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MAIN ROADS OPEN TO TRAVEL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Up at Tacoma, the highest bidder on a road grading job is given the contract when he promises to employ as many men as possible and use NO modern machinery.

That is all right as a temporary expedient. If the practice should become permanent, it would be ruinous.

RUINOUS to the taxpayer, you ask? In a measure, yes; but ruinous MOST OF ALL to the working man, who in the days when all common labor was done with brawny arms and strong backs received from 50 cents to a dollar a day and only began to receive fair living wages as machinery began to come into general use.

"AL" SMITH, "Jimmy" Cox and dignified, high-hat John W. Davis, to whom no one ever thought of applying a nickname, all Democrats and all former candidates for President, speak at the annual Jackson Day banquet in Washington.

Borrowing a short, crisp word from Mac Kiplay, who writes the headlines in this newspaper and so has constant need for short, crisp words, they "flayed" the policies of President Hoover, blaming him for everything that is troubling us at the present moment.

BY the way, do you reckon they would have given, if asked, a candid and truthful answer to this cheerful confession:

"How much BETTER would conditions have been right now if Al Smith had been elected President instead of Hoover?"

THIS writer, who is a republican and expects to vote for Hoover because he believes Hoover has done a good job under difficult conditions, makes this confession:

The world won't come to an end, nor will the return of prosperity be indefinitely delayed, if the Democrats win the election next fall.

A PORTLAND woman, visiting in Berkeley, goes to a movie and puts down her purse containing \$1500 worth of jewelry.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Al Melhase, well known resident of this city, who was seriously injured in an auto accident near Redding, Calif., Thursday afternoon, was still unconscious today, according to word received by relatives. Specialists have been called from San Francisco to aid in the case, it was learned.

Pendleton Cuts River Channel

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 16. (AP)—Work of digging a 2500-foot channel for the Umatilla river channel through Pendleton as a flood relief measure was completed by a dredger crew here last night. The city spent approximately \$9000 clearing the channel of trees, strengthening the levee guarding the city and digging the channel.

Satisfaction . . .

Mrs. Marie Shamhart, 1113 Upham St., inserted this ad 3 times at a cost of only 54c:
Dairy Cows For Sale, Ph. 604-M.
Mrs. Shamhart said "I was very well satisfied with the RESULTS."
Yes, too, will be satisfied if you use the Classified.

BUREAU SAYS RIVER PLAN IS FEASIBLE

Columbia Development Is Favored in Reclamation Expert's Report

Reports Made to Wilbur Outlined Details of Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The bureau of reclamation reported to Secretary Wilbur today that the proposed Columbia basin project is feasible.

The plan outlined by the bureau calls for a 450-foot dam across the Columbia river north of the Grand Coulee reservoir which will raise the water surface 375 feet above the usual low water mark.

A power plant the dam would contain an installation of turbines and generators of 2,100,000 horsepower capacity.

Two Dams Planned
A dam would be built at each end of the Grand Coulee to form the Grand Coulee reservoir about 25 miles long.

Pipe-lines leading from the Columbia river dam would be run to the north end of the proposed reservoir.

An irrigation distribution system would center upon a main canal extending from the south end of the proposed reservoir for 11 miles from which point it would branch into the main west canal and the main east canal.

The maximum estimated investment in the combined power and irrigation project up to the time when power revenues would be sufficient to reduce the investment was set at \$250,000,000.

Based on the absorption of 800,000 kilowatts of continuous power in 15 years, the price of 2.25 mills per kilowatt hour for firm power, of \$1 per acre per year for secondary power used for irrigation pumping, and land settlement at the rate of 20,000 acres per year, the revenue from power was estimated (Continued on Page Three)

Assassination of Portuguese Leader Held Plot Object

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 16. (AP)—Two hundred persons, including a number of low ranking army officers, were arrested today in connection with what was described as a plot to assassinate President Carnation and his minister of finance.

A former priest named Funes was said to be the leader of the plot. He was one of those arrested.

Police said they had found him in the home of a high government official talking about plans to kill the president and Antonio Oliveira Salazar, the finance minister.

Police also seized a number of documents from which they took the names of most of the others who were arrested.

Crane Company May Put On Second Shift

The Crane Lumber company at Bly is contemplating putting on a night shift at their portable mill as soon as warmer weather arrives, it was reported Saturday.

