

WORK PLANNED FOR IDLE MEN

Homeless Men Whipped by Cold Blasts in New York

FREE BEDS ARE GIVEN THOUSANDS

Makeshift Quarters Are Provided 300 Men In One Night

DEMANDS TO EXCEED THOSE OF YEAR AGO

Buffalo Roads Are Covered With Snow Three to Four Feet Deep

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (AP)—Hundreds of homeless men shivered in the brisk wind whistling through the hazy sky today, as the "flop houses" turned them loose after a sketchy breakfast. The first bitter cold of winter has crowded the city's lodging houses beyond capacity.

So great was the number of applicants for beds at the municipal lodging house last night that 200 men were given makeshift quarters in a municipal steamboat moored in the East river, after the 1,000 beds in the lodging house were filled.

Shelter Given 300,000 Since the first of the year three in charge of the institution said nearly 300,000 have been given shelter in the municipal lodging house, and indications are that advancing winter will carry the total far above last year's.

In New York city, where the temperature was mild in comparison to that in the northern part of the state, the thermometer yesterday registered as low as 35.5 degrees, making the day the coldest October 20 on record. The high mark of the day was 50 degrees.

Caterpillar tractor plows forcing their way through snow three to four feet deep, opened roads in the Buffalo area that had been snow-bound since Saturday, thus relieving threat of a food and milk shortage in nearby towns.

The cold spell was general throughout the East, with frost for the first time this season covering a wide area.

Thousands of pheasants were facing starvation throughout western New York, with grain and other foods covered deep in snow. Appeals to help the birds have been sent out by the Izaak Walton League and other agencies.

Ladies To Hear Discussion of State Measures At 2 o'clock this evening in the circuit court room of the court house the second meeting of the Klamath League of Women Voters will be held with Mrs. Nelson Reed, newly elected president presiding.

Mr. Poole will speak on the Rogu River bill, which is to come up at the November election. Schupp, city attorney, and De Lap will discuss other amendments and measures which will come up before the voters at the general election.

On October 30 another meeting of the league will be held to which all city and county candidates will be invited. The meeting place and time will be announced later.

Many Present At Laying of Cornerstone

Nearly 1,000 citizens of Klamath Falls were present at the laying of the corner stone of the federal building this afternoon.

The main address of the afternoon was delivered by Congressman "Bob" Butler and W. E. Wiley, district attorney, gave a stirring talk. Lem L. Gatzhagen, chairman of the original building committee, acted as chairman, and others of the committee present at today's ceremonies were, Elmer H. Balsiger, John McCall, postmaster, Earl C. Reynolds, Roy Durbin and Bert C. Thomas.

100 MEN KILLED IN MINE BLAST

BERLIN, Oct. 21, (AP)—Possibly 100 or even more men have lost their lives in a dynamite explosion in the Anna coal mine at Altdorf was admitted by the management of the mine this evening after 50 dead had been brought out of the wrecked shaft.

ALSDORF, Germany, Oct. 21, (AP)—Forty five miners were killed, and many were injured, and many were trapped by a dynamite explosion today at the Anna coal mine.

The bodies of 30 miners were quickly recovered from the shattered Wilhelm shaft but as the day wore on and rescue workers dug in the ruins additional bodies were brought out. Four of those injured and taken to hospitals died and by late afternoon the death list had reached 45.

The victims were buried in the wreckage spread by the blast through two levels, 1,200 and 1,500 feet below the surface. Among the victims were two office workers killed when buildings above ground collapsed.

The fate of 200 men on a level lower than where the explosion occurred was still uncertain late this afternoon, but it was hoped that some were trapped, as the effect of the blast was more severe upward than in a downward direction.

Urges Union of All Protestant Denominations

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21, (AP)—A plea that the Baker, U. S. Senator from Oregon, who was killed at Ball's bluff early in the Civil War, be moved from a neglected spot in San Francisco to the state capitol grounds in Salem, was made by B. F. Mulkey, of Portland in an address last night before the Oregon chapter of Sons of the American Revolution.

Baker was described by the speaker as "brave, statesman, poet and soldier."

"This country now, as never before," Mulkey said, "is in need of such men as Baker at Washington; men who do not cower and crawl. He stood four-square to every wind that blows. There are not many Bakers and Nesmiths at Washington now—a few perhaps."

Baker's grave in Lone Mountain cemetery, San Francisco, Mulkey described as overgrown with weeds and almost unmarked.

CRITICISM IS VOICED BY DOCTOR

Raps Own Profession; Scores U. S. For Unsound Policy

POLITICIANS PROFIT AT PUBLIC'S EXPENSE

Hospital Head Maintains Communists Must Care For Sick

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21, (AP)—DR. CHRISTOPHER C. PARNELL, president of the American Hospital Association, criticized the government for what he called "an address before that body here today."

