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WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and cold.
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TEMP: High, 24; low, 18.
PRECIP: 36 hours to 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, none; season, 8.58; normal, 6.34; last year to date, 6.99.



BITTER GOLD COVERS OREGON

Italians Gain New Footholds in Ethiopia

Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN the month of December, the latest for which figures are available, 26 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Oregon.
That is a little better than the record for December, 1934, when 29 persons were killed. The improvement, however, is confined to deaths, for the total of automobile accidents in December, 1935, was 2791, as compared with 2381 in December, 1934.
The number of persons injured in automobile accidents in December, 1935, was 641, as compared with only 523 in December, 1934.

SO, it seems from the figures, we aren't getting any more careful as we go along. We just happened to be a little luckier in the way of fatalities in December of 1935.

SUPPOSE there should be ONE catastrophe in Oregon in which 26 persons were killed and 641 injured.
What a furor there would be! We would have investigations galore, and at the next session of the legislature, probably, laws would be drafted to prevent, if possible, the repetition of such a calamity.

But because these deaths occur along from day to day, in the course of the regular, everyday business of driving cars, we think little of them.
But the fact remains that the 26 persons killed in Oregon in December in automobile accidents are just as dead as if they had ALL been killed in ONE shocking accident.

HERE'S another interesting phase of these figures:

Of the 26 persons killed in automobile accidents in Oregon in December, TWELVE were pedestrians. That is to say, nearly half of those killed were not driving cars at all, or even riding in them, but were walking along the roads or the streets.

The roads and the streets are getting to be dangerous places for those who walk.

PEDESTRIANS have to cross the streets. There is no other way to get from one side to the other.

The figures here quoted, which are compiled by the office of the secretary of state, do not indicate how many of these pedestrians were killed while crossing the streets, but it is to be presumed that many of them were.

There isn't much we can do about street crossings. Certainly we can't abolish them. About the only hope of improving present conditions lies in being more careful.

BUT others, undoubtedly, were killed while walking along the pavements outside the cities, where there are no sidewalks, and the only convenient place for walking is on the pavement.

The time is pretty sure to come when we won't regard an important highway as completed until we have built paths at the side for pedestrians, so that they will no longer be compelled to walk either in the mud or in the path of death-dealing vehicles.

Four Persons Die in Bus Accident

COALGATE, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—A school bus driver and three children were killed near Tupelo today when the bus overturned on an icy highway.
All resided in or near Tupelo. Twelve other school children riding in the bus were injured.

BLACK FORCES FLEE BEFORE FASCIST PUSH

Ras Deltu Unable to Reassemble Retreating Regiments.

NATIVES DESTROY SUPPLY MAGAZINE

Italy's Command Begins Preparations for Rainy Season.

WITH THE ITALIAN SOUTH-ERN ARMY AT DOLA, Jan. 26, (via Mogadishio, Italian Somaliland, Jan. 29)—The Italians have taken Wadara, and with it the positions Ras Desta Deltu prepared for a last stand in the event of the fall of Neghelli.

The Ethiopian commander's efforts to reassemble his center column, retreating along the Ganaile Dorya before General Rodolfo Graziani's motorized "hell on wheels" column, thus far appear to have been useless.

General Bergonoli's troops, moving over night from Neghelli (about 250 miles northwest of Dola), advanced the Italians 50 miles farther inland, taking Wadara at dawn in fighting that produced 50 Ethiopian dead.

By Associated Press
Delayed accounts from the southern Italian front told today of desperate efforts of Ras Desta Deltu, Ethiopian chieftain, to reassemble his scattered forces after fascist victories along the Ganaile Dorya.

The pursuing forces of General Rodolfo Graziani found the retreating defenders had fired one large supply magazine, but the invaders captured a second with its guns, ammunition and supplies.

The Italians moved to cut off a possible Ethiopian supply source (Continued on Page Six)

TOWNSEND PROGRAM ATTACKED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Speaking to the house against the Townsend plan, Representative Clarence F. Lea (D-Calif.) said today if the nation adopted "this magnificent folly" it would "probably long repent in sackcloth and ashes."

"The Townsend movement," he told the house, "is a mass attack against the earnings and savings of the industrious and the frugal."

"It offers not something, but much for nothing," he said. "It encourages idleness, discourages industry and frugality. It makes a vicious appeal to the electorate to use their political power to vote themselves a competence, even at the expense of those already in poverty and distress."

Kansas Republicans Pledged to Landon

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—The Townsend old age pension plan drew a new opponent today from the ranks of the younger generation.

Five young men met here to form the anti-Townsend league. They will carry their fight against the \$200-a-month pension to campuses of the nation's universities and colleges.

At a meeting called to select members in motion for selection of the state's 18 delegates to the national convention at Cleveland June 9, the committee unanimously endorsed the Kansas governor.

