

WEATHER FACTS

FORECAST—Oregon: Cloudy, warmer. Rain-fall: 34 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, .09; season to date, 5.10; normal, 6.18; last year to date . . . . .3.10

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JUNKIES BRING DEATH TO JUDGE

Editorials on the Day's News

THE United States tells France that the reparations question is Europe's business. "Go settle it among yourselves," it says.

NANCY MILLER, maharani of Indore—a maharani being a sort of princess—is on her way home to Seattle for a visit.

NONE of which, of course, we as Americans, approve. But it might be just as well to remember that it is Nancy Miller's business.

ASTORIA, as an emergency economy measure, reduces her police force from nine members to eight.

Public economy, you see, is all right so long as it doesn't take away something we want.

A sister ship to the DO-X— which, you will remember, was the giant flying boat that required a year to get across the Atlantic—has just been completed.

The DO-X wasn't much of a success. But then, one must remember, neither was the first automobile.

Following the old motto: "If (Continued on Page Eight)"

NO JOKE MEANT AS FIREMAN CALLS FIRE

A version of "wolf! wolf!" story was re-enacted in Klamath Falls Monday morning and all because three men went back to bed to warm up and went to sleep after a fire was started in their apartment.

L. E. Sullivan, fireman, started to dump a garbage can at the city hall, Assessor W. T. Lee, who owns an apartment house across the street, asked Sullivan if he was "going to feed the hog" and they joshed a minute or so.

The Dalles Banks Figure In Merger

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—A consolidated bank, said by its directors to be one of the strongest financial institutions in Eastern Oregon, opened here today under the name of the Citizens' First National.

3 Arrested by Klamath Police

Three persons were arrested by city police over the week end. R. L. Sharp was arrested on a charge of larceny from an automobile; Juan Figueroa was taken into custody on a charge of being drunk and W. Lutz was arrested at the Southern Pacific station on a vagrancy charge.

LETTER GIVING CONFESSION OF RUTH IN COURT

Bedraggled Missive, Rescued From Drain Pipe, Shown by State.

By Ralph O. Brown COURT ROOM, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25. (AP)—A bedraggled letter, purported to be a confession by Mrs. Judd written to her husband, Wm. C. Judd, to the slaying of Agnes Ance Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson was produced by the state in Judge Howard C. Speakman's superior court today.

The fragment, now preserved under transparent covering, was identified by Carl E. Riley, assistant engineer of the Broadway department store, Los Angeles, as having been recovered by him from a drain pipe on the third floor of that building on October 20, last.

The letter, which the state indicated it would attempt to prove in the handwriting of Mrs. Judd, told of the slaying of the two women during an argument, and the shipment of them to Los Angeles in her baggage.

After her arrest in Los Angeles, Mrs. Judd told authorities she had hidden for some time in the store after she fled from the Southern Pacific railway station October 19.

COURT HOUSE, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25. (AP)—Defense charges that the apartment of the dead Agnes Ance Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson should be a museum through which the public flocked "at 10 cents a throw," today floored the efforts of County Attorney Lloyd J. Andrews to batten down his evidence of first degree murder against Winnie Ruth Judd.

The bitter argument over admissibility of testimony of Phoenix police detectives and county attorneys regarding conditions at 2929 N. Second street, and 1130 East Brill street, Mrs. Judd's home, was carried over from Saturday into the sixth day of Mrs. Judd's trial for slaying her two friends.

Paul Schenck and Herman Lewkowitz, defense counsel, contended the state was not able to show the premises in either original condition when investigators visited the stand. H. U. Grimm, owner of the 1130 East Brill street cottage, in which Mrs. Judd had lived, testified "so far as he knew" no one had entered the Judd apartment between October 19, when she fled from Phoenix, allegedly with the bodies of her two friends in her baggage, until Detective Dan (Continued on Page Three)

LOW MARK HIT BY MERCURY SUNDAY

Temperatures Monday morning registered a minimum of two degrees above zero, according to records from the U. S. weather bureau. This was a rise of four degrees over Sunday morning, when the low mark of the year was registered at two degrees below zero.

