

Hurricane Sweeps France, Many Hurt

PARIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two death scores of injuries and material damage of several million francs resulted from a storm of hurricane intensity which swept France last night.

The storm began early in December and has roared ever since. The center of last night's hurricane was the coast of Normandy, where the deaths occurred. In Paris the Eiffel tower station at midnight registered a southerly wind of 100 miles an hour. The streets were strewn with wreckage of signs from store fronts, chimneys and roofing slates.

Near St. Nazaire an English steamer was driven ashore.

Elks Dance to Be Novel Affair

Novel features including a Charleston contest, are to be put on at the Elks dance to be held here Friday night, according to the committee in charge.

Special decorations and special stunts have been arranged and it is expected this will be one of the best-attended dances ever held here. Gallows's orchestra will furnish the music.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale is to open a museum shortly in which the proponents of the theory of evolution have arranged specimens to prove their case, from the proton on right up to man.

Building High For December

Council Grants Fifteen Building Permits Last Night

Even though only \$18,300 represented the building investment in Klamath Falls during the past week, the figure is still far in excess of the weekly average for December during the past five years. The council last night considered fifteen building permits and granted all.

Of the 15 permits, homes as usual were in the lead. There were eight homes, a few small structures and several improvements.

Permits were issued to Owen Rosenkrans, chicken barn on Dolores street to cost \$50; O. W. Harris, a dwelling to cost \$800; J. Marrow, a dwelling on Applegate street to cost \$400; J. M. Jensen, a dwelling on Garden avenue to cost \$1500; Charles Shepard, a garage on Radcliff street to cost \$150; Mrs. C. N. French, an addition to a home on East Main street to cost \$450; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, a garage on Pleasant avenue to cost \$100; B. F. Staton, a dwelling on Eldorado street to cost \$3500; A. R. Oliver, a dwelling on Johnson street to cost \$1000; A. R. Oliver, a dwelling on Johnson street to cost \$2200; A. R. Oliver addition to a dwelling on Reclamation street to cost \$100; E. E. Hutton, a dwelling on Front street to cost \$2200; W. C. Kelley, a garage on East Main street to cost \$175; A. W. Johnson a dwelling on the corner of Ninth and Oak street to cost \$4000; Joe Rure, an addition of two rooms to a home on Union avenue to cost \$275.

MISS SCOFFIELD BETTER
The hosts of friends of Miss Lillian Scoffield will be glad to learn she has completely recovered from her illness, which for a time was considered serious, suffering with a severe cold upon her lungs.

FROM LOS ANGELES
Declaring the trip over Green Springs mountain with the pines capped with snow to be one of the most beautiful they have ever witnessed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shockley arrived in the city last evening from Los Angeles, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Drummond. Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Shockley are sisters. The southern visitors made the trip from Los Angeles in two and one-half days.

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MOUNTAIN BAD MAN IS FINALLY SHOT BY POSSE

Kentucky Hillman Fights Deputies to Last Stand

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22. (AP)—In the rocky fastnesses of Pike county, Willie Fleming, mountaineer and mountain "bad man" is fighting probably his last fight and against odds—death being his foe.

Fleming, the descendant of a line of picturesque feudal mountaineers, has lived by fighting and apparently he will die by fighting—die at the hands of the law he so long evaded.

Five times posses sought to capture him alive and five times they failed, but yesterday, in the grayness of early dawn, he was trapped in his mother's home, deep in the mountains of Pike county and not far from the line that divides Pike county from Mingo county of West Virginia.

Sheriff J. M. Johnson of Pike county and a posse of 10 had searched through the night for the mountaineer to capture him and bring him here to answer to indictments charging murder and violation of the prohibition laws.

The surrounded him in his hiding place, at his mother's home, and called on him to surrender, but no Fleming surrenders, it is said. They are taken fighting. An exchange of shots was fired and when the posse ceased firing, Willie Fleming lay on the floor of his mother's home, critically wounded.

The sheriff's posse improvised a stretcher of a door and a basket and bore him down the mountain road to the home of his brother, John Fleming, situated on the bank of the Long Fork of Shelby creek, where since childhood he had roamed and lived by the mountain law.

Physicians who examined the wounded man said there was no hope for his recovery.

Highway May Join Oregon And Nevada

Pierce Letter Tells of Plan in Prospect

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22. (AP)—Consideration is being given to the building of a highway connecting Nevada and Oregon, and to Oregon's participation in the Nevada trans-continental highway exposition. According to letters received by Mayor Roberts of this city from Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon yesterday.

The proposed highway would link Nevada with the Oregon Trail from Denio on the Oregon-Nevada line through southeastern Oregon. It is being planned by the Oregon highway commission.

