

Ice Sheets English Highways

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Drifted snow and ice-sheeted highways stalled Britain's transport for the third straight day today and heightened fears of a grave new dislocation of industry.

At least 300 major highways were blocked, scores of branch railway lines were cut, twelve towns and hundreds of villages remained isolated, food supplies dropped and three hundred of the nation's vital coal mines were idle.

The ministry of fuel said weather conditions were "as difficult" as at any time in a winter which saw a crippling three-week industrial shutdown caused by coal shortage.

The London Daily Herald, organ of the dominant labor party, under a headline reading "New crisis threat to industries," reported the coal production loss in Wales alone at 260,000 tons—half of the amount Britain saved by shutting factories and throwing 2,000,000 or more out of work.

Temperatures hovered around freezing today and the air ministry forecast colder weather to-night.

In some areas, workmen labored under sunny skies to free highways and rail lines buried under snowdrifts to 30 feet deep. In other sections, the work went on amid snow flurries.

Virtually all main railway lines had been opened but most branch lines were still out of service and the Automobile association reported little improvement in highway conditions.

Ty Cobb Sued For Divorce

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Ty Cobb was sued for divorce today in an action in which his wife asks \$5000 a month permanent alimony and an equal division of community property which she set at \$7,000,000.

Mrs. Cobb and her husband, one of baseball's immortals, were separated August 25, 1939, the petition stated. They were married August 8, 1908, in Augusta, Ga. They have five children.

Mrs. Cobb gave as grounds extreme cruelty, Cobb's actions, her complaint stated, made her seriously ill "both in mind and body."

Gay Costumes Feature Fremont Operetta



Communists Leave Harbin

NANKING, March 7 (AP)—Government authorities applied stringent emergency measures today as crowds of refugees moved into Tsingtao and communist armies swept eastward in the general direction of the Shantung port city.

(U. S. naval and marine forces are stationed in Tsingtao. Naval forces have been training Chinese sailors.)

A 10 p. m. curfew was clamped on Tsingtao. Garrison troops and police were empowered to search homes, cars, ships and planes. Parades were banned. Dispatches from Manchuria said communists were evacuating women and children from Harbin. The nationalist army organ, Peace Daily, said government forces which crossed the Sungari river had advanced up the Changchun railroad to a point 69 miles south of Harbin.

OPA Gets \$14 Million Grant

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) reported today that a senate-house conference committee had agreed to give OPA another \$14,000,000 to wind up its affairs by July 1.

OPA officials previously had said \$17,000,000 voted by the senate would provide only enough funds to keep the agency going through April. The further reduction indicated the agency possibly would have to close down earlier.

Senator Bridges said the senate-house committee action "means the OPA is out June 30 or even sooner unless they drastically cut down."

The senate had voted approximately \$7,000,000 for terminal pay leave for OPA employees, \$5,000,000 for the agency to liquidate and \$5,000,000 for operations until the agency closes.

Bridges said "some conferees agreed to senate provisions for a "death sentence for OPA, CPA, OWMR and other hanger-on wartime agencies."



Students of Fremont Junior high school will present an ambitious performance Thursday, March 13, at 8 o'clock, when the operetta "Chonita" is given for admiring friends, relatives and fellow students in the Fremont auditorium. In the top picture, wearing gay costumes, are five of the cast, left to right, Barbara Snyder, Jean Selby, Gaynor Huck, Diane Binkley and Kathrine Kasper. Below, the three principals, Gaynor Huck, Athens Lampropoulos and Ronnie Dimmick.

Aleman Says Visit Success

MEXICO CITY, March 7 (AP)—Voicing satisfaction over his "friendly talks" with President Truman during the latter's three-day visit here, President Miguel Aleman said in a written statement last night that he hoped to renew the discussions when he visits Washington on April 29.

"Mr. Truman is a noble chief in the cause of continental unity, independence and justice," the Mexican president said, "for this reason his presence in Mexico appears to us significant, not only for ourselves, but also for all the Latin republics of this hemisphere, with which we are bound by so many fraternal ties."

"The conversations begun here," he added, "will be resumed in Washington April 29, the date I have chosen to return Mr. Truman's visit in reply to his kind invitation."

Attorney General Fears Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Attorney General Clark expressed fear today of another coal strike March 31 and drafted a plea to the supreme court for quick action to head it off.

He drew up a motion asking the court to make effective at once its decision upholding a federal court injunction to prevent John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers from walking off the job.

Clark planned to file the motion with the supreme court clerk today. He gave notice to attorneys for Lewis and the union that he would go before the justices Monday to ask that it be granted.

Court approval of the request would eliminate a delay of 25 days during which Lewis and the union could petition for a rehearing.

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New Senior High School Plant Talked

Establishment of a three-year junior high school in the present Klamath Union high school physical plant, and development of a new high school on the Gooding tract on Evans road, were discussed as possibilities today by Arnold Gralapp, city superintendent of public instruction.

In a Rotary luncheon talk, Gralapp gave figures on the school population showing growing pressure on the general physical plant, and for the first time disclosed that the Gooding tract site might be used for a senior high school. Heretofore, the 20-acre area has been discussed only as a probable site for a new junior high school. The district has acquired the property.