Episcopal Meet To Be Held This Week

PORTLAND, Jan. 25. (AP)—Episcopal clergy of Oregon and lay delegates will hold a diocesan convention here Wednesday and Thursday at St. Stephen's Episcopal cathedral. Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, will preside.

Sky Sheriff



Because of certain natural advantages of altitude, Charles C. Basley, here shown in worm-eye perspective, has been appointed deputy sheriff for Curtis Field, New York. The six and a half foot officer is a pilot, too, and is said to be the tallest in the United States.

HOSS ARRIVES FOR ROUND OF SPEAKING

Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss arrived in Klamath Falls Sunday evening for a two-day visit, and started early Monday on a round of business and speaking engagements which will be climaxed with his address at the joint chamber of commerce and service club luncheon at the Hotel Willard Tuesday noon, when he will speak on state affairs.

Hoss addressed the Automobile Dealers association Monday noon, and will speak at a meeting of the Pomona Grange at the Henley auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, at which Earl W. Mask, master, will preside.

Paul T. Jackson will be chairman of the forum luncheon Tuesday, and Ida May Stauffer, accompanied by Mrs. Don Zamwalt will present violin selections.

The secretary of state in an interview Monday morning told of politics, the economic situation, automobile licenses and taxes and other affairs of interest.

An upturn in business is indicated by the expressions of the people throughout the state. The change in the minds of the people must precede business recovery," he said.

Speaking of state affairs, Mr. Hoss stated that Governor Julius L. Meier plans to leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C. Hoss sees as remote any chance that the state will at this time receive from the government in O. & C. land grant money enough to build a new capital. He mentioned the bill which the state has for the equipping and feeding of troops during the civil war.

In his office, the auditing department business increased over 14 per cent last year over the previous year. Since 1921 the auditing and bookkeeping work has increased 19 times.

Marshfield Woman Killed In Crash

NORTH BEND, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Miss Myrtle Johnson, 32, Marshfield, died early Sunday when a produce truck crashed through an iron railing at a curve in the Roosevelt highway near here.

F. A. McDonald, Oakland, Cal., driver of the truck, was held pending an investigation by District Attorney E. W. Walsh. McDonald, Wallace Cameron, Oakland, and Frank Cameron and Annie and Josie Richardson, Marshfield, escaped injury.

ENGINE KILLS TRAINMAN IN LOCAL YARDS

Roy True, G. N. Brakeman, Instantly Killed in Sunday Accident.

Steps Across Main Line in Front of S. P. Passenger Train.

Roy Eugene True, 48, a Great Northern brakeman, stepped into the path of a speeding Southern Pacific passenger train in the Klamath Falls railroad yards Sunday morning, and was instantly killed.

True was working on a Great Northern freight, Extra 1194, which was moving slowly on track No. 17 at Great Northern Junction, at the south end of the yard. He left the freight and stepped across the main line track, adjoining, to operate a derail switch on an opposite track.

He apparently did not see the Southern Pacific passenger train, No. 6, which was moving into the yards at that moment. He was struck by the pilot of the Southern Pacific engine and hurled into a ditch. The impact fractured his skull, broke both arms and one leg, and crushed his chest, killing him instantly.

Deputy Coroner Henry Joyaux said it was difficult to understand how True failed to realize the danger of his situation. There was no obstruction to prevent his seeing the oncoming passenger train, although it was stated by the members of the S.P. engine crew that a great deal of steam was being spouted over the tracks by the engine of True's own train and that of a third engine, on the opposite siding behind the derailing switch.

When the accident occurred, True was on his way to operate that switch, making it possible for the third engine to hook on his own train. He left his train at a point about 15 cars behind the locomotive.

Here Four Years True had lived in Klamath Falls four years, coming here from Everett, Wash., where he had lived for 25 years.

Mrs. True left on Saturday night for Everett to visit relatives, but was notified of her husband's death at Tacoma, and returned immediately to Klamath Falls.

Joyaux made an extensive investigation of the accident on Sunday evening, interviewing the engine crew of the Southern Pacific train which struck the Great Northern brakeman. He has not decided whether an inquest will be necessary.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. True, are three daughters, Genevieve of Portland and Margie of Everett, and two sons, Charles and Roy of Klamath Falls. True was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a member of the Everett Aerie, Order of Eagles, for 25 years.

