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Cloudy and unsettled. High 36; Low 25. OREGON: Unsettled, heavy snow in Cascade mountains.



Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AMONG our most useful possessions, we should list the weather.

Merely as a means of easing into business conversations, not to mention any of its other values, it is simply priceless.

It is doubtful if American business could get along without it.

JUST how, for example, if it weren't for the weather, would you go about selling something to some fellow who is all stiffed-up with sales resistance, who wants to finish his morning's mail instead of listening to your story and who betrays by a cold gleam in his eye that what he yearns for above all other things at the moment is to throw you through the door on your ear?

But when you soften him up with a few choice remarks like: "Nice day, isn't it?" and proceed with a masterly exposition of the theme that this country never before saw weather like it is having now—either good or rotten—the frenzy gradually leaves him and after a while you get him out on a limb where he has to listen to your line.

No, business just simply COULDN'T get along without the weather.

SPEAKING of the weather reminds us, for some reason or other, of Los Angeles.

This writer, believe it or not, trapped a Los Angeles man last night into an admission that the weather down his way this fall and winter has been TERRIBLE. As an outstanding achievement, that really ought to rate the Congressional Medal of Honor, or the Victoria Cross, or the grand halling sign of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Throwers of the Bull—or something equally distinguished.

THE Los Angeles complex, as you know if you have been there, is that Los Angeles weather is always PERFECT, no matter what it is.

If it is hotter than the hinges of Hades, with the sun blazing down and the dust a foot thick on everything, they puff out their chests and tell you this is the sunshine paradise of the world and good for rheumatism and lumbago. If it is raining like water coming out of a fire hose, they chortle about what it is doing for the crops.

If they ever hear of this fellow admitting that the weather has been rotten down there this winter, they'll sure run him ragged.

SPEAKING again of the weather, a Bend man was once boasting in the presence of this writer and a few other choice spirits of the marvelous climate of the high desert country around Bend.

One member of the party stood it as long as he could, then remarked drily: "Yes, you sure have a great climate at Bend. But it has one defect that always gripes me. The slothing (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: RIVERSIDE, Jan. 13.—Editor The Evening Herald: The Senate passed a bill yesterday that we only buy drinks from those who pay us. That had everybody rushing to the statistics this morning to see how Scotland stood. I don't know what Finland's new drink is but we better be getting used to it, for they are the only ones that have really paid in full. Whatever it is, you can certainly run on it. I guess it's a "Nurmi punch."

Well, I bet this scheme goes just like all the rest have, they have tried everything in the world to bring France to time. France is a nation that don't shame easy. Yours, Will Rogers.

STALEIGNORES KNOX SUIT

6 AMERICANS LOST IN WAR ZONE OF EAST

Fate of Missionaries Unknown in Foochow District.

JAP, BRITISH SHIPS ON HAND

Battle Raging Between Rebels and Chinese Nationalists.

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 13. (AP)—The fate of six American missionaries, isolated when sharp fighting broke out last week between nationalist and rebel armies, remained undetermined here today as Nanking forces seemed to be breaking the insurgents' resistance.

Believed Near Kuitien. The workers, missionaries of the American Methodist Episcopal church, were trapped near Kuitien, about 50 miles from Foochow.

(Earlier this week the secretary of the church's office in New York said no fears were entertained for their safety since they were veterans in the China field.) No word has been received here from the missionaries, since the fighting became severe. Incomplete information available here indicated that they are: The Rev. W. S. Bissonette, Canton, O.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. L. Sites, Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Brester of Xenia, O.

Miss Martha Graf of Cincinnati.

All efforts to communicate with them have been futile. The whereabouts and the fate of the Rev. Olin Stockwell of Bartlesville, Okla., also are undetermined. Attacks of the local missions attempted to hire native guides to help them in reaching Mintung and hunt for the missionaries. They proposed going by the old mountain trails sought toward the battle zone but the natives refused to undertake the journey.

JAP SHIP ARRIVES. TOKYO, Jan. 13. (AP)—A Rengo (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Foochow today said a Japanese warship landed 300 bluejackets there to protect Japanese nationals in the event of disorders feared in connection with the expected early occupation of the city by Nanking nationalist government troops.

ARMY RETREATING. FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 13. (AP)—The famous Nineteenth Route Army, fighting for the rebel cause in Fukien province, was reported in retreat today before the nationalist government forces of General Chiang Kai-Shek.

MARINES LAND. SHANGHAI, Jan. 13. (AP)—Nationalist government marines landed in Foochow and occupied the city today after the 19th army had withdrawn before the advance of Nanking forces, said navy dispatches from Foochow.

