

FEDERAL JUDGE BEAN DIES

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ORE. BODY WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS

Hearing On Application Of Great Northern To Build Own Line

DATA ASSEMBLED BY ENGINEERING CORPS

Oregon And California Commissions To Be In Charge

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Oregon public service commission today announced it will hold a hearing on the supplementary application of the Great Northern railroad for relocation of its extension south of Klamath Falls.

The commission will sit with the California public service commission at a hearing in Klamath Falls, Tuesday, Feb. 10, for and in behalf of the interstate commerce commission.

Colonel Frederick S. Meers, assistant chief engineer, and D. L. Ellis, office engineer, both of Seattle, are here today making preliminary arrangements for the hearing.

All necessary data to present to the public service commission at the hearing has been prepared. The initial survey for the line out of Klamath Falls, extending south 30 miles to the Tule Lake district, has been completed.

If permission is granted the Great Northern to build an independent line south an official survey of the 30-mile will be made. This survey will differ only in minor details from the one just completed.

Police Claim Girl Feigned Attack To Stay Out of School

PORTLAND, Jan. 7, (AP)—Mildred Morgan, 17, was back at school today. She created a furor in her neighborhood yesterday when her uncle found her on the floor of the house, apparently unconscious, and with what appeared to be blood trickling from her forehead.

She was rushed to a hospital. Between moments of "unconsciousness" she said a man had entered the house and struck her a terrific blow over the head.

Police said today the girl feigned the attack because she did not want to go to school. Dresser drawers in the house had been opened and ransacked, officers said, to lend atmosphere to the episode.

CHAMPION IS BACK IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, (AP)—Paul Ellis, 60, father of 17 children, and husband to ten wives, was in jail again today for failure to pay alimony to Mrs. Rose Ellis, his ninth.

Local Construction Firm Increases Wages

As an expression of his confidence in the year 1931 and as one of the first moves to increase prosperity in Klamath Falls, G. I. Stebbins, president of the Stebbins Construction company, has increased the salaries of all truck drivers and laborers five per cent.

The raise applies to the men now employed and to the men who will be employed during the spring and summer operating season when business is at its climax.

"We hope this will serve as an example for other business. The annual payroll will now be \$25,000, according to Mr. Stebbins."

FLYERS MAKE BERMUDA HOP

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 7, (AP)—The monoplane Trade Wind arrived here at 1:55 p. m. The graceful white ship, carrying Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. MacLaren, skimming down to a pretty landing in Hamilton harbor at 12:55, E.S.T. The flight from Hampton Roads, Va., had taken six hours and 55 minutes, and completed the first leg of a projected flight to Paris by way of the Azores.

HAMPTON ROADS, Naval Air Station, Va., Jan. 7, (AP)—The sleek, white monoplane, "Trade Wind," carrying a youthful, red-headed widow and the man who taught her to fly, streaked away in the darkness today on a flight via Bermuda and the Azores to Paris, carrying a pay cargo.

With the 300-horsepower motor roaring Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. MacLaren took to the air at 6 a. m. MacLaren was at the controls. It was their second take-off on the flight, and the fliers expressed belief that "Lady Luck," who deserted them on the attempt last Saturday, had smiled on the effort. There was evidence in the form of a quartering tailwind.

Wickersham Committee Has Recess

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, (AP)—The Wickersham law enforcement commission recessed unexpectedly today until January 14.

Secrecy was maintained as to whether this meant the long-awaited report on prohibition, now virtually complete, was ready for submission to President Hoover, or whether it would be further deliberation upon next Wednesday before being taken to the White House.

The commission met for less than two hours today. No reason was given for the recess. Only eight of the 13 members were present.

CELEBRATES HER 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

ORLEANS, Iowa, Jan. 7, (AP)—Mrs. May Adeline Lewis, 99, mother of 13 children, grandmother of 38, and great-grandmother of 30, celebrated her 99th birthday today as usual—by reading the Bible without glasses.

