

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday, rain in West, snow east portion; not so cold to night in east portion.

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SCORES KILLED BY FALLING OF THEATRE ROOF

Hundreds Pinioned Beneath Wreckage; Heavy Snow Brings Collapse

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The death toll of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster Saturday night was brought up to 108 today with the death in a hospital of Miss Mary A. Forsythe, of Washington. Rescuers are still struggling with the heavy wreckage left when the snow-laden roof collapsed during the showing of a comedy. Brigadier General Handholtz, who is personally directing the rescue, said it would be 24 hours before it could be definitely known whether there are more bodies in the wreckage. Senator Capper, of Kansas, a member of the senate district of Columbia committee, today introduced a resolution proposing an investigation by the senate committee. Senator Frelinghuisen, of New Jersey, in supporting the resolution, said the investigation should be a wide-spread one of the entire District government, adding that he knew many buildings in Washington were fire traps.

The theatre, which accommodated close to 2,000 persons, was said to be comfortably filled at the time, and the roof, as it fell, imprisoned many under the mass of wreckage, the balcony collapsing also, while concrete pillars fell over to add their weight to the debris under which the wounded lay groaning. Many women who escaped ran screaming to the street, and several fainted, while the injured were removed on stretchers and taken in ambulances to hospitals, private homes and nearby clubs.

The fire department was called by five alarms and police reserves were rushed to the scene, the rescuers beginning the work of hacking at the wreckage to liberate the imprisoned. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" was being shown, and the second show of the evening had just begun when the roof crashed. Two men were said to have been removed dead, and a Miss Costley died of injuries after she had been taken to a physician's office. Coroner J. R. Nevitt said his first "guess" was that there had been 300 killed. Several hours would perhaps elapse, however, it was indicated, before a definite estimate of the situation would be available. Police, firemen and volunteers were assisted in the rescue work by marines who have been stationed here during the armament conference. They worked in imminent danger of the walls collapsing on them. While they worked relatives of those who had been at the performance stood bareheaded in the snow, fearfully awaiting word of their loved ones.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, was said to be among the rescued. His injuries were described as slight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Declaring "there is so much grief in Washington today," President Harding announced the postponement of the reception tonight at the White House, which was planned by Ohio residents in honor of McKinley's birthday. Hoover, declaring the lesson had been taught at a great sacrifice, announced a committee of leading architects appointed to work out a building code for all cities to prevent accidents like the Knickerbocker disaster.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy, who was injured in the accident, is reported improved.

HOPER GIVEN UNTIL TUESDAY TO PREPARE CASE

Anton Hofer, accused and under indictment for attempting a criminal assault on a six-year-old girl, was before Judge Kuykendall in the circuit court this morning. His attorneys asked for an extension of time in which to prepare the defense and the court gave them until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

SETTLEMENT OF SHANTUNG TUNG CONTROVERSY NOW APPEARS TO BE IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Further indications that a settlement of the Shantung controversy is imminent developed today when Japanese and Chinese delegations resumed their conversations. Every issue of the Shantung problem previously had been settled except details of the railroad dispute, and resumption of negotiations were taken to mean the two groups were ready again to discuss this question.

AFFAIRS OF FIRST STATE BANK BEING CHECKED BY WAILES

Process May Take Week or Ten Days; No Statement Until Work Is Completed

There is nothing new in the First State and Savings bank situation, said C. E. Wailes, acting deputy state banking superintendent, today. Wailes and assistants are busy checking up the affairs of the bank, and the preliminary process will take ten days or two weeks to complete, he said. Until this work is finished he will be in no position to make a definite statement. He said that Frank Bramwell, state bank superintendent, was not expected to come here until the preliminary checking up is accomplished.

SHORTHORNS INCREASE

County Now Has Over Five Times Number of Three Years Ago

At present there are 250 head of shorthorn cattle in Klamath county, over five times the number of record three years ago this spring when shorthorn breeding first was urged by the farm bureau. This was brought out at a meeting Saturday at the farm bureau office of the Klamath County Shorthorn Breeders' association, organized at the county fair last fall.

