

WEATHER FACTS

FORECAST—Oregon: Unsettled with snow east portion. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, trace; season to date, 8.08; normal, 4.04; last year to date, 2.54. Temp. Min. last 24 hrs., 29; max. Sun., 42.

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TUMBLING ROCK KILLS DRIVER

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS REPRESENTATIVE McFadden, of Pennsylvania, opposing the Hoover one-year moratorium on war debts, charges that the President of the United States has "sold out to Germany."

That statement is interesting, because it shows how narrow-minded and pious and utterly lacking in fairness and good sportsmanship a man can be and still get elected to congress.

By the way, if somebody owed you money that he couldn't pay, and he had nothing that you could legally seize, what would you do about it?

Would you declare war on him? Or would you say: "Well, let's postpone this debt for a year; and meanwhile you do what you can to get yourself into shape to PAY NEXT YEAR."

If you said that, as you probably would, if you are at all wise in the ways of business, you would be following exactly the principle of the Hoover moratorium.

In this column the other day, you read that the term Sino-Jap, which occurs so frequently in the headlines just now, is derived from the Greek word "sinai," meaning Chinese.

How the Greeks themselves came by that word in their language is another interesting story.

FOR long centuries the Chinese had no specific word by which to designate themselves as a nation; as we, for example, designate ourselves Americans. It was their custom to call themselves "the people of Han," or "the people of Tang," the Han and the Tang being two of the great dynasties of earlier China.

In a somewhat similar way, we might have called ourselves, back in our early days, "the people of Washington."

ALONG about the time when the Greeks first began to hear of China, the Ch'in dynasty, which had unified and welded China into a great empire, was prominent, and so the Chinese were referring to themselves as "the people of Ch'in."

PERHAPS you are in the mood today to put up with a little further digging in this direction. If not, skip this paragraph.

The Greeks knew of China from two sources, both of them vague—one by way of the ocean route, by which the word Ch'in, corrupted by them into sinai, reached them, and the other by way of the overland, or caravan, route.

Apparently they DID NOT know that the mysterious coun-

JOLLY ST. NICK TO BE ON HAND AT TREE PARTY

Community-wide Event to Be Held at High School Tonight.

Cantata Starts at 7:15 o'clock; Candy To Be Given Away.

Jolly old Santa Claus is on his way to Klamath Falls and will appear tonight at the Community Christmas tree in front of Klamath Union high school to distribute gifts to the good children of this community who are all invited to attend the party.

Students Work Hundreds of gifts have been brought to the high school and girls of the school have completed the filling of 250 sacks of candy and nuts which will be given to children around the Christmas tree about 7:45 p. m. by the Pep Peppers, girls' organization of the school.

The high school band will present several numbers and the Klamath Union veterans organization will sing. During the presentation of the candy and nuts to the children of the children of grade schools will sing Christmas Carols.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BRING LARGE CROWD

The Pelican theatre, with its large seating capacity, was crowded, Sunday afternoon, for the carol services in which appeared 400 school children, under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby, supervisor of music in the city schools.

The theatre, as well as the time of all the employees was donated for the occasion. The free-will offering amounted to \$142.75 and a load of wood. The wood and \$125 will be turned over to the Salvation Army for relief work, and the remainder will be used to defray the low expenses which were incurred, Miss Darby stated Monday.

In addition to the singing of well-known Christmas carols, the program included the play "Why the Chimes Rang," and numbers by the high school girls' sextette and glee club, and the Fremont mixed chorus.

Christmas was observed by most of the churches Sunday, with special pageants and musical services, although there will be several church programs on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Dean of Judges



For 29 years a member of the highest court in the land, Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is pictured above (left) as he entered the capitol for the opening of the 72nd congress.

CHINESE SEND NEW APPEAL TO U. S.

Dr. Koo Says Manchuria Should Remain As Part of China.

NANKING, Dec. 21 (AP)—A new note to the League of Nations and another statement, interpreted here as a direct appeal to the United States under the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, were issued by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister today, as reports of a new Japanese drive came from Manchuria.

Officials, professing great perturbation over the reports, from which it appeared, Chinchow might be the objective of the Japanese thrust, expressed the belief that "most dangerous complications" are likely unless the Japanese refrain from further action.

Dr. Koo's new note to the league called attention to "the new serious situation" and said the Chinese military forces about Chinchow would "be compelled, in self-defense, to resist if the Japanese attack the town."

400 Toys Rebuilt By Firemen to Go To Poor Children

Firemen have made over 400 toys to be given to boys and girls at Christmas whose families are unable to purchase gifts for their children. Members of the department are still working and expect to have nearly 500 toys ready by Friday.