HUGE SUM SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Highway Expenditures of Biennium Totaled \$22,458,936.00

LARGER SUM WILL BE SPENT DURING 1931-2

Report Of The Department Covers Activities Of 14 Years

SALEM, Jan. 7, (AP)—The state highway department spent \$22,458,936 for road work and in interest and principal on its bonded indebtedness during the period from December 1, 1916, and September 30, 1930, the department's biennial report to the legislature, released today, shows. Of this sum \$6,671,892.17 was applied on the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness, leaving nearly \$16,000,000 spent on highways in Oregon in 22 months.

The report of the department reveals that during the years 1931 and 1932 the state will have available about \$24,000,000 for this department, and this added to the county fund and federal aid, will make available for new construction and betterment alone about \$3,000,000 over and above other expenditures on bonded indebtedness. (Continued on Page Eight)

JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF SALT LAKE TRAGEDY

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7, (AP)—Jealousy was blamed by police for the suicide of a young wife and the shooting of her two little children, one of them probably fatally.

Leaving her husband at a dance where she had accompanied him earlier in the evening, Mrs. Alma Ahlander returned home, and after writing a farewell note, shot her two sons, aged 2 and 4 years, and then put a bullet through her own heart, the officers decided after an investigation.

In the note Mrs. Ahlander asked that her parents in Sweden be told she had been killed in an automobile accident, and said: "I am thinking that other women should know what married life is."

The husband, Gabriel Ahlander, was released after being questioned by the police. The younger son, Floyd, was shot twice near the heart. The other, Clyde, was shot but once, but is expected to die.

STEEL TRADE ON UPGRADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, (AP)—The first weekly steel trade reviews of the new year, published today, reported a sharp upturn in activity.

"Iron Age" said ingot production, at 41 per cent of rated capacity, had recovered all of its December losses, and that blast furnaces temporarily idle last month were being brought back to service.

"Steel" estimate of activity was 42 to 43 per cent, a rise of 6 per cent. "Demand for finished steel," said that review, "has rebounded encouragingly in all districts, and while January activity will not measure up to a year ago, the gain over December undoubtedly will be substantial."

Weather

OREGON: Unsettled with rain west and snow in the mountains tonight and Thursday, no change in temperature. Fresh southeast winds becoming westerly offshore.

New Chief Of Police Is World War Veteran

Stanley Jones, who succeeded Keith Ambrose as chief of police Monday night, is a native of Texas and a graduate of the university of that state. He has been residing on the Pacific coast during the past 15 years, spending most of that time in San Diego, San Francisco and Portland. A year ago Jones moved to this city, where he engaged in the practice of law.

Speaking of his qualifications for the important post to which he has been named, Jones said: "I have had a varied experience among city officials, having been placed in charge of the work of policing from 30,000 to 40,000 men at Camp Kearney during the war. Later I was placed in charge of 70 or 80 officers in the military police department at San Diego, and worked in that capacity with civil authorities."

"I entered the world war as a private. Later I was promoted to captain, and served as a special American police officer with the 157th division of the French army. My duties in the last capacity were mainly, but consisted chiefly of work in the intelligence department."

ONE OF FLEET PILOTS KILLED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7, (AP)—A dispatch to La Nacion from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, today said that two of the Italian transoceanic expedition collided off Praia Branca yesterday shortly after the planes took off for Natal, Brazil. One of the planes fell in flames, the other returned, damaged, to Bolama.

The body of the pilot of one of the planes was said by the dispatch to have been recovered yesterday.

Government censorship was lifted today, but details were withheld largely to avoid alarming the families of the fliers.

Praia Branca, apparently, is one of the Disarroz islands which lie off the coast of Portuguese Guinea.

Board Makes Loan For Construction Of New Steamships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, (AP)—The shipping board today announced loans totaling \$12,285,056 to the Grace Steamship company of New York city and its subsidiary, the Panama Mail line of San Francisco, for construction of four vessels.

The loans were made under the Jones-White act, which authorizes the board to advance three quarters of total construction cost to shipping companies.

Contract for construction already has been awarded to the Federal Shipbuilding company of Kearney, N. J. It has been estimated construction of the vessels would employ between 2000 and 3000 men for two years.

