

# Mercury Drops To 25 Degrees

Klamath Falls and the surrounding country were covered with a light blanket of snow this morning which fell during the night. The mercury dropped to a minimum of 25 degrees.

Motorists coming in from Weed reported several cars stalled along the road. Travel was slow over the Siskiyou. A slight fall on Sun mountain trail today this morning and chains were advised. The road sanding crew was busy all day eliminating hazards at the slick spots.

Quartz mountain and Green Springs roads were reported in fair shape today but motorists were advised to carry chains on all trips.

Rain is predicted again Saturday with snow in the mountains.

# Just Call Me Smith!

MOSCOW, March 29 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, new U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, revealed himself today to be no formalist insistent upon personal protocol.

Asked by correspondents whether he preferred to be addressed as "General," "Mr. Ambassador," or what, he replied: "I sign my name 'W. B. Smith.' Call me anything you want. I don't care if you just call me 'Smith.'"

# Thomas Claims Lives Periled

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 29 (AP)—Retiring President R. J. Thomas of the CIO United Auto Workers charged today that "gangster and hoodlums" were trying to "pressure" certain delegates to the union's convention.

Declaring "there are men here whose lives are jeopardized," Thomas said he referred to incidents involving a negro delegate from Memphis, Tenn., and local 669 of the Wright Aeronautical corporation, Paterson, N. J.

"Local 669 has had pressure brought upon it by gangsters and hoodlums from New York ever since the convention opened," Thomas said in a speech to delegates. "I say to you some men here are afraid of their lives."

A fight broke out on the convention floor while local 669 was casting its ballot in the UAW-CIO's presidential election Wednesday. Thomas said afterward that an effort to "pressure" local 669 was the cause of the trouble.

The retiring UAW-CIO president, who lost his job in a close race with Walter P. Reuther, made no attempt in his speech today to identify the men he referred to as "gangsters and hoodlums."

# Price Hike Sought On Chinook Salmon

ASTORIA, Ore., March 29 (AP)—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union said today it would seek a 30 per cent price boost for Chinook salmon taken in the Columbia river.

Union Secretary Henry Niemela said the increase would put the price at 22 cents a pound compared with the present 17 cents. The boost, along with a 25 per cent increase in the 15¢ cents paid for steelhead, is asked for the 1946 season starting May 1.

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Merrill

Gus Hagglund, master of the Merrill grange, reported at the last meeting on the county agricultural meeting held recently in Klamath Falls. Members here decided to entertain for the public at another open meeting April 8, with Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick as chairman. The program will probably include a reel of motion pictures.

The Irish were honored at the last meeting with Dr. David J. Ferguson as the speaker. Irish songs were sung by the audience.

Master Hagglund announced that grangers who have as yet not taken the third and fourth degrees will have an opportunity to do so at Henley on April 3, when the Midland grange will put on the degree work. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Taber and Mrs. John Taylor.

A cake baked by Mrs. Miles Moore for the church dinner last weekend brought \$30 when sold by Dr. David J. Ferguson. Proceeds from the dinner went into the building fund. Following the dinner several members of the choir of the Albany Presbyterian church directed by Mrs. Ella Worley, presented a concert.

A Mr. Roy, student minister at the San Anselmo Theological seminary, filled the pulpit of the Merrill Presbyterian church last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. He is scheduled to graduate into the ministry in May.

Four new members of the Merrill Rebekah lodge, William L. Poe, Gula Hedgepeth, Dorothea Hogue and Inez Miller, will be initiated April 15. Announcement of the initiation followed the meeting Monday night. It was also announced that Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Roseburg, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will pay an official visit to the Bonanza lodge, April 1.

The social committee with Mrs. Hazel McNeill as chairman, served refreshments. The birthday committee, with Mrs. Dorothy Connor as chairman, will serve at the next regular meeting, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a son, at a Klamath Falls hospital Monday night. Their first child is a daughter.

## Keno

Lucille Proctor, sister of Mrs. Lane A. Smith Jr., visited here a few days with her sister earlier in the month. Miss Proctor's home is in Salem.

Sam McKeen and Warren Foster entered Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland this week. It is Sam's first year at SOCE and Warren's fourth year. Mary McKeen who has attended previously expects to enter also.

Mrs. Ella Goodwin of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barnes. She expects to be here about a week longer, then will go to San Francisco to visit a son there. Mrs. Goodwin expects to visit at the homes of her other children and with other relatives at Denver and at Joplin also before returning to her home.

Howard Brown entered Klamath Valley hospital last week for medical care. It was reported by relatives that he was in the early stages of pneumonia when he entered the hospital. His condition is reported as improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huck have arrived in Keno after an absence of about three years. Huck has just received his discharge from the service. The Hucks lived in Keno for quite a while several years ago. They are visiting at the L. A. Smith home and with other friends here.

Monnette Calmes is at home for spring vacation from OSC at Corvallis. She will be at home about a week.

Rev. D. B. Anderson, pastor of the Klamath Temple, was visiting in Keno one day this week.

## Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb have sold their ranch east of Dairy to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jones and family of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb and their granddaughter Sharon Adams moved to the George Stochburger ranch in west Lakeview on Tuesday.

