

FIVE KILLED AS TORNADO STRIKES TODAY

MAIL PLANE CRACKS UP, PILOT HURT

Air Craft Comes Down in Mountains North-East of La Grande

LIFE OF H. BUCKNER SAVED BY TRAPPERS

Woodsmen Hear Crash Mile Away and Search Until They Locate Plane; Pilot Would Have Frozen to Death Within Several Hours, Relief.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—With both legs broken, and suffering from other injuries, Harold E. Buckner, Varney airplane pilot, who crashed in the mountainous country northeast of here yesterday, was conscious today and resting in a trapper's cabin awaiting aid from the outside world.

From Chief Forester McCool at Cove, Oregon, came details of the accident today. The plane crashed at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, buckling up when it smashed into a tree. Two trappers a mile away heard the crash, and finally located the plane. Buckner was found pinned in the cockpit, unable to move.

On an improvised stretcher the

OREGON COUNTY WOULD SECEDE

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 18. (UP)—A plan to cede 2600 square miles of Oregon territory comprising nearly half of Malheur county, was said to be ready to turn over to the legislature for consideration here next week.

Governor Patterson, when told of the scheme today, declared he would fight any attempt to give up a single inch of Oregon territory to any state.

The idea was said to be sponsored by two members of the Malheur county court, Judge H. Lee Noy and Frank T. Morgan, and by George T. Aiken, publisher of an Ontario newspaper.

The purpose of the cession of the land would be to give Idahoans a through road into Nevada from Boise and Caldwell, it was said.

Proponents of the plan pointed out today that there was little hope that Oregon's highway commission will build a road from the Jordan Valley to McDermott on the Oregon-Nevada line. If the plan were to be realized the cession of the great section of Oregon would be conditional on Idaho constructing the desired highway, according to the story current here.

Poor Pa



"When I went home yesterday I found Ma in a real good humor. I knew right straight that she'd bought something I couldn't afford."

SNOW HITS KLAMATH; TRAIN LATE

Winter's threat at the Klamath country this morning proved to be only a bluff today when six inches of snow which fell last night and this morning was transformed into slush by soft warm winds and warm sunshine.

However, winter did not retire without causing some annoyance. The principal inconvenience was on the Cascade line, when the southbound Cascade, number 17, was delayed three hours by snow near Crescent lake.

State highway officials reported today that three inches of snow fell last night on Sand Creek mountain, six inches on Hayden mountain and six inches on Green Springs summit. However, highway maintenance men worked through the night clearing the highway of snow as fast as it fell.

Maximum temperature yesterday and early this morning was 10 degrees—the warmest it has been in weeks—and the minimum was 20 degrees. At 2 p. m. today the mercury was at 28 degrees. Continued moderate weather is predicted.

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER FINED

Found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated, Jesse Bodey, taxi driver for the Black and White Taxi company, was fined \$50 and 25 days in the city jail. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Bodey, unable to pay the fine was lodged in the city jail.

Mrs. Bodey in the car with Bodey at the time of his arrest by Keith Ambrose, was brought into court, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. A fine of \$25 or 12 days in the city jail was imposed by Police Judge U. S. Balentine. Unable to pay the fine she was lodged in jail.

Bodey was arrested early last evening on Main and Third street by Officer Ambrose after crashing into two passing cars and wrecking his own.

LABOR FLOODS COOS BAY CITY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 18. (UP)—Marshfield doesn't want the flood of labor that has begun to make an appearance here since the uptrend in business conditions began a month or so ago. Industrial plants are reporting better conditions, according to Andy P. Davis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, but Marshfield has more than enough labor to supply its own needs. Numerous appeals for aid have been made to charity organizations here, Davis said.

KING IMPROVES

LONDON, Jan. 18. (AP)—It was stated authoritatively this morning that the satisfactory progress reported yesterday in King George's condition had been maintained.

Impeachment Of Carlos Hardy To Be Considered

By ELWOOD SQUIRES
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18. (UP)—Clocks of the statehouse will probably be stopped at 3 o'clock today, so that the assembly and senate may continue far into the night, to give the lawmakers ample time for presentation of several hundred outstanding bills and consider the proposed impeachment of Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles.

The two houses have agreed that the time of adjournment for the constitutional thirty day recess shall be at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the often-practiced procedure of stopping the clocks will undoubtedly be invoked.

ELECTORATE WILL VOTE FEBRUARY 9

Set Date for Klamath County School Bond Election

ALLOCATE AMOUNTS TO EACH DISTRICT

County School Superintendent, Fred Peterson Explains How and Where Money Would Be Expended in School Improvements if Bond Issue Ratified.

Announcement of the date on which the county school electorate will vote on a proposed \$150,000 bond issue and of where and how the county would construct improvements, was made today by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent.

The date of the election has been set for February 9 and each rural primary school house will be a voting place.

Convinced that certain school centers required additions, and that four new school plants must be constructed, the county school superintendent.