Inaugural Ball of Governor Meier to Be Colorful Event

Major Rilea In Charge. Special Train Will Be Run From Portland to Salem. Event Will Be Third to Be Held in State

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7, (AP)—The third inaugural ball ever held in the history of Oregon, which follows the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Julius L. Meier Monday, will eclipse anything of its kind in size and color, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Rilea, assistant Adjutant General of the state, in charge of general arrangements, announced today.

A special Southern Pacific train leaving Portland at 6:30 Monday evening, will bring the large Portland delegation to the formal event, he announced, and representatives from every city in the state will be present. A crowd of

MILLIONS PAY HONOR TO JOFFRE

2,000,000 Bare Heads As Funeral Cortege Goes To The Invalides

WOUNDED VETERANS HAVE HONOR SEATS

Americans Are Lauded In Funeral Eulogy By M. Barthou

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The body of Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, rested today in Les Invalides, hall of French immortals, whose massive dome shelters the bodies of Napoleon and Foch. Two million Parisians braved the freezing weather to stand outside Notre Dame and along the route to Les Invalides for hours, while the funeral cortege, in sombre ceremony, proceeded from the cathedral to the temporary resting place of the man who saved France from German invasion in 1914.

In front of the Invalides war veterans who had suffered wounds while serving under "Papa" Joffre were given seats of honor, while Senator Louis Barthou, minister of war and personal friend of the marshal, extolled his services to his country.

M. Barthou traced the marshal's military career and explained his strategy at the Marne, which was that the retreat before the battle was his preparation for the conflict. He compared the marshal with Washington and Franklin, and in his peroration commented that although misjudged, he had felt no bitterness, and had said nothing which would risk harming the fair name of France.

He lauded the move which sent Joffre to America in 1917, and extolled the marshal's conduct there as one who, possessing glory, did not lack modesty. Joffre has made no mistake," M. Barthou said. "The brotherly accolade of the two people came as a realization of all his hopes."

"No one has better recognized than Joffre the great achievement of these ill-fated years, when, while gallantly dropping their peaceful occupations, crossed seas which were alive with death, and thousands of men perished."

District Plans to Acquire Power Site

Plans for the acquisition of the McCormick power site on the Klamath river will be perfected by the board of the Klamath Irrigation district at a called meeting in room F of the county court house on Thursday morning, it was announced today.

At this time the board will probably announce its decision as to the status of A. M. Thomas, former secretary of the district, who is at present representing the district in Washington, D. C.

Two Million Honor Joffre



The above is the most recent photograph of the late Marshal Joffre, showing him as he looked in the final year of his life, and in whose honor 2,000,000 French people stood with bare heads today as his dead body was conveyed to a last resting place.

WATTERS AND AMBROSE ARE GIVEN HONORS

One of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a chamber of commerce forum luncheon, rose to their feet today to give voice to applause for T. B. Watters, for four years mayor of this city, and Keith E. Ambrose, chief of police and fire chief for the same period of time.

The outgoing city officers were introduced by R. C. Groesbeck, after which Keith Ambrose responded with a short talk, and ex-mayor Watters gave the address of the day.

In his short response, Ambrose told of coming to this city 23 years ago, of his service with the volunteer fire department before entering his official career.

"I like this town, the county and the people," said ex-chief Ambrose, "I am going to continue to live here the rest of my life, and do everything in my power for the advancement of Klamath county."

T. B. Watters, outgoing mayor, took for his subject "Four Years as Klamath Falls City Executive." Mr. Watters took this opportunity to thank the men who have given him advice during his four years in office. He outlined the financial worries which had been his lot in the city's chief office, and spoke at length of the business deals, improvement projects and problems of the city.

Mr. Watters commended all the officers and the council working under him, giving special credit to C. C. Kelley, city engineer, under whose direction the municipal sewer, airport, and other improvement projects have been carried to completion.

E. S. Veatch acted as chairman of the forum, and two delightful violin numbers were presented by Miss Katherine Walton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T. R. Gillenwaters.

Driver of Dead Man's Automobile Arrested

PORTLAND, Jan. 7, (AP)—Held without bail, Ed Sherer, 30 years old, and said by police to have escaped from Florida state prison, was in jail here today while the coroner prepared to reopen investigation of the death of Lloyd E. Stryker, whose body was found in the Willamette river here September 26.