Barracks Factor

Gralapp said that the possible development of a vocational training school at the Marine Barracks was one of the factors leading to consideration of the use of the Gooding site for a senior high. This site is near the Old Fort road, access road to the Marine Barracks, and the school board expects to make cooperative use of the Marine Barracks vocational program in connection with vocational training offered at the high school.

The superintendent pointed out that by the time action may be taken, the present high school plant will be a quarter of a century old. He said there is questionable value in continuing to add to old plants, as would be necessary to take care of an expanding high school here, whereas the present KUHS plant would probably be adequate without additions for a junior for a long time to come. There are certain unsatisfactory conditions developing at the KUHS plant due to the large student body and the largely-attended public functions held there, the school board reported.

The new junior high would include the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades would be located in the new plant on Evans road. At present, Fremont junior high school embraces only the eighth grade.

Gralapp said that the district has been proceeding on a sound financial plan looking toward future plant requirements. The high school district is "out of the red, has a reserve of \$180,000 and will have a reserve of \$300,000 when the present special levy program is concluded two years hence."

Gralapp, who made a similar talk to the Kiwanis club recently but without the senior high school shift feature, today presented graphs and statistics showing the steady growth in real and potential school population here. His figures showed the birth figures in the community in recent years, and increasing attendance in the lower grades, pointing toward heavy increases in the junior and senior high areas in the near future.

Jane Russell Charged With "Overdressing"

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 8 (AP)—E. M. Loew, night club owner, has asked the Dade county circuit court to determine how much he should pay Screen Actress Jane Russell, who he charged "overdressed," during a week's performance at his club.

Instead of appearing for her singing act in garb similar to that which made her charms popular, Loew said the actress wore neck-high clothes.

Miss Russell's contract called for \$15,000 but Loew in his suit charged that her "lack of popularity" hurt his business.

The actress, who concluded her engagement last night, said she had no previous hint that the club was dissatisfied with her appearance.

Klamath Highway Work Bids Called

The Oregon State highway commission Saturday called for bids on 10 projects, two of them located in Klamath county. Bids will be opened in Portland, March 24.

First of the Klamath jobs is for the construction of three bridges over Sprague river on the Sprague River highway, the second for remodeling the Beardsley building which was moved back from S. 6th street when the new highway was constructed.

Recreation Head Nominations Eyed

Recommendations regarding the appointment of a city recreation director will be presented to the city council by a special committee at a session called for Monday afternoon, Fred Robinson of the recreation committee announced today.

The committee studying the appointment has interviewed applicants for the director's job at recent meetings, and its suggestions will probably be discussed at the regular council session Monday night.

STERNWHEELER TO MAKE FINAL TRIP

THE DALLES, Ore., March 7 (AP)—The sternwheeler George Burton, familiar figure on the Columbia river since 1906, will make a final run March 20 before conversion into a marine museum.

The craft, given by Western Transportation company, Portland, to The Dalles, will be the central exhibit in a marine park and museum which city officials hope to make the most complete in the northwest.

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CITY BRIEFS

At Lava Beds—Dr. LeRoy Jones of Sacramento, Calif., spent two days this week at the Lava Beds national monument going over war department records seeking data on physicians and surgeons attached to army forces during the Modoc war. Dr. Jones was a guest of Don Fisher, custodian of the Lava Beds.

Appointed—James B. Orr has been appointed permanent ranger and second in command at the Lava Beds national monument. Orr, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, holds his master's degree from that school. He and his wife will make their home at the north entrance to the monument.

In Hospital—Word has been received here that Ken Clark, formerly with the Union Oil company in Klamath Falls, is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is recovering from surgery. Clark is now with the Union Oil company in Pasadena.

Returns to Work—Doris White, secretary at the city hall, returned to work Thursday following a brief illness this week.

On Leave—John Offel, maintenance man at the Lava Beds national monument, has taken a leave of 30 days due to an illness.

Defective Wiring Causes Blaze

Defective wiring of a dropcord caused some damage at the Chester Barnes home, 503 Upham, at 9:51 a. m. today, according to the city fire department which answered an alarm from that address.

At 9:37 a. m. Friday the department was called to the B. Zollman residence at 914 1/2 Lincoln where a flooded oil stove caused alarm.

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Bly

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thrader returned to their home in Ariel, Wash., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Chemult.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels of Chemult spent February 15 and 16 in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup of Chemult have received word of a grandson born Monday, February 17, to their son's family, Richard Jessup of Portland, formerly of Chemult.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and family were visitors at the Thompson home in Chemult, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hash made a business trip to Klamath Falls February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson have gone to Eugene for 10 days to care for their grandchildren while her son goes to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels went to Bend Saturday, March 1.

Mrs. Winnie McGhee and daughter Brenda, and Edgar and Elmer Daniels from Dunsmuir, Calif., visited at the J. H. Daniels home March 1 and 2.

Mrs. Don Bertram was given a surprise layette shower February 27, at the Fountain Lunch in Chemult by Mrs. Arthur Faria. Those who attended were Mrs. Faria, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. Daniels, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. James, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. McCumber, Miss Bellavance, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Ed James and daughter left Friday, February 26, for Salem, where Mrs. James will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevenson and daughter Betty Lee of Idaho, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellavance, last week.

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