

WINTER'S ICY HAND FELT IN MUCH OF U. S.

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trucks, one loaded with furniture, at Crown Point on Columbia River highway, and forced suspension of work on a WPA job in Portland.

The wind lashed a brush fire near Chinook, Wash., over 15 acres of lowland. The river steamer The Dalles was held at Bonneville, unable to make headway upstream against the blow.

Temperatures, which have been skidding for a week, reached new lows. A minimum of 33 was reached here, but the mercury dropped to one above at Bend, in central Oregon.

The wind through the canyon of the Columbia reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour in gusts tonight. One such gust ripped the roof off a service station and restaurant at Crown Point. It was feared that barns and homes along the river would be damaged.

Preparations for Special Election in January Start

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Expert depositors have predicted that this one is due for a similar fate. The tax would raise between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 annually if passed by the electorate. If it is defeated, according to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, "there will be no state money to match the federal money for old age assistance." In case the sales tax is adopted, persons over 65 years of age will be eligible to participate, and the state tax commission has estimated that the average pension under the law would exceed \$20 per month, as against the average of \$10.65 at the present time.

The primary change law is receiving both support and opposition. It is proposed as a means of shortening the biennial election campaigns, and eliminating the long "lame duck" periods for incumbent candidates defeated at the primaries for re-nomination. County officials seem generally to favor it, and the legislature proposed the change largely as a result of public demand. The grange leaders of the state have indicated their disapproval of the plan.

Sheriff Race Hot

It looks as if a feature of the 1936 elections in this county will be the race for sheriff.

Sheriff Lloyd Low is almost certain to seek re-election. He won easily last time.

Jeff Bean, former state policeman, is believed to be taking preliminary steps toward nomination for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Joe Kinsey, present constable, is another democratic possibility. City Police-men Lewis Arnold and "Smiley" LaLonde are others mentioned by the gossipers as possible sheriff candidates on the democratic ticket. LaLonde having run last time. Low is a republican. Earl Hamaker is the only republican name this writer has heard mentioned, beside that of the incumbent.

County offices to be filled next year include one commissioner-ship, now held by W. F. B. Chase, democrat; clerkship, held by Mae K. Short, democrat; treasurer, held by George Taylor, republican, and the sheriff's office. At this time, it looks as if these incumbents will all seek re-election.

All city offices will be filled again at the November general election. Police Judge Clifton Richmond, Councilman Elmer Hosking, and Lee, are among those sometimes mentioned as mayoralty timber. Whether Mayor Mahoney will be running again is a question that probably will be answered as the state political picture straightens out a little later on.

South S. F. Livestock

80, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (UP)—Hogs: 175. Steady, top and bulk 165-215 lb. California \$10.25, small lot 240 lb. weights \$9.75; packing sows \$7.75.

Cattle: 200. Steers scarce, steady, load medium 1000 pound California \$7, package common California \$8.25; she-stock active, spots 25¢ higher, package \$65 lb. Montana heifers \$6; medium good range cows \$5.25-\$5.50; low-cutters-cutters mainly \$3-\$4; bulls unchanged, odd head \$4.25-\$5.50.

Calves: None. Nominal, choice vealers quoted up to \$9.50.

Sheep: None. Nominal, choice around 75 lb. wooded lambs quoted around \$10; ewes available \$4.75 down.

Denials of Ransom Payment Repeated In Kidnaping Case

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20. (UP)—Ransom of \$20,000 was demanded but not paid for the return of kidnaped Caleb J. Milne, 4th. It was revealed tonight by Arnold O. Nathan, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation.

Nathan said the ransom was demanded from Caleb J. Milne,

Mother Aids Son in Murder Trial



A dramatic meeting between Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and her son, Leo, with an interlude to the "mass murder" trial at Port Orchard, Wash. Hall is accused of playing six persons in a cottage near Bremerton in 1934.

Enemy of War

HORIZONTAL

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9 Bird.

10 Thrusts.

12 Poker stake.

13 Low tides.

14 Elk.

16 Mesh of lace.

16 To scatter.

17 Blot.

18 Minded.

22 To change.

23 Apple centers.

29 Aurora.

30 Attitudinized.

31 Instigating.

33 Rabbit.

34 Conjunction.

35 Auto.

36 Nights before.

40 Every.

41 Arrived.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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VERTICAL