Pierce also noted, he said, with satisfaction the postponement of the Nevada exposition until 1927 and he stated that in all probability, he would recommend Oregon's application for a building to fittingly represent his state.

Drys Get Coin to Enforce Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—After sharp debate during which present methods were alternately assailed and defended, the house today approved the appropriations in the treasury bill for prohibition enforcement for the next year.

Representative Tucker, democrat of Virginia, declared the present practices of prohibition agents was based upon principles that lacked an "American tinge."

Although a dry, Representative Tucker said he realized some things done in enforcing the law did more harm than good.

He referred particularly to the case, in which a prohibition agent spent nearly \$1,000, partly for purchase of liquor in securing evidence against two employes at the Mayflower hotel here.

"Such things are happening in every community of the country. It isn't right."

"Philosophers and ministers are wondering what has happened to the youth of the country since the war."

PARLIAMENT CONVENES
LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Parliament was prorogued over the holidays with a speech from the throne.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Turkeys dressed 52c; undressed 60c.

Portland Has Big Christmas Buying Spurt

Better Than in Past Years, Business Men Say

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22. (AP)—Portland shoppers are heavier purchasers this year than ever before, money is plentiful, Christmas business is greater, better in almost every line than it has been for some years past, declare local merchants.

People are buying, and buying the best there is in whatever line they choose. Storekeepers state, for instance, furs and fur coats are selling wonderfully well; diamonds and costly jewelry are being sold in greater volume by a leading house here than in years past.

Department stores are selling a great volume of popular priced merchandise and special gift items.

LOCAL DOPE RING IS SQUELCHED

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dope are habitues of low dives in the larger cities was given by the officers.

Statistics show, they declared, that every user creates 7 new addicts every year, the endless chain thus growing with startling rapidity.

The average user, starting with a small amount, soon has to increase his dose to from three to ten grains daily. Each grain purchased from a street peddler costs from \$1 to \$2. Unless the user is comparatively wealthy, crime is soon the only manner in which sufficient money can be secured to buy the dope.

The average wholesale distributor makes about 200 per cent on all dope sold to local dealers. The local dealer sells the peddler a small amount for \$5 and the peddler in turn sells this for from \$25 to \$30.

It is an almost impossible matter to keep jailed addicts from receiving their supply, the operatives stated.

Women visiting their husbands in jail transfer a capsule held between their lips when kissing. Oranges are shot with a needle containing diluted morphine. Pages in a magazine are soaked with the morphine in solution and are chewed by the addict when he receives them in his cell.

"In short," one of the operatives remarked, "the dope habit never lets up its grip on its victim. The only way to stop it is to stop the supply—and Klamath Falls should be grateful that it has a police chief who realizes this, and who acts accordingly."

DORR LEAVES
R. B. Dorr left today for Berkeley, California, where he will spend the winter.

SENTENCE HIT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Colonel William Mitchell's court martial sentence of five years' suspension from the army was described as "cruel and unreasonable" today by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic house leader.

At The LIBERTY

Accompanying her father on a trip to the Rockies to buy a magnificent waterfall for an electric power plant, Clare Elliott, the season's prettiest debutante, meets:

Howard Morrison, ranch hand, learning his father's business from the ground up.

Brewster Pelham, mining engineer who had won the title of "Bruiser" on the Harvard football field.

Jefferson Beasley, capitalist—shrewd, hard, unscrupulous where women are concerned.

You'll laugh and thrill as you watch Clare discover which was really "HER MAN." "Her Man" plays at the Liberty theatre tonight.

At the PINE TREE

Fed people actually believe in communication with spirits but there are very few people in the world who can attend a seance without being seized by a strange and uncanny feeling.

During the filming of "The Mystic," now being shown at the Pine Tree theatre, the seance scenes were taken on a dark stage and the materialization of spirits became so real that shudders ran up and down the spines of everybody on the set.

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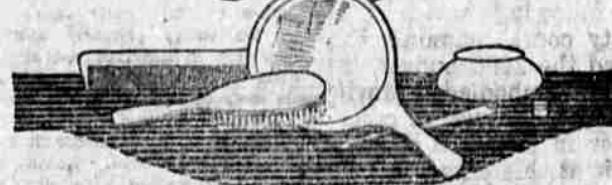
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Miss Stanfield to Be Married Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Stanfield, to Henry Teasdale Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dunn of Jacksonville, Fla., was announced yesterday by Senator and Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon at a luncheon given in honor of the event.

The wedding will take place in Washington on January 21 in St. Johns church and will be followed by a reception at the senator's home.

WANTS REPORT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senator Liffotte, republican, Wisconsin, asked the senate today to call on the treasury department for a report showing the financial ramifications of the anthracite operators.

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