



MILLIONS ADDED TO WARM SPRINGS FUND

Balloonists Rise To 12 Miles; Fall To Death

MEN'S BODIES MUTILATED IN CATASTROPHE

Had Set New Record Of 12 3-4 Miles Ascent, But Instruments Ruined

GONDOLA BREAKS BUT TROUBLE NOT KNOWN

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—(UP).—The three daring Soviet balloonists who ascended higher into the upper atmosphere than man has ever before risen were found dead today. The gondola of their stratosphere balloon became detached.

TREASURY CASH BALANCE NOW BILLION AND HALF; DEVALUING DOLLAR TO RAISE IT BILLIONS

To Direct Silk Code Authority



Formulating a code for 130 business organizations in the rayon and silk processing industries is the task entrusted to Major General William N. Haskell (above) by his appointment as executive director of the Code Authority for those industries.

Prohibition Repeal Brings \$11,000,000 Appropriations Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (UP) The United States treasury's cash balance was boosted around record levels at \$1,489,063,326 from the proceeds of last week's billion dollar security sale.

NEW SUPPLY BILL IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (UP) The repeal of prohibition will enable a saving of more than \$11,000,000 in justice department operations the next fiscal year, the house appropriations committee estimated in reporting out the supply bill for the justice, labor, state and commerce departments today.

Early A.M. Blaze Damages House On King Street

A fire about 1:30 a. m. today did damage estimated at \$1,000 or more to the residence of James Lanning on King street.

SNOW LIKELY HERE, REPORT

Temperature 10 Above Monday, One Above On Tuesday

With relief promised in the low temperatures which have prevailed in the section as well as in the country at large for the past three days, an official reading of the lows here for Monday and Tuesday was revealed this morning by T. W. Valentine, which shows that while the minimum here on Monday was 10 degrees above zero, the highest temperature reached during that day was 20 here, but was 10 degrees at Asheville.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO MISS LANE

Is Suddenly Stricken At Post Office This P. M.; Dies At Home

Miss Marie Lane, attache of the local post office for many years, and active in civic and patriotic societies, died this afternoon at her home on the Haywood road around 2 o'clock, following a heart attack which she suffered while at her post of duty in the post office.

3 ADDED TO ROTARY CLUB

Three new members were formally welcomed into the Rotary club at its meeting at the Skyland hotel today.

AIRMEN TO EXPLORE YUCATAN JUNGLE

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mexico, Jan. 31. (UP)—Robert Buck and Robert Nixon, 19-year-old American aviators, prepared today for an extensive aerial exploration of the Yucatan jungle in which it is hoped they will uncover valuable facts about the Mayan race and civilization.

Mary Guarded After Kidnap Scare



Mary Pickford says that that kidnap threat in Boston doesn't frighten her, but just the same she's taking no chances. Wearing a bit of a worried look, America's sweetheart here is shown as she arrived at New York guarded by private detectives.

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BENEFIT BALL PROGRAMS TO AID IN HEALTH

Estimate Four Million Dollars May Be The Ultimate Proceeds

COLD KEEPS DOWN THE ATTENDANCE HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(UP). Approximately four million dollars is believed to have been realized on 6,000 or more birthday balls and dinners held throughout the nation in honor of President Roosevelt for the advancement of the Warm Springs Foundation for treatment of infantile paralysis.

RECEIPTS NOT YET REPORTED IN FULL

Receipts from the President's Birthday Ball, held here last night, will fall below expectations, according to an unofficial checkup this morning.

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2 TREMBLORS FELT IN WEST

Parts Of Three States Hit By Quake Tuesday; Damage Not Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(UP).—Two earthquakes which shook portions of three western states shortly after noon yesterday centered in southern Nevada, where several buildings at Mina, small mining town 126 miles southeast of Reno, were reported damaged.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church, to be conducted at the church house on Seventh avenue, East this evening at 7:30 o'clock will be in charge of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

SUSPECT LYNCHED

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31. (UP) Robert Johnson, negro charged with stealing chickens and suspected of attempting to attack a white woman cigar factory worker, was lynched near here yesterday.

WILLAMEN TO COACH WESTERN RESERVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31.—(UP).—Samuel S. Willaman resigned today as Ohio state head football coach.

CLIVEN CO. REPORTS GROSS SALES FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JANUARY TOTAL \$1,494,464, AGAINST \$993,532 IN THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JANUARY, 1932.

Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc., reports for the year ended Nov. 30, 1933, net income of \$656,336, against \$217,765 in the preceding year.

F. W. Woolworth Co. reports 1933 net income was \$2.94 a share, against \$2.21 a share in 1932.



THREE GUESSES WHO FOUNDED THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT? WHAT IS THE BIRTHSTONE FOR FEBRUARY? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'EUREKA'?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 3.