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Steady Rains Bring End To California Dry Spell

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (P) — Winter carved a climatic hedge-podge across the nation today. There was lots of snow in many sections—the heaviest in the Middle Atlantic region and Kentucky. Rain and sleet pelted areas in the South and Southwest and travel on some highways weathered to a slow pace.

Cold weather, with temperatures ranging from freezing to sub-zero levels, continued to envelop the northern half of the country. And in some parts of the South—Florida,

Shasta Mill Owners Say Cuts Forced

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disputed the voluntary character of the curtailment.

"The PG&E called me Wednesday and told me I would have to shut down and that was all there was to it," he said.

Another mill owner was quoted as saying the company threatened to pull his master switch unless he closed.

Hood said the conference with the PG&E over charges of discrimination probably would be held in Red Bluff, Tehama county.

The company spokesman acknowledged that PG&E cut off Red Bluff from power for 30 minutes Wednesday because of a serious overload on the Cottonwood, Shasta county, substation. He added that he hoped this situation would not recur.

Increased Flow

The Shasta dam watermaster increased the flow of water from this huge central valley reservoir in an attempt to ease the power shortage. Martin Bloty said he was turning the flow to 5000 feet from 3600 because the last storm had brought a safe snow reserve to the reservoir's watershed.

PG&E said the present rain had not eased the 200,000 horsepower drain caused by irrigation pumps in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. The spokesman declared that a soaking rain would bring temporary relief and a good snow-pack in the mountains would be a long range measure.

Turks Stand Against Reds

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 6 (P) — Turkey intends to stand firm against all Russian demands, Foreign Minister Neameddin Sadak declared Thursday.

The foreign minister said he had taken note of reports abroad that his recent foreign policy speech to the assembly indicated a willingness to make a deal with Moscow.

"It is a tendentious interpretation of my assembly speech," Sadak said in an interview. "There has not been any change in Turkish foreign policy"

"Those who understand the Turkish policy, her ever-increasing friendly relations with England and the feeling of gratitude in Turkey for the American aid program will have no difficulty understanding the full aspect of this false publication."

Court To Rule On Surplus Question

SALEM, Feb. 6 (P)—State officials are planning to ask the state supreme court to decide whether income tax surpluses can be used for state general fund purposes, it was learned today.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said these surpluses now amount to \$30,000,000. There is an argument over whether income tax receipts have to be used exclusively for property tax reduction, as has always been done in the past.

Quartet Held As Theft Suspects

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (P)—The arrest of four people in hotel rooms stuffed with loot was reported by police Thursday.

Police said the four were accused of stealing \$10,000 worth of goods from cars in Portland's West Side area. A member of the police department's pawn shop detail made the arrest.

Chief To Be Tried On Assault Charge

OREGON CITY, Feb. 6 (P)—Oregon City's police chief, L. L. Pittenger, will go on trial in circuit court February 15, on a charge of assault and battery.

Pittenger pleaded innocent yesterday. A grand jury indictment accused him of slapping a 20-year-old Oregon City youth in an argument over an automobile accident.

Pittenger resigned as Eugene chief of police last year after slapping a juvenile in an argument.

Rabies Treatment Puffs China Pilots

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (P)—Pilots and other employees of a Shanghai air line are wearing suspenders because Rex died of rabies.

Rex was a big, amiable Labrador retriever owned by a pilot. None of the personnel of Civil Air transport was bitten, but it was decided to give Pasteur treatments. Mrs. Claire Chennault, Chinese wife of the former Flying Tigers chief, is one of those inoculated.

Several employees reported the injections were causing a swelling of their abdomens. The men started wearing suspenders instead of belts.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I gave him the one-two, but he came back with three, four, five and six!"

Senate Refuses To Clear Pauley In Grain Trading

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P)—A senate committee refused again today to clear Edwin W. Pauley and Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham of any implication that they used "inside information" in commodity trading.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), acting chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, announced the vote was 3 to 2 against a proposal by Senator Green (D-R. I.) to absolve them. The committee has been investigating speculation on commodity markets.

Pauley is special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall and Graham is President Truman's personal physician.

Both have told of speculating in commodities but insisted they never had information from government "insiders" to guide them.

The vote split on party lines.

Knowland said he and Senators Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Dworshak (R-Idaho) voted against the proposal and Green and Senator Tydings (D-Md.) voted for it.

Ferguson and Tydings were absent from the meeting and their votes were cast by proxy.

Green's motion stated that the committee had no evidence that Pauley and Graham received "inside information" and that this should be "made clear to the public."

He said both had given "careful and detailed" information about their market transaction to the committee.

The same motion was rejected Tuesday by a tie vote. Knowland was absent then. Green and Tydings voted for it. Ferguson and Dworshak voted against it.

Gandhi Leaves No Property

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (P)—Devadas Gandhi said today his father, Mohandas K. Gandhi, possessed no property and left no will.

He said his father, assassinated a week ago today, desired that any properties which might nominally be considered his should go to his charity and uplift projects. This, Devadas said, will be done.

Gandhi, one of the Hindus' most powerful spiritual leaders, earned and received contributions amounting to vast sums, but gave it all away and lived the life of a poor man.

AFL Still Has No Political Leader

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (P)—The American Federation of Labor, still was without a director today to guide its political activities in the forthcoming elections.

The AFL's administrative committee ended its meeting here last night and indicated it would meet again in Washington March 9 to discuss candidates for the \$20,000 a year job.

Though without a director, the committee authorized AFL President William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany to proceed with establishment of a nation-wide political organization. Chief purpose of the organization would be repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act and defeat of the act's congressional supporters.

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Atom-Toting Flattop Is Navy's Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P) — Planes big enough to carry atomic bombs may be able to operate from a giant new American aircraft carrier.

The proposed addition of a 60,000- to 80,000-ton mammoth flattop and eight other experimental warcraft to the nation's arsenal of new weapons was first hinted at a month ago by President Truman.

The president proposed in his budget message to congress that \$230,000,000 which would have gone into ships now on the ways to be used instead to build fighting craft of "advanced design."

It remained, however, for Secretary of the Navy Sullivan to provide the still sketchy details of what those ships will look like.

Hopes, Not Fails

And Sullivan made another disclosure: The hopes for guided missile development are somewhat ahead of accomplished fact.

Therefore the navy is stowing away, for a time, its plans for converting the hulls of two big battle wagons into guided missile launching craft. Construction work on the battleship Kentucky and the battle cruiser Hawaii will be postponed indefinitely.

Sullivan steered a cautious course at his news conference yesterday concerning the intended use of the big carrier. Plainly, he wanted no arguments with the aid force about moving in on their strategic bomb-plant work.

However, the announcement followed by a few weeks a statement by Admiral Chester Nimitz, retired chief of naval operations, that the navy will build carriers capable of accommodating atom bomb carrying planes.

Bigger Aircraft

The projected new vessel will be of the flush-deck type. That is, the "island" superstructure familiar on all other American carriers will be missing. This island, jutting out athwart the flight deck has placed

a limit on the wing-span of planes which could take off and land.

Sullivan said only that bigger and faster aircraft will be designed to fly from the bigger carrier. He did not specify types.

The biggest carriers now in the fleet are the 45,000-ton Midway, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Coral Sea. They are 968 feet long and 113 feet wide.

Thirty-eight per cent of all recruits enlisting in the navy had a full time job at the time of enlisting, proving that the navy, as a career, is worth considering.

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