

Sunshine Mine Fire Checked

WALLACE, Ida., Dec. 21 (AP)—The condition of the three-day-old fire in the Sunshine mine of the Coeur d'Alenes today was termed "encouraging" by mine officials although they said that water being pumped on the blaze was becoming a problem.

As one reason for optimism, Mine Superintendent R. F. Mahoney pointed out that "we are reasonably sure that the fire had not spread any further." He added:

"We also are fairly certain that the fire has not spread to the east end of the mine."

The main production is now centered in the east end.

Dams Erected

Mahoney said water poured on the fire was "building up" in the mine, and he reported that dams had been erected at the 3700-foot level, 600 feet below the main fire on the 3100 level.

Indicating that the blaze had made no progress since yesterday, Mahoney said it was confined yet to the 3100 level and the slopes between the level and the 2700.

Although making clear that the fire is not yet controlled, the superintendent said the fire presumably had not spread to points between the 2700 and 2800 levels. Referring to reports of crews who surveyed the situation, he said an inspection trip on the 2500 indicated the fire had not spread very far to the east.

Renegade Poet Declared Insane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ezra Pound, the poet charged with treason, today was pronounced "insane and mentally unfit for trial" by a board of four psychiatrists.

The board submitted its report to district court.

Pound, for many years an expatriate, was indicted for treason in connection with alleged propaganda broadcasts for Italy after that nation went to war with the United States. He was arrested after the occupation of Italy was completed and flown back here on November 18 to stand trial.

The psychiatrists reported to Justice Tomlin J. Laws that they found Pound "mentally unfit to advise properly with defense or to participate intelligently and reasonably in his own defense."

Patton Didn't Slap The Soldier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The house of representatives heard today that General George S. Patton Jr., neither slapped the soldier nor swam the river.

It heard these things from Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), who said Patton told him about both famous episodes during his recent visit to this country.

The general, Rankin said, merely laid his hands on the shoulders of the G.I. who was supposed to have been slapped and told him to pull himself together.

"I didn't slap him," Rankin quoted Patton as saying.

And, the Mississippian added, Patton also told him: "I didn't swim that river; I waded it."

HEART ATTACK FATAL

MEDFORD, Dec. 21 (AP)—A heart attack was fatal here yesterday to two brothers, C. Y. Tengford attorney and World War II veteran.

Two brothers, C. Y. Tengwald of Medford and Albert F. Tengwald of Los Angeles, survive.

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Flashes Of Life

DUSTY WEDDING WITNESS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—Alice Kripps Wiggins and Frank P. Hollis thought it would be nice to have someone serve as witness at their marriage even though none was required by Connecticut law. So they settled on Dusty, their black cocker spaniel. Justice of the Peace Jacob Sherb pressed one of Dusty's paws on an ink pad and then on the marriage certificate.

ENJOY "JERRY'S DANCE"

WEST MINOT, Me., Dec. 21 (AP)—When Jairus Hilborn, a cheese factory worker and farmer, died 20 years ago he would need money for 26 annual parties, known here as "Jerry's Dance."

At the 20th party last night attended by 100 villagers the music stopped for a moment in Jairus' memory and for a reading of the will clause establishing the dance fund. His widow was hostess.

BLASTS KISSING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—The time-honored custom of kissing under the mistletoe does not have the sanction of Health Commissioner Francis E. Fronczak.

Dr. Fronczak warned yesterday that, in addition to the strain on the heart, the practice may also cause respiratory disease.

Commander Denies Rift With Russia

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I previously broadcast that the express desire of the commander of this area is that the Russian troops not be allowed to take over the Japanese island of Hokkaido.

(Tighe's reply, monitored in San Francisco by ABC, added: "Further, the supreme commander's claim that if I made such statements I must have been full of Tokyo black market hooch is inaccurate in the first place but—and this is more important—hardly fitting in a discussion of a subject that concerns the very life of the United Nations organization." Tighe said he received his information "from a reliable and honest source and I still consider it both reliable and honest.")