Five trucks are now hauling logs for the company, Vernon Moore, of the Balseger Motor company, reports. The mill has a capacity of about 25,000 feet a day and employs 25 men.

Hitch-Hiker Dies In Auto Accident

SALEM, Jan. 16. (AP)—Shortly after he caught a ride at Aurora last night Joseph B. Ruckel, 67, Salem resident, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding skidded on the slippery pavement. The car, driven by C. F. Doane of Salem, crashed into the bank a mile south of Hubbard.

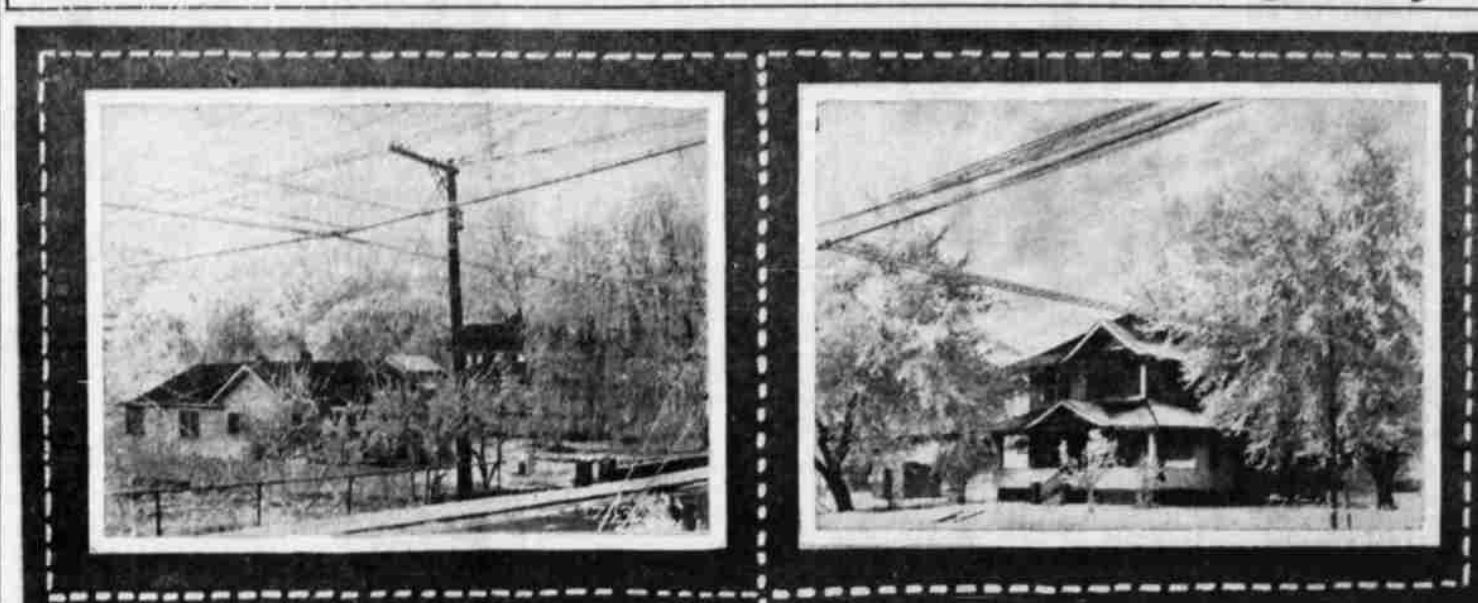
Eckener Is Given Aviation Honors

PARIS, Jan. 16. (AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, was awarded the 1931 medal of the International Aeronautic Federation today.

The medal for 1930 was awarded to General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister and noted flier.

PAINTER DIES
VENICE, Italy, Jan. 16. (AP)—Arthur Callender, the American painter, died here last night. He was born in Boston.

When Winter Came to Klamath Falls in Good Old Los Angeles Style



These pictures of Klamath Falls homes, taken during a heavy frost and light snow, show especially well nature's adornment of the trees. Upper left is the F. O. Parker home at Pine and Seventh streets; upper right, Robert Clays and W. O. Smith home on Conger avenue; lower, W. O. Smith home.



