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INTERNATIONAL AREA MENACED; U. S. MISSION ENTERED BY JAPS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WINNIE RUTH JUDD, on trial for what seems at this distance to be a peculiarly nasty murder, is young and reasonably good-looking.

If she were old and hard to look at, do you suppose she would get as much notice as she is getting?

WE read in the papers that people paid ten cents a head to look at the room where the murder was committed. What kind of people? And are they ashamed of it?

If they aren't, they ought to be.

CONGRESS, faced by a growing treasury deficit, is seeking to reduce the cost of government, but each effort at reduction brings vigorous protests from those directly concerned, most of whom are voters.

We are fond of talking tax reduction in the abstract, but definite and concrete proposals to cut off appropriations in which WE are interested are another matter.

YOU have read in this newspaper that the cost of living for the United States as a whole was 10 per cent lower in 1931 than in 1930. It was lower in 1930 than in 1929.

Reduction of the cost of living means that prices of what we BUY, as well as prices of what we sell, are coming down.

THE knife of deflation is double-edged, and cuts both ways. After it has gone on cutting long enough, prices of what we buy will balance prices of what we sell and deflation will be complete. Then we will be ready to start all over again.

MASS production, which means making huge quantities of things with the aid of machinery, cuts costs. As production costs are reduced, prices should fall. As prices fall, we are en-

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DEER DYING IN MODOC COUNTY

The Klamath Sportsman's Association today wired the California State Game Commission for an immediate investigation of the cause of deer dying in northern Modoc county.

The investigation was sought upon receipt of word from Floyd Cunningham of Hackamore, Calif., that "thousands of deer are dying of liver fluke" which is blamed on water which the deer have been drinking.

Large bands of deer have been seen along the right of way of the Southern Pacific Modoc line and Cunningham urges that the situation is most serious.

Auto Turns Over, Driver Uninjured

Henry LaBarge, of Keno, escaped injury early Friday morning when his automobile skidded on the turn near Klamath View Auto Camp on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, plunged through a fence and came to a stop without turning over.

LaBarge's car was badly damaged. The accident occurred shortly after 1:00 o'clock Friday morning, according to state police who investigated the wreck.

Police Sight Rum Bottle When Man Leans to Pet Dog

Leaning over to pet his dog brought trouble to Lloyd D. Keller, 115 North Tenth street, Thursday when city police noticed that he had a pint of moonshine in his hip pocket, the police stated, Keller was arrested on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and posted \$50 bail for his release.

HIGHER SCHOOL FUND SHORTAGE HELD SERIOUS

Sammons Issues Statement on Situation; Help Needed.

Referendum Vote on Last Appropriation May Be Key to Problem.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29. (AP)—Unless the 1932 state legislature extends a helping hand to Oregon's institutions of higher learning, these schools will be seriously crippled by reason of depending upon millage taxes and student fees, Edward C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee of the state board of higher education, said here today.

Sammons made the statement in connection with a news dispatch from Eugene quoting University of Oregon officials as pointing out that unless additional financial relief is forthcoming the medical school and Doernbecher hospital in Portland, as well as several campus departments, will be so seriously handicapped that they will be forced to close.

Explanation Given
Sammons explained that the board was forced to eliminate \$1,181,000 from the budget due to Governor Miller's veto of \$500,000 of that amount and the added difficulty of having the balance submitted to a referendum. Reduced income from mill-

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CONVICTED ROBBER SEEKS NEW TRIAL

A motion for a new trial for George W. Wolfe, convicted as a robber in the robbery of the Bonanza bank, was filed Friday by defense counsel W. P. Myers.

Myers based his motion upon alleged errors of court procedure in allowing the written statement of Bob Bradley to be admitted as corroborative evidence in the Wolfe trial. Bradley's statement was given to officers shortly after his arrest, and implicated Wolfe as the instigator of the robbery. When Bradley testified at Wolfe's trial, however, he declared that the defendant was not the man he named as George W. Wolfe in his confession.

