

ROOSEVELT PREPARED NOW FOR MONETARY FIGHT

HUNDREDS DIE, RESULT COLD WAVE

WINTER RULES WITH ICY GRIP OVER BIG AREA

No Relief in Sight from Winds, Snow, Below Normal Temperatures

SCORES REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED

Fishermen Lose Lives in Michigan When Section Hard Swept

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Winter continued the icy rule on much of the North American continent today with devastating winds, snow storms and far-below-normal temperatures that brought death and suffering to many.

There is no let-up in sight for the affected areas.

Colder is the prediction for the east even Dixie being threatened.

Scores Are Dead

Several scores of persons are estimated to have died as a direct result of the frigid blasts, most of them in traffic mishaps however.

Eight fishermen died in a roaring gale accompanied by snow that swept Lake Michigan. Four were drowned when a fishing smack went down at Michigan City, Indiana. Four others lost their lives in the capsizing of a tug at South Haven, Michigan.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A stinging storm covered New York with more than ten inches of snow today and disrupted air, water and land traffic, but gave jobs to more than 10,000 unemployed.

A bitter cold wave swept across the state bringing death.

A blizzard is raging in the New England states.

According to reports received here from the nation, deaths from cold and accidents passed the 300 mark.

Temperatures are far below zero in the midwest.

CANADIAN COLD WAVE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Low temperatures marked winter's unrelenting visit to Northwestern Ontario and western Canada today with the fifth death reported due to the severe weather conditions.

Three persons are reported to have been killed in Vancouver and one in Edmonton through traffic accidents.

Regina reported 30 below zero this morning, Prince Albert 32 below, Moosejaw 23 below, Edmonton 24 below and Calgary 22 below.

2 ENDURANCE FLIERS STILL GOING STRONG

Women Start on Eighth Day in Attempt to Break Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—Hovering close over the flying field because of low clouds, the two women endurance fliers, Helen Richey and Frances Marshall, neared the record at 11:03 o'clock this forenoon, Pacific Coast Standard Time as they entered their eighth day aloft.

At 3:00 p.m. tomorrow, Pacific Coast Time, they will have equalled the record of eight day and four hours for women, but must go one hour longer for a new record.

FOREIGN TRADE IS INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A favorable foreign trade balance is reported today by the Department of Commerce of fifty-six million dollars for November. Exports were one hundred and eighty-four million dollars.

GEORGIA BEAUTY GETS DIVORCE



Corliss Palmer, beauty contest winner and screen actress, shown in a Los Angeles court where a decree of divorce from Eugene V. Brewster, onetime millionaire magazine publisher, was granted after her sister, Katherine Palmer (standing), gave supporting testimony. (Associated Press Photo)

COLLEGE QUINT AND LOCAL H.S. FIVE ON FLOOR

BULLETIN—At the end of the first half of the game this afternoon the College five led by a score of 18 to 4.

Enroute to Ketchikan to open a series there with the High School and other teams, the Alaska College basketball squad dropped off the steamer Alaska here this morning and this afternoon was playing the local High School quint in the High School gym.

The Collegians seem to have a well-balanced and high-scoring outfit. Enroute here they played the Seward High School, walking away from the Ponies by a score of 59 to 20, and the Cordova High School 54 to 4.

Three out of the eight players on the squad are former Juneau High players, and a fourth played on Douglas High. Harry Brant, scoring ace for the Collegians, Bob Henning, last year's star center and forward here, and one of his teammates, George Karabelnikoff, guard. Harry Lundell, a former Douglas High star, is also on the first team. Other players making the trip are: Glen Franklin, W. Johansen, William O'Neill and John O'Shea. James C. Ryan is coach.

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THREE MEN ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGES AND HELD TO ANSWER

Three men, all charged with larceny, were arrested yesterday at Ketchikan by Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Caswell, said reports received by Marshal Albert White. They were given hearings before Commissioner Austin and bound over to the Federal grand jury under bond of \$2,000 each.

Albert Strom is accused of stealing livestock. Martin Jacobsen and Chris Christensen are charged with having stolen and sold 240 pounds of butter from the New England Fish Company.

NO CHANGE MADE IN PRICE OF GOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The price of gold remained unchanged today as for the past several days \$34.06 an ounce.

DEFICIT GROWS; NOT SURPRISING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Federal deficit passed the billion dollar mark today. President Roosevelt displayed no surprise, it is reported at the White House, as the figure will mount even higher as the result of the Recovery Program.