BRITISH PREPARED. HONG KONG, Jan. 13. (AP)—The British cruiser Berwick was (Continued on Page Three)

EDUCATIONAL WORK ASSISTED BY CWA

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Free education to embrace the arts and sciences and to include the elements of a university course, will soon be available in Portland and in other sections of the state to all citizens over 16 years of age who have had a high school education.

A program to give employment to Oregon school teachers who are without work will be undertaken by the civil works service division using federal money, the amount of which is yet undetermined.

CWA Payroll Hits New High Record

Saturday's civil works payroll set a record for this program in Klamath county. Checks given out totaled \$13,397.65. They were received by 787 men and women.

Sino Bandits Slay Priest

FATHER LUDWIG KILLED AFTER RANSOM DEMANDS FAIL; REFUGES SOUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Word that Father Ludwig, young Dominican missionary, was slain by Chinese bandits when they failed to receive \$50,000 ransom for his release, was received here today by Father William T. Cummings, M. M., San Francisco superior of the Maryknoll Fathers.

The slaying occurred in the bandit infested Tinchow district of Fukien, where the Dominican missionary band carried on its work. The missionaries had sought refuge with the Maryknoll Fathers in the Kaving mission field after they had been driven from their own district.

SOUTHERLY GALE HITS COAST AREA

Stormy Sunday Forecast For Klamath Basin; Snow Possible.

A stormy Sunday, with occasional flurries of snow or rain is predicted for the Klamath Basin by the local weatherman. No disturbance of any magnitude is in prospect, however, and present mild temperatures will continue the weatherman states.

Light showers fell Saturday, thawing ground which was frozen to only a slight depth.

State Unsettled. The forecast for the coming week for far western states is for unsettled weather with rain the first part of the week over northern California and at frequent intervals during the week in Washington and Oregon. Local snows are predicted over the northern plateau region.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Shipping activity at the mouth of the Columbia river was almost at a standstill during the morning as a south gale swept up the coast, carrying heavy rain. The wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour.

The motorship Silver Maple, inbound for Portland, fought her way into the river despite terrific seas, but the bar pilots' office said several ships were anchored near the Columbia river lightship waiting for the weather to moderate. The weather bureau said the wind should diminish tonight.

With a series of extremely high tides now underway, further damage is feared in the flooded areas of Clatsop county where hasty repairs have been made to dikes which were broken during the storms and terrific rains of December.

PROMINENT GIRL SKIER DIES TODAY

FORT KLAMATH, (Special)—Peggy Briscoe, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briscoe, Fort Klamath pioneer died early Saturday afternoon after an illness of about one week.

The girl, who has been active in local Klamath activities and snow carnivals, contracted double pneumonia after an attack of the influenza.

She was a senior in the Fort Klamath high school, and would have graduated in the spring. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held in Fort Klamath on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment made in the Briscoe plot in the Fort Klamath cemetery.

WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registers a slightly higher barometric pressure Saturday but the reading is still low and not much change in weather conditions may be looked for over Sunday.

The outlook is for occasional rain or snow but as yet no storm is indicated.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Saturday as follows: High, 36; Low, 25.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled. Not much change in temperatures. The United States weather bureau reports no precipitation for the 24 hours ending Friday at 5 p. m.; 4.1 for the season to date, 5.35 normal; 2.85 last year.

F. D. R. READY TO TAKE OVER RESERVE GOLD

Preliminary Steps in Devaluating Dollar Outlined.

ROOSEVELT QUIET ON MONEY ISSUES

President Has no Doubt Of Power to Control Huge Supply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt was prepared today to take over the nation's largest heap of outstanding gold—that held by the federal reserve system—as a preliminary or eventual permanent devaluation of the dollar.

He is believed to want all of this basic monetary commodity in the treasury, along with a proper proportion of silver, to insure the power of new moves affecting the nation-old monetary policy.

President Silent. Just when the next step in the national managed currency program will come, Mr. Roosevelt is very carefully keeping to himself. One thing is certain, however: he intends to manage the new money program himself.

Arguments as to whether the administration could call in the reserve system's gold were answered calmly by the president late yesterday with the declaration that he had the power, under the Thomas amendment, to order the entire \$2,500,000,000 held in the treasury's vaults.

Answers Avoided. This step is regarded as necessary by most monetary experts to insure that no outside profit would result from permanent devaluation of the dollar. This, of course, would result in an increased price for all the gold outstanding.