Governor Landon has not yet indicated whether he will be a candidate.

Episcopal Bishop in Oregon Accepts Philadelphia Post

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. William Proctor Remington, bishop of the eastern Oregon missionary district of the Protestant Episcopal church, has been named dean of the Philadelphia Divinity school.

He succeeds the Rev. Dr. George G. Bartlett, professor of homiletics and pastoral care, who has been temporarily filling the position.

Bishop Remington is a son of the late Dr. Joseph Price Remington, for many years president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

CONVICT ACCUSED IN LOEB SLAYING

Shocking Story Revealed at Inquest Into Prison Death.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 29 (AP)—A coroner's jury slitting Richard Loeb's slaying in Joliet penitentiary yesterday returned a verdict today accusing James Day, 23-year-old fellow convict, of "homicide."

The jury recommended that Day, who refused to tell his own story as the first official investigation was launched, be held to the Will county grand jury.

Authorities said the jury's verdict was the usual one in cases of murder, but its report found that Loeb, partner of Nathan Leopold, Jr., in the murder of Bobby Frank, died in a fight with the younger convict.

Day smoked nervously as a mental expert confirmed in part the killer's story that "indecent advances" by Loeb brought the infuriated attack.

Day chose not to testify after he was informed it was his constitutional right to remain silent, since he faces trial for murder.

The dull-eyed, stooped young prisoner blurted one sentence before making this decision. He cried:

"My life has been miserable here ever since I entered the place."

"Day is sane, but emotionally unstable," said Dr. John A. Larson, prison psychiatrist.

"He has been apprehensive for several weeks about possible sex problems."

While digging into prison secrets for a motive, the inquest turned up a new mystery. Warden Joseph E. Razon testified the razor which killed Loeb was (Continued on Page Six)

SOUTHERN DEMOS ATTACK PRESIDENT

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29 (AP)—Democrats dissatisfied with the Roosevelt administration voted by a rousing cheer at a "grass root" convention today to ask Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia to permit the use of his name as a candidate for president in primaries throughout the country.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29 (AP)—In-surgent southern democrats, rallied by the cry of "states' rights," organized at a "grass roots" mass meeting today for a drive against the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term.

Resolutions condemning the administration's record were presented and the Roosevelt policies were assailed in speeches by Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, himself a tentative candidate for the presidency, and John Henry Kirby of Houston, Tex., wealthy head of the southern committee to uphold the constitution.

Governor Talmadge asserted "there is nothing to becloud the issues of sovereignty" of local self-government.

SENATE GETS REPLACEMENT FOR TRIPLE-A

Committee Heads Doubtful Over Validity of Measure.

SENATOR McNARY OPPOSES PROGRAM

Inflationary Attack Reported Pending Over Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today that under the new subsidy farm plan the administration would hope to take 30,000,000 acres out of intensive production and put them in soil conserving crops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Burdened with constitutional doubts and threatened with inflationary attacks, the administration's revised soil-conservation subsidy plan for replacing the AAA was ordered reported to the senate today by its agriculture committee. The vote was 15 to 2.

Chairman Smith (D., S. C.) expressed "grave doubt" as to the measure's constitutionality, and said he and several others of the 15 on the affirmative side voted merely to "report" it instead of "favorably" reporting it.

McNary Vets "No"
He and Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), who introduced the bill, declared, however, that a majority of those voting wanted a "favorable" report.

Senators McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, and Norbeck (R., S. D.) voted against the bill, which goes to the floor without material change.

Smith said the committee would meet tomorrow to decide whether (Continued on Page Six)

M'NARY WORKING FOR AIRPORT JOB

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington, D. C., said Senator McNary "is working to secure reinstatement of the Klamath Falls municipal airport as a PWA project." The dispatch said Senator McNary "received information from the Klamath county chamber of commerce that it has been rescinded on objection of the controller general after being once approved."

The article said: "It is believed the objections are technical and can be removed."

Marine Band's Walkout Gives Vent to Capital Tempers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The marine band's walkout on the women's patriotic conference for national defense was assailed today by Representative Snell, the republican leader, as "smacking of something un-American."

Swanson Gives Approval
He spoke on the house floor only a few minutes after Secretary Swanson gave at a press conference, his full approval of the action of two naval and one marine officer in cancelling scheduled speeches before the conference.

The only reason the band left the meeting last night, Snell said, was because "these women had the temerity" to listen to an outstanding address on the constitution by Bainbridge Colby, wartime secretary of state.

Farley's Words Recalled
"Is this a forerunner of what Mr. Farley has said would be the dirtiest campaign in history?" Snell stormed. "It certainly looks like it."