1 Sea eagle.

2 Memorized.

3 Role.

4 Maple shrub.

5 Resounded.

6 Tidy.

7 To yell.

8 Court excuse.

11 Action.

12 He — dis-

13 Market.

14 Nelther.

15 Seed covering.

16 Bronze.

17 Hair cut.

18 Before.

19 Sitter.

20 Armadillo.

21 Peak.

22 Custom.

23 To sock flux.

24 He formerly — a news-

25 Paper.

26 Blue dyestuff.

27 Higher.

28 Embrace.

29 Ballot choice.

30 Enthusiasm.

31 Ice cream.

32 Drink.

33 Musical symbol.

34 Persuading.

35 Action.

36 Market.

37 Nelther.

Guilty in Slaying, He's Sent Home

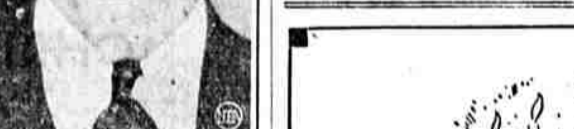
BEND, Ore., Dec. 21. (P)—The jury found William Pabst, 18, guilty of killing his father with a hatchet in defending his mother from a drunken assault. The verdict carried a five to ten year prison term. But Judge James M. Barrett of Bronx County, N. Y., court, added "Sentence suspended" and ordered young Pabst: "Sonny, go home to a good mother."

Pabst is pictured about to leave court a free man.

Bend Fire Damage Placed at \$25,000

A series of terrific explosions that knocked firemen and spectators down, shattered windows and scattered flaming embers, accompanied the fire. A temperature of 10 degrees above zero and a chill wind made fire fighting disagreeable.

Australia has more than 100,000,000 sheep which produce some 2,000,000 bales of wool annually.



Jr., wealthy retired textile manufacturer and grandfather of the 24-year-old actor who was freed near Doylestown yesterday after being held five days by his abductors.

To newspaper men summoned to the local office for a "press conference," Nathan made no other direct statements and deftly parried every question either with an ambiguous answer or a definite refusal to reply.

"One reason we are not revealing a lot about this case is that we feel it should not be tried in the press," Nathan said.

BURNED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Dec. 21. (P)—The charred body of Peter Nelson, about 75, was removed from the ashes of his home here today. An over-turned stove was blamed for the fire. Nelson lived alone.

Things learned between the ages of 18 and 18 are best remembered, according to an English educator.

Remember that thieves and fire know no holiday. They are likely to be working at any of the twenty-four hours.

While you cannot control their hours, you can choose a place where these and all other marauders are effectively barred: our safe vaults. And the cost of a box of your own is only a few cents a week.

The American National Bank
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FASCIST HEAD SCORNS DEAD PEACE SCHEME

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ing on the Mediterranean, as to how they were prepared to support sanctions. Political sources said the government was not willing to press at Geneva for imposition of further sanctions unless it was assured this policy had the support of other league members.

Diplomatic sources in Paris said the British move to shape a league police force to support sanctions, if necessary, may be launched at a special session of the league council about Jan. 19. France, it was added, was ready to help Britain.

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CAIRO, Dec. 20. (EP)—A battalion of the British tank corps was rushed to the Libyan border before dawn today in a move many Britishers regarded as a reflection of increased Mediterranean tension between Italy and Great Britain.

Following closely after collapse of the Franco-British proposals for peace between Italy and Ethiopia, the concentration of troops along a barbed wire border opposite Air Marshal Hafez Babo's heavy Libyan contingents was viewed pessimistically in the English press.

No Mention in Press
Departure of the tank battalion was announced at the military depot but no mention appeared in the closely controlled Egyptian press. The military was concealed as a "military secret" but it was understood reliably that they were bound for the so-called "forbidden triangle" of north-western Egypt, near the Gulf of Sullum.

A line drawn between the oasis of Siwa on the Libyan-Egypt frontier and Matruh on the coast would form the long side of the triangle. The Libyan frontier and the Mediterranean coast of Egypt form the other two sides.

Correspondents Barred

Into this zone Britain has been pouring troops since Italy began massing divisions on the other side of the bristling border — purportedly to control native disturbances in the Cyrenaica section of the Italian colony.

No correspondent may penetrate the "forbidden triangle" but it is reported Britain has not only tanks but airplanes within a few minutes travel from the border.

"England Is Ready"

It is impossible to obtain an official statement of British armed forces in Egypt but this correspondent was informed by well informed quarters that she has between 85,000 and 120,000 men under arms in the land of the pyramids, including 35,000 to 50,000 sailors aboard warships and quartered at Alexandria.

This puts British forces in Egypt virtually on a wartime basis "England is ready," is heard often from British officers in Cairo.

Mooseheart Film on Local Screen

A "Mooseheart Picture" will be shown at the Pelican theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, under sponsorship of the local Moose organization and as a part of the regular Pelican program. The film is designed to promote child welfare, and has been praised wherever shown.

Local Moose are making plans for the state convention to be held here next summer. As a kick-off, they will hold an entertainment and dance at the armory New Year's eve, which will be open to the public.

The world's oldest chorus girl Robert Schumann wrote many of his best compositions with a pen which he found on Beethoven's tomb.

DURING HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

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WPA Official on Visit to Klamath

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of Portland, recently appointed state administrator of work education with labor organizations in connection with the promotion of adult education in Klamath Falls, Saturday.