JAMES DOUGHERTY INJURED SKIING

James Dougherty, 2111 Del Mero street, received a fractured skull and broken collar bone Friday morning when he fell while skiing on the hill east of Pacific Terrace.

He had regained consciousness late Friday afternoon. An operation is planned on his skull Friday morning at the Hillside hospital.

Brady Retires From Warren Brothers

PORTLAND, Jan. 29. (AP)—Fred J. Brady, who for the past 20 years has been identified with the Warren Brothers company here in its "black-top" paving operations in the Pacific Northwest, announced today that he has retired from the company.

Brady first became a public figure as a member of the Multnomah house in a delegation in the 1909 legislature. He was identified with legislation which authorized the first road construction from Medford to Crater Lake. Earlier he had worked for the bond issue for financing the Columbia River highway.

Stabber Creeps Into House In Night, Kills 9

ELMA, Man., Jan. 29. (AP)—Victims of an assassin's knife, nine persons were dead today following an attack on Martin Sipar, 55, and his family in their farm home three miles from here.

Death this afternoon of an 11-year-old girl, wounded by the man who almost instantly killed six of her brothers and sisters, her father and mother, brought the total dead to nine.

No trace had been found late today of Sipar's hired man, whose name is believed to be Hildebrandt, sought in connection with the slayings. The person who stabbed his victims to death, set fire to the house before fleeing.

MORE SNOW IS DUE TONIGHT IN THIS AREA

All New Snow Is Plowed From Highways; Fair Weather Coming.

Unsettled weather tonight, with possible snow flurries, changing to fair and cooler Saturday, is the forecast issued by the local weatherman today.

A moisture content of .69 was found in the four inches of snow, which fell in Klamath Falls Wednesday night and Thursday, according to records compiled at the U. S. weather bureau. About half an inch of fresh snow fell last night.

The barometer shows a downward trend today, both locally, and in Portland where the forecast sent out by the state weather bureau reads as follows: unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably with occasional snow or rain in the west portion and snows in the east portion; continued cold; fresh changeable winds offshore; mostly westerly, Sunday unsettled.

The following road report was (Continued on Page Eight)

SENTIMENT ON HOOVER SOUGHT

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29. (AP)—The republican state committee determined to sound public sentiment before deciding whether to send to the national convention a delegation pledged to President Hoover.

A committee was named to survey the political situation and report at a meeting February 26, when decision will be made whether to send a pledged delegation to the convention.

E. Bertram Nott, chairman of the state committee, retained the view the delegation should be unpledged, but pointed out such an agreement would not necessarily mean opposition to President Hoover.

Veterans Bureau Seeks Soil Facts On New Home Site

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 29. (AP)—Colonel William H. Radcliff, head of the engineering department of the Veterans' Bureau on the Pacific coast, arrived in Roseburg today from Palo Alto for the purpose of obtaining data on soil and rock strata on the site of the \$2,000,000 Northwest National Soldiers' Home which is to be built here.

The information is being obtained in order to complete plans for the foundations of buildings which, according to reports from Washington, D. C., will be started in April. One million dollars will be spent on the first unit.

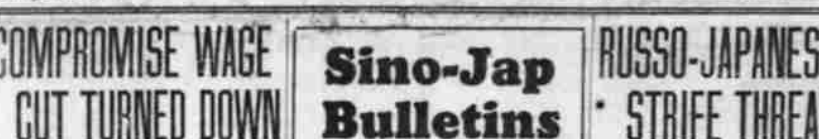
Wrigley Estate Left to Family

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Illinois estate of the late William Wrigley, Jr., valued at \$20,215,000, was left largely to his family, the probated will disclosed today. His only son, Philip K. Wrigley, was bequeathed his controlling stock in the Chicago Cubs baseball club.

As Japanese Guns Frown on Strife-Torn Shanghai



Here is Shanghai—the New York City of China—now under the guns of Japanese warships, and occupied by Japanese marines after seven hours of bloody struggle with Chinese troops. In Shanghai, where the guns of war were roaring again today, there is an extensive international settlement, protected by British, French and American forces. The map below shows the city and vicinity, including cities which were bombed by Japanese airplanes.