Dawes Again Uses Underslung Pipe

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Maybe times are getting back to normal.

At any rate Gen Charles G. Dawes is smoking that famous underslung pipe again—the pipe that made so many persons sit up and take notice in the "Hell and Maria" days when he was Vice President of these United States.

He abandoned the underslung type when he resigned as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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Activity in equities was the most pronounced today than in the past several weeks.

Business and industrial news maintained cheerful tones.

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BELL TIGHTENS REIN ON TRAPS FOR NEXT YEAR

Fisheries Regulations Issued, Cutting Traps, Easing on Seines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—New regulations for the Alaska fisheries, designed to help the operators of smaller types of fishing apparatus were announced here today by Frank T. Bell, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, effective January 31, 1934.

Printed copies of the regulations are now in the course of preparation here and will be ready for distribution from the various offices of the Bureau of Fisheries within a few weeks.

Fish Traps Reduced

The two most important changes in the new regulations, Commissioner Bell said, are the reduction in the number of fish traps permitted to take fish, and the opening of grounds previously closed to seines and other smaller forms of fishing gear employing many persons.

They provide for the permanent closure of 93 trap sites, of which 60 are located in the waters of Southeast Alaska and 33 in other areas. These traps are relinquished by their owners and operators on the request of the Bureau of Fisheries for a considerable reduction in this type of gear so that local residents might have a better opportunity to earn a living with movable gear.

Open Other Areas

Commissioner Bell said another outstanding benefit to the operator of smaller gear is in the opening for about 30 days of several bodies of water previously closed to all commercial fishing for salmon.

This, he said, is particularly directed at helping the purse seiners as it enables them to get closer to the mouths of a number of streams where the fish are more concentrated than offshore.

NO DETAILS HERE

No detailed information on the 1934 regulations are available at local headquarters of the Bureau of Fisheries. The outline given in the above report follows generally the regulations discussed and agreed upon at the recent meeting of the Bureau's staff in Seattle, said Capt. M. J. O'Connor, Assistant Agent in charge.

An office copy of them probably will be received here shortly after January 1. Printed copies for distribution to interested parties will follow it closely.

280 BUFFALO TO BE KILLED

GARDNER, Mont., Dec. 27.—There will be feasting in the lodges of the Blackfeet and Crow Indians this winter. The Yellowstone Park herd of 1,200 buffalo has been rounded up and 280 animals will be slaughtered to hold the size of the herd down and prevent overgrazing of their range. The meat will be given to Montana Indians.

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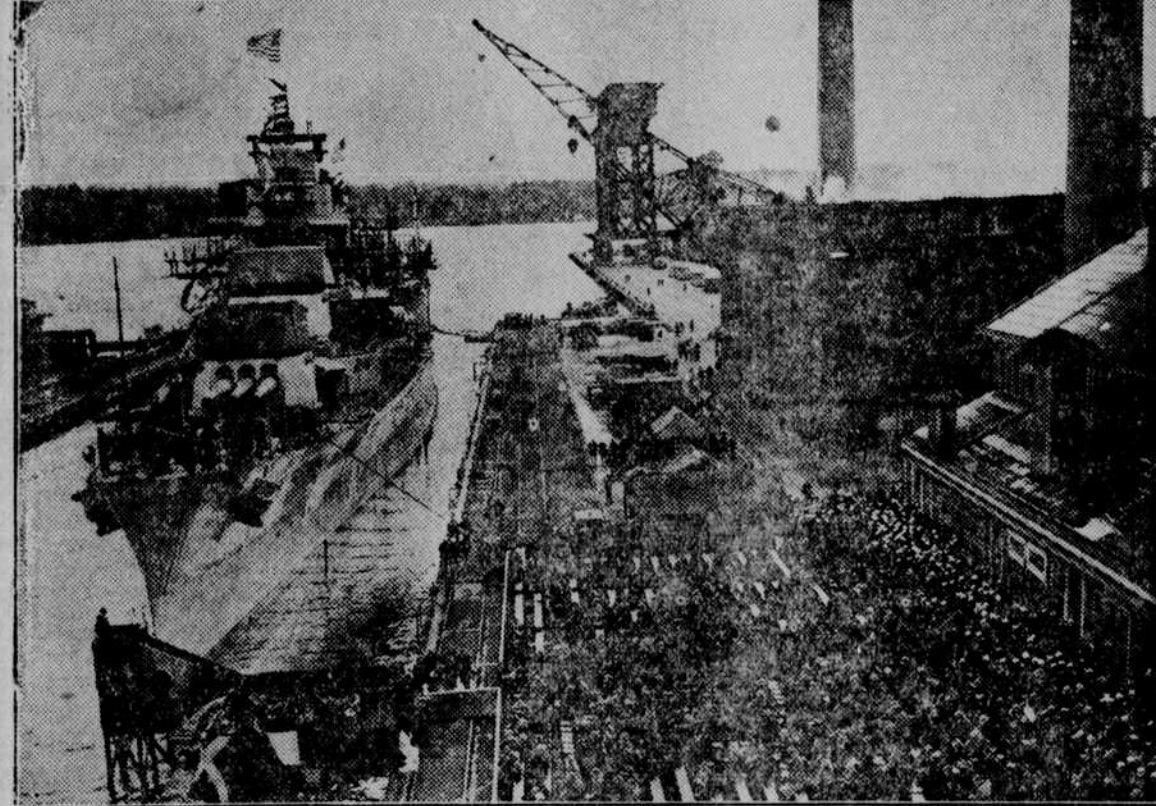
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CRUISER ASTORIA LAUNCHED IN BUILDING DOCK



