

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 33. Lowest temperature last night 29. Precipitation for 24 hours 0. Precip. since first of month 3.16. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1935 10.18. Fair With Valley Fog.

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REPRIEVE

That's what Bruno Hauptmann is expected to receive from New Jersey's governor, in hope of turning a "full" confession of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping murder. Will Bruno "come clean"? Watch NEWS-REVIEW reports for the answer.

TRUCK DRIVER DIES OF WRECK INJURIES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. NEWS from across the water continues interesting. This paragraph, for example, from an Associated Press dispatch from London: "Prime Minister Baldwin admitted today he had made an error in accepting the now-lifeless Franco-British plan for ending the Italo-Ethiopian war and promised a largely hostile parliament that such a position shall not be possible again."

That's eating crow, isn't it? (YOU'LL remember, of course, that French and British DIPLOMATS proposed to end the war by giving Mussolini about everything he wants. Giving the big fellow everything he wants is always an easy way to stop a fight if those who are doing the stopping have no consideration whatever for the little fellow.)

IN THIS case, the league of nations kicked up a disturbance. The league of nations is made up principally of LITTLE NATIONS, and these little nations figured, obviously enough, that if every time some BIG FELLOW started a war he was to be brought off by giving him the little fellows he was seeking to gobble up, it would be a pretty serious state of affairs. So they laid back their ears and balked.

Common, everyday British people, to their everlasting credit, sided with the little nations and compelled the scrapping of the scheme. IT IS QUITE plain, even to the most casual observer, that everything isn't sweet and lovely among the BIG nations of the league. Witness, for instance, this further paragraph from the same Associated Press dispatch from London: "Colonel C. E. Ponsonby arose (in parliament) to criticize the French premier, saying: 'M. (M.) is the French abbreviation for Mon-

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FOOD IS READY FOR INDIGENT CASES

The Douglas county relief committee advises all county indigent cases that surplus commodities may be obtained at the warehouse in the Rice building, 439 Jackson St., Roseburg. On hand at present is canned beef, canned milk, cheddar cheese and prunes. These federal surplus commodities, it is stated by the committee, are over and above budgets and are supplementary in every case. All clients obtaining relief from the committee are advised to assure themselves at the relief office that they are eligible for commodities before coming to the warehouse. The distribution of commodities does not apply to county pension cases unless such cases are enrolled on the committee lists.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS. 3 Shopping Days 'til Christmas. Illustration of a child and a seal.

ITALY SHOWS DISDAIN FOR PEACE PLANS

Mussolini Refuses Even to Reply and Orders Army to Push Campaign in Ethiopia.

By GEORGE JORDAN. Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 21.—Premier Mussolini showed his disdain for the discarded Franco-British proposals for peace between Italy and Ethiopia today by refusing even to reply to them after ordering the East African campaign to proceed.

An official spokesman said the decision of the fascist grand council, issued after a session last night constituted Italy's only answer to the peace plan. This decision referred briefly to British "repudiation" of the proposals and said Italy would go on to the "goal" designated by Il Duce as the nation's destiny.

In directing confidently that his armies press on for conquest of Ethiopia, Mussolini posed his "unshakably united" people against the "disorganization and contradictions" of sanctionist nations. He declared his conviction that fascism would triumph over both Ethiopia and league sanctions.

National Unity Cited. The fascist grand council, in support of its confidence over the eventual outcome of the crisis, announced a declaration by Count Giuseppe Volpi, grand councillor.

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EX-ASYLUM INMATE SLASHES BROTHER

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clyde Cooper, 33, former inmate of a state insane asylum, was held today for a crude emasculation operation performed on his 35-year-old brother, Bob Cooper.

Hospital attendants said the victim's condition was dangerous. The attack occurred in front of Bob Cooper's home. He was knocked down and slashed with a long-handled knife while his screaming wife and two neighbors stood by—powerless to intervene, they said.

Sheriff Tom King said lunacy charges would be brought against Clyde, who was sent to the asylum at San Antonio in December, 1934, after members of his family found him attempting self-mutilation. He was released on furlough last April.

