

FORECAST—Local: Fair and cool. Rain-fall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Monday, .00. Season to date, 8.98; normal, 4.91; last year to date, 8.98. TEMP. Min. last 24 hrs., 17; max. Mon., 37.

Herald subscribers who fail to receive their papers by 6:30 p. m. are requested to call the Herald business office, phone 1900, and a paper will be sent at once by special carrier.

Price Five Cents

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 1932

Number 6761

MISSOURI BANDITS KILL SELVES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
B^USINESS wasn't bad everywhere in 1931. In Reno, for example.
Divorces are Reno's leading industry, and in 1931 the Reno divorce mill turned out 4,348 decrees, which compares with 2,149 turned out in 1930. That is an increase of almost exactly 100 per cent.
Not so bad for a depression year, is it?

W^HAT were the raw materials for this rapidly growing industry?

Well, extreme cruelty seems to have been the chief one, for of the 4,348 Reno divorces granted in 1931 2,856 were based on cruelty. Desertion was second in the list, 716 divorces being granted for this cause.

Cruelty and desertion. Rather a pitiful foundation upon which to build a great industry, isn't it?

H^{ERE} is a curious thing—or, at least, it appears at first glance to be curious:

While Reno was issuing 4,348 divorces in 1931, it issued also 5,225 marriage licenses.

What does that mean?

Q^UITE obviously, it DOESN'T mean dissatisfaction with the married state, for more persons were married in Reno last year than were divorced.

What it DOES mean is that large numbers of people were dissatisfied with the partners to whom they were married and craved freedom, which raises another question: WHY?

Well, of course, there was genuine cruelty in a certain number of cases and actual desertion in a certain number of others. But most of these Reno divorces were due to the wearing off of the excitement and the thrill of the first few years of married life and the craving for new experiences and thrills to take their place.

That probably tells the story (Continued on Page Four)

ADAMS SAYS LIMIT NAVY PLAN WANTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Secretary Adams, speaking for himself and the navy department as a whole, gave his approval to a bill calling for a ten-year naval program, which would bring the navy up to the London treaty limitations.

Testifying before the house naval committee, Adams said: "Personally, I think we should build a navy that meets the requirements of the London treaty."

He added the navy department as a whole felt the same way.

Adams said a ten-year program was more acceptable from a practical viewpoint than a one-year authorization.

The secretary asserted if the budget bureau approves the Vinson bill "the navy department will be favorable" to the program.

The Vinson bill lays down a ten-year building program.

Roy E. Hewitt To Seek Supreme Bench

SALEM, Jan. 5. (AP)—Roy E. Hewitt, dean of the Willamette University law school, will be a candidate for a position on the Oregon supreme court, the place now occupied by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean. Hewitt announced here last night.

Two justices are to be chosen at the next election to fill the positions now held by Bean and Justice Brown. Hewitt will file on the non-partisan ticket.

Coordination of Rail and Road Transportation Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Steps looking to co-ordination of highway and railroad transportation were recommended in a proposed report written by Examiner Leo J. Flynn and handed today to the interstate commerce commission.

The report of 131 mimeographed pages, plus extensive appendices, contained 50 conclusions. These included:

"The national transportation machine cannot function with progressive efficiency part regulated, part unregulated; co-ordi-

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR IS PROTESTED

Council Confirms Mayor's
Selections; Hearing on
Dailey Is Set.

Annual Reports Filed By
City Officers at
Night Meet.

Attorney E. L. Elliott stated Tuesday that charges will be filed against City Building Inspector Harry Dailey either this afternoon or Wednesday.

The charges will be similar to those made in a protest given the council Monday night.

Dailey stated Tuesday that he has nothing to say until after charges are filed.

Mayor Fred H. Cofer asserted Tuesday that Smith does not live in the city of Klamath Falls and there was no reason for the council and mayor to consider the protest of one resident of the city in the reappointment and confirmation of Dailey for the position for another year.

Mayor Cofer said that if charges are filed he will set the date for a hearing when evidence in support of the charges may be presented and Dailey will be given a chance to refute them and defend himself.

All appointive city officials were reappointed by Mayor Fred H. Cofer and confirmed by the city council last night at the first meeting of the new year. Council members were named and other public committees were chosen by the mayor and confirmed.