A burst of reportorial questions yesterday as to when and if he would call in the federal reserve gold and when he would announce his next dollar move, merely caused the president to smile and leave the queries answered only by a wave of his hand.

KLAMATH MORTUARY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Reorganization of the Klamath Funeral home under the management of Andrew A. Ward, was announced by Ward, Saturday.

Ward is formerly of Siskiyou county, in California, and will be assisted in the management of the establishment by Mrs. Ward. Both have engaged in the undertaking business both on the Pacific coast and in the east.

The personnel is entirely new and a new policy has been adopted, Ward said. The Klamath Funeral home has been operated for several years by I. A. Towey.

TEACHERS SUPPORT STATE SALES TAX

A resolution supporting the state sales tax was adopted unanimously by the executive board of the Klamath county division, Oregon State Teachers association, Saturday morning.

That present financing is insufficient to support the schools, which would benefit from the sales tax, was the chief point in the resolution.

At a general meeting of the county division, reports were made by delegates who recently attended the state O. S. T. A. meeting.

Mechanic Sentenced To Die for Murder

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13 (AP)—Robert H. Wiles, 49-year-old mechanic, today was sentenced to be electrocuted March 12 for the murder of Hubbard H. Harris, Jr., 15.

Rudy Answers Fay's Charges

CROONER FILES MOTIONS TO BLOCK ACTION SOUGHT BY WIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP)—Two motions designed to block Rudy Vallee's wife's separate maintenance suit were filed in superior court today by the singing orchestra leader's lawyer, Sam Hirsch. They will be heard Monday afternoon.

One motion seeks to stay the suit on grounds that a similar action covering the same questions is pending in New York. The other is a motion to quash a show cause order on which a hearing has been set for next Wednesday.

Costly Home Asked. The Wednesday hearing involves Mrs. Fay Webb's petition that she be granted \$7400 monthly until the maintenance suit is finally settled and that her husband's income from three corporations be impounded for the same period.

The New York action referred to is a suit to set aside a property settlement which gave Mrs. Vallee \$100 a week and a \$60,000 home here.

If the new motions are denied, Vallee will immediately file his answer to the suit here.

Affairs Denied. Secluded under care of a physician, Mrs. Vallee struck back last night through her lawyer at assertions that she held romantic conversations with Garfield "Gary" Leon, stage dancer, while her husband was absent from their New York apartment.

UTILITIES PLACED UNDER CODE RULES

NRA Chiefs Clarify Position at Hearing in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The NRA replied today to challenges of other government branches with an assertion that public utilities "come clearly within the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act" and may be placed under the code just as any other industry.

This statement was made today at the continued public hearing on the electric power code by Donald R. Richberg, general counsel of the recovery administration, in answer to criticisms uttered yesterday by Frank R. McIninch, chairman of the power commission, and Henry B. Hunt, representing Secretary Ickes.

Richberg at the same time rebuked the latter, without calling him by name, for hurling accusations against the Edison Electric institute and dominant units of the power industry.

SIX MEN KILLED IN BOILER BLAST

HERTFORD, N. C., Jan. 13 (AP)—At least six men were killed and seven injured here early today in an explosion of boilers at the Eastern Cotton Oil company plant in the heart of Hertford.

The large plant was wrecked, with damage estimated at approximately \$50,000.

Debris from the brick boiler room was scattered for more than 100 feet, and the entire town was shaken as though by an earthquake.

Blanks Received for Milk Dealers

Blanks for milk dealers licenses, as required under the milk control passed at the special legislative session, are available at the chamber of commerce. Applications for licenses to operate as milk dealers should be made within a few days, according to information accompanying the blanks.

License fees are \$1 for each store selling milk, and all other dealers pay on the basis of a quarter of a cent on each pound of butterfat contained in milk received and delivered by the licensee.

FORMER KAISER ILL

DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 13 (AP)—An attack of rheumatism in the legs has compelled former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany to forego his favorite outdoor exercise of wood chopping.

NRA LEADER BACKS CODE FOR LUMBER

Industry's Responsibility To Workers Pointed At Washington.

JOB ASSURANCE MUST BE GIVEN

Official Predicts Increased Demands of Production.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Denying the production quota of 5,037,000,000 feet of lumber set for the first quarter of 1934, C. Arthur Bruce, executive officer of the lumber code authority, says "it is incumbent upon this industry to recognize its responsibilities to an army of employees."

The quota authorized means of a total production for the six months ending March 31, 1934, of 2,050,000,000 feet above the officially estimated consumption.