Many of the playthings are on display, next to Hoston's shoe store on Main street and passers-by make many comments on the work done.

There are scooters, trains, airplanes, engines, tricycles, all kinds of dolls all dressed up, games, puzzles, table and chair sets for children, ten pins and many other toys to gladden the hearts of children.

The toys were given to the firemen who repaired them and painted them until they look like new in the Good-Will Toy Hospital of the Klamath Falls Fire Department.

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MORATORIUM VOTE LIKELY ON TUESDAY

Senate Adjourns Until Tomorrow; Johnson Lashes Out.

Reconstruction Action Promised President After Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The senate tonight adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow with a vote in prospect on the moratorium by nightfall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator Johnson of California, opened his fight against the Hoover moratorium in the senate late today with the statement it would establish a dangerous precedent for future dealings with America's debtors.

He said he was opposing it "not because it is entered into illegally and unconstitutionally, not because it is a fraud, and not because of the wrong and injustice of it to all the American people," although, he added, any of those reasons would be enough.

He said recent events had "liquidated the wisdom of our great bankers who were supposed to be great men but have turned out to be very common clay," just as the Versailles treaty "liquidated statesmanship."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Congress made ready to give its undivided attention to economic legislation on return from the Christmas recess.

Senate leaders joined their colleagues from the house who have assured President Hoover that next after the moratorium comes the half-billion dollar reconstruction corporation.

To hurry the day of enactment, it seemed likely the recess would be made shorter than the usual two weeks.

Further inquiry into stock market activities was proposed by Senator Walsh, Montana democrat, to be especially directed to the cause of the 1929 collapse of security values.

Treaty Proposed Other additions also were made to the variety of economic legislation proposed. Senator Keah, New Jersey republican, proposed a treaty with Canada to stabilize dominion currency at parity with that of this country.

MISSING HEIRESS FOUND IN HOTEL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dated, and reported to be in a serious condition, Virginia Penfield, 19, Columbus, Ohio, heiress, was found in a Narragansett hotel in this city.

Providence police, who knew nothing of the girl's presence until informed by newspaper men working on Associated Press dispatches from Philadelphia, have interviewed the management of the hotel, but the result of their investigation has not been forthcoming yet.

The manager of the hotel said he had been ordered "to give out no information." It was learned at the hotel that the girl arrived last night. When a maid attempted to enter her room this morning, the door was locked, and the occupant could not be aroused. Entrance was gained through a window.

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Where G. O. P. Will Meet In June



Here's Chicago's new stadium—built two years ago and one of the most modern convention halls in the world—where the G. O. P. national convention will be held in June. It seats 25,000 and is only seven minutes from the heart of Chicago.

HEARING ASKED ON COLUMBIA PROJECT

Army Engineers Refuse to Approve Action on Big Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A hearing before the war department engineers in January on their proposed report against immediate action on the Columbia river development and basin projects, was asked today by Senator Dill of Washington. "We are anxious," he said, "to expedite consideration and action on this subject as much as possible."

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Commenting on the refusal of the board of army engineers to approve for immediate action the proposed Columbia river development project, L. W. Hartman, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, said "I am not at all discouraged with the announcement."

"The board's action," he said, "does not deny the vast potential resources which this report claims for the Columbia river. It merely regards economic conditions at this time unsuitable for large projects of this type and kind."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—War department engineers were on record today disapproving immediate action on the Columbia river basin reclamation project, although they offer to hold a further hearing on it.

In response to the offer, Senator C. C. Dill announced that he would ask for such a hearing and Representative Ralph D. Horr said he would introduce a bill authorizing the project, despite the engineer's findings.

With a period of 40 days given in which further evidence and testimony may be submitted by persons favoring the giant development, Senator Dill said he expected interested persons from Oregon and Washington will appear here immediately after the beginning of the new year.

Reasons Given The principal reasons because of which the engineers opposed immediate endorsement of the project, which they submitted in a 700-word report yesterday, were two in number. They were a lack of demand for the power which would be developed, and the existing surplus of agricultural products in the country, making the placing of the new (Continued on Page Three)

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Father Flanagan's request was denied primarily because Herbert, from the testimony of "well corroborated experts" and his past record, is "an incipient Hickman," unsafe to be at large, the governor explained.

Furthermore, he said, any action permitting the 13-year-old boy, sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting and killing Sheriff Wornell as the officer caught him in the act of robbing an Assatele store, to be removed from the state of Washington would be tantamount to giving him complete release.

"Apparently many persons do not realize the moment Herbert stepped outside the boundaries of this state he would be free," the governor wrote. "If his relatives want him back in Idaho, or wish to take him to some other state there would be no legal obstacles to overcome. Legal authority over the boy could not be vested in you or any other agency outside of this state by executive action."