COMPROMISE WAGE CUT TURNED DOWN

6 1/2 Per Cent Reduction Opposed; Further Trim Ban Hit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (AP)—A compromise proposal that railway labor take a 6 1/2 per cent cut in wages for a year was refused by the railway presidents today.

The presidents likewise turned down a suggestion advanced by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that the railroads refrain from any attempt to trim wages for a year after the two-month deduction.

Four propositions were offered the railroad presidents' committee of nine by the 20 brotherhoods and unions. Each was rejected.

In a half hour's session with the labor chairman the presidents said they could not accept their propositions, and the employees' delegation withdrew to resume its considerations.

MURDER PLOT AT PORTLAND HINTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 29. (AP)—A murder plot in which the victim barely escaped death from the flames which destroyed his house, was suspected by police today as they investigated a fire in which Antonio Aquino suffered dangerous burns.

His body blistered, his hair singed off and his clothing burned away, Aquino, proprietor of a barber shop and of a barber's supply company, leaped 15 feet to the ground from his second floor apartment a few minutes before the room collapsed. Semi-conscious, he was found by two men, who summoned an ambulance and reported the fire.

The fire marshal said investigators found at the rear of the building a strip of gasoline-soaked canvas along which fire was creeping, and which extended beneath the door of Aquino's garage next to his apartment. This canvas, they said, led directly into the gasoline tank of the automobile.

Pendleton Has Snow Flurries

PENDLETON, Jan. 29. (AP)—A light flurry of snow fell here last night, just barely covering the ground, and the fall continued intermittently today with the temperature around the freezing point.

More snow was reported in the Blue mountains. All highways are open.

Sino-Jap Bulletins

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 29. (AP)—The British cruiser Kent, which had been under orders to remain at Priok until February 2, was ordered tonight to leave for China tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (A. P.)—President Hoover discussed the troubled far east situation with his highest lieutenants today in the longest cabinet meeting of recent months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (A. P.)—Cables received in Wall Street today from Shanghai stated all Chinese native banks had been closed as a protest against Japanese aggression and would not reopen until the Japanese military forces withdrew from China.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30. (AP)—Crack Chinese troops of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, former president of China and still a power in the Nanking government, were reported to be arriving today from Nanking and to be taking up positions here.

MANILA, Jan. 30. (AP)—Eight American destroyers made ready today to leave on short notice to join four others which sailed yesterday for Shanghai.

Mills Continue To Report Orders In Excess of Cutting

SEATTLE, Jan. 29. (AP)—Current new business reported by 215 mills to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 23 was 24 per cent over production, totaling 3,870,000 feet more than the footage received the previous week.

The week was the 13th successive one with orders in excess of production, the longest such continuous period for mills of the state in at least 10 years.

A total of 324 mills reported operations for the week of 23 per cent of capacity, compared to 22.1 per cent for the previous week and 38 per cent for the same week last year.

McColloch Is Out For Supreme Bench

SALEM, Jan. 29. (AP)—John W. McColloch, former assistant United States district attorney at Portland, today filed his declaration of candidacy for justice of the supreme court, to succeed Chief Justice Henry J. Bean, whose term expires.

McColloch's name will appear on the non-partisan judicial ballot at the May 30 primary.

RUSSO-JAPANESE STRIKE THREATENS

Transport of Troops To Harbin Brings Tiff With Soviet.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Rengo (Japanese) News agency correspondent said today that Ting Chao, leader of one Chinese faction in Northern Manchuria, had asked the manager of the Chinese Eastern railway to request that Soviet Russia send troops into the area between Harbin and Kirin.

TOKYO, Jan. 29. (AP)—A new possibility of direct conflict between Soviet Russia and Japan threatened tonight when the Rengo News agency reported from Mukden, Manchuria, that General Jiro Tamon, hero of the previous Manchurian campaign, was ordered to take a division of troops to Harbin, where a Russian railway official blocked transport of Japanese troops over the Chinese Eastern railway.

At the same time the Japanese government planned to hold officials of the Russian-owned Chinese Eastern railway.