Employment Assured. Production of 4,833,000,000 feet was authorized for the last quarter of 1933, although the estimated consumption was placed at 3,862,000,000 feet by the U. S. lumber conservation board. The board estimated consumption for the first three months of 1934 at 4,000,000,000 feet.

Bruce said the industry "must make assurance doubly sure" that the industry's workers would be provided with employment during the coming months.

Obligation Cited. "The industry also is obligated to maintain a supply of lumber adequate to meet any reasonable public demand which may develop," he added.

The code official unhesitatingly predicted increased demand for lumber and lumber products during the first six months of the year, because "of the improved tone of business in general" and the "impetus provided by public works and civil works programs."

CRESCENT CITY'S PROJECT URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Representative Clarence F. Lea (D., Calif.), said today he had asked the army board of engineers for rivers and harbors to recommend the approval of the report of the divisional engineer for the development of the harbor at Crescent City, Calif., subject to a provision that assurances be given that a railroad will be built connecting with Grants Pass, Ore.

GOVERNMENT FILES HUGE LIQUOR SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The department of justice said today the government had filed suit in Baltimore against U. S. Industrial Alcohol company and the U. S. Industrial Chemical company for more than \$8,000,000 in taxes on 1,271,955 gallons of denatured alcohol alleged to have been diverted for beverage purposes.

Chamber Prepares Highway Petition

A brief, setting forth grounds for improvement of the west side highway (Rocky Point road) is to be prepared by the highway committee of the chamber of commerce for presentation at the next joint conference of the state highway commission, bureau of public roads and forest service.

Maps, photographs and statistical information will be compiled, according to H. P. Bosworth, chairman of the highway committee. Use of the Lake of the Woods and other areas served by the road for summer home and sports purposes, as well as its economic importance will be included in the brief.

Liquor Control Plan Not to Wait Court's Decision

Organization of Commission Will Be Set Up As Quickly As Possible; Final Arrangements Due Today.

SALEM, Jan. 13. (AP)—Operation of the state liquor control organization will not await an opinion by the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the act, now pending, George L. McMorran, chairman of the commission, declared today following a three-hour executive conference.

McMorran stated that the organization will be set up as soon as physically possible and that the number of stores and agencies to be established and the nucleus of the personnel would be decided at the meeting to be held later this afternoon at the capitol.

KLAMATH VERDICT DELAYED 10 DAYS

Marion County Circuit Court Decision Pending.

Another ten days will elapse before a circuit court decision will be rendered on the Knox state liquor control bill, in the opinion of City Attorney A. L. Leavitt.

Mayor W. E. Mahoney left for Portland Friday night according to information at his hotel residence, but it is not known whether his trip has anything to do with the liquor situation. Klamath Falls is plaintiff in a suit against the state testing its liquor control plans.

With the city's action now involved in the slow process of the courts, interest centers on the activities of the state liquor commission and its recently appointed administrative officers. Whether the state will go far with its liquor store plan until the test suit is concluded, is questionable.

In Klamath Falls, the liquor situation is considerably improved, according to law enforcement officers. Conduct in amusement places is more orderly, and promiscuous sale of hard liquor is reduced, they say.

DELAP APPOINTED TO STATE POSITION

Perry O. DeLap is resigning as civil works administration disburser here to take a position with the truck and bus division of the state utilities commissioner's department.

DeLap's new position will require his residence at Salem, and he expected to assume the responsibilities there about February 1. He has sent in his resignation to the veterans' administration, which has charge of the CWA disbursement activities.

No announcements have been made as to who will succeed DeLap for the disbursing job here. DeLap is former legislator and former deputy county clerk here.

SAN FRANCISCO CWA Workers Charged With Non-Support

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Warrants for the arrest of 100 San Francisco civil works employees, charged with forgetting their families after regular pay had replaced relief rations, were in the hands of police here today.

SCIENTISTS MISSING

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Two eminent volcanologists, Dr. Fujio Honma and Dr. Tadachi Matsumoto, were reported missing today following renewed eruptions they had gone to study at Kuchinoerabu Island the active volcano.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—David Lamar, elderly promoter known to police in former years as "the Wolf of Wall Street," was found dead today in a room of the Hotel Wellington.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame gridiron star and coach, was elected head football coach at the University of Texas today to succeed Clyde Littlefield.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Four members of the Adolph Schults family were killed instantly today in a grade crossing accident a mile southwest of here. The dead: Mrs. Schults, 37, Dorothy, 10, Donald, 8, and Dean Schults, 3.