MANY ROADS IN STATE CLOSED

Before starting on any motor trips, the public is warned to make careful inquiry as to the condition of roads, according to word given out today from the Klamath Falls Branch of the Oregon State Motor Association.

"Unlike the splendid condition in which the highway department of this district keeps the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway, roads through many of the mountain passes of the Pacific northwest are practically all closed, not being kept open by the use of snow plows," one official stated today.

The Squalamie Pass is closed for the winter and all traffic to Seattle and other coast points, planning to enter from the east, must go via the Columbia highway.

The Blawett Pass, west of Spokane is also officially closed for the winter.

Highways into Montana, with the exception of the route via Missoula and Wallace from Spokane, which is closed, are in fair condition. However the route from Spokane to Missoula via Plain and Sand Point is still open and in good condition despite the fact there is some snow at Thompson Falls on the border line between Idaho and Montana.

The heavy rains along the Redwood highway calling for chains, have cleared up and are now safe and dry.

VALLEY FORGE ACADEMY RAZED

DEVON, Pa., Jan. 18. (AP)—The Valley Forge military academy, formerly known as the Devon Park hotel, was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss estimated at \$500,000. An attempt to extinguish the blaze with hand apparatus proved fruitless, and a bugler was called to sound assembly.

PARIS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Jenn LaForge, restaurateur and clarinet soloist, has a prodigy in the family. His son, 3½ years old, plays the violin and nine other instruments. When 14 months old he hummed.

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS"



"They shall not pass!" declared Admiral F. C. Bullard, right, speaking of liquor smugglers who ply across the Canadian border. "All right, we'll see what we can do about it," said Dr. O. D. Skelton, of Canada, Under Secretary for External Affairs. So here they're shown at Ottawa, Canada, where they and their respective delegations are trying to come to an agreement regarding amendment of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924.

Formal Opening of Pelican Theatre Proves Big Success

Poole's Pelican theater formally opened last night with appropriate ceremonies and with the best show ever witnessed in this city. With a smoothness and ease that bespoke of careful preparation and competent management, the program proceeded from one feature to the other.

There was not a dull moment from beginning to end and the time passed almost too fast for the audience.

Many beautiful bouquets and floral pieces adorned the theater on its opening night. Large bouquets in each corner of the stage and a mammoth "good luck" horseshoe of flowers in the main

CONDITION OF INDIANS GOOD

Conditions on the Klamath Indian reservation are good; the Indians are being well cared for with schools, hospitals, special police; their money is banked and their credit is cared for by the government; the wealth of the Indians is increasing, and the capital assets of the reservation represent 30 millions of dollars.

These were a few of the very interesting statements made at Rotary luncheon Friday by L. D. Arnold, superintendent of the reservation. In a hasty speech which was all too short for the interested Rotarians, Mr. Arnold has compiled data of the reservation that shows a picture of natural wealth good to behold.

More important to him, however, is the welfare of the Indian. His heart is in the schools, the hospital, the training departments.

The speaker insisted that the nation-wide talk now going on about the neglect of the Indian does not hold good on the Klamath reservation and he gave convincing proof of that fact.

The luncheon was in charge of Francis Olds as chairman. Mrs. Olds, one of Klamath's favorite sopranos, sang two numbers that went to the hearts of all present. She was ably accompanied by Miss Betty Ramsey at the piano. George Black, a professional guitar player, played two selections.

2 BANKS FAIL TO OPEN TODAY

SPOKANE, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Exchange National bank of Spokane failed to open its doors this morning. A simple statement of the closure was posted by W. H. Haldrup, National bank examiner in charge. The bank has approximately \$3,000,000 in deposits.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 18. (AP)—The First Exchange National bank of Coeur d'Alene closed today. A notice on the door said "Closed by order of the directors."

Harry Wolf, vice-president, said he would make a statement later today. E. E. Flood of Spokane is president.

FATE OF F. MORLEY IS WITH JURY

Final Statements Completed in Circuit Court This Afternoon

ATTORNEYS DELIVER STRONG ARGUMENTS

Trial of Fern Morley, charged with second degree murder in connection with death of J. H. Randall draws to close this afternoon.

Fate of Fern Morley, charged with the murder of J. H. Randall, rested in the hands of a jury of twelve men today.

The case was submitted to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock by Judge W. M. Duncan, following careful instructions on points of law governing the case.

The sensational trial drew to an end amid dramatic final arguments by T. R. Gillenwaters, deputy district attorney, and M. O. Wilkins, attorney for the defense.

Mr. Gillenwaters in reviewing the testimony pointed out that the state believed it a flat case of second degree murder, that the testimony elicited from state witnesses indicated that Morley was the aggressor in the fatal scuffle with Randall behind a fly hotel on the night of November 30.

