

Mercury Suddenly Drops In Midwest

22 Degrees Below Zero Predicted For Chicago; Hot in New York.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The middle west felt the coldest weather of the season tonight as temperatures fell well below the freezing mark. Forecasts predicted still colder weather by the end of the week.

Strong winds out of the northwest, originating in Alaska and Canada, were credited with the sudden drop. The change followed the warmest November 29 recorded in Chicago. The official reading here Tuesday was 65 degrees.

Prof. Henry J. Cox, district weather forecaster, predicted (Continued on Page Four)

Great Northern Officials Will Convene Locally

One of the largest conclaves of Great Northern officials to be held in Klamath Falls for many months, is scheduled for this evening when a number of the northern line representatives will arrive in this city.

Heading the group will be C. W. Castello, in charge of G. N. passenger traffic in the northwest and W. P. Kenny, vice-president of the Great Northern. Several others whose names were not available last night, will be in the party.

Whether Ralph Budd, president, will be in the party could not be learned.

Big Sum Sought For Movie Dog

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (UP)—The value of a dog film actor will be argued before a jury tomorrow when first evidence will be submitted in the suit of Charles Dreyer and Edward Faust to collect \$250,000 damages as the result of the shooting last year of Peter the Great, noted screen canine.

Dreyer and Faust asked \$150,000 for the dog and \$100,000 for the malice the defendant, Fred Ctryacks, showed in killing it. They charge Ctryacks shot Peter the Great without provocation.

State Police Go Into Strike Area

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 3. (UP) In answer to an appeal from the mayor of Aguilar, a squad of state police officers was sent to the Aguilar coal strike district tonight.

The officers were ordered to investigate reports that strikers had been "smiling around all afternoon and were in an ugly mood."

Renewal of activity among strikers in that district followed closely the release of five prisoners arrested more than a week ago for picketing there, Mayor John Boccacelo of Aguilar told the state police.

'Flapper Hog' Is Sought For Trade

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The "flapper hog" was introduced to the public today by the National Swine Growers association.

Packers are demanding slender, ultra-feminine lines for the producers of pork chops and bacon. The corpulent and ungainly lard hog is going out, according to members of the association.

This is due to the demand both in America and abroad for lean meat, it was said, and the tendency in America of breed heavy hogs is held partially responsible for the decrease in this country's pork exports.

AL SMITH IS NOT A TOPIC WITH CLERGY

Methodists Disband Without Scoring Him As Candidate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Members of the Methodist Episcopal church board of temperance, prohibition and public morals broke up their annual meeting today without action on the presidential candidacy of Al Smith or the proposed insertion of a dry plank in political party platforms.

Both were scheduled for vote, but were discussed in closed session and ignored. The two resolutions had been prepared for the approval of the board. One condemned the candidacy of Smith and the other inserted a plank on prohibition (Continued on Page Six)

WOMAN INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Faulty Steering Gear Is Cause of Wreck on Highway

A collision occurred a short distance on the other side of Barclay Springs last night about 7:30 when a car in which Mrs. Minnie Williams and a young Indian who gave his name as Barkley ran into an auto containing Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland of Fort Klamath.

A steering gear which was out of order on Barkley's car was the cause of the accident. It was believed by Walter Foster, traffic officer, who was present at the scene of the accident.

The car in which the Indians were driving had gone into the ditch a short time before and Mrs. Williams had injured her arm. It was believed that the steering gear of their machine was broken at that time. Later while trying to pass the Copeland car Barkley lost control of his machine, causing the collision, Foster stated.

Both cars were damaged.

Waited 41 Years For Wife But She Failed To Return

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 30. (UP)—Unrewarded faithfulness was recorded in circuit court here today when W. T. Miller revealed he has waited 41 years for a wife who did not come.

After waiting two score and one years for the woman who deserted him when they had been married six years, Miller asks the legal tribunal to grant him his freedom.

The couple was married in Louisiana, Mo., on July 1, 1886, Miller's suit for divorce claims. And then in the formal phraseology of the document the man bares the many years of waiting and suffering as follows:

"In 1886 Mrs. Kate Miller left the family home and has continued to live apart from me."

Office Boy Rises To High Position

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (UP)—Just a few years ago, James I. Herz was one of the most familiar figures around the city hall here as office boy for Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

Today, Herz, a member of the San Francisco stock and bond exchange and president of the 91st division association, was returned to the city hall this time a member of San Francisco's board of supervisors, appointed by Mayor Rolph to fill the unexpired term of the late E. G. Bath.

Honor Students Feted At School

A banquet was held in the domestic science rooms of the Klamath county high school last night for the new honor students who recently attained the honor society of the school.

Short addresses were given by Rev. J. Henry Thomas, and Rollo C. Groesbeck, Armand Ulrich and Paul Cizek, members, welcomed the new honor students into the society.

Those honored were: Henrietta Wright, Ben Wilkins Pearl Avery Irene Ash, Betty Zimmerman, Lucille Kent, Anna Noll, and Francis Barry.