Dr. Taylor conferred with Jack Almetre, manager of the local re-employment bureau, and also with representatives of various labor groups and WPA laborers.

The administrator has been given leave by the Oregon state board of higher education to carry on the present program. He recently conducted a university extension course in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Taylor will go to Medford from Klamath Falls, and spend several days there before returning to Portland.

During the years from 1921 to 1929, a bale of cotton was exchangeable for 5.5 ounces of gold in Liverpool; now it brings only 1.8 ounces.

MANY DEAD IN SHIP DISASTER

SANTOS, Brazil, Dec. 21. (UP)—The salt-peter and sulphur cargo of the 28-year-old Swedish freighter Britt Marie exploded Friday, splitting the ship in two, tossing flaming bodies hundreds of feet into the air and spreading fire to the giant coffee warehouses along the waterfront.

Estimates of the number of dead ranged from 10 to 25, with the lower figure probably more nearly correct.

Firemen and rescue workers labored through the night, amid flaming wreckage, searching for dead and injured.

The ship sank within a few minutes, leaving the water strewn with screaming injured. At least 50 stevedores were aboard the vessel when a series

of small explosions in the hold gave warning of the big blast. Some were believed to have saved themselves by leaping overboard and swimming ashore. Most of the crew of 25 were aboard when the cargo exploded but the captain and several others were ashore.

Blast Rocks City
The blast rocked the city. The superstructure jumped high in the air in a billowing mass of flame and smoke.

Wood and iron fragments fell 1500 feet away. Mangled bodies were tossed by the concussion.

An iron spar weighing 2600 pounds was blown to the top of a grain elevator.

A mass of burning sulphur were scattered on the roofs of warehouses, setting them afire. Waterfront residents ran panic-stricken from their homes into showers of flaming fragments.

Several bystanders were reported killed.

The blast was reported due to excessive heat which ignited the sulphur cargo.

Among the dead were three members of the crew who were trapped in the engine room when the explosion occurred.

State D. A.'s Seek Tighter Laws to Halt Crime Wave

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ality for drunken driving also was favored by the attorneys. It was indicated the action was designed to make it easier to obtain convictions.

Thranert Dancers Present Program

"Toyland Revue," special feature on the Pelican theatre program for tonight (Saturday) will be received at its initial presentation Friday night.

Young students of Helen Thranert's school of dancing are featured in the revue.

There was a one-way street in Pompeii, the Italian city destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D.

The sea's temperature at one point off Alaska, is 18 degrees warmer 20 fathoms down than it is at the surface.

COME TO MOE'S FOR The Christmas Huddle

It's high time we all got together on this Christmas Gift problem . . . just to make sure that everything goes smoothly. Right now, you're probably finishing up that gift list and we're just checking on our fingers to make sure that every last bit of the beautiful merchandise we bought for the holiday season has arrived. Here are some good examples of what we mean when we say "We're all set for Xmas."

A warm Gift that will be warmly received!

ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Size 72x84 Inches **\$5.95**

These lovely Melbourne Blankets are nice enough for your guest room and perfect for gifts. Made of pure virgin wool in a single glowing color, nicely bound with satin of harmonizing shade. Choice of blue, gold, rose, green or rust.

Give Her Gloves

She will surely welcome a pair of these smart new tailored slip-on styles! You may choose from fine kids, cape skins, and suedes in winter's best shades of browns and tans as well as the ever popular blacks.

\$1.95 \$2.95

Box Hankies

Pure linen in snow white with white lace edging or white with handsome hand embroidered designs.

\$1.00 Box

A Thrill for Feminine Hearts! SILK GOWNS

Fine silk crepe or gleaming satin in shirt waist styles — also some models daintily trimmed with genuine Alencon lace.

\$1.95 to \$6.50

She Would Love a Wool Robe

And you will find an unusually complete showing of warm flannel robes awaiting your choosing at this store. Popular plain colors and handsome striped patterns, nicely tailored and trimmed.

They are priced unusually low for such high quality at

\$5.95 to \$9.50

A Dainty Gift! Imported Handmade Luncheon Sets

These lovely sets will be proudly received by any woman! There is a wide diversity of patterns and designs in genuine cut work and embroidery, imported from China and Madeira. Cloths 36x36 and 54x54 with four or six napkins to match.

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Men's Beumar Ties

Silk Fou stripes, all-wool Foulard prints, Persian wrap prints and many other effects, all of famous Beumar hand-tailored resilient quality.

\$1.00

CANNON TOWEL SETS

Two or three place sets in pretty blue or red pastel. Attractively wrapped in cellophane.

\$1.00

Beacon PRISCILLA BLANKETS

Beautiful two-tone blankets with handsome jacquard borders. Size 70x80 inches in bedroom pastel shades.

\$2.95

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\$1.95 and \$2.95

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