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FAMED PIANIST TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

When Jose Iturbi, brilliant Spanish pianist, who will play in concert here Saturday evening, is to arrive in Klamath Falls, will be announced this afternoon upon the receipt of a telegram from Portland. Iturbi is playing a concert in the northern metropolis tonight, and it is possible that he may make all, or at least a part of the journey to Klamath Falls by airplane.

Iturbi's concert, which will be presented in the auditorium of Klamath Union high school, is the first in the series of the Klamath Community Concert course, which will be presented here this season.

Dartmoor Prison Convicts in Riot

DARTMOOR, England, Jan. 29. (AP)—Dartmoor prison convicts rioted last night for the second time this week.

The night in the prison was described as "hideous," with scores of prisoners standing for hours at the doors of their cells to shout threats at their wardens.

The first mutiny occurred last Sunday.

Foreigners Given Warning by China; Huge Area Burned

Chapei Becomes Shambles of Terror And Death; Chinese Keep Up Stubborn But Losing Struggle

SHANGHAI, (2:45 A. M. Saturday), Jan. 30. (AP)—Japanese soldiers invaded the quarters of the American Southern Methodist Mission early this morning, demolishing the furnishings.

They said they were looking for guns and anti-Japanese literature, but the mission authorities said they would file a claim for damages against Japan through the United States consulate.

The Japanese also entered the law school buildings of Fochow University.

Late yesterday an airplane bomb fell on the roof of an apartment house owned by the mission and near the law school, but the damage was slight.

SHANGHAI, (Saturday), Jan. 30. (AP)—A new menace came across the boundaries of the international settlement today in the form of a warning by the Chinese military command that if the Japanese occupation was not ended the Chinese would attack the settlement.

This definitely put an end to reports that the opposing forces had signed a truce.

The warning served upon the international settlement authorities said that if they did not use their influence to end the occupation of Chinese territory, the Chinese, who were still engaged in heavy fighting, would train their guns on the foreign concession.

Meanwhile, as flames licked up a wide section of the Chinese quarter of Chapei, there were bursts of machine gun fire and sharp reports of the rifles of snipers, indicating that the Japanese had reached the objective they set for themselves they were having their troubles holding it.

This development came after reports that an armistice had been signed were denied by both sides.

The Japanese command denied that they had participated in any such negotiations, but the Chinese leaders said Japanese consular officials had proposed an armistice which was rejected.

The Chinese said these officials were merely playing for time until they could bring up reinforcements.

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U. S. DESTROYERS OFF TO SHANGHAI

MANILA, Jan. 29. (AP)—Their crews hurriedly rounded up from across the Pacific, four destroyers of the United States Asiatic fleet proceeded under forced draft today for Shanghai, latest battleground of the Orient.

They left behind in Manila wild rumors that war had been declared between the United States and Japan, and preparations continued aboard the remainder of the Asiatic fleet here to be ready to sail on short notice.

The war rumor apparently arose from activity of shore patrols in roundups of crews of the fishing craft, which were ordered to join other members of the Asiatic fleet in Shanghai waters to protect American life and property if needed.

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LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—President Hoover named Wilson McCarthy of Salt Lake City as the fourth member of the board of directors of the reconstruction finance corporation today. McCarthy is a democrat and a former judge. The post must go to a democrat under terms of the legislation.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29. (AP)—Illness of three jurors forced postponement of the trial of Winnie Ruth Judd for murder today until Monday.

HONOLULU, Jan. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Granville Fortesque and three navy men accused of lynching a young native were temporarily turned over to the custody of Honolulu police today pending an exchange of messages with Washington relative to fixing their bonds on a second degree murder charge.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (AP)—Gus Copulos, Eugene, Ore., jumped into third place in the world's three cushion billiards championship today by a 50 to 45 victory over Tiff Denton of Kansas City. Copulos required 56 innings to give Denton his sixth defeat in seven starts. It was Copulos' fifth win in seven matches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Chairman Hall of the house investigation committee today introduced what he termed a "compromise measure" for a moratorium on both construction and carrying charges of irrigation projects.