H. W. Smith and Wallace D. Smith, through their attorney, E. L. Elliott, provided the fireworks of the meeting when they protested the appointment of Harry Dailey as building inspector in a letter filed Monday afternoon with Police Judge Roy Fouch.

Appointment confirmed and confirmed in the blanket request of the meeting when they protested the appointment of Harry Dailey as building inspector in a letter filed Monday afternoon with Police Judge Roy Fouch.

Dailey was reappointed and confirmed in the blanket request of the meeting when they protested the appointment of Harry Dailey as building inspector in a letter filed Monday afternoon with Police Judge Roy Fouch.

Elliott criticized the mayor and council for not hearing evidence in support of the charges against Dailey. "There is little use to file a protest if the council just ignores it and passes over it," the attorney said.

Councilman J. D. Bagley said: "We generally hear people in the audience first. Tonight it worked the other way. As far as I am concerned I was elected to serve the people, and I think any voter has a right to be heard."

Procedure cited
City Attorney Harry Boylin said the proper procedure would be for Elliott to file the charges, the mayor to set a hearing and then their evidence.

Mayor Cofer asked that that procedure be followed and agreed to set a date if charges are filed.

Reports were made by Police Judge Fouch, the city building inspector.

Report of Unfried Death Unconfirmed

PARIS, Jan. 5. (AP)—The French foreign office told the Associated Press today the health of Foreign Minister Aristide Briand was "good for man of his age."

This statement followed reports that M. Briand had suffered a paralytic stroke and rumors that he was dead.

The foreign office statement continued: "He must be careful of his throat, especially during the present weather in Paris. He has a slight cold and sees his doctor by prudence rather than necessity."

Salem Man Hurt As Auto Strikes Train

SALEM, Jan. 5. (AP)—Frank M. Randall, 52, night elevator operator in Salem, was seriously injured late last night when his auto was struck and demolished by a north-bound Southern Pacific passenger train. Randall was badly cut about the head and suffered internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital unconscious, and his condition this morning was reported unchanged.

State Dissolves 711 Corporations

SALEM, Jan. 5. (AP)—Corporations dissolved by Oregon yesterday for failure to pay dues during the past three years totaled 711, as compared with 683 firms last year. The list was submitted to Governor Julius L. Meier by Corporation Commissioner James W. Mott. Fifteen of the firms were cooperative, 27 mining firms, 28 foreign and 641 domestic.

Hoover Confident Of Progress on Economic Scheme

Pretty Boy



Every mother probably thinks her Junior is just as cute as smiling little Edouard Maguinay of Brussels. But a group of judges in the Belgian capital, gazing with unprejudiced eyes, decided Edouard was the best-looking youngster in Europe, at least.

'COX'S ARMY' OFF TO VISIT CAPITAL

Catholic Priest Leads
Band of Hungry to
Plead for Work.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5. (AP)—"Cox's Army" of homeless set off for Washington today to plead for work.

More than 200 blocks were jammed with crowds this morning as the Rev. James R. Cox, a Roman Catholic priest, marshaled his followers for the trek to the capital.

The crowd thinned as it moved into the eastern limits of the city. There were no authoritative estimates of the number actually on the way to the capital.

A last minute change of plans forced hundreds of men to start to march about. Approximately 600 automobiles and trucks, some of them dilapidated, were filled to capacity.

Father Cox said he would ask (Continued on Page Three)

RIVER'S ONSLAUGHT BREAKS DOWN LEVEE

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 5. (AP)—Twenty feet of levee at the Aubrey Falls plantation collapsed today before the roaring Tallahatchie river.

A sheet of water spread over the country near Albion, south of Webb and north of Swan Lake in Tallahatchie county.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad embankment is protecting land on the west side of Albion.

The water is running over railroad trestles between Webb and Swan Lake and inundating thousands of acres that were above the flood line. The situation is exceedingly grave.

A two-inch rain in the Tallahatchie river valley last night brought a new peril for 10,000 flood sufferers just at a time when the region was passing through its second major flood crisis in three weeks.

New Furniture ...