"The government itself furnishes perhaps the most outstanding example of enforcement of an unsound policy of overbuilding," he said. "Legislation providing for the care of veterans for ailments in no way connected with the line of duty, we believe, is an attempt on the part of politicians to curry favor at the expense of a long suffering public."

Raps "Tin God" Idea The "old-timer" doctor was also severely criticized before the convention today by Dr. Parnell who said he was once regarded as a "tin god."

"In the past the public credited the medical profession with a right to wear a halo," he said. "The good old doctor was something of a tin god. As a matter of fact, doctors are no different from other men."

Robert Jolly, of the Baptist hospital of Houston, Texas, suggested hospitals could overcome deficits by adding auxiliary businesses such as beauty parlors, barber shops, drug stores and flower shops.

J. B. Franklin, of the Georgia Baptist hospital of Atlanta, said the poor sick was a community or governmental charge, and that private hospitals could not any more be expected to take care of indigent sick than private families.

NEW YORK GIRL IS A HEROINE

OYSTERBAY, N. Y., Oct. 21, (AP)—A 15 year old girl was killed at a railroad crossing today, and her 13 year old chum was critically injured trying to save her.

Marie Gantini and Frances Stavin, started to cross the tracks on their way to school. Marie stumbled and her foot jammed against one of the rails. Then the gates went down and the warning bell announced an approaching train.

Frances refused to leave her friend behind, and they were still tugging at the trapped foot when the train rolled up to them with screaming brakes. Marie was instantly killed and Frances, tossed by the engine to one side, suffered a fractured skull.

Weather

The Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rapid rise in barometric pressure since yesterday noon and weather conditions will probably be fine for the next 48 hours.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 56 Low 31 Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair with moderate winds, probably cooler.

WEDGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, foggy or cloudy on the coast, local frosts in the east portion tonight. Gentle variable winds.

SECURES MEMBERSHIP. Securing the membership of Robin M. Polson, editor and publisher of the Klamath County Courier, J. P. Duke paid his note to the chamber of commerce today.

Day's Trading Finds Stocks Nose Diving

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (AP)—Share prices went into a nose dive in today's stock market, as the abrupt rise of the previous session appeared to have been dependent upon the fuel provided by a brief flurry of short covering.

Much of the wide advance of yesterday was lost, and several issues, including electrical equipments, oils and copper, broke into the low ground for the movement. Trading was again light, however, total sales approximating 2,500,000 shares.

Slight rallying tendencies developed in the last hour, and closing quotations were in many cases a point or so from the day's lowest, with some recoveries to 3 points.

SOUGHT DEATH ENTIRE FAMILY

DENVER, Oct. 21, (AP)—Habitual corpse action was started today to free Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin from jail where she was placed after the body of her ten year old stepdaughter, Leona O'Loughlin, was found in Berkeley Park lake.

The state will have until 10 a. m. Friday to produce Mrs. O'Loughlin in West Side court for a hearing on the writ.

Taking a sudden turn, the case of the strange slaying of the child today developed a story of a plot to exterminate an entire family.

While officers continued to question Mrs. O'Loughlin, in the early hours Tuesday, Dennis O'Loughlin, 74, grandfather of the girl, became the center of the plot revelations.

The elder O'Loughlin told officers he had found ground glass in the sugar served at a dinner at his home at Fort Collins, Colo., six weeks ago. This information led to the finding of glass in the organs of the dead girl and in the stomach of her father, city detectives Leo O'Loughlin, who is now recovering at a local hospital.

It was later established the glass in the sugar bowl at the Fort Collins dinner and that found in the slain girl and her father was identical.

Repeated questioning of the stepmother resulted in her constant denials of any part in the death of the girl. At times the corridors at police headquarters resounded with her screamed assertions of innocence as the latter grill continued into the early hours today.

Earlier in the night, detectives questioned Douglas Millican, 5, son of Mrs. O'Loughlin, a former marriage, regarding activities in the O'Loughlin home, particularly last Tuesday night, the night before Leona disappeared.

The boy, the slain girl, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Marybelle Shannon, a sister of Mrs. O'Loughlin and Frank O'Loughlin, brother of the detective, all were present at the Fort Collins dinner party.

Drum Corps Will Aid Elks Show

The Klamath Falls drum and bugle corps will parade Main street for three evenings during the Elks Western Nights show Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A request was made this afternoon to have all the members meet at the Elks temple at 7 o'clock each evening to prepare for the parade.