TYDINGS, SHEPPARD HAVE WORD BATTLE

Senators Argue Wet, Dry Question Before Large Gallery at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Senators Sheppard and Tydings debated prohibition again today in the senate, with the former taking the "wet" position and the latter the "dry" position. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment. For two hours Sheppard, the democrat, from Texas, who was co-author of the amendment, extolled the results under it.

Upon completion of his speech, the anti-prohibition viewpoint was given by Tydings, a Maryland democrat.

Crowded galleries heard the debate.

ROOSEVELT BOOM ENTHUSES DONAUGH

PORTLAND, Jan. 16. (AP)—Carl C. Donaugh, chairman of the democratic state central committee, returned to Portland today from Washington, D. C., enthusiastic over the Roosevelt-for-president movement. Donaugh attended the meeting of the national committee.

Governor Franklin Roosevelt is too far out in the lead to be headed off by any "stopping" movement that might be undertaken, Donaugh said. He believes the governor will go to the Chicago convention with more than a majority of the delegates, and that he will be given the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate. Just as soon as the usual favorite son courtesies are in the record and out of the way.

Officer at Bend Refuses To Move

BEND, Ore., Jan. 16. (AP)—Rather than accept an ordered transfer to St. Helens, Sergeant Charles Devin of the state police submitted his resignation to Superintendent Pray and accepted appointment of the Bend police force. Devin was for six years a Central Oregon law enforcement officer with the traffic division and state police.

Many at Great Jobless Event

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16. (AP)—Tens of thousands of jobless and their family thronged to Pitt stadium today for the greatest unemployment rally in the city's history.

The meeting was arranged by Father James R. Cox, "shepherd of the poor," who last week led an "army" of 15,000 to Washington to ask congress and the president for work.

Mouth of Noisy Boy Taped Shut; Mother Protests

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 16. (AP)—The business of taping a small boy's mouth shut to keep him quiet in school has turned out to be a tempest in a teapot, so far as school authorities are concerned.

"I see no reason for all this fuss," said Fred Nichols, 55-year-old superintendent of the school district, in commenting on the complaint of Mrs. Ralph Watts, who protested that Miss Vivian Heus, second grade teacher, used adhesive tape to close the mouth of her small son, Willard.

"This method," said the superintendent, "is both sanitary and effective. It is also harmless."

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Gillenwaters To Speak at Church On Sunday Night

District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock on "The Effects of the Use of Narcotics in Producing Criminals."

Young Roosevelt, Miss Donner Wed

BYRON MAWR, Pa., Jan. 16. (AP)—Miss Elizabeth Browning Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donner of Villanova, becomes the bride today of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of Governor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

Last Man Club's Last Man Is Ill

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 16. (AP)—The last man of the Last Man Club is ill.

Charles Lockwood, 89, only survivor of the civil war veterans group, is suffering from a leg blood-clot. Physicians said his condition was not critical, but that he would remain in bed a few months.

ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO LEAGUE URGED

Aggressive Campaign Is Planned; Wickersham Is Speaker

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16. (AP)—A resolution calling for an aggressive campaign for the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations was adopted today by the League of Nations association.

The resolution, introduced by Clark M. Elchberger, of Chicago, executive secretary of the mid-west office of the association, stated the body welcomed the challenge of its president, George W. Wickersham in an address last night at the annual banquet. Wickersham urged the association to take the aggressive.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16. (AP)—George W. Wickersham regards efforts to keep the United States out of the League of Nations as an "unpatriotic move" to deprive this country of the use of the great mechanism for peace ever devised.

Wickersham, who headed President Hoover's law enforcement commission, addressed the League of Nations association in annual convention last night.

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Homestead Awards On Tule Lake are Listed by Hayden

67 Ex-Soldiers Win Out In Competition for Land

Announcement of 67 tentative awards of homesteads in the Tule Lake area were made Saturday by B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project.

The 67 ex-service men were selected from 159 applicants for the allotments.

The applicants appeared before the examining board, composed of Superintendent B. E. Hayden, Leslie Rogers, local banker, County Agent C. A. Henderson and Oscar Hammer, Tule Lake rancher, for four oral examinations of qualifications. They were graded 35 points each upon capital and farming experience, and 15 points each upon character and industry.