The sea came up to meet the navy's newest cruiser, Astoria, instead of the vessel sliding down greased ways to the water. The cruiser was constructed in a building dock, similar to dry dock, in the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard and when it was 85 per cent complete valves were opened and the craft floated. The Astoria is a 10,000-ton ship built under the terms of the London Naval treaty. A bottle of champagne was broken across its bow by Leila C. McKay, great-granddaughter of one of Astoria's founders. (Associated Press Photo)

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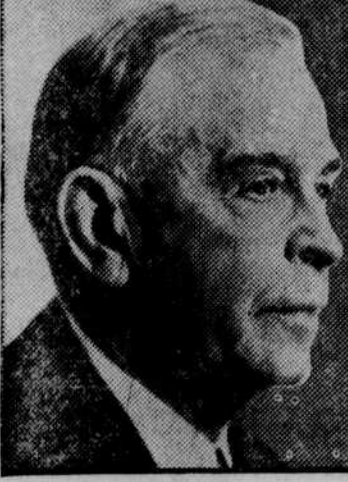
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Former Cabinet Member Marries



Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, was married to Mrs. Ethel Reed Gano, widow of a prominent Denver, Colo., merchant. Dr. Work also is a former chairman of the republican national committee. (Associated Press Photos)

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PRESIDENT IS LINING UP HIS BATTLE FORCES

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BLASTS ARE HEARD FROM OPPOSITION

Budget Messages Are Being Outlined—Large Sums Be Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Lines for a Congressional skirmish over monetary matters, predicted for early in the approaching session of Congress are being drawn up both at the White House and on Capitol Hill.

President Roosevelt is prepared for such a possibility in the shaping of his annual Budgetary messages.

Lists to Blasts

The President has listened meanwhile, for reactions to the blasts against his currency moves, especially made by Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, Republican.

Republican leaders here are getting ready to outline the minority party policies for their followers.

Senators McNary and Snell have arranged a series of conferences before the opening of Congress, one week from today.

Douglas Called In

President Roosevelt, has called Budget-maker Douglas to aid in completing his Budget message in which it is expected he will ask for two billion, six hundred million dollars for regular expenditures and more than three billion dollars in emergency funds.

Indications are plentiful that the President intends to ask Congress for but few changes in the general recovery machine.

WOULD CHANGE ELECTION OF U.S. PRESIDENT

Constitutional Amendment Is Proposed—Sponsored by Norris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A constitutional amendment to change the method of electing the President of the United States, will be presented at the coming session of Congress against the wishes of President Roosevelt, who hopes for his re-election.

Senator Norris is the backer of the proposed resolution to change the method of counting electoral votes. The candidate who received less than a majority would be credited with those he won when the final tally is made. Had this method been in effect, many elections of Presidents in the past would have resulted differently.

QUEER ANGLE IN KIDNAPING, SLAYING CASE

Confessed Killer Maintains He Was Employed to Commit Crime

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—Robert Wiles, confessed killer of 15-year-old Herbert Harris, Jr., is still in prison.

Officers said he steadfastly maintains he was employed to abduct the youth by John Rushton, former employee of a chain store of which Harris Sr., is vice-president.

Rushton denies all knowledge of the case and no charges have yet been made.

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