"The state is not acting in the role of a persecutor," he pointed out. "If that was the case, a charge of first degree murder would have been filed against Morley. All the state wants is to see justice done, and we believe justice in this case would be conviction of Mr. Morley on the charge of second degree murder."

Wilkins dwelt at length on the theory of self-defense. He pointed out how defense witnesses had testified that Randall attacked Morley with a knife, and that Morley merely defended himself by striking down an aggressor.

PORTLAND MAN WILL ADDRESS KLAMATH CLUB

J. J. Handsaker of Portland, nationally known speaker, will deliver an address on "International Relations," stressing the Kellogg pact, at the City library in the club rooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Handsaker comes to Klamath Falls through the local chamber of the American Association of University Women.

For the past 12 years Mr. Handsaker has been in the Near East relief work, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject.

No admission charge will be made. The public is cordially invited on Monday night.

GIRL WHO BELIEVED IN FAIRY TALES, REWARDED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18. (UP)—This story is about a little girl who believed in fairy tales—and who grew up and married the prince and lives in a palace.

It is told by Harry T. Brundage of the St. Louis Star in a copyrighted interview with the little girl herself. She is Esther Ralston, "Juliet" at 12, chorus girl at 13, and now Callet, the most beautiful blonde of the screen.

ACTIVITY IN PAVING IS SLIGHT

In an interview this morning on prospective city improvement for this year, Mayor Tom Walters predicted little paving activity during the ensuing 12 months, but added that new sewer construction will more than make up for this lack.

"The city has about reached the point where it is well served with pavement," said the mayor. "The past few years has witnessed unprecedented paving activity, in which the city was faced with the task of keeping pace with its own development. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended, and many miles of paving constructed."

"The only paving project which seems to be assured with any degree of certainty, is the opening up of Ninth street between Main and Pine. Another project which has been discussed with some seriousness is the proposal to widen Ninth street from Pine to Prospect, creating a wide arterial street, connecting with the north entrance of the city. As it now stands, there is no suitable route of ingress and egress. Other projects talked of include the paving of the extension of Third street to California avenue and Nevada street from Biehn avenue to connect with the Fremont bridge. However, I do not anticipate either one of the projects will materialize this year."

"On the other hand, the outlook for sewer construction presents a different aspect. I look for the construction of the Ninth and Eleventh sewer units, and perhaps the thirteenth unit, which would be located in Hot Springs. Also, of course, construction is now well under way on the first two units of the city's new \$300,000 trunk line sewer system."

LIFE INDUCED IN LABORATORY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18. (AP)—Professor Albert Bracht of the University of Brussels, before the Cleveland Academy of Medicine last night, described experiments in which life and growth had been induced through laboratory treatment of the egg.

"Take a female frog's egg, unfertilized, and puncture it with a minute glass point," he said, "and it will begin to grow. Take the female egg of the sea urchin and treat it with a certain acid and that develops."

"We have found that the female element in reproduction is sufficient to produce the new organism. The male addition merely gives it individuality, the residue of its ancestors. Unfortunately, however, these same tissues cannot be experimentally induced in the human."

HERRICK RETURNS

PARIS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Ambassador Herrick, who was seriously ill recently at his home near Cleveland, returned to Paris this morning.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE IN STORM

Schools Blown Down Pinning Pupils Beneath Wreckage

STRIKES MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, INDIANA

Four Children and One Woman Killed as Terrible Storm Hits Three States Today; Fifteen Reported Suffering From Various Injuries.

(By the Associated Press)

Five persons were reported killed and nearly a score were injured today in a tornado which swept northeastward through Cape Girardeau, Mo., struck Maumee, Ill., near the Indiana line, and then dipped again at Fort Branch, Ind.

The dead are: Marjorie Hargrave, age 4, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Buddie Hargrave, 3 years old, a brother.

Dorothy Mae Henry, age 13, Maumee, Ill. Bernice Tucker, daughter of a minister, Maumee, Ill. Mrs. Mary Noy, Fort Branch, Ind.

Fifteen other school children were reported injured at Maumee, when two school houses were blown down.

No other casualties were reported at Cape Girardeau, but several farm buildings were wrecked.

At Fort Branch, David Nolen and a 5-year-old grandchild were injured. Several houses and out-

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RADIO APPEAL GETS RESPONSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—The radio appeal of Alfred E. Smith for contributions to wipe out the \$1,500,000 deficit of the democratic party has brought an avalanche of checks and pledges of funds.

Hundreds of letters, accompanied by checks ranging from \$5 to \$100, and telegrams promising checks to follow by mail have been received by Mr. Smith, John J. Raskob, national chairman, and James W. Gerard, treasurer of the national committee. No attempt has been made to total the amount received.

Virtually every contributor has requested from one to 100 copies of the book containing Mr. Smith's campaign speeches, which he announced would be given each contributor of \$2 or more who requested it.

Aunt Het



"The only time I ever heard Pa swear was one night when he stepped out on the upstairs porch to kick a cat off the roof and it was a brick."