Of 20 shorthorn breeders in the county, 14 are members of the association. It was shown by a recent survey. It is believed that all the breeders will become members. Since organization of the breeders' association the work has been left entirely in the hands of its members, and excellent results have been accomplished. The association is dedicated to the breeding and disposing of shorthorn cattle, which are said to be particularly adaptable to Klamath county because of their value as beef stock as well as dairy stock. The survey showed that there will be a number of young bulls offered this spring when it is planned to hold a stock sale. Particulars relative to the offerings are kept on file at the office of the farm bureau.

ANNUAL STAFF CHOSEN

Work on High School Publication to Start at Once

The students of the high school voted Friday on officers for the annual staff and elected the following: Editor, Dorothy Deltzell; assistant editor, Letha Miller; business manager, Frank Peyton; advertising manager, Frances Humphrey; assistant advertising manager, Charles Grove; jokes, Jo Upp; athletics, Chester Schriver; exchanges, Harold Wortley; society, Esther Calkins; subscription manager, Grace Elliott; alumni, Ferne Hanks; senior editor, Vera Thompson; junior editor, Ruth Newton; sophomore editor, Wendel Smith.

Work on the annual school publication will begin immediately.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Cattle, steady; Hogs 25c to 50c higher; prime light \$10 to \$10.25; Sheep steady; Eggs, weak and unsettled; Butter, steady.

MAGNESITE MINES TO OPEN IN CALIFORNIA

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Jan. 30.—Reopening of the magnesite mines of this section, closed shortly after the signing of the armistice, has been announced for early in March. Heavy demand for this ore will keep the mines running full time, it is said, and employment will be available for several hundred men.

BETS TOTALING \$100,000 MADE, FOOTBALL GAME

Suspension of 17 College Players for Professionalism is the Result

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 30.—Eight Notre Dame university athletes today confessed that they had played in a semi-professional football game at Taylorville, Ill., November 27, last, with the Carlinville, Ill., team. They were immediately disqualified from further athletic competition at Notre Dame. Nine University of Illinois athletes were disqualified Saturday.

The charges came as the result of a football game on which \$100,000 was bet, the heavy wagers resulting from bitter rivalry between the two small towns.

A group of citizens of Carlinville, Ill., it was learned today, decided last fall financially to "clean out" the rival town of Taylorville, by obtaining ten college stars to play on their football team, and with victory apparently assured, to bet the limit on the annual contest. But Taylorville learned of the plan, obtained nine college stars and not only defeated Carlinville, but is said to have won nearly \$50,000 by covering every Carlinville bet made.

TRAPPERS GET BOUNTY

Three Bobcat and Three Coyote Pelts Brought In

Trappers brought in six pelts and were paid the bounty on them by County Clerk DeLap on Saturday here were three bobcats and three coyotes. Under a new law which goes into effect Wednesday, February 1st, those bringing in pelts for bounty will not only have to make affidavit that they killed the animals personally, but will have to be corroborated by two witnesses, who must qualify as realty owners, before bounty can be collected.

DEAN T. UPTON UP BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Dean T. Upton, 21 years of age, under indictment for inducing his nineteen-year-old bride to a life of prostitution, was before Judge Kuykendall in the circuit court this morning. He entered no plea and as he was without an attorney and claimed he had no means to employ one, the court appointed Attorney William Ganong to look after his defense and he will be arraigned later.

LOCAL NEWSBOY AT 12 HAS HIS OWN PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Proves His Capability for Giving and Taking Hard Blows Both In and Out of Ring

Anyone who has seen Melvin Anderson, the Herald street salesman, known in pugilistic circles as "Tuffy," in action in the squared circle, knows his capability for giving and taking hard blows.

Tuffy, at 12, has a philosophy of life that should shame some adults in a crisis.

He came into the office Saturday evening and was the target for the natural question:

"Have any money in the First State, Tuffy?"

"Hundred dollars," was the somewhat surprising answer.

"Worried?"

"Nope. Had it in a year ago, and the bank pulled through all right, so I let her ride, and I guess she'll come out all right this time." And the interview ended.

BONANZA TRIMS K. H. S.

