

BLIMP AND PLANE TAKE SUPPLIES TO HUNGRY ISLANDERS

1800 Pounds of Food Dispersed Distress On Ice-Locked Chesapeake Bay—Health of Colony Good

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The quaint fisherfolk of Tangier Island, cut off from the rest of the world in the ice-locked lower reaches of Chesapeake Bay, had a supply of food today to help them face one of the worst winters they can remember.

Dirigible and plane yesterday dropped 1,800 pounds of food for the 1,500 natives and staved off threatened distress.

The general health of the rugged islanders, said to be descended from 14 families of Cornish fishermen, was reported good.

A Goodyear company dirigible, piloted by Karl Lange, landed on the ice near shore yesterday and unloaded 1,000 pounds of provisions. An airplane from Easton, Md., piloted by Forrest Wenyon, brought 800 pounds more.

A message brought back from Mayor J. W. Crockett of the island municipality, said "Health is good on the island. The food is short, and if help had not come there would have been suffering in a few days. We do not have any butter or meat or flour or sugar. There is no panic on the island. We have a doctor and medical supplies."

Lange reported that the people, out of touch with the mainland for a fortnight, were obviously relieved when food arrived. He planned to make another flight if conditions in the bay do not permit the resumption of the usual water traffic.

A coast guard cutter, the Unadilla, last night reached a point two miles off shore but then wireless headquarters here that further progress was impossible. The ice-breaker Antietam was ordered to assist in opening a channel between island and mainland.

Only in recent years have the islanders used cash in their transactions. Formerly they took their rich fish hauls to markets and exchanged them for other goods.

"Shank's mare" is the means of transportation on the island where there are no roads, automobiles or horses.

CALIFORNIA COPS TO QUIZ INCOMERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(UP)—A mass migration of Los Angeles police officers to patrol incoming highways and railroads of California, was reported unofficially here tonight.

Although full details of the unusual action would not be secured, police said a group of 120 officers was to be detailed to the border duty, probably effective Monday morning. The men will be divided into the north, central, and south parts of the state, with probable headquarters at Yreka, Truckee and San Bernardino, it was learned.

Chest Colds
Best treated without "dosing"
VICKS VAPORUB
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Sun or rain west and snow in east portion tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so cold in east portion tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: highest 82; lowest 32.

Total monthly precipitation, .99 inches; deficiency for the month, .16 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 13.66 inches; excess for the season, 3.27 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 89 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 84 per cent.

Tomorrow: sunrise, 7:21 a. m.; sunset, 5:29 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 15th Meridian Time

CITY	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds
Boise	24	2	T	P Cloudy
Boston	18	8	00	Clear
Chicago	18	16	01	Snow
Denver	40	2	12	Snow
Eureka	48	34	00	Cloudy
Helena	6	-12	T	Clear
Los Angeles	52	46	84	Clear
Medford	44	27	00	Cloudy
New York	24	12	00	Cloudy
Omaha	10	8	04	Snow
Phoenix	72	44	00	Clear
Portland	36	28	00	Cloudy
Reno	36	16	00	Clear
Roseburg	38	28	00	Cloudy
Salt Lake	42	18	92	Snow
San Francisco	52	00	00	Cloudy
Seattle	40	30	00	Cloudy
Spokane	24	10	T	Snow
Walla Walla	24	10	T	P Cloudy
Wash. D. C.	30	22	00	Cloudy

BLUE SNOW IS FOUND MYTH AT UNION CREEK AS COLOR IS CHECKED

To H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of the Rogue river national forest, blue snow today was just what it always has been to him: a beautiful myth.

When questions asking why the snow turned blue with every depression at Union Creek kept pouring in to his office, Earl L. Janouch, forest supervisor, decided Saturday to investigate. He had planned to go to Union Creek himself yesterday but was detained here and Mr. Obye went in his stead.

"The snow seems blue wherever there is an indentation, all right," said Mr. Obye today, "but that is nothing new. It happens in a great many localities. It is probably due to a reflection from surroundings."

Mr. Janouch agreed with Charles Felson, meteorologist at the local weather bureau, who said it was a question of light and shadow.

Many persons visited at Union Creek during the day but not many tarried for sking as the snow was frozen too hard for good sport, Mr. Obye said. Children, however, had a good time coasting.

Union Creek's blue snow aroused considerable curiosity and many visitors at Crater lake national park yesterday were observed making depressions in the snow to see whether they could produce a blue color. Reports said they not very successful unless the depression was deep enough to provide shadowy walls.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Stanford university scored as well tonight to defeat St. Mary's college, 59 to 27, on the Cardinal pavilion. The score at half time was Stanford 27, St. Mary 12.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Florence Anderson, 58, resident of Klamath Falls for 15 years. She died at a hospital here Saturday. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of Roy Bruce of Klamath Falls.

RFC BANK STOCK SUBJECT TO TAX SAYS HIGH COURT

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the property or instrumentalities of the United States," the bank contended the RFC "is an arm or department of the federal government and is an appropriate instrumentality to acquire property for and on behalf of the federal government."