Frost Bite Puts Gerges In Hospital

Pete Gerges, city street commissioner, was found rigid from the cold lying on the sidewalk along Klamath Avenue Monday morning and taken to the Klamath Valley hospital where he is receiving treatment, according to his physician. His hands and feet appeared to be frost-bitten, and he was suffering from exposure.

It is thought that Gerges suffered a heart attack while walking home Sunday night and that he fell in the snow and lay there unnoticed until a passerby found him and called the hospital ambulance at about 9 a. m. Monday.

James Dixon Lacey, Timberman, Is Dead

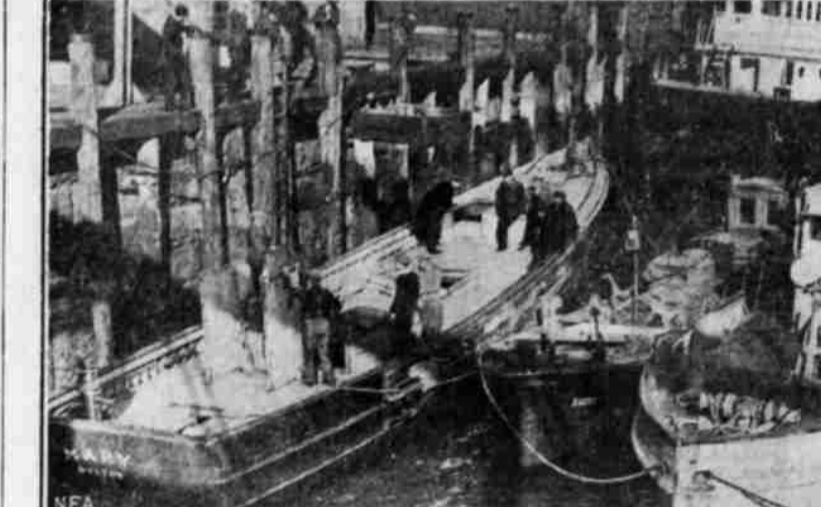
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25. (AP)—James Dixon Lacey, 49, New York, prominent timberland factor of the United States and Canada, died here last night following an illness of several months. He was 82.

Mr. Lacey was president of James D. Lacey and company, timberland factors and forest engineers with offices in Chicago, Seattle, Portland, Ore., New York, Jacksonville, Fla., Vancouver, B. C., Toronto, and New Orleans.

Gardner Taken To Seattle by Officer

Deputy Sheriff T. P. Carroll of Seattle left Monday morning for the Washington city with Owen D. Gardner who was arrested here by city police on a warrant from Seattle charging robbery.

When Coast Guard Nabbed \$175,000 Rum Cargo



That big cargo of liquor was loaded, all right—but it came in under Uncle Sam's escort! For the two heavily-laden rum-running craft shown at the left were losers in a running gunfight with the Coast Guard boat at the cove in Boston Harbor. When the rum boats went aground in shallow water, their crews rowed ashore. The confiscated cargo was valued at \$175,000.

JAP OCCUPATION OF SHANGHAI DELAYED

Sun Fo Resigns as Chinese Premier; Appeal Again Made to League.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 25. (AP)—The threatened occupation of Shanghai by Japanese marines was temporarily averted today as a result of a two-hour conference between the Japanese consul and the mayor of the Chinese city.

Mayor Wu Teh-Chen informed Consul-General Mural that in view of the seriousness of the Japanese demands calling for dissolution of anti-Japanese societies, he could not give a reply at present and would need more time for consideration.

While not breaking off the negotiations, Mural told the mayor the Chinese would be held responsible for any incidents occurring while an answer was being drafted and said he would request further instructions from Tokyo.

The general impression was that the Japanese believed the Chinese to be insincere in their attitude regarding the ultimatum regarding the Japanese demands for suppression of Chinese boycott organizations.

