

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Possibly snow; rising temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke, 12:15.

Wheat Breaks 58-Year Peace Record

Heroism of Nebraskan Recognized

Carnegie Commission Gives Widow of Farmer Who Died to Save Another Medal and Pension.

23 Awards Announced

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Louis Johnson, Weeping Water, Neb., is to receive a silver medal and an amount of \$50 a month as a result of her husband's heroism August 25, 1923.

The award was made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its regular meeting here today.

Louis Johnson was awarded the medal because of his efforts to save the life of another farmer from suffocation in a well.

The commission at this, its 21st annual meeting, recognized 23 acts of heroism. It awarded four silver medals and 19 bronze medals and pensions aggregating \$5,340 a year.

Ten Lose Lives.

Of the heroes recognized 10 lost their lives, Johnson and nine others. They were:

George O. Larkin, Forestport, N. Y., died attempting to save a man from drowning at Rock Island, Ill., January 23, 1921. His father received a bronze medal.

George F. Hepler, 518 East Fulton street, Butler, Pa., a student, fatally injured when he attempted to rescue two small boys from a runaway auto.

Elizabeth M. Hanley, 591 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., a telephone operator, died while rescuing an infant from a burning house at Jamaica, N. Y., March 15, 1924.

Student Dies Saving Fellow.

Edmund C. Mosser, 1533 West Garrison street, Fremont, O., a student, died attempting to save a fellow student from drowning at Fremont, Ohio, June 21, 1923.

Adolphus Emmitt Gilson, Byers, Tex., died attempting to rescue a boy from drowning at Windom, Tex., May 19, 1923.

L. Earl Ruder, rural route No. 4, Clarendon, Pa., killed when he went to the aid of a fellow-worker who was struggling in a tank containing hot oil at Warren, Pa., January 7, 1924.

Glen A. Randall, Box 145, Miami, Tex., died attempting to save a man from drowning at Calude, Tex., January 13, 1924.

Schuyler W. Hamner, 508 Johnson street, Amarillo, Tex., died attempting to save a man from drowning at Calude, Tex., January 13, 1924.

William W. Tillstrand, Woodlawn Road, Randolph, Mass., crossing watchman, met death when he tried to save an aged woman from the path of a train at Quincy, Mass., September 26, 1923.

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ACCUSED SLAYER TO TAKE STAND

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—Zane Southern, on trial for the murder of Dr. Mack, theatrical booking agent, formerly of Detroit, was scheduled to take the witness stand in his defense today.

BOMB EXPLODES IN POSTOFFICE

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 28.—A bomb exploded in the South Fork postoffice 15 miles from here today when a man tried to insert a package in a mailing slot.

Two Die From Cold.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—With the thermometer at zero, Henry Bent, 53, and Larry Anderson, 50, were found frozen to death.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. T. H. Rockwell, Chief Medical Officer, Equitable Life Insurance Company. New York City. Dr. Rockwell, chief medical officer of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Cross-Word Puzzle Addict Forgets Own Name

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Receiving hospital surgeons today were trying to help a cross-word puzzle fan to solve the puzzle of his identity.

Coolidge Asks Prompt Action on Farm Report

Washington, Jan. 28.—The legislative committee of the agricultural group expected at once.

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Vitagraph Will Leave Hays Group

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Vitagraph Co., the oldest motion picture company in existence, announced today that it was withdrawing from the Hays organization.

Blaze Sweeping Refining Plant

Toledo, O., Jan. 28.—One of the most spectacular fires in the history of Toledo is sweeping the Paragon Refining company plant at 2:30 p. m.

Fire Sweeps Over School at Leigh

Leigh, Neb., Jan. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in the furnace room and swept to the interior of the Leigh public school building here early this morning.

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Dry Agents Out to Blot Up State

Samardick Sends Out Eight Deputies With Orders to "Bring in the Bootleggers."

Will Secure Positions

Eight federal prohibition agents, operating under the direction of Robert Samardick, have started a general drive to rid the state of bootleggers.

12 Million Less Swine Than Last Year

Washington, Jan. 28.—Reduction of the number of swine by almost 12,000,000 compared with a year ago was the outstanding feature of the department of agriculture's annual estimate issued today.

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"Sheiks" and "Designing Women" Jailed by Legislation

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Alienation of the affections of a wife or husband would be a felony, punishable by a fine and penitentiary sentence under a bill introduced tomorrow in the Nebraska senate by Senator John W. Cooper of Omaha.

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Guard Kills Prisoner in Escape Plot

Blinded by Acid Thrown in Face, Deputy Slays Fugitive; Brother, Also in Custody, Escapes.

Wives of Both at Scene

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Ariel (Happy) Eggers, a resident of Van couver, B. C., was shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal John Donnelly in the federal building here today.

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SWITCHMAN DIES IN TRAIN CRASH

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Grain Hits \$2.05 When Pit Closed

Volume of Speculative Buying in Wildly Excited Market Suggests World Famine Conditions.

Series of Giant Swings

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Witness Stand in Trial of Collins

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