"I wonder if the time has come when free speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly is going to be suppressed. To me this smacks of something un-American. The whole procedure was foreign to the American people and was not in accord with American ideals."

Plow At Work on Park Road

WEST ENTRANCE PROBABLY WILL BE OPENED IN FEW DAYS.

Rotary plow breakdowns have delayed opening the west entrance to Crater lake park, but the state highway plow is now in shape and the road should be ready for use in a day or two.

This was learned Wednesday afternoon by Secretary E. C. Reynolds of the chamber of commerce, in a telephone conversation with A. H. Hanwell, secretary of the Medford chamber.

Concern has been expressed here by the Klamath Snow Clansmen, lest continued closure of the west side road cut down winter attendance at the park. At the Clansmen's request, the chamber board of directors considered the matter Wednesday noon, and Reynolds telephoned to Medford to find out how soon the road would be open.

Every effort is being made this year to build up attendance to justify putting Crater lake park permanently on a year-around basis.

REPUBLICANS RALLY TO SENATOR BORAH

Anti-Old Guard Leaders in New York Support Idahoan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Spurred on by Senator William E. Borah's denunciation of the "selfish and sordid interests pulling the strings" in the republican party, the anti-old guard leaders in New York state opened their drive today for delegates pledged to the Idahoan.

Addressing a "Borah-for-President" rally last night in Brooklyn, the senator charged the voters of New York and of many other states "have been disfranchised" in the selection of a presidential nominee by a "self-appointed and self-anointed" group meeting in "secret conclave, behind closed doors, long after midnight."

It would be playing into the hands of this group, he said, if uninstructed delegates were sent to the Cleveland convention.

Contrary to the expectations of some of those sponsoring the rally, Senator Borah did not announce his candidacy for the G. O. P. nomination. His words, however, were generally interpreted as authorizing his friends to enter his name in New York's preferential primary.

LON BEACH, Calif., Jan. 29 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, replying to Senator Borah's criticism of the Townsend old age pension plan termed the Idaho senator "indecisive" and an "opportunist."

"Senator Borah is always in (Continued on Page Six)

SMITH CALLS ON PRESIDENT FOR ANSWER

Ex-Governor Refuses to Reply to Robinson's Sharp Attack.

AL ACCUSED OF "ABOUT-FACE" ACT

Senator's Address Prompts New Deal Critic to Challenge F. R.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith declared today "there is only one man who should try to answer" his American Liberty League address—an open challenge to President Roosevelt issued after Senator Joseph T. Robinson's reply to the Liberty League address.

The former governor, bitter critic of the new deal, defended his course of action before the Liberty League, praised the group of anti-new deal democrats who have "put country above party" and delivered a scathing comment on Senator Robinson's address last night.

About Face Charged
The 1928 democratic presidential nominee said he would make no specific reply to Robinson's address, which accused Smith of an about-face in political views and beliefs—but said a "few words about my friend Joe, I was an unhappy warrior to hear him read off his speech over which he stumbled so that I felt sure it was canned and did not come from the heart of the Joe Robinson that I have known."

Smith's statement, issued at his offices in the Empire State building, then proceeded to list the affirmations he made in Washington and explained them briefly.

His statement follows:
"Poor Joe—I am sorry for him. They put him on a tough (Continued on Page Six)

BONUS PAYMENTS WILL BE EXEMPT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, today told his collectors the soldiers bonus payments were exempted from federal income tax.

Quoting from an act of congress of last August 12, the commissioner added:
"Payments of benefits due or to become due shall not be assignable, and such payments made to, or on account of, the beneficiary under any of the laws relating to veterans shall be exempt from the claims of creditors, and shall not be liable to attachment or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. Such provisions shall not attach to claims of the United States arising under such laws nor shall the exemption herein contained as to taxation extend to any property purchased in part or wholly out of such payments."

FRIDAY'S ELECTION TO SEE LIGHT VOTE

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—Slight prospect that Oregon voters would rally to the polls in any large numbers for the special election Friday, was seen by election officials here today.

It was estimated that probably not more than 35 to 40 per cent of the registered voters, or approximately 170,000 persons would cast ballots on the four special issues. Total registration was 427,330, divided into 250,765 republicans, 168,004 democrats and miscellaneous groups.

Political Issues Take Leading Spot in News of Today

ROBINSON—Replying to Alfred E. Smith's Liberty League address, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the democratic leader, last night accused the "happy warrior" of deserting to the enemy ranks. He cited the record to show that Smith, now one of the chief critics of the president and the new deal had once advocated similar policies now practiced by the administration.

SMITH—Al Smith in New York belittled Senator Robinson's address, describing it as a "canned speech and not coming from the heart." He issued a challenge to President Roosevelt to answer the Liberty League charges.