FOR OLD—If you no longer use, advertise it in the new SWAP Column—You can swap it for most anything you need. Use News-Herald Classified for RESULTS.

Reoccupation of Ruhr Is Rumored

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5. (AP)—Rumors characterized by government officials as wholly irresponsible and without foundation circulated today that Belgium and France were preparing to reoccupy the Ruhr and that Belgium was ready to mobilize immediately three classes of her army.

Portland Woman Accident Victim

PORTLAND, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Blissett, 73, died here today from injuries suffered a week ago when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street. Her granddaughter, Catherine Tolman, 3 years old, whom she was carrying in her arms, was uninjured. Mrs. Blissett was struck by a car driven by William R. Manion, who stopped his machine within six feet after the impact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—President Hoover felt confident today that the whole disposition of congress is to devote itself to emergency legislation.

While he expects rapid action on his proposal he has the conviction that investigation and enactment of some of the measures cannot be expected within a figurative 48 hours.

Progress on the half billion dollar reconstruction corporation bill was had in the form of its approval by a committee of senators.

Endorsement by the full banking committee is expected soon.

The senate was told this afternoon by Senator Walcott, republican, Connecticut, that he expected to have the corporation bill before it tomorrow.

House Speed Expected
Speedy house action seems in line too.

Eugene Meyer—federal reserve board governor—told the house banking committee today just how imperative he considers early enactment of the proposal.

The senate sub-committee decided not to amend the bill to permit loans to closed banks. This type of aid, it was agreed, should be undertaken in a separate bill.

The sub-committee decided against permitting the debentures of the corporation to be eligible for redemption through the federal reserve system.

The original bill contained provision for such re-discounting.

The committee's action in making this amendment followed vigorous opposition from Senators Glass, Virginia, and Bulkley, Ohio, both democrats, who had charged that it federal reserve discounting of the debentures was allowed, large quantities of slow paper would find their way into the system, greatly reducing its lending power.

The bill, as revised by the committee, provided that instead of being eligible for federal reserve re-discount the debentures (Continued on Page Three)

PROHIBITION IS SURE DEMO TOPIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Chairman Raskob said today the prohibition question "was bound" to come before the democratic national committee meeting on Saturday.

"I hope," he added smilingly, "that it will not be raised in such form as it did last March, at which time it was going to cause a fight then."

The chairman had just arrived from New York to make preparations for the Jackson day dinner party Friday night and the democratic meeting on Saturday, at which the time and place for the next convention will be selected.

Pendletonian May Seek Democratic Congress Choice

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—The East Oregonian says Judge J. W. Maloney may seek the democratic nomination as congressman from Eastern Oregon, "particularly if ex-Governor Pierce remains out of the race or runs for governor."

Judge Maloney is non-committal on the subject, although the paper says friends in both parties have urged him to make the race in opposition to Congressman Robert R. Butler.

Maloney is a former county judge of Umatilla county, and for many years was president of the inland empire bank at Pendleton. In 1912 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention in Baltimore, and supported Woodrow Wilson.

County Saves Much On Bond Purchases

Treasurer Reports \$30,000
Saving in Two Years
Under New Policy.

Klamath county has saved \$30,000 in the past two years in interest on county bonds which have been purchased from one year to fourteen years ahead of the dates upon which they are due to be paid, Clara Calkins, DeVal, county treasurer, states.

During the year 1931 approximately \$15,000 was saved by the purchase of \$103,000 in bonds. The county is saved the interest payments when the bonds are purchased. Most of the bonds were purchased at par, the treasurer said.

Mrs. DeVal inaugurated the policy of purchasing bonds and placing them in the bond sinking fund after taking office in January 1929.

During 1930 \$25,000 School (Continued on Page Three)

BOYS CONFESS BURNING EIGHT IN LOG CABIN

Youths In Industrial
School Give Details
of Tragic Episode.

Windows, Doors Barred
to Keep Man, 7 Children
in House.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Jan. 5. (AP)—Sheriff Charles Swanson announced today that two inmates of the boys' industrial school at Lancaster confessed they made a funeral pyre last spring out of a Gallipolis log cabin, burning eight persons to death.