The drum and bugle corps will lead the parade through the streets of the city to advertise the biggest fun-making carnival of the year.

Police Learn "Lady" in Pink Was Only Dummy from Department Store CHICAGO, Oct. 21, (AP)—The big sedan that bore a New York state license, and which was cruising about on the Northwest Side, looked suspicious to Sergeant George Schupulsky and his detective bureau squad, particularly because of a pinkish something that was wafted from the car's rear window.

DEPOSITS INCREASE OVER JUNE

Bank Examiner Reports Increase Over Two Preceding Calls

YEAR, HOWEVER, HAS BROUGHT A BIG LOSS

Klamath Falls Maintains Fourth Place Among Oregon Cities

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21, (AP)—Oregon bank deposits have decreased \$13,271,565.72 in the last year, on the basis of reports on the state bank superintendent's call of September 24, as compared with the corresponding call of October 4, 1929. A statement prepared by Superintendent A. C. Schramm shows that total deposits at the recent call were \$291,147,239.97, while a year ago they were \$304,418,796.69.

Report shows slight increase in deposits over the call of June 20 last, when the figures were \$229,541,621.82, and a marked increase over the call of March 27 last, when the total was \$279,979,550.24.

Cash on Hand Grows At the mid-winter call of December 31, 1929, deposits were \$300,088,685.84.

"As compared to a year ago," says the statement, "the banks show an increase in excess of 8 per cent in cash on hand and due from banks, which figure now stands at \$55,499,534.43. At present the banks have on hand in government bonds \$44,729,297.69 and further holdings of other bonds and securities of \$65,983,467.72. The total outstanding in loans and discounts is \$137,727,551.34, which is \$13,507,439.21 less than a year ago. As compared to a year ago there has been a reduction of \$1,400,051.17 in borrowed money, so that at the present time the banks are showing only 2,055,112.56 in borrowed obligations."

Klamath Falls is Fourth Portland, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Medford and Baker in the order maintain the same positions in deposits as a year ago, though all have (Continued on Page Two)

CHAMBER BACKS ARMORY DRIVE

After an address by Captain Walter Klamath at the weekly meeting today, the board of directors of the Klamath County chamber of commerce authorized a pledge of \$50 to the armory campaign, thereby endorsing the efforts of the battery in their work to secure an armory for Klamath Falls.

Captain Armory stressed Klamath's need of a civic center, as well as the imperative need of quarters for Battery "D," the crack coast artillery unit of the state of Oregon. He stated that the armory, after its construction, would be tax free, and maintained by the state, and that it would be available for all functions, public gatherings, athletic exhibitions, etc., thereby providing a community center for Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

A nominal charge will be made for use of halls in the armory, to cover cost of lighting and heat, but no profit will be made, the Captain stated.

Police Learn "Lady" in Pink Was Only Dummy from Department Store

CHICAGO, Oct. 21, (AP)—The big sedan that bore a New York state license, and which was cruising about on the Northwest Side, looked suspicious to Sergeant George Schupulsky and his detective bureau squad, particularly because of a pinkish something that was wafted from the car's rear window.

The sedan picked up speed. So did the police car, until it finally overtook the sedan and drew alongside. Two men were in the sedan. Behind them on the front seat reclined the figure of a woman.

"Unhand that woman," demanded the sergeant. "We're the police; don't be alarmed, madam; you're safe now."

Came a blank look from the reclining figure. Sergeant Schupulsky moved a step nearer, got a better look and then stepped back with the remark: "Well, I'll be darned. A department store window dummy."

P. T. A. Will Open Regional Meeting in City Tomorrow

Mrs. William T. Brice, President of State Association Will Preside at Sessions.

The regional conference of the Parent-Teachers association will open in Klamath Falls Wednesday morning with Mrs. William T. Brice, president of the Oregon congress of parents and teachers, as the directing leader. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist church.

Among other officers of the Oregon branch of the National Congress who will be present are Mrs. C. W. Stanley, presiding vice president, Klamath Falls, Mrs. William Kietzer, vice president, Portland; Mrs. W. J. Goidhardt, corresponding secretary, Portland; Miss Jessie McGregor, recording secretary; Portland and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, treasurer, Portland.

Dean Jamieson and Mrs. Sarah Prentiss of Oregon State College, Corvallis will be among the other prominent women in attendance at the conference.

Close to 100 delegates from cities and towns in southern Oregon will be in attendance. Anyone interested in child welfare, fathers as well as mothers, is cordially invited to attend, whether a member of P. T. A. or not.