The letter referred to the Nebraska educator's appeal for custody of Herbert "through the governor" (Continued on Page Three)

IRRIGATIONISTS TO TALK POWER SITE PURCHASE PRICE

Directors of the Klamath Irrigation district have called a special meeting of irrigation districts to be held in the K. I. D. office Tuesday morning, December 29, at 10 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proportionate parts that each district should pay in the purchase price of the McCormick power site if the bill now before congress providing for its sale by the government to irrigation districts, becomes a law.

Overtime Parkers Given Fines of \$1

Seven of 65 persons who were violated Saturday for traffic violations, principally for overtime parking, appeared in Police Judge Roy Fouch's court, and each was fined \$1, he stated Monday.

"Bench warrants will be issued for all who fail to appear in court by 1 o'clock this afternoon," Judge Fouch declared Monday morning.

Sarah Whitlatch Dies On Monday

Mrs. Sarah Whitlatch, pioneer resident of this section, died at her home on the Keno road at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to word received in this city.

The Tower funeral home ambulance was called and the remains will be brought to that funeral home in this city.

BOULDER FALLS OFF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY CLIFF



G. Mayfield, The Dalles Traffic Officer, Victim of Odd Mishap.

Fellow-Passenger Barely Stops Car at Brink of Precipice.

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Glenn Mayfield, 24, city traffic officer here for the past five years, was killed at 1:30 a. m. today when a rock slipped from a high cliff above the Columbia River highway, and fell through the top of his automobile, striking his head.

His aunt, Mrs. Frank Grossmiller, and a cousin, Kenneth Grossmiller, riding with him, were uninjured. They were returning from Oregon City where they attended the funeral at Mayfield's uncle.

Fell at Angle. The rock fell at an angle, tearing a hole through the center of the roadster's top. It crushed Mayfield's skull and passed through the left hand curtain. Mayfield pressed his feet against the throttle and wren.

The car, traveling 30 miles an hour, swerved to the left side of the road, sideswiping a guard fence.

Grossmiller threw the machine out of gear and applied the emergency brake. The car stopped within five feet of the guard fence on the brink of a 100-foot precipice.

Huge Rock. The rock fell at an angle, tearing a hole through the center of the hood river hospital but did not within a few minutes after arriving.

He is survived by his widow and a four-year-old daughter. His father, Jess E. Mayfield, lives in Oregon City. Mayfield last summer declined an offer to join the state constabulary.

SUN MOUNTAIN HAS TEN-INCH SNOWFALL

A barometric "dip" Sunday brought a light rainfall and snow flurry to Klamath Falls Sunday night, and although the pressure is upward today, the reading is still below a fair weather level. Up until 8 o'clock Monday morning .97 of an inch of moisture was registered at the U. S. government weather bureau, which a maximum temperature of 40 was reported for the day.

According to reports from the local office of the state highway department, 10 inches of snow fell on Sun Mountain summit on The Dalles-California highway Sunday night. Snowplows started to work at 4 o'clock Monday morning in order to clear the highway for travel.

Four inches of snow was reported on Hayden Mountain on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, and seven inches fell on Quartz Mountain on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway.

The tourist bureau of the local chamber of commerce reported Monday that the Wapinitia cut-off is very icy, and motorists are advised to take four tire chains if they travel over this route.

LATE NEWS

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—One fireman was killed and damage of \$500,000 caused by a fire which destroyed this city's largest department store today. The fire, firemen said, apparently was caused by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Hislop department store, the building chiefly affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The senate today called upon the president for unpublished reports prepared by Wickersham commission experts on the case of Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., announced that the senate judiciary committee today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Judge James Alger Fee of Pendleton to be district federal judge in the sixth district. Confirmation is expected in a couple of days.

Limit On Campaign Funds Demanded By Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Congress was called upon today by the senate campaign funds investigating committee to establish definite limitations on campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates.

It brought in a bill which sought for the first time to extend congressional supervision to the presidential race and to congressional nominating primaries.

All candidates would be made directly responsible for any expenditures in their behalf.

The special committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, based its plea for the legislation on its report of the expenditure of \$5,505,712 in the 1928 senatorial campaigns.

The limits were set out in a bill presented by the special

campaign funds investigating committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota. The maximums it would prescribe in future campaigns:

For presidential nomination, \$250,000.

For presidential election, \$5,000,000.

For senatorial nomination and election, \$50,000 each.

For nomination and election to the house, \$10,000 each.

Further, the senate expenditures would be limited to two cents a vote, the house to four cents a vote, for every vote cast for all candidates for the office in the preceding election, so as to allow for great variation in number of voters to be reached in different states.

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