Basketball Game Hard-Fought and Rough; Players Handicapped

Friday night Bonanza added one more victory to the "won" side of her percentage column in the County Basketball league, when she defeated the Klamath County high school team by a score of 19 to 11. The game was hard-fought and rough. The Klamath Falls boys were so handicapped by the small floor and the low ceiling that they were simply out-classed, as was the Agency school team last week on the same floor.

This victory gives the Bonanza high school six wins and one loss in the county schedule. Should she win from Merrill next Friday she will be tied with the Agency team for county honors. This would necessitate a play-off in a neutral gymnasium.

The line-up was: Bonanza (19) K.C.H.S. (11) R. Grisey (15) F. C. Grove (3) R. Chaney (2) F. F. Peyton (2) C. Welch (2) C. R. Goetz (4) L. Horton G. C. Schriver A. Copperfield G. C. Hogue Substitutions, P. Montgomery for Hogue.

Converted fouls, Bonanza, 7 out of 14 tries; K. C. H. S., 3 out of 12 tries. Referee, Bradbury.

KLAMATH FOLK LEASE HOTEL IN COOS COUNTY

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleisner of Klamath Falls, who but recently arrived in North Bend, have taken a seven years' lease on the Palace hotel in that city owned by A. Gunn of San Francisco.

CAMOUFLAGE IS MOONSHINERS' LATEST DEVICE

Officers Say Modern Methods Adopted in Best Illicit Circles

According to Chief of Police Wilson and Sheriff Low the moonshiners are resorting to camouflaging their stills, as was evidenced in a raid they made yesterday on the cabin of F. J. Johnson, on the road to Upper Klamath Lake on the west side of Link river, just at the bend of the road, where Johnson had been ensnared in a log cabin, which for some time has been the rendezvous of many automobile parties.

Johnson was gathered in the tolls Sunday night under the influence of spirits that were not occult, and after he was seized in the city jail he became loquacious. Under the skillful interrogation of the chief he yielded up the information that he had a still in his cabin.

The chief and the sheriff visited the cabin and found one of the most complete moonshining plants that the police have ever captured, together with a gallon and a half of double-distilled alcohol, requiring only the introduction of a bit of brown sugar and a dilution of aqua to produce a first-class brand of moonshine.

The still was something in the way of a novelty, it was, to all intents and purposes, a large tin receptacle that might easily be taken for a gasoline can of twenty gallons capacity. A close examination however, revealed that it was copper lined, and the attachments were the work of men who knew their business. A full-fledged copper coil, was within handy reach, and at the bottom of the tank was a brass faucet, such as is ordinarily used to draw off coal oil or gasoline. On the top of the seemingly harmless can was an attachment used to connect up the coil to carry off the condensation. This was so cleverly contrived that it could be unshipped in an instant and a brass cover screwed in, which to all intents and purposes would leave it the same harmless looking gasoline can its first appearance indicated.

Johnson will be brought before U. S. Commissioner this afternoon.

ROBBERY CASE BEING AIRED IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the State against Earl Kennedy, Orville Robinson and Leo Friend, accused of robbing Mrs. Ruth Brown of fifteen dollars, is on a trial before a jury in the circuit court this afternoon. Renner, Manning & Ganong appear for the defendants.

TOWNLEY, OUT OF JAIL, SAYS HE IS ANXIOUS TO RESUME "FARMERS' FIGHT"

JACKSON, Minn., Jan. 30.—A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan league, was released from jail today after serving a 90-day sentence for violation of the state espionage act. He left for St. Paul to visit his wife, who is ill there. He said he was eager to return to the "farmers' fight."

FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED BY LOCAL TIMBERMEN

Articles of Incorporation Filed; Organization Will Deal With U. S. on Beetle Control

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The Klamath Forest Protective association, organized with a view to preserving the forests of Klamath, Jackson and Lake counties, with headquarters in Klamath Falls, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Friday.

The capital stock of the association is given at \$4,921.91, with Jackson F. Kimball, Bert E. Withrow and C. H. Daggert named as incorporators.

The above association is being organized to succeed the present Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire association, and the general purpose is to provide a corporate body to deal with the government on matters in connection with the pine beetle control work, an d to undertake forest fire protection work. This was announced here recently by J. F. Kimball.