"Clyde is a religious fanatic," said Sheriff King. "He told me he saw a vision shortly before he attacked his brother. He said he thought it was the right thing to do."

Both brothers had been working in a sawmill.

OLGA STECK'S DEATH ADJUDGED SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Olga Steck's 12-story death plunge was a closed chapter in police records today. A coroner's jury found the former Folies star came to her death by "suicide" and officially ended what for a brief time police suspected might have been foul play.

Pig Surplus Boon To Relief Spread

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Roast pork will grace the Christmas tables of some families on relief in Anne Arundel county because a farmer raised too many pigs. The county agent found the farmer exceeded the agriculture adjustment administration hog restriction by nine animals. Rather than suffer a penalty, the farmer offered to give them away.

The county welfare board accepted the gift today to distribute to indigent families.

ACQUITTED WOMAN GOES INTO HIDING

Peggy Paulos, Recipient of Threats, Preparing to Go to Relatives.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Peggy Peterson Paulos, in a secret hide-out in the Cascades because of threats against her life, Attorney Ralph A. Horr said today, will remain secluded until she is ready to go to relatives in West Virginia, her birthplace. She received several threats during the trial in which Leo Hall, whom she accused of committing the Erland's Point mass slayings, was convicted and the death penalty recommended, Horr said.

"Peggy ran with a dangerous mob and now that she is quitting them there are underworld characters who will stop at nothing to kill her," he said. Meanwhile, the claimant of the \$500 reward offered by Kitsap county for the solution of the case was undecided. Horr said Mrs. Paulos' confession entitles her to it, but that she does not expect to claim it and that although her confession was made to him, he will not claim it either, unless someone else makes an application.

The Rev. Joseph E. Camerman, Catholic priest of Bremerton, visited Hall yesterday in his cell at Olympia. "He was not nervous and maintained he was innocent," the priest said. The arguments on Hall's motion for a new trial will be heard Monday at Port Orchard by Judge H. G. Sutton.

FINGERPRINTS FAIL TO PROVE GUILT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clarence S. Forrill, chief of the state division of criminal identification, said today the fingerprints of Ed Myers, arrested in Santa Cruz yesterday as a suspect in the slaying of Mary Stammers of Fresno, were not the same as fingerprints found in the Stammer home.

BOY CHIDED FOR THEFT HANGS SELF

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Herold Millard, 13, caught the Christmas spirit, but he won't buy any presents for his family. He was found dead, his body hanging in the garage at his home yesterday, but the reason was not known until today when Coroner W. E. Brauer said investigation disclosed the lad took his own life because he was reprimanded for taking \$2 from his father's coat to buy Christmas presents for his family—including a shirt for his dad. The family is on relief.

NO OUTSIDERS FOR CAPITOL, MARTIN SAYS

Governor Demands Oregon Architects, Materials in Opposition to Board's Plans.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Opposition to employing any outside architects or supervisory architects from outside Oregon for Oregon's new capitol was voiced today by Governor Martin. The governor said he not only opposed the capitol commission's plan for the drawings but also strongly urged purchase of all materials for the building in the state.

"We have adequate materials and there is no dearth of Oregon architects and builders," the governor said. He stated the specifications for the capitol could be so written to include only Oregon materials.

"The trouble with Oregon is that we already send too much money outside the state," Governor Martin continued. "Our architects have been starving for a number of years and we now have an opportunity to assist them. It would be a tragedy for the capitol commission to employ a non-resident architect. "While I have no control over the capitol commission, I hope the people of Oregon will rise up and protest any move to employ an architect or builder outside the state. California confines all its (Continued on page 6.)

ELEVEN INJURED IN AIRLINER'S CRASH

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An investigation into a crash of the Pan American Airways' 19-ton Puerto Rican clipper was begun today while 11 injured persons were treated in Port of Spain hospital. Making a scheduled stop in Port of Spain last night on its regular trip from Miami to South America, the clipper, carrying eight passengers and a crew of seven, nosed over in shallow water.