Price Of New Ford Given Out By Edsel

Model A to Run \$50 More Than Old Car; Press Given Speedy Trial Spin.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Prices of the new Ford car, averaging about \$50 higher than the prices of the model T, were announced tonight by Edsel Ford.

The basic price is \$395 for the phaeton as the model A touring car is called.

The prices of other models follow:
Two door sedan, \$495.
Four door sedan, \$570.
Coupe, \$495.
Sport Coupe, \$550.
Roadster, \$385.
Roadster with pick-up body, \$285.
Chassis, \$225.
The truck chassis will sell for \$250. The truck with cab and body will cost from \$595 to \$810. All prices are fob Detroit.

Travels 70
Earlier in the day newspapermen were treated to a ride over a slushy, bumpy dirt road at 70 miles an hour in one of the new cars.
It was a stunt performance, Edsel Ford said, but it served to demonstrate the safety and (Continued on Page Four)

Lost Film Folk Safely Returned To Civilization

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (UP)—Members of the Bray-Pathe Grand Canyon expedition, thought lost for 26 days, arrived at Camp Pearson on the Painted Desert in Arizona late tonight, according to a radio message picked up by the United States Signal post here.

The message, sent by the U. S. Signal post at Camp Pearson, said the 13 members of the party were uninjured although they had had a trying experience since they left Green River, Utah, November 9.

The expedition, it was said, was sighted by an Indian runner above Lee's Ferry, Arizona, and was led to Camp Pearson by him.

CONVICTS AT FOLSOM INCENSED; FEAR FOR SAFETY AT INQUEST

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., Nov. 30. (UP)—Low, ominous grumblings; menacing threats; discontent; restlessness; hatred—all these permeated the tense atmosphere of Folsom prison tonight.

The grapevine, passed from cell to cell with unbelievable speed found only in prisons, and known only to convicts, flashed on a message, the bitterest, most disgusting, most hated a "con" ever receives—somebody is going to switch.

The news spread shortly after the coroner's inquest held in the bullet riddled library at which six convicts were held to answer for the murder of guard Ray Singleton during the attempted prison break Thanksgiving Day when 13 men were killed and a score of others wounded.

According to the grapevine message, one of the six ruffians who generated the riots last day, James Gleason, Oakland (Continued on Page Six)

NEW LAW FIRM TO COME HERE

Portland Attorneys Will Handle G. N. Legal Business Here

A new law firm will open offices in Klamath Falls about Jan. 1 and will from that time on be a part of the community. The new firm is composed of Frederick Piper and James H. Van Horn. Both attorneys have practiced for a number of years in Washington, D. C., and each has wide experience in the legal profession. Piper is a brother of E. B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian. Before leaving in Washington, D. C., he lived on this coast and was practicing in Seattle.

The new firm, while doing a general law business, will also have charge of all the legal work in this section for the Great Northern railroad. In the national capital both Piper and Van Horn were for some time connected with the federal income tax department.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and daughter, Miss Amy, who is now attending the University of Oregon, will arrive about the first of the year to call Klamath Falls their home. Van Horn's mother will also locate here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Piper will arrive later as Piper has considerable legal business in Portland to close up before he arrives here to become a permanent citizen.

Russian Submits Plan To Stop War

Soviet Delegate Startles Peace Envoys With Proposal For Utter Disarmament.

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The first session of the league of nations preparatory disarmament commission, fraught with hazards because of the presence of soviet Russia with a program of complete disarmament, produced these salient developments today:
1. A security commission was appointed to investigate the complicated problem of security which France and other nations contend must precede disarmament. Maxim Litvinoff, soviet assistant foreign commissar and head of his country's delegation, originally had maintained that disarmament begets security.

2. Russia decided to accept an invitation to send an observer to the security commission, thereby indicating her willingness to join with the other nations in working out a practical—rather than idealistic—scheme of disarmament.

3. Litvinoff presented, a few minutes after the preparatory disarmament commission meeting was called to order, Russia's (Continued on Page Four)

Politics Rotten Because Nation Is Sinking, Word

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 30. (UP)—Politics in the United States today are rotten because the nation has declined into a state of fatty degeneration since the war, Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared in an address here tonight before the ethnographic and the American whist societies of Princeton university.

He named as the four outstanding evils existing in the country: the neglect of the farmer, the corruption of politics, disregard for the 18th amendment and injudicious cutting of the army and navy. He also attacked what he termed the modern, American "do-nothing attitude."

"What we need is prosperity for all, not prosperity for the few," he declared.

Vast sums of money are spent by politicians at every election, Roosevelt asserted, and as the bulk of this money is donated by "big business," that element naturally looks for a return on its investment.

November Is Peak Month For Taxes

Evidence of the speed with which tax monies have poured into county coffers during the month of November, was given yesterday with the report of county officers that nearly \$1,000,000 is on deposit in various Klamath basin banks to the credit of the county.

The report came with a statement that yesterday marked the highest peak of the year for county deposits. Contributing to the high total is the \$252,000 recently received from sale of county road bonds.

Augmenting this figure is \$470,000 paid to the county tax collector during November for taxes.

Man and Wife Are Held For Thefts

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (UP)—Lawrence Bates, 24, and his wife, Mildred, 23, were arrested here today on charges of 16 Denver burglaries, said to have been committed two years ago.