As a "friend of the court," the RFC had contended:

"In the absence of consent by congress, property acquired and held by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, a corporate instrumentality of the United States, in the performance of governmental functions, is not subject to state taxation."

The stock was purchased by the RFC to aid in establishing the bank pursuant to a plan of reorganization of the Baltimore Trust company, which did not resume business after the 1933 bank holiday.

The Maine Supreme court and a three-judge federal district court in western Kentucky have held states could not tax RFC preferred stock in national banks.

OLD GOLD SALES INCREASE NOTED

A recent survey of Medford and vicinity discloses the fact that Old Gold "Double Mellow" cigarettes are growing in popularity with southern Oregon smokers. Substantial sales increases have been noted since the opening of the forceful advertising campaign in the Mail Tribune headed by the aggressive trade work of N. E. Morriss, representative in southern section of the state for P. Lorillard company, makers of Old Gold.

The Old Gold "Money Back" offer, claimed to have been originated by P. Lorillard company, is covered in the following invitation to smokers over the signature of the manufacturer:

"Take a sporting chance on a pack of Double-Mellow Old Golds. Smoke ten of the cigarettes. If you don't say they're the finest you ever tasted, mail the package wrapper with the ten remaining cigarettes to us . . . at any time before May 1st, 1936 . . . and we'll send you double the price you paid for the full package, plus postage."

This policy of buying well in advance of each season to assure complete stocks at all times will be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Bolger said.

Nazarene Church Jubilee Meeting Feature Tonight

The Clark singers and evangelists were greeted by large attendance at the Church of the Nazarene last night where an old-fashioned revival crusade is being held nightly at 7:30, except Saturday. The singers have appeared in many leading churches throughout the country. Edith Wilson Clark is speaker of the group and deals with many timely subjects such as communism versus Americanism, return of Jews to Palestine, America at the crossroads.

Tonight's service will feature an old-fashioned jubilee meeting with the Clark singing a group of jubilee songs. The sermon topic will be "The Power of Prayer."

The evangelists are assisted by the chorus choir of the church. Rev. F. W. Weatherford, pastor, invites all to attend the services.

HISTORIC CATHOLIC MANSION DESTROYED

DESNET, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A few treasured manuscripts and records were all that remained today of the historic 55-year-old Father's house and its contents at the sacred Heart mission here. The old mission was a mass of charred ruins.

Father W. J. Ryan, assistant superior, reported the rescue of the treasured communication of Pope Pius IX to the Couer d'Alene Indians in 1871, reputed to be the only papal brief ever addressed to an Indian tribe. The history of the house and the records of the mission from its founding by Father Desmet in 1843 also were saved from the flames which consumed the three-story building within an hour Thursday night.

Highways and Streets Get Major Portion of WPA Funds for Oregon

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Type of Work	Number of Projects	Cost
Highways, roads and streets—total	208	\$ 4,132,474
Highways	1	5,288
Farm to market & secondary roads	92	2,529,810
Street and alleys	17	437,328
Bridges and viaducts	7	46,818
Other	91	1,103,024
Public Building—total	100	400,745
Educational buildings	71	294,966
Other	29	105,779
Housing	1	11,954
Parks and playgrounds	44	452,926
Flood control & conservation—total	37	436,102
Erosion control & land utilization	11	287,391
Irrigation & water conservation	17	95,735
Other	9	52,976
Water supply & sewer systems—total	46	524,835
Water purification and supply	30	415,884
Sewer system	12	108,951
Other	4	23,999
Transportational—total	13	231,989
Airports and airways	4	76,851
Other	9	175,138
Educational, professional & clerical—total	90	612,774
Education	2	220,322
Clerical	14	47,763
Professional and technical	37	206,832
Research and statistical surveys	9	31,661
Art, literary and recreational	26	58,812
Other	3	47,374
Goods projects—total	20	246,780
Sewing	8	131,056
Other	12	115,724
Sanitation and health	1	9,458
Miscellaneous	15	54,373

Note: Some projects classifiable are under more than one of above headings.

PENNEY BUSINESS SETS NEW RECORD

A new, high record for January business was established during the past month by the J. C. Penney company's Medford store, according to a statement today by W. S. Bolger, manager here. Both in number of transactions and financial volume of business, a new high was scored by the Medford store indicative of the improvement of business in this section of the state.

"We are gratified in the splendid sales showing of our store during the past month," Mr. Bolger said. "We feel that 1936 will be a good business year in this city and trade area and our January sales bear out our optimistic prediction. Last month's sales record may be attributed, in a measure, to the fact that advance buying enables us to open the year with complete stocks, enabling us to fill all needs of our patrons immediately."

This policy of buying well in advance of each season to assure complete stocks at all times will be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Bolger said.

ADDED REWARD IN PERNOLL SHOOTING

The Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank of this city, through its president, Delroy Getchell, has offered a reward of \$100 to be added to the same amount offered by Jackson County for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the bandit who shot and beat John W. Pernoll, Applegate postmaster and storekeeper, three weeks ago. The total amount of the reward is now \$200.