Tighe, in the broadcast which drew the headquarters denial statement, set forth these reports:

1. Russia wanted to send in an army of occupation to Japan; MacArthur insisted on only a division.

2. Russia wanted to occupy the northern island of Hokkaido, which is nearest Siberia; MacArthur suggested Kyushu, leaving American forces on Honshu and Hokkaido in between the Russians and Siberia.

3. MacArthur reportedly told the U. S. state department he would resign rather than allow Russia any further participation on occupation affairs.

Hospitals Jammed With War Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—More veterans will spend this Christmas in hospital beds than ever before in American history and the capacity for caring for them has reached a near crisis.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Mawley, acting surgeon general of the veterans administration, told a reporter today there are approximately 90,000 veterans, of all wars, under treatment in hospitals or at homes.

The peak of World War I veterans is expected within a year or two. The peak of World War II will not be reached until 1975, experts have predicted. They say as many as 250,000 veterans may become patients.

Cotton was known to the Babylonians as sindhu and to the Greeks as sindon.

Rotary Club Donates Toys

Each member of the Rotary club contributed a Christmas toy to the Doornbecher children's hospital at the meeting Friday noon at the Willard, and heard Mrs. Donald F. McKay explain operation of the hospital.

Mrs. McKay, president of the Klamath League of Women Voters, told that the Doornbecher hospital was donated to the state by the Doornbecher estate and is operated by the University of Oregon medical school. Children whose parents are unable to pay for hospital treatment are admitted free. Eleven Klamath county children received treatment at the Portland hospital last year, Mrs. McKay said.

Idaho Hoopster, Manager Killed

GOODING, Ida., Dec. 21 (AP)—A University of Idaho basketball player and the team's student manager were killed and three others injured today here in a head-on crash of the truck's station wagon and a truck loaded with concrete pipe.

The dead, Sheriff Fred C. Craig said, are Walter C. Thomas, manager, Idaho Falls, and Ronnie White, Lewiston, player.

Injured were George Weitz, Caldwell, Bob Fuller, Nampa, and Warren Shepherd, St. Maries. The three were treated at a local hospital, but Shepherd was later released. The condition of the other two was not immediately determined but first reports said they were in serious condition.

Peace Offer To Be In Writing

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21 (AP)—A Chinese communist spokesman at Chungking today invited his party would put officially into writing its proposal for an immediate, unconditional armistice in China's internal war, with both sides "frozen" in their present positions.

His assertion followed government comments that the proposal was merely "propaganda" because it had been made verbally at a social function.

The red spokesman, voicing surprise at this, declared that Gen. Chou En-lai of the Chinese red delegation had formally requested that the truce proposal be forwarded to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Chou made the proposal to Shao Li-tzu, member of the government delegation to the forthcoming unity conference.

Eleanor To Draw \$12,000 Salary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rep. Bennett (R-Mo.), emphasizing that he was not speaking sarcastically, remarked today that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt apparently will be well taken care of by the government.

Commenting on her selection to the United States delegation to the United Nations organization, Bennett told a reporter that like other wives of presidents in the last 50 years, Mrs. Roosevelt has been provided for.

Bennett said that on the whole, he thought the UNO delegates were good appointments.

She will draw a \$12,000 a year salary and receive expenses and allowances.

He said that congress has given her the right to frank mail, postage free, and in addition predicted that congress would approve a \$5000 a year pension for her as it had for widows of other presidents in the last 40 years.

Huge Plate Glass Window Broken Here

Employees of the California-Pacific Utilities company came to work this morning to find one of the huge plate glass windows of the office broken.

Glass had fallen inside and outside and left a huge hole about four feet square. Inquiries at the police station revealed that no report of the broken window had been made there during the night, but it was thought unlikely that the break was a result of the change in temperature.

Nothing was found to be missing in the building, although valuable office machines were standing on the desks.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Window Broken In Jap's Store

FRESNO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two soft drink bottles were thrown through a plateglass window in the front of the West Side drug store operated by Michio Toshiyuki some time last night, causing about \$40 damage.

It was the first incident involving damage to the property of a Japanese American to be reported in several months. Toshiyuki was born in the United States.