BORAH—Anti-"Old Guard" leaders of the New York republican party start drive to pledge delegates to Senator Borah's presidential candidacy. The senator denounced selfish interests attempting to dominate the party.

TALMADGE—Headed by Governor Talmadge of Georgia, southern democrats rallied today for a drive against the renomination of President Roosevelt. State rights was the key to the governor's address.

LONDON—Governor Landon of Kansas recommended as presidential candidate by the republican committee of the state.

TOWNSEND—Attacks on the Townsend plan came from Washington and Texas. At the capital the program was denounced by Representative Lea of California. In Texas five young men formed an Anti-Townsend League. Dr. Townsend is ill in California.

SUB-NORMAL COLD STILL GRIPS EAST

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—More snow fell over the central northwest, moving eastward today as zero weather clung to its western strongholds. A new cold snap for the midwest was forecast for tomorrow.

The new snow blanket stretched from the Dakotas to Ohio, and was due to reach into Pennsylvania and New York before nightfall. Another snowstorm whittened northern New England. Temperatures remained much below normal over most of the country.

While losing its bitter hold on the midwest, the cold wave added the southwestern states to its kingdom. Several inches of snow covered the plains of west Texas and was expected to spread over all of the northern part of the state. Panhandle thermometers went down to 15 degrees, and southwestern weathermen said (Continued on Page Six)

KLAMATH POLITICAL ATTITUDE CHANGES

By MALCOLM EPLEY
A marked change in local attitude toward the New Deal in the past two years is indicated in the ballots cast by Klamath residents in the recently completed Literary Digest poll.

Results of the poll in Klamath Falls were received here Wednesday, and showed that 156 voted "No" on the New Deal as against 89 "Yes" ballots.

In 1934, when the Digest conducted a similar poll, 129 ballots from Klamath Falls were marked "Yes" and 54 were marked "No."

The shift of opinion against the New Deal, indicated for Klamath Falls by these figures, checks pretty closely with similar changes in many other cities.

The Literary Digest has sent out a report showing the vote in all cities of Oregon of over 5000 population.

The Dailies, near the Bonneville dam site, continues to support the New Deal, the poll shows. Out of 174 votes there, 105 were for the New Deal, 69 against. Pendleton, a wheat city, stayed with the New Deal, 118 (Continued on Page Six)

MERCURY GOES DOWN SHARPLY IN ALL AREAS

Sub-Zero Temperatures Recorded in Eastern Part of State.

KLAMATH COUNTRY SWEEP BY COLD

No Prospect of Relief Held Out in State Forecasts.

An icy wind blowing from snow-covered mountains drove the mercury down to 13 degrees above zero Wednesday morning, and allowed it to rise only to 24 degrees for the day's maximum reading, and many frozen water pipes were reported from residents in the city.

Barometric pressure continues to rise, according to the local weather man, and the forecast for the next 24 hours is for continued cold weather with brisk winds.

CENTRAL AREA COLD

BEND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—Clearing skies brought bitterly cold weather to the interior of Oregon last night and sub-zero readings were reported from many points.

State employees at the Fall River trout hatchery in the upper Deschutes country reported a low of 13 degrees below zero. At Millican, 30 miles east of Bend, zero temperature was recorded at sunrise. The town of Sisters, also, had zero cold.

Bend's minimum for the night was 6 above zero.

Cloudless skies were general over all of central Oregon today.

PORTLAND MERCURY DOWN

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—An east wind was pouring a mile high volume of ice air out of the Columbia river gorge into Portland today.

The weather bureau issued a warning that colder weather was on the way for Oregon.

Cross Point reported a northwest wind of 35 miles an hour and temperature of 30 degrees early this morning. At Cascade Locks the velocity was 36 miles and the temperature 27.

A vast belt of Arctic air has moved into the territory east of the Cascade mountains and is borne on a high pressure formation, forcing it toward the west.

The weather bureau said there was no indication of an early breakup in the cold wave.

PENDLETON 3 BELOW

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—The mercury dropped to three degrees below zero here today in the early morning hours for the coldest temperature in two years. The weather forecast was for continued cold. The maximum yesterday was 35 degrees.

YEAR'S LOWEST MARK

BAKER, Jan. 29 (AP)—The mercury dropped in Baker this (Continued on Page Six)

WALLACE HOPES TO RECOVER REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today agriculture department experts are working on plans to recover for the government the \$200,000,000 in processing taxes returned to manufacturers under supreme court ruling in the rice millers' case.

Wallace said the justice and treasury departments also were working on the problem, but that there had not yet been time for the three departments to agree on the procedure.

The secretary laughed at a report that Representative Treadway (R., Mass.) said on the floor of the house that Wallace should be impeached for his remarks criticizing the supreme court's processing tax refund ruling.