Revenge was the motive, Swanson said, because the boys confessed, adding that the boys confessed because of stricken consciences.

The boys were Albert Reymor of Gallipolis and Elsworth Mowyer of Bucyrus. The cabin was occupied by James White, 40. He and seven of his children died in the flames.

Nailed Doors, Windows
Before setting fire to the cabin, the youths said, they nailed up the doors and windows, so there (Continued on Page Three)

Peace, Good Will And No Business Reign At Marcola

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—Justices of the peace in Oregon must submit a monthly report of fees collected. W. H. Sullivan, justice at Marcola, today submitted his. It read:

"The motto of the justice court of Marcola is peace on earth, good will to man—and no business."

HANLEY DINNER TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Bill Hanley, of Burns, member of the state highway commission will be the guest of honor at an informal dinner to be held at the Willard Hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock. This dinner is sponsored by the county's highway committee, and is open to the public. Reservations, however, must be made by 5:00 o'clock this afternoon either at the chamber or at the Willard.

No program of music and speeches has been arranged for the evening, but it is understood that the county's highway problems will be laid before Commissioner Bill Hanley, who calls the Klamath Basin his own country.

Hanley was the guest of the Klamath county court this morning on a sight-seeing trip. The party went as far as Dorris, Calif., on the Weed-Klamath Falls highway, and to the California state line on the Dalles-California highway.

The commissioner will leave for Portland tonight by train.

Wheat-Rye Hybrid Developed to Grow In Poorer Soils

LONDON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Cambridge university school of agriculture has announced the development of a wheat-rye hybrid which, it said, would give a good quality of grain in relatively poor soils at a low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose "rust free" wheat, produced in 1914, aroused wide interest. The university said it could produce strains of the hybrid which could be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the ministry of agriculture pointed out that such a hybrid opened the possibility of using much poorer land where ordinary varieties of wheat could not be grown.

Portland Woman Accident Victim

PORTLAND, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Blissett, 73, died here today from injuries suffered a week ago when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street. Her granddaughter, Catherine Tolman, 3 years old, whom she was carrying in her arms, was uninjured. Mrs. Blissett was struck by a car driven by William R. Manion, who stopped his machine within six feet after the impact.

County Saves Much On Bond Purchases

Treasurer Reports \$30,000
Saving in Two Years
Under New Policy.

Klamath county has saved \$30,000 in the past two years in interest on county bonds which have been purchased from one year to fourteen years ahead of the dates upon which they are due to be paid, Clara Calkins, DeVal, county treasurer, states.

During the year 1931 approximately \$15,000 was saved by the purchase of \$103,000 in bonds. The county is saved the interest payments when the bonds are purchased. Most of the bonds were purchased at par, the treasurer said.

Mrs. DeVal inaugurated the policy of purchasing bonds and placing them in the bond sinking fund after taking office in January 1929.

During 1930 \$25,000 School (Continued on Page Three)

Hill Mantle Falls on New Shoulders



William P. Kenney (left) who sold newspapers in Minneapolis fifty years ago receives congratulations from Ralph Budd, his predecessor, as he took over job of directing the Great Northern Railway last Friday. Mr. Budd, who during his 12 years as president of the road has brought to completion the major expansion plans of James J. Hill among which was the recently completed new route to California, becomes president of the Burlington system in which the Great Northern owns a half interest. Mr. Kenney has been vice-president and director of traffic for nearly a score of years, having been selected for that position by the Empire Builder, whose mantle he now assumes.

RED CROSS WILL DISTRIBUTE GRAIN

Payne Says Agency Will
Accept Responsibility
If Congress Acts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—John Barton Payne, national chairman of the Red Cross, told a house committee today that if congress makes available government-owned wheat the Red Cross will undertake its distribution to the needy.

Payne was testifying before the agriculture committee, which is considering measures similar to that passed by the senate yesterday to release 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat for relief.

"I do not think," Payne said, "it is my province to speak as to whether congress should enact such legislation. That is for congress to decide. I assume you want to know whether we will accept it."

LaGuardia Gets Reply
"The Red Cross will accept that responsibility," Payne said emphatically.