Conger Pupils Buy Bonds

Victory stamps and bonds purchased by pupils of Joseph Conger school between the last of September, 1945, and December 18, 1945, amounted to \$582.05.

Augusta Parker, school principal, commended the pupils on their cooperation in this drive and in the bangle tuberculosis pin sale in which they collected \$8.50 to contribute to the Klamath County Public Health association.

Results of these programs are especially appreciated, Miss Parker said, in view of the fact that so many students have been absent because of illness. Today 37 children are at home ill and some days as many as 42 have been absent, she said. The enrollment at Conger is 141.

Man Posts Bail For Traffic Violations

Lewis Dugas, 863 California, has posted \$12 bail with the city police for an appearance in court tomorrow for failure to procure an operator's license, making an improper left turn and running a red light, and Giles C. Steward of Klamath Falls posted \$2 bail for making an improper left turn at Main and 8th.

Three drunks and one disorderly conduct case appeared in court this morning and three other drunks and one disorderly case bailed out. Six parking tickets were paid.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

SPOKANE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Spokane people got out snow shovels this morning to clear off the heaviest snowfall of this season. Three inches fell during the night to make a total of four on the ground. The fall was continuing this morning.

From Portland—A. M. Collier was home today after a business trip to Portland.

Entertainment Slated At USO

The USO will offer servicemen an entertainment-filled holiday season, starting tonight with a dance featuring music by the Chicagoans.

Saturday evening's feature will be the blind date contest which gives lucky servicemen a date with a lovely junior hostess, dinner at Sari's, and a dance at the armory, with all bills paid.

Sunday brings a waffle breakfast from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and a buffet supper at 4 p. m., which will feature three pigs roasted whole, and complete with an apple in their mouths. The Eagles lodge is donating the food for the dinner, and junior hostesses will cook and serve. Junior hostesses are also invited to the Marine Barracks for skiing Sunday at 1 p. m., if there is still snow, and Marines will sign up at the recreation office for dates.

The regular Monday night

dance has been canceled in favor of more informal activity for Christmas eve. A buffet supper will be served, and transportation will be provided to midnight church services, and back to the USO for buffet breakfast at 1 a. m.

Christmas Day the Elks will be hosts for an all-day open house. Dinner will be served at 4 p. m., and all food and fountain services will be free. Guests of servicemen are welcomed Christmas Day, and a dance at 8 p. m. will feature the evening entertainment.

GERMANS HANGED

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Seven German S. S. (Elite Guard) members were hanged yesterday at Smolensk following their conviction as war criminals.

Three others received prison terms ranging from 12 to 20 years for atrocities committed against residents of Smolensk.

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Doors Open Today
1:30-8:45

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MILANIOUS MYSTER OF THE WEST!
KEN CURTIS
JUNE STORRY
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AND!

THE REAL "LOW-DOWN"!!
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LOLA LANE
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—Doors Open 8:45—

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"RISE AND SHINE" "I LOVE A MYSTERY"

WHITE PONGO
TROPICAL PASSIONS
BEASTS AND MEN!
RICHARD FRASER
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TOWER Continuous Shows Saturday 12:45

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Friday, Dec. 21, 1945

Frisco Boomed For UNO Site

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—China, Australia and Ecuador began a campaign today to make San Francisco the home of the United Nations, citing climate and wine as points in its favor, after a British delegate had opposed the Golden Gate city.

C. K. Webster, the Briton, in a general preparatory commission debate intended to give guidance to a special 12-man committee which will narrow the selection down to six cities, declared he would think "that a British delegate had opposed the Golden Gate city."

Most of the offices, which are federal, will be closed from Friday night until after Christmas. The county agent's office and the AAA will be open Saturday morning as usual.

EXTRADITION ASKED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21 (AP)—Extradition of William Clarence Goodwin and Leah Odessa Goodwin, both charged with forgery in Banock county Idaho, and now held in Portland, Ore., has been asked of Gov. Snell of Oregon by Gov. Arnold Williams of Idaho.

Doors Open Today! 1:30 - 8:45

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