McMANUS TRIAL ON

Has Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner; Bernard, Zehnder, Freed

John J. McManus will be given a hearing this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Thomas on a charge of moonshining. He was arrested at Algona Thursday night by Sheriff Low and Chief of Police Wilson, one of the parties concerned in the moonshine operations in Mills addition, where the police seized 175 quarts of liquor which had been cached under the floor of the wood shed in the rear of the building.

McManus made his escape from Indian Officer Port Summers, and with him disappeared a case of moonshine which the officer had seized as evidence.

The following day Chief Wilson made the raid which resulted in the big haul, and arrested Dick Barrard and Ed Zender. They were indicted by the federal grand jury in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Indictments charging Dick Barrard and Ed Zehnder with violation of the prohibition law was dismissed by the federal court on the motion of Assistant Federal Attorney Fiegel, who held that the evidence did not warrant prosecution.

BUYS BAMBERRY HOME

Former Mallin Banker to Reside Here; Epperson Fills Vacancy

Louis Boldischar, former cashier of the Mallin State bank, has purchased the James Bamberry home on Crescent avenue, and will become a resident of Klamath Falls. It is understood he intends to open a realty and brokerage office here. A. B. Epperson, at a directors meeting Saturday, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Mallin bank caused by Boldischar's resignation. W. L. Valentine, until Saturday with the First State and Savings bank, will be assistant cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Bamberry are leaving in about a week for Portland. Mr. Bamberry has been cashier for the Oskar Huber Construction company, and has resided here for the past two years, during completion of state highway contracts in this county.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY DIES AFTER ADMISSION TO BAR

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Leroy E. Keeley, attorney, aged 35, who figured in a litigation with the State Bar association over his admission to practice law, is dead here just after a compromise had been reached and the bar association had recommended his admission.

FARMERS' MEET IS PRONOUNCED GREAT SUCCESS

Far-Reaching Results Are Predicted by Head of Farm Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The formation of a live-stock loan company for financing sheep and cattle men in Oregon and Idaho will be undertaken shortly as a result of conferences of bankers of the west with the farm finance corporation, it was announced by Managing Director Meyer. Meyer said W. B. Pollman, of Baker, Oregon, had been discussing livestock needs in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho with the corporation, and proposes to form a company to take care of the needs of those states.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—

The national agricultural conference, which closed after adopting recommendations designed to alleviate farm depression and prevent recurrences of such a condition, was hailed as "the most far-reaching conference of farmers ever held," in a statement issued by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The conference recommendations were endorsed by Howard and were made the basis of study by Secretary Wallace and other officials upon whom will devolve the task of making them effective.

Referring to President Harding's suggestion in opening the conference that the farmers seek to unite in co-operative organizations, Howard said:

"The farm bureau will undertake to organize all the farmers and unite them into strong commodity marketing associations, which will improve the distribution of food to the lasting benefit to both producer and consumer. We want to bring the eater and the grower closer together.

"The agricultural conference will go down into history as the most far-reaching conference ever held. The foremost feature, of course, was the address of the president of the United States and the commitments which it contained of the administration's attitude toward agriculture. Probably no chief executive of the nation has previously indicated so deep and intelligent interest in the farmers' affairs. President Harding recognized the bad state of agriculture; stressed the outstanding importance of agriculture in our national life; showed that the farmer must have a credit system adapted to his needs; asserted that lasting improvement is to come only by the development of co-operative marketing; favored a scientific limitation of production and pointed out the dignity of the profession.

Against Excess Margins "The co-operative marketing movement as fostered by the American Bureau Federation is a protest expressed in action against excess margins and distributive costs. It is no new thing. It has been carried on successfully in Europe for hundreds of years. Within less than 50 years, Denmark, through co-operative marketing, has reduced distribution costs so that the producers receive 72 cents a five consumer's dollar. More than twice as much as we get here, and through co-operative marketing has re-built her entire national prosperity."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric "low" that has prevailed since Thursday at midnight, still continues, and the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that a further fall was taking place this morning. With such low pressure there is no chance for settled weather. Conditions are apt to remain as they have for the past several days. Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather, increasing winds, with moderate temperatures. The Tycoo recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, to day, as follows: High 44 Low 18