Luncheons will be held both days of the meeting and a banquet will be held the first evening. The program, arranged by Mrs. C. W. Stanley, assisted by the other officers, follows: (Continued on Page Two)

EXPLOSION ON TINY DIRIGIBLE

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., Oct. 21, (AP)—Three members of the crew of the "family air yacht," a tiny dirigible built by Captain Anton Heinen, were seriously injured today by an explosion which wrecked the craft as it was about to take off on a training flight.

The "air yacht" was a small dirigible propelled by a single motor and equipped with wheels to facilitate its landing, with only a pilot at the controls. Yesterday the craft carried passengers on several flights in this vicinity.

Captain Heinen, who achieved considerable prominence when he brought over the dirigible Shenandoah from Germany, turning it over to the United States navy, could not be reached for a statement.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately determined. "Always a staunch advocate of lighter-than-air craft," Captain Heinen proposed several months ago to operate a regular airship service between Newark and New York. His air yacht, a non-rigid dirigible, was considerably heavier than the type he planned to use in the passenger service.

State Moves To Save Oyster Beds In Yaquina Bay

PORTLAND, Oct. 21, (AP)—M. T. Hoy, master fish warden for the state fish department, today confirmed reports that the state will within a few days resort to court action to compel the Pacific Spruce corporation to cease dumping sawdust from its mills into Yaquina bay. Such practice, Hoy said, "is in direct violation of the state laws regarding pollution."

Hoy conferred with the attorney general yesterday. Yaquina bay contains the most valuable of Oregon's oyster beds. Hoy said great damage has resulted to these beds from pollution caused by infiltration of waste material from the mills.

"The attorney general," Hoy said, "promised me he would file suit against the corporation within the next few days, when he has had time to study the laws which will apply in the case."

MULTNOMAH WILL VOTE ON MEASURE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21, (AP)—The Oregon supreme court in an opinion handed down today upheld the referendum on the measure providing two additional circuit judges for Multnomah county, which will appear on the November ballot.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TO FOLLOW

Hoover Names New York Man To Head Relief Organization

FULL SPEED AHEAD

Number Of Unemployed In Nation Exceeds Three Million

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, (AP)—Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York city, who was in charge of unemployment work on President Harding's commission in 1921, today was asked by President Hoover to assume charge of the organization which is being created to relieve suffering during the winter.

The administration was said definitely today to be prepared to ask congress to remove restrictions upon federal public work already provided for over a period of years, and to permit this work to go forward at once.

President Hopeful While President Hoover believes the country will be able to take care of the situation during the winter, he expects Mr. Woods to develop an extensive organization to create employment, in cooperation with the cabinet committee which the president today called into session.

The government's estimates of unemployment have been fixed at approximately 3,500,000, but Mr. Hoover does not believe this figure represents the actual burden upon the country. It was continued (Continued on Page Two)

Poison Was Cause Of Piper's Death

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 21, (AP)—Poisoning caused the death of William E. Piper of Portland, whose body was found in his automobile near Here, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury here yesterday. Officers learned the man left Portland Saturday in a despondent frame of mind.

There were no wounds on the body, although blood stains and two rifle shells were found at the roadside near the car. Officers suspected the blood and shells had been there some time and probably marked the progress of some hunter.

LATE NEWS

NEW SUBMARINE RECORD PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 21 (AP)—The navy's new fleet submarine R-5, was believed to have broken all depth records for American submarines at least, today when she descended to the ocean floor in 332 feet of water.

FEDERALS ARE ACTIVE RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 21 (AP)—Although heavy rains during the past few days have caused a slowing up of military activities, federal air forces on all sectors of the revolt against the government have been extremely active since Sunday.

HAWKS MAKES FAST TIME WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Frank Hawks, transcontinental air record holder, arrived in Washington at 11:50 a. m. today, completing a flight from Valley Stream, N. Y., in 1 hour and 11 minutes, for an average speed of 185 miles an hour.

TWO SKELETONS FOUND CORDOVA, Alaska, Oct. 21 (AP)—The theory was advanced here today the two headless skeletons found at the base of a cliff on the shores of Shelikoff Strait are those of the missing victims of a triple murder last spring by Robert Davis, a Umatilla Indian.

TRAINMEN ISSUE CALL CLEVELAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—A call was issued by the four railroad brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America today to all their general chairmen in the United States and Canada to meet in Chicago November 12 to consider unemployment relief and a shorter working day.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By ROBERT QUILL



"Havin' a career ain't no easier than doin' housework, but you don't have to gossip with the gold fish to keep from gettin' the lonesome blues."

POOR PA By CLAUDE CALLAN



"We put a brass plate on our church organ explainin' that it was donated by Uncle Dave, but I can tell he's disappointed because his name is not in larger letters."