caught, including "hoolie" fish from Washington, asserted Representative Charles Leach, Multnomah, who opened and closed the argument.

Power and milk legislation was jugged from the calendar of the house and again put back into committee for further changes.

The steelhead battle was put at the head of the calendar after the house had voted a measure for approval of the electorate raising the salary of legislators.

\$1,250,000 MORE FROM RUM SALES IN REST OF YEAR

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stores will decrease if package dealers are allowed to handle wines of an alcoholic content up to 17 percent by weight. Furthermore, there is no question but that our eastern Oregon business will suffer from the establishment of state liquor stores in Idaho.

Suggested means of increasing liquor revenue, all of which are under consideration by the legislature, include raising the tax on beer from 62 cents to \$1 a barrel; substituting an ad valorem tax for the present flat ad valorem tax on bottled wine; and increasing the gallonage amendment to the Know act to permit the commission to retail light wines in its stores as mentioned as another means of offsetting the loss the commission faces if package stores are permitted to sell 17 percent wines.

Cash Busting Urged
As a further means of permanently increasing liquor commission profits the report suggests that the practice of purchasing liquors "in ballment" be abandoned and that the commission be placed on a cash purchase basis. Under the "in ballment" system the commission "obtains" only \$13,312.19 in discounts during 1934 on purchases aggregating approximately \$1,900,000—a discount percentage of only .7 percent.

Under the "in ballment" system the commission issued permits to distillers and others to import liquors into the state for storage in warehouses subject to withdrawal by the commission—the commission to pay for the liquors as they are withdrawn. As the permits were issued the liquors were listed on the liquor commission's price lists for distribution among its stores and agencies.

DYNAMITE BLAST AT PORT ORFORD STARTS PROJECT

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PORT ORFORD, Feb. 25.—(AP)—This region was today headed toward what is regarded as the most extensive development in the history of Curry county.

Graveyard Point, scene of many an early day shipping tragedy, was the site yesterday of a dynamite blast, echoes of which reverberated by telephone wire into New York City to symbolize the formal undertaking of the development.

The signal for the blast was given by backers of the project in the eastern metropolis and the blast was touched off at Port Orford by Joseph A. Vandergrift, chief engineer of the development work being undertaken by the Oregon Engineering corporation, Trans-Pacific company, Pacific Dock & Terminal corporation, The Coast Coast Railroad line and The Frontier Realty company.

Graveyard Point is being leveled to provide for an approach to a huge dock terminal planned for Port Orford. The work already is well under way. A \$10,000 administration building for joint use by the five companies, is nearing completion, and a \$140,000 lumber mill is scheduled to start operation within 90 days. It is contemplated that a railroad line will extend from Port Orford to join the Southern Pacific at Leland, 95 miles inland, tapping what is regarded as the largest undeveloped deposit of chrome and other minerals in the United States. The application for construction of the line is before the interstate commerce commission.

COAST HIGH SCHOOLS VOTE TO STAGE CAGE TOURNEY IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—By vote of the high schools of the coast district, Roseburg was selected today for the class A basketball tournament for district No. 8 of the State Basketball association, and the tournament will be played here March 8 and 9. Only Marshfield and North Bend dissented in the vote to change the contest from Marshfield to Roseburg.

Marshfield was unable to accommodate the tournament on the dates selected, due to conflict with an American Legion indoor circus, and proposed postponement for a week. Other schools of the district, however, objected, because of the fact postponement would give insufficient rest for the winning team which will enter the state tournament at Salem March 20.

Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Roseburg and Coquille are scheduled to play the district tournament, Marshfield leading with five victories and one defeat. Roseburg and Myrtle Point will play here Friday for second place.

Schuler Returns—L. E. Schuler, having been to Portland several days on business, returned Saturday.

SISTERS LETTERS SHOW GRIEF OVER DEATH OF LOVERS

Associated Press Foreign Staff.
ROMFORD, Eng., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Elizabeth and Jane Du Bois, who plunged from an airplane to death last week, visualized their suicides as a "pretty straight" corridor to the dead men they loved.

A coroner's jury today returned a joint verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" after they had heard the contents of two letters which the girls had intended only for their father, Coert Du Bois, United States consul general at Naples, and their mother.

The father, tight-lipped and white-knuckled, attended the inquest. The mother stayed alone at a hotel, still unaware of the complete details of her daughters' plunge from a commercial transport ship.

In their letters, the two beautiful American girls told of their grief for the deaths of Flying Officer John A. C. Forbes and Flight Lieutenant Henry L. Beatty, who were killed at Messina, Sicily, two weeks ago when their royal air force flying boat, "Ace of Diamonds," crashed into a hillside.

One of the notes said that Flying Officer Forbes, engaged to another girl, was going to break off his engagement in order to marry Jane.

The letters were read publicly over the protests of Franklin G. Gowen, United States consul.

Gowen argued the letters should be submitted to the jury privately as the father of the two young women had hoped that their contents might not be made public. The father, Gowen said, wished later to read the communications quietly to his wife.

Each girl had written alternate paragraphs in the letters, one of which was addressed to the father and the other to the mother.

The coroner said he only did his duty in reading the letters as without them it would have been difficult for the jury to arrive at a proper verdict.

GERMANY SPEEDS PLANE BUILDING

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Reports of the speed with which Germany is building up her air force, constructing airframes and making far-reaching preparations, both offensive and defensive, were published in two Paris newspapers today.