Eugene Chen, who resigned earlier in the day as foreign minister, said tonight when he (Continued on Page Three)

TWENTY-THIRTY HEARS SKI TALK

Tony Castel, president of the Crater Lake Ski club which sponsors the annual Crater Lake Carnival, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Twenty-Thirty club Monday noon at the Hotel Willard.

Castel stated that the club wishes the cooperation of the entire county and Southern Oregon in presenting the winter sports program this year. He described the various races and the cups to be presented, including the cup which is given by the Twenty-Thirty club to the winner of the ski jumping contest.

He stated that the club hopes to build the Crater Lake carnival into one of the major winter sports attractions of the entire west.

H. C. McCracken, of station KFJI, spoke on radio broadcast.

Gas Miller and Leslie Wright were introduced as new members of the club.

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Twenty-Thirty clubs on February 11 when it is planned to have Irving Vining of Ashland speak.

3 Portlanders Hurt In Auto Accident

SALEM, Jan. 25. (AP)—Enroute to Medford to attend a funeral, three Portland residents were sent to the hospital here last night when their car side-swiped a truck and catapulted from the highway, 14 miles south of Salem. The injured were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lingfield and Arthur T. Boardman.

Policeman Runs Bank When Door Found Unlocked

You've heard about messenger boys getting to be big bankers but have you heard about the policeman who ran a bank in Klamath Falls?

Charles Duggan, patrolman, was testing doors. The Oregon Bank and Trust company front door was unlocked. He went in and took sole possession for about an hour until President J. P. Duke arrived to check up and locking the doors. Nothing was missing.

SOUTHERNERS ON FINANCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Two southerners were named today to the board that will direct a two billion dollar injection to quicken the pulse of business.

Harvey C. Couch of Arkansas and Jesse H. Jones of Texas were appointed by President Hoover as two of the three democratic directors of the reconstruction finance corporation. A third probably will be named in a very short time.

Quick confirmation of the nominations is expected by the senate, along with that of Charles Gato Dawes—named to be president of the corporation.

Only these formalities and the passage by the senate of the measure appropriating \$50,000,000 are necessary to get the corporation ready to function financially.

Other directors are Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board; Paul Restor, farm loan commissioner, and Secretary Mellon.

Light Re-nominated Land Office Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—President Hoover forwarded a number of important nominations to the senate today, including that of Charles G. Dawes to be president of the reconstruction corporation and Harvey C. Couch, Arkansas, and Jesse H. Jones, Texas, to be among his directors.

Other nominations included: Frank P. Light, re-nominated as registrar of the land office at Lakeview, Oregon.

Meier Will Leave For East Tuesday

SALEM, Jan. 25. (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier will not be at the state capital before leaving for Washington tomorrow night, the executive offices announced here today. Henry M. Hansen, budget director, will join him in Portland tomorrow.

Gasoline Prices At Portland Hit Bottom

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Gasoline was selling as low as ten cents a gallon at several service stations here today, many were offering it at 11 cents, and nowhere in the city was it more than 12 cents a gallon.

JURY SELECTED IN BANK ROBBERY CASE

Trial of George Wolf Is Under Way In Court Here.

The jury to hear the case of the state vs. George W. Wolf was selected shortly after noon Monday. Opening statements of D. E. Van Vactor, deputy district attorney, for the state, and W. P. Myers, defense counsel, were heard and the questioning of state's witnesses was started.

Judge William Duncan announced the appointment of W. P. Myers as defense counsel, allowed the defendant to withdraw his not guilty plea, overruled a demurrer to the indictment which charges assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon and then entered a not guilty plea for the defendant who stood mute. Selection of the jury was started Monday morning.

Wolf, aged timber worker, is charged with operating a car which carried three other men prior to the robbery of the Bank of Bonanza on November 12, 1931, and with having hauled them away from the scene of the crime. He was implicated in a confession given by Robert Bradley and Horace Nordstrom who were sent to the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges similar to that on which Wolf is being tried. The two were brought back to testify for the state Sunday night.

Members of the jury are Lester A. Abbott, Floyd Walters, O. L. Williams, Clyde Bradley, E. O. Ellingson, C. U. Vochatzner, Everett McCollum, H. J. Lytle, Howard Barnhiser, Roy Kinsman, Wilbur Telford and R. W. Smith.