Unsuccessful applicants, or those dissatisfied with the tentative awards, are allowed a period in which to file an appeal with the secretary of the interior. The appeals will be considered, cases investigated and final announcements made at a latter date, Superintendent Hayden announced. If no appeals are filed, however, the decision of the local board are final. Although appeals have been filed with the secretary of the interior in the past, the local board has never yet been reversed in any of its decisions, Hayden declared.

Applications for the homestead units were opened at the local reclamation office on November (Continued on Page Three)

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RESCUE OF FLOOD VICTIMS GOES ON

Battered Boats Ply About In Mississippi Region Saving Marooned

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 16. (AP)—Weary relief workers risked their own safety in battered boats today in efforts to rescue thousands of marooned people in the flooded Tippecanoe basin.

Thus far no loss of life has been reported, but this was due in many instances to the daring of the rescuers, who hastened to remove scores from house-tops which are gradually being submerged.

Water was rising today in the Tippecanoe basin because of three breaks in the levee system last (Continued on Page Three)

RECLAMATION OPENS BIDS ON HEADGATE

Bids were opened Friday by the United States reclamation service for a headgate to be placed on the south bank of the Lost River diversion channel.

The headgate will permit the use of the diversion channel for carrying irrigation water from the Klamath river to Lost river for use in the Tule Lake area.

It will also permit the operation of a canal at a lower level than last year and will lessen the hazard of the banks caving in. The approximate estimated cost of the headgate is \$10,000.

Bidders were Charles D. Withers, \$2470.40; Karl D. Gentry, \$2426; M. W. Cherry, \$2646; McGrath-Bayan and Maddox, \$4176; Dunn and Baker, \$4659. Bids will be awarded and the contract signed in 10 days.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The navy department is considering a request from naval men in Hawaii that the fleet maneuvers be cut short to permit them to protect their families.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 16. (AP)—Government control of importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages through an intermediate company in which the government would hold the controlling interest is provided for in the ministry's prohibition repeal bill to be considered at a special session of the diet Tuesday.

FOOT OF SNOW FALLS IN CITY IN BIG STORM

Auto Travel Difficult But Keeps Moving On Streets

Weed Cut-Off Only Road Blocked and Expected To Be Open By Night

Klamath Falls awoke this morning to find itself buried under 10 inches of dry, fluffy snow, and the feathery flakes continued to fall until more than a foot of snow lay on the ground after noon in spite of the heavy fall. All main highways were kept open to travel except the Weed cut-off, which was expected to be open by night.

Many an automobile was stalled in the family garage until father manned the snow shovel and dug out, and all day long motorists had great difficulty in pulling away from curbs and fighting their way out of snow banks.

Snow Is Dry
Unused mounds of business men and householders alike were exercised to the limit in clearing away deep snow, and piling it to the side of walks.

Although the snow which fell Friday night and all day Saturday was dry, moisture content registered more than one-half an inch up until noon, according to reports from the U. S. reclamation bureau.

The weather man reported the barometer on an upgrade early Saturday afternoon, but he continued to predict unsettled weather as the menu for Sunday with a slight chance for clearing.

The forecast for the state of Oregon was also for unsettled weather, with probable local snow in the east portion and local snows and rains in the western portion for tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperatures, with moderate west to northwest winds offshore.

Temperatures Moderate
Temperatures in Klamath Falls were moderate Saturday with a (Continued on Page Three)

U. S. Weather Situation Is In Odd State

By Associated Press
Bureau experts in all sections continued to scratch heads in trying to explain the weather. In the east, a cold wave is in progress, but in New York spring yellowish records seeking some precedent for the ducks and drakes caperings of freakish weather.

A complete reversal of conditions gave the west coast almost freezing weather, while the Atlantic seaboard was enjoying premature spring, with temperatures up to 77.

In some parts of California six inches of snow and cold weather were recorded, threatening citrus fruit, but in New York spring apparel was in order. Even the oldest can't remember anything to compare with it. All records have gone by the board.

In Arizona there was heavy snowfall and government planes frantically fought to surround Indians. In the south rains swelled rivers and threatened river ports. The Tallahatchie was on a rampage near the delta, imperiling levees.

Colder temperatures in the East were predicted for later today, with the mercury scheduled to drop as much as 30 degrees. In the West it was expected relief would be in sight by the early part of next week.