Bates was a clerk in a local railroad office and police say he has been "going straight" since he left Denver.

CRASH VICTIM NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE

Calvin Bates Is Near Death in Local Hospital, Attendants Report

Victim of an automobile crash near the Link river bridge in this city, Calvin Bates, injured December 20, was dangerously near death at a local hospital last night. At midnight it was not believed he could live until dawn.

Bates was critically injured when a car driven by J. F. Loper crashed into a telephone pole, pinning Bates between the front seat and post.

The injured man suffered perforation of the intestines, as well as other severe cuts and fractures about the body. G. W. Knight was the third occupant of the machine.

FEDERAL LAND BANK MAN HERE

Appraiser Is Astounded At Development of Klamath

The great strides made in the Klamath basin in the past few years were lauded last night by Homer Humphrey, formerly with the reclamation service here since 1919 connected with the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, as land appraiser.

Humphrey came here Monday from Spokane to appraise farm land in Klamath county and expressed great surprise over the advance both of this city and of agriculture. He was hydrographer with the U.S.R.S. from 1919 to 1925.

Regarding applications for federal loans from Klamath farmers, Humphrey stated that few requests of this nature come from Klamath county.

"We probably do not get over a dozen a year," he said. Humphrey declined to comment on the possibility of a change in the attitude of the land bank toward Klamath farm loans.

Milk Quality Is Heightened Here Inspector Says

In the past two years the grand average of the milk quality in Klamath Falls has risen from 71 per cent in 1925 to 92 per cent in 1927, and there has been a gain of one-third of a pint for each person in milk consumption, Lee Craft, dairy inspector, announced yesterday.

There has been no contagious disease such as typhoid fever that could be traced to a dairy within the last two years, the health officer said, and the milk situation is very good at the present time.

There are 4,584 quarts of milk being delivered daily into this city, which amounts to three-fourths of one quart a person or 8 tablespoons a meal that each person is consuming, according to figures compiled by Craft.

Mother Who Shot Attacker Freed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (UP)—Mrs. Hazel Hull, who is avenging an asserted stain on her daughter's honor shot and killed Gordon J. Waters, a traveling salesman, was freed late today.

The county grand jury investigating the case exonerated the woman for the slaying to which she had confessed. A murder complaint against her was then withdrawn by the district attorney's office. Tuesday a coroner's jury ruled the shooting of Waters was "justified."

Marriages Here Are Increasing

During the month of November Dan Cupid called for 24 marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk which is three more than he wanted for October. Up to date this year 197 licenses to wed have been issued, and it is evident that before December closes the figures will mount to well over the 200 mark.

Only 14 divorces were filed during November in the circuit court, six being granted by Circuit Judge Leavitt.

Oshkosh Company Sued For Big Sum

Ackley Brothers File Lien on Lumber and Timber Owned By Concern.

Suit to recover \$14,966.85 was launched here yesterday against the Oshkosh Land & Timber company by Ackley Brothers, local lumber operators, with the filing of a lien of lumber and timber owned by the company.

The action would attach some 263 piles of lumber owned by the Oshkosh company, as well as nearly five million feet of the concern's timber.

The suit has been initiated to recover money allegedly due Ackley brothers in payment for sawing and handling of Oshkosh timber, the lien sets forth. The work for which the suit seeks payment was done by Ackley brothers during the past season, a member of the firm stated last night.

Youth Narrowly Escapes Death In Fire Trick

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (UP)—A private performance of a feat of endurance by which he hoped to startle the world may cost the life of Earl G. Vickory.

Vickory built a bonfire and after rubbing himself with a home-made salve, that was to make his body immune from flames, jumped into the blaze. Only the timely interference of neighbors saved him from instant death and hospital authorities expressed doubt for his recovery tonight.

Vickory intended to take his fire act onto the vaudeville stage, it was said.

Oddities in the Day's News

FULTON, Mo., Nov. 30. (UP)—A family bible holding the key to a fortune and retirement and ease—is the object of a search by a well known Fulton family.

Upon its well-thumbed pages are the names of the brothers and sisters of the late W. F. Cowan, Wheaton, Ill., former president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana who died in 1920.

The bible contains the only record of the family history of Cowan—the names of his brothers and sisters. The Cowan estate is said to be valued at between \$6,000,000, and \$7,000,000.

Utah Democrats Endorse Smith

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 30. (UP)—Leading democrats of Utah, meeting here today, voted unanimously to endorse Governor Al Smith of New York as the democratic candidate for president in 1928. A preliminary campaign fund of \$5,000 for organization purposes was pledged and the national committee of the party is to be informed of the action taken.

Mayor Thompson Kicks Out Aide

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (UP)—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner credited with making Chicago death rate in the lowest of any major city in the U. S. was replaced in office today by Dr. Arnold H. Kerger, friend of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The mayor submitted Kerger's name to the city council and his recommendation was immediately approved. Dr. Bundesen had held office for seven years. He was appointed near the close of Mayor Thompson's previous administration.

Why Some Folks Go South