## Whew! That's Too Close For Comfort

GARY, Ind., March 29 (AP)—A freight train was two blocks away when Mrs. Lylas Hazelett's automobile stalled on the Michigan Central railroad crossing at Grant street last night.

Mrs. Hazelett, 42, told her two companions, Mrs. Ethel Blackwell and Mrs. Eva Schultz, to get out of the car. Then she held her foot on the starter pedal with the car in gear and moved forward slowly across the track.

The train clipped off the rear bumper as it sped past but Mrs. Hazelett was not injured.

## Transfer Company Officials In KF

V. Evans and R. Arnold, manager and superintendent of the Eads Transfer and Storage company, were in Klamath Falls Friday completing arrangements for the establishment of a Klamath Falls office for the company, which already has offices at Medford, Eugene, Portland and Vancouver.

The company operates its own vans on the coast from Canada to Mexico, and will furnish direct service into Klamath Falls, Evans said, and will do either local or long distance hauling.

## Russian Nabbed As Spy Suspect

SHANGHAI, March 29 (AP)—A spokesman for the army's criminal investigation division said today that a Russian civilian employee of the U. S. army has been arrested for "snooping around" a newly-landed aircraft, and has been found to possess secret army documents relating to airforce installations.

He is undergoing questioning, the spokesman said, but the army is not yet inclined to treat the matter as an espionage case. The army has been unable to determine whether the man was a White Russian (pre-communist) or Soviet.

# Kurusu Speeches Ordered Seized

TOKYO, March 29 (AP)—General MacArthur today ordered confiscated a collection of speeches by Saburo Kurusu, Japanese special envoy to Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor.

The publication includes six speeches given between November, 1940, and December, 1943. All were in English.

Also ordered confiscated were Kuren, a training magazine published by the military service section of the war ministry, a Mainichi publication, "Is a Second World War Possible?" and three publications in English intended for distribution in conquered Asiatic countries.

# Von Ribbentrop Tells Of Treaty

NUERNBERG, March 29 (AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's foreign minister, testified today that he negotiated a secret treaty with Josef Stalin and V. M. Molotov, defining German and Russian spheres of influence in Finland, the Baltic and Bessarabia.

This, Ribbentrop told the international military tribunal, was done in August of 1939 at the time of the Russo-German non-aggression pact which was concluded two weeks before Germany marched into Poland.

Ribbentrop is one of 22 leading Germans on trial for their lives as war criminals.

# Season Tickets Will Go On Sale

Season tickets for the 1946-1947 concert season will go on sale next week at the Willard hotel, it was announced today. Tickets are limited to the seating capacity of the Pelican theatre and a minimum of three concerts is planned.

The Klamath Community Concert association is affiliated with the National Community Concert Service which operates in 450 cities of the United States and Canada. Officers have been named to include George McIntyre president, Mrs. Carl Hagel, secretary and Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, chairman.

# U. S. Military Bases In Cuba Protested

MOSCOW, March 29 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from New York today quoted the Cuban communist newspaper Hoy as saying in Havana that Cuba might appeal to the United Nations concerning the presence of U. S. military bases in Cuba.

The dispatch said Hoy asserted that if diplomatic negotiations failed to result in the turning over of these bases to Cuba, then Cuba may bring the matter to the attention of the U. N.

# Janitor Of Inn Killed By 2 Cars

OREGON CITY, March 29 (AP)—Hugh O'Neill, about 65, janitor at the West Linn inn, was killed last night by two cars on the superhighway here.

Struck by one automobile, the impact hurled him under the wheels of another car.

# Fee Approves Power Report

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Federal Judge James A. Fee has approved Special Master Estes Snedecor's report on reorganization plans for Portland Electric Power company, but he rejected a major amendment.

The amendment would have issued warrants to first preferred stockholders, allowing them to buy one share of PGE common stock at \$30.50 in trade for one share of first preferred stock share. Such transactions would have been limited to two years after reorganization became effective.

The proposal approved by Judge Fee, and earlier approved by the federal securities and exchange commission, now goes to creditors and stockholders.

# Applications To Build Delayed

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Delay of a week or 10 days is expected before construction applications, needed under new

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government building restrictions, can be reviewed here, an official said today.

Nelson English, district chairman for the construction review committee of the civilian production administration, said an early start was prevented by choice of committee members and setting up an office. The Portland district office blankets Oregon and southwest Washington.

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Renny McEvoy and  
LILLIAN GISH  
Directed by JOHN BERRY

# Lawmaker Favors No A-Bomb Tests

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Senator Huffman (D-Ohio) today offered a resolution calling for outright cancellation of the proposed atom bomb tests at Bikini atoll this summer.

"This is no time for martial gestures," Huffman told the chamber. "The reasons for the cancellation are fundamental and of such common sense as to be obvious."

"The United Nations organization is in its infancy. It is incongruous to its every purpose and aim for this nation or any nation to exhibit large-scale preparation for future wars, and it is unthinkable that the United States should even remotely indicate that she is preparing for an atomic war."

When President Truman last week postponed the tests for May to early July, Huffman said at once that "the postponement should be made permanent."

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