Accident Halts Rush to Bedside of Roseburg Man

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Speeding to the bedside of their aged father, W. B. Thompson of Roseburg, who is seriously ill here, Mrs. Cecil Smith of Hollister, Calif., and James Thompson of San Francisco, were injured last night when their automobile skidded on icy pavement and overturned.

Thompson suffered scalp wounds and many bruises. His sister, Mrs. Smith, received a crushed shoulder, deep cut on the head and face, and severe bruises. They were brought to a hospital here.

The accident occurred near Myrtle creek. The automobile skidded and rolled over two times, stopping on the edge of a cliff overlooking the river.

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The governor expects to be absent from the state more than three weeks, during which time Willard L. Marks, Albany, president of the senate, will be governor. Meier also expects to go to New York while in the East.

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SPARROW DIES SUNDAY NIGHT FROM MISHAP

Jackson County Official Injured in Fall in Basement Here.

Death Ends Busy Life of County Judge; Once Park Head.

Alex Sparrow, county judge of Jackson county, died at a local hospital late Sunday night as the result of head injuries sustained when he plunged into an open pit in the basement of the Hrivl building while inspecting the heating plant Thursday.

Steady improvement in Judge Sparrow's condition had been reported by his physicians until late Sunday afternoon when a change for the worse occurred. His wife, who arrived here from Medford shortly after the accident occurred, was at his bedside until the end. She left for Medford immediately after his death.

X-ray pictures failed to reveal any skull fracture, but did show severe concussion and brain injuries. Sparrow never regained complete consciousness, and was able to speak rationally only at intervals after his fall.

Born in Canada Judge Sparrow was born in Toronto, Canada, March 1, 1872, and was aged 59 years, 10 months and 23 days at the time of his death. He had had an active life as a commissioned officer in the United States army until his retirement, after which he was appointed superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

Sparrow spent many years in foreign service in China and the Philippine Islands, and had traveled all over the world. He was fond of outdoor life, and was an ardent sportsman.

He was serving in the engineering corps of the U. S. army when he came to Crater Lake Park more than 20 years ago to construct roads. He later received his appointment as park superintendent.

Judge Sparrow was noted for his dry wit and extraordinary sense of humor.

The remains are in charge of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home and will be sent to Medford for vault entombment. No announcement of funeral arrangements has yet been made.

H. J. Johnson and R. L. Griffith, of the Klamath post office, report that many people in Medford were discussing the condition of Judge Sparrow Sunday and spoke with regret of his injury. He was universally popular and respected in Medford, they stated.

Cordelia Ankeny Passes at Eugene

Cordelia Ankeny, of Eugene, former pioneer of the Klamath country, died early Monday morning. She was 84 years of age, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nanna Cantrell and a son, Frank Ankeny, both of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Cantrell and Mr. Ankeny left for Eugene immediately upon receipt of the news of their mother's death. The Ankeny ranch south of Klamath Falls was one of the large holdings in the county, and Mrs. Cordelia Ankeny was prominent in this vicinity for many years.

OREGONIAN KILLS SELF

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 25. (AP)—Apparently having used a charge of dynamite to take his life, the headless body of Maurice Elliott, 28, of Spoford, Ore., was found on the highway near his home Sunday. Friends said he had been in ill health.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway to acquire a three-mile industrial line in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, owned by the Charles R. McCormick Lumber company, for \$50,000.

GENEVA, Jan. 25. (AP)—Sir Eric Drummond, who has been secretary-general of the league of nations since its formation, submitted his resignation at a meeting of the league council, but the council deferred action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—The supreme court today granted the petition for review of the case of Dayton C. Thompson and his partners, conducting Thompson's resort on the McKenzie river, in Oregon, attacking the validity of the Oregon law under which they and their guests are prohibited from fishing from boats on that river.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25. (AP)—Two men, one a transport pilot, were killed today when their small monoplane fell 500 feet and crashed. The victims were Major Ernest Tillmanns, about 50 years old, owner of the ship, and his brother, Walter, whom he was teaching to fly.