Committee members listened (Continued on Page Three)

Man Arrested As Robber of Local Service Station

Harney E. Searing was arrested at Eleventh and Main streets near midnight Monday on charges of having robbed the Checker Service station, Eleventh and Main streets, earlier in the evening, while the station attendant was locking the gas pumps.

Searing, according to police, was drunk at the time of arrest, and one-half pint of moonshine was taken from the pocket of his coat. Officers recovered the \$53.37, which was taken from the service station till, according to their reports.

Searing has been turned over to the county for prosecution.

Southwest Storm Warnings Put Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—Southwest storm warnings were ordered up at the mouth of the Columbia river and north stations today for southwest and west gales in the ensuing 24 hours.

The blow is expected to be accompanied by thick weather and rain. A southwest wind of 20 to 30 miles an hour was reported on the coast at 5 a. m.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad today ordered disbursement of a dividend of \$1.50 per common share, as reduced from \$2.50, which had been paid quarterly for several years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The state department has informed the league of nations the appointment of Major General Frank R. McCoy, commander of the Fourth Corps Area, as a member of the league's inquiry commission on Manchuria would be acceptable.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Nearly \$3,000,000 in stolen bonds taken from the Lincoln, Neb., National Bank and Trust Company in September, 1930, were recovered today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Chairman Byrns of the House appropriations committee today introduced a bill to consolidate the Army and Navy into a department of national defense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—United States Attorney George Z. Medall today said the federal corrupt practices act had been violated in the filing of the democratic national committee's annual report for 1928, which was signed by James W. Gerard, as treasurer. Prosecution, however, Medall said, is barred by the three-year statute of limitations, the three-year period prescribed by law having ended Sunday, January 3, one day after Jacob J. Rosenblum, assistant U. S. attorney, confirmed reports pruned had not been made.

SURROUNDED IN HOUSE, YOUNGS END OWN LIVES

Brothers Accept Advice
of Mother; Found at
Houston, Tex.

Picture in Paper Leads
Officers to Place
of Refuge.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5. (AP)—Jennings and Harry Young, slayers of six Missouri officers, accepted their mother's advice and shot themselves to death here today rather than submit to capture by officers who surrounded their place of refuge.

Jennings Young was dead when officers broke into the house in the Houston East End and Harry, his younger brother, had two bullet wounds. Harry was taken to a hospital, where he died.

Probably Hit by Officers.
Both probably had been wounded in a gun fight with the officers before they turned their weapons on themselves.

The police received a tip early today that the Youngs would be found in the house, where they had rented a room, after they had been trailed from Springfield, Mo.

Nine officers went to the place, and Claude Beverly, police lieutenant, advanced with a shotgun. He was fired on and returned the fire.

"We're dead, come and get us," one of the men called out. "Follow Mother's Advice."

In their final act the Missouri desperados followed the advice of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Young, which was printed in the Houston morning paper. Mrs. Young at Springfield, Mo., said yesterday she hoped they would end their lives rather than submit to arrest.

A picture in a local paper of Harry Young, recognized by J. P. Tomlinson, 50-year-old carpenter, who had rented the room (Continued on Page Three)

ACTION ON JAPAN'S APOLOGY WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The American government today withheld formal acceptance of Japan's apology for the attack on American consul Culver B. Chamberlain.

Ambassador Deuchel of Japan, expressed to Secretary Stimson on instruction of his government, Japan's "sincere regrets" over the incident, but Secretary Stimson informed the ambassador he would communicate with him further when reports of the incident are received.

He expressed gratification to the ambassador for having acted so promptly, but said when further reports were received he would again talk with him.

Man Arrested As Robber of Local Service Station

Harney E. Searing was arrested at Eleventh and Main streets near midnight Monday on charges of having robbed the Checker Service station, Eleventh and Main streets, earlier in the evening, while the station attendant was locking the gas pumps.

Searing, according to police, was drunk at the time of arrest, and one-half pint of moonshine was taken from the pocket of his coat. Officers recovered the \$53.37, which was taken from the service station till, according to their reports.

Searing has been turned over to the county for prosecution.

Southwest Storm Warnings Put Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5. (AP)—Southwest storm warnings were ordered up at the mouth of the Columbia river and north stations today for southwest and west gales in the ensuing 24 hours.