Pernoll, who was shot in the leg and arm, and beaten over the head by the thug, is now able to be up. When accused by the highwayman, on the way from his store to his home, Pernoll fled and was wounded. He was able to give but a meagre and general description of his assailant.

The state police and sheriff's office have investigated a half hundred clues and "tips," but no direct evidence has been uncovered.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Clara Lyons, 65, died here today from injuries sustained when hit by a car driven by Harold Duto, according to Chief of Police Eugene Gasser. Mrs. Lyons was crossing Main street in company with her young daughter about 100 feet outside the pedestrian lane, the police said. Duto was released on his own recognizance.

"KICKERNOCK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffmann's

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12 BALLOT BOXES MISSING; OFFICIAL COUNT IS HELD UP

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Trall, Florence Brock (Prospect), West Ashland, Applegate, East Phoenix, East Talent, West Talent, Mound and Deter. The Perrydale and Brownsboro precincts locked up all data in the ballot boxes, and official figures will not be known until the ballot boxes can be opened by the canvassing board.

Climax, one of the missing precincts reported this morning. The precinct cast a total of 10 votes, at an election expense of \$3.70 per vote, the county clerk's office reports. The Sterling precinct was second with a cost of \$1.11 per vote. The total cost to the county, in which about 25 per cent of the registered voters participated will be approximately \$2500.

With 63 of the 70 precincts tabulated, The Mail Tribune election shows the following results, with all measures decisively defeated:

Primary Change.
Yes 978
No 5529

Legislative Compensation.
Yes 602
No 5737

Sales Tax.
Yes 1638
No 4994

Student Fees.
Yes 1565
No 4799

VAN VLACK CLAIMS CONFESSION FORCED

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Douglas Van Vlack, on trial for the murder of his former wife, Mildred Hook, testified today he was threatened with lynching in order to obtain his confession of the killing.

He quoted Deputy Sheriff Oris Cryder as saying: "We're going to lynch you all right but we'd like to do it legally if we can."

Cryder told him he had better admit slaying Mildred because a mob "was going to lynch me."

3 Of Boat Crew Killed By Blast

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 3.—(AP)—An explosion sank the 65-foot tuna clipper, Olympia, off Cape San Lucas at the southern tip of Lower California, killing three of her crew of eight.

Romanca, another purse-seiner of the San Diego fishing fleet, rescued the five survivors from the water last night, radio reports stated. A search was conducted today for the bodies of the others.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A half dozen cases of scarlet fever were reported at the State School for the Deaf, but all were isolated and efforts made to curtail spread of the disease. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, announced today. None of the cases were reported in serious condition.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS DAY OF SNOW SPORTS AT CRATER LAKE PARK

Seventy-six cars and 220 persons registered at Crater Lake national park yesterday, headquarters here announced today.

The attendance was made up largely of Bogus Snowmen who spent the day in skiing. The slides and hill-sides were fast and conditions in general were better for skiing than at any other time this season, club members declared today.

The new highway from Diamond Lake junction to the park entrance, which had been closed for several weeks, was open for one-way traffic, with turnouts provided every 300 feet and a guide at each end to direct the movements of autos. The state rotary plow was working this morning to open the road for two-way traffic, park headquarters here were notified.

Two inches of snow fell in the park during last night and a light, intermittent fall was continuing this morning.

The park service is preparing to take care of 300 cars next week-end when it is expected the Rogue Snowmen, the Sky Liners of Bend and the Snow Clan of Klamath Falls will unite in a winter frolic.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

7 BURN TO DEATH IN DORMITORY ON PARKER DAM SITE

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to the mess hall and commissary, which were also destroyed.

No names were given in the report to the district headquarters.

Parker dam is approximately 100 miles south of Boulder Dam. It is being built to divert a portion of the Colorado river to the \$220,000,000 aqueduct being built by the Metropolitan Water to Los Angeles and nearby communities.

Search for bodies was immediately started by fellow workmen in the isolated construction village.

LIBERTY, Ill., Feb. 3.—(P)—Firemen answering an alarm at the V. J. Peterson estate knew there was supposed to be a fire hydrant thereabouts. They searched for 20 minutes and finally found it buried under a snow drift. In the meanwhile the fire destroyed a creamery and cattle barn with damage of \$25,000.

Orr Away—Southbound passenger Saturday included Gen. Orr, whose destination was San Francisco.

WHY SO STUDIOUS, MARY SUE, PORING OVER THAT BIG DICTIONARY?
SPELLING'S AWFULLY FUNNY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE AUNT JANIE'S B-E-A-U. BUT WHEN SHE AND MUMMY WERE TALKING ABOUT YOU, THEY SAID 'B.O.'

'B.O.'—ME! THE KID'S CRAZY. ALL THE SAME, JANIE HAS BEEN COOL TO ME LATELY. I'D BETTER CHANGE TO LIFEBOUY AND PLAY SAFE
JUST SEE THE LOVELY DOLLY HE GAVE ME. HE SAYS IT'S AN ENGAGEMENT PRESENT 'CAUSE HE AND AUNT JANIE ARE ENGAGED

JANIE, YOU HAVE A REAL "LITTLE GIRL" COMPLEXION—SO SOFT AND SMOOTH
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