One, Le Temps, reports that in the past four months Germany has increased her military air force by 400 planes, including 190 Heinkel, 50 Do-X bombers and several other types, while the Junkers factory alone is working at top speed, turning out 14 warplanes a day.

Le Temps says 15 factories are constructing planes day and night, the Junkers plants keeping 15,000 workers busy, while the Heinkel works are using 6000 men in two shifts.

HOUSING SURVEY FUND APPROVED FOR COUNTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Expenditure of about \$30,000 for excavation and leveling of the site for Baker's new junior high school was approved today by the state emergency relief administration.

Other approvals meeting favor today included: Survey of housing conditions in Jackson county; grading high school grounds at Oakridge for athletic field; parking space and sidewalks; water main replacement at Ashland.

Special Convocation of Grater Lake Chapter No. 32 R. A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors invited. GEO. ALDEN, Secy. O. O. Horner, H. P.

SUES TO REGAIN \$100,000 PROPERTY



A. W. Mather (left), wealthy importer, went to court in Los Angeles seeking to compel his former wife, Dorothy DeVora (right), stage and screen actress, to return approximately \$100,000 worth of stocks and property he settled on her before their divorce. (Associated Press Photos)

DILLINGER VALUABLES AUCTIONED



Deputy Sheriff Maurice Hedderman played the role of auctioneer in Tucson, Ariz., in selling jewelry and other articles seized when members of the John Dillinger gang were captured there. Hedderman was auctioning a platinum watch with 58 diamonds as this picture was taken. (Associated Press Photo)

CIVIL SERVICE FIGHTS FAKERS

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Distribution of misleading information by agents of correspondence schools conducting courses in preparation for civil service examinations has caused the United States Civil Service commission to issue instructions guarding against such practices.

The commission said no one could promise appointments to positions for which it holds examinations. Such assurance, the commission added, "brands the person making it a fraud."

Information regarding civil service may be obtained from the boards of United States Civil Service examiners. There is a board in each community maintaining a post office of the first or second class.

Before paying money for tuition or signing a contract, the commission advised, it is advisable to inquire into the prospect of examinations, as "there is reason to believe that agents of some schools deceive the public as to the probability of early examinations."

It was pointed out that no school has advance information on the need of employes or the probability of examinations.

STARS OF OPERA DO 'SISTER ACT'

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—That sour-stirring beer hall o'ry, "Minnie the Mocher," enjoyed a Broadway revival last night by a promising new "sister act"—none other than those mellow girls, the Misses Lily Pons, Gladys Swarthout and Helen Jepson.

It was colossal, stupendous, terrific—or quite prodigious.

The "girls"—who have been getting top billing with Mr. Gatti-Casazza's Metropolitan opera troupe—stopped the show at a benefit performance for the Stage Relief and Authors' league funds.

While this was going on at the New Amsterdam theater, two new hostesses, named Jack Dempsey and Rudy Vallee, were entertaining the annual frolic of the "Prize" club with a jolly bit of smart British play-acting.

They appeared in a sketch by Irving Caesar entitled, "A Bit of All Right," satirizing the chivalrous spirit of Englishmen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Another spurt in live hog prices today carried the top to \$9.20 per hundredweight, highest bid here since November 10, 1930.

The top for hogs is \$3.50 above that registered four months ago.

JUDGE DAY TALKS ON LEGISLATION AT KIWANIS MEET

County Judge Earl B. Day was principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of Kiwanis club this noon, speaking on legislation and county affairs.

The county departments are operating in the best condition in years, Judge Day said, explaining that approximately 20 departments are represented at the courthouse, and are operated in harmony through the medium of the county court.

In speaking of state legislation, Judge Day said the "welfare bill" now before the house is opposed by county judges throughout the state. He said this bill, which he described as a very elaborate setup prescribing seven different bureaus that would necessitate a great cost to the counties, has been "killed" in the committee, and that a "safer and simpler" bill is coming out before the close of the session.

Judge Day, a member of the forestry division of the Oregon Planning council, dwelt for some time on the reforestation program. He said that in order to get from under high taxes and other impositions, timber companies have slashed the amount of their holdings, then turned the timber back to the counties. He said 65 per cent of the timber in Jackson county is under federal control at the present time.

The speaker said that under the plan of the council, which is to reforest the same amount of timber that has been cut, Oregon will have 100 years from now as much timber as at present. About one third of present private holdings of timber land will be taken over by the state under this program, Judge Day said.

His talk was preceded by remarks on county affairs by Ralph Billings, who said Jackson county has stayed within its 1934 budget by \$1000. The school districts of the county fund \$3200 less expense in 1934 than in 1933, he said, and through a revampment of insurance a saving of \$800 was made.

The new Kiwanis quartet, composed of Jack Thompson, Max Pierce, H. W. Frame and C. C. Lemmon, offered selections at the meeting which were well received. An historical sketch was made of William J. ("Bill") Warner by Olen Arnsperger, and one of "Ev" Trowbridge, Jr., was given by F. C. Cone.

Guests at the meeting were L. M. Higgins, district manager for General Petroleum corporation; J. E. Harmon, new manager of J. J. Newbury Co., and L. O. Caster, county commissioner.

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Rev. E. S. Bartlett will be the principal speaker, with Larry Schade, president of the council, presiding. A large portrait of George Washington will be presented the troop with the best decorated table.

Lange Expected—Francis Lange of San Francisco, P.O.W. architect, is expected to arrive Wednesday to make an inspection of Oregon Caves national monument.

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