U. S. Gives Recognition To Panama

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, (AP)—The state department today instructed the American legation at Guatemala City to extend recognition to the government of Provisional President Andrade.

Under-Secretary Cotten, announcing the action, said it was in accordance with the policy followed under the treaty of peace of 1923.

The United States, while not a party to this treaty, has adhered to it in not recognizing anyone who came to power in a Central American republic after leading a coup d'etat.

Mr. Cotten said Andrade had nothing to do with the coup d'etat which brought to power Manuel Orellana, whom the state department declined to recognize. Elections have been called for the filling of the presidency.

BEGIN TRIAL OF MAYBERRY CASE

Jurors in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Henry Mayberry, charged with assault with intent to kill, were examined and passed by state and defense when court adjourned for the noon recess.

Opening statements were begun immediately after court convened at 1:30 o'clock. D. E. Van Vactor, assistant district attorney made the opening statement to the jury, giving the facts of the case, and stating that the prosecution would prove premeditation, and that Mayberry intended to kill one Clarence Day, with whom he was playing poker.

Mayberry, Day and Henry Hurd had been enjoying a poker game. Day won a \$3 bet, and Mayberry is alleged to have paid all his debts except the money owing Day. He then left the game, went to his room and secured a shot gun. Mayberry loaded to gun, it is alleged and started after Day. Henry Hurd tried to prevent the colored boy from doing any damage, and in the scuffle Mayberry shot Hurd. Instead of Day as he intended. The state will prove the foregoing facts, Van Vactor stated.

J. C. O'Neill, appointed by the court to defend Mayberry after the resignation of Ralph Horan as counsel, made the opening statement for the defense.

The court room was largely filled with negroes.

Burma Natives Burn Two Hundred Houses

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 7, (AP)—Two hundred houses were burned and a constable fatally injured in an attack of 100 Rebels on the villages of Hmanist and Wadaw Sunday. The Rebels robbed several village headmen of their guns and cartridges.

Police and a detachment of troops were rushed to the scene and military police have been posted on the outskirts of the district to intercept the Rebels.

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End Came Quickly This Morning Following Heart Attack

OCCUPIED PLACE ON BENCH YESTERDAY

Was Native Oregonian; Ruled On Numerous Famous Cases

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7, (AP)—Federal Judge Robert S. Bean died at his home here today from a heart attack. He was 73 years old.

Judge Bean was on the bench yesterday, and appeared in good health. Members of his family said he retired early in the evening, although he was not ill.

He was stricken with the first heart attack early today, and the family was hastily summoned. The judge recovered, but the end came quietly two hours later.

Mrs. Bean and two sons, Robert and Ormond Bean, were at the bedside. Another son, Condon Bean, left Seattle by airplane when he received word of his father's death.

The eldest of eleven children, Judge Bean was born in 1854 on a Yamhill county farm near McMinnville. The family moved to a donation land claim in Lane county when he was one year old. During his boyhood Judge Bean walked several miles to the little country school taught by John Smith, later killed by Indians in the raids of 1873.

After completing the district school course, the boy enrolled in the old Christian college at Monmouth, and was graduated from that institution in 1873.

He was admitted to the bar in 1876, and practiced law in Eugene until 1882. He was then (Continued On Page Eight)

Find Dead Bodies Of Two Notorious St. Louis Gang Men

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7, (AP)—The bullet-pierced bodies of Leo Orlando, Cuckoo gangster, and Isadore Katz, a hanger-on of the Cuckoo, were found in Northern St. Louis county early today.

St. Louis police said they believed the killings were the latest outburst of gang feuds in which Lester arth and Dewey Geobal were machine-gunned to death November 22, and in which Louis Mulenry met a like fate December 19.

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The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET
By Robert Quillen



POOR PA
By Claude Callan



"I guess I ought to take a little more life insurance. Our daughter Betty may marry soon and that would leave Ma with still another son-in-law to support."

"A diet ain't goin' to help Cousin Jane much. Keepin' a duck hungry don't make it look no more like a swan."