OLD OREGON TRAIL TO BE RELOCATED

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Relocation of the Old Oregon Trail on East Court street in Pendleton and construction of an overhead viaduct over the railroad lines were approved by the public utilities commissioner in an order issued today. The total cost of the overhead viaduct would be \$250,000, of which about \$180,000 would come from the bureau of public roads for elimination of crossings.

Smiles Come With Christmas Season Features

Oddities Presented in Shopping and Economy

By RUTH COWAN (Associated Press Staff Writer). CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hey, Santa Claus, S. G. S.! "How do you wash a live lamb or snow-white?" The shopping service department of a large store had just such an problem. A letter came in from an invalid old lady asking for her granddaughter, "a real live little lamb, snow-white." The only live merchandise around the store was tropical fish, but wishing to be accommodating the store sent out to the stockyards for a live lamb. But since it came to the smoky city its fleece was smudge gray. Advice was sought from the beauty shop before the lamb was sent on its way. "How old did you say your son is?" asked the toy clerk of a man customer. "Five years," replied the customer, grinning happily as he played with an elaborate electric train set. "I'll take one like this." "But," suggested the clerk, "don't you think your son is a bit too young for this train?" "Who said I was buying it for my son?" replied the purchaser. "I've always wanted one of these." "And," said a store Santa to a little girl petitioner, "will you leave something on the table for me when I come?" "Yes," replied the three-year-old. "I'll leave you what mamma always leaves for daddy when he's out late on a cold night."

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

No Exception. ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Patrolman Roy Allen received orders to try and find thieves who had drained gasoline from an entire blockful of automobiles. He started out—but stopped suddenly. His automobile had been parked in the block.

Unethical Competition. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—"There must be some crooks around here," complained Harvey Butler and Edward Mansfield, sentenced for burglary. "We hid some of our loot in Lions park and somebody stole it."

Maybe Had Rabbit's Foot. ST. JAMES, Minn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—L. C. Smith's car skidded when he tried to stop 150 feet from a grade crossing as a train approached. The auto plunged into a ditch, reared back on the road, and was struck by the locomotive. Smith emerged uninjured from the demolished car. Then he found his eyeglasses unbroken on a rear seat.

EDWARD DE ROSS, 24, DIES IN STOCKTON

Edward DeRoss, 24, of Roseburg, died at Stockton, California, last night, as the result of blood poisoning, according to word received here this morning. He left Roseburg about two months ago to work in a mine, where he contracted an infection which resulted in his death at the Stockton hospital. He was born in Louisiana in 1911, and came to Roseburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DeRoss, both of whom are living in 1924.

Besides his parents, he leaves a wife and three children, and the following brothers, Joe, Paul and Charles, residing in Roseburg, and Henry, of Eugene. The body is to be brought to Roseburg. Funeral arrangements, which are to be made by the Roseburg Undertaking company, have not yet been completed.

STRINGER PARDONED FOR MURDER TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Glenn Stringer, pardoned by Governor Charles Martin of Oregon to face more severe charges in Washington, was in jail here today to answer Clark county charges of slaying H. L. Caples in a holdup here March 30, 1934. Stringer was serving three and a half years in the Oregon penitentiary for burglary. Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Cushing issued a complaint charging Stringer and Ralph Tremaine, still at large, with the slaying.

80-MILE GALE HITS COLUMBIA GORGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Frigid winds roared down the Columbia river gorge again today, impeding highway and river traffic and spreading a cold but below bright but useless sunshine. Gusts of wind as strong as 80 miles an hour ripped loose and carried away weather instruments at Crown Point, 20 miles east of Portland on the Columbia river highway.

It was at this unprotected promontory yesterday that the boisterous wind showed its strength by overturning two trucks and pushing other vehicles off the road into banks at the side. Weather observers at Crown Point estimated the average wind velocity there today was 65 miles an hour.

Ice froze in Portland last night, but the temperature edged up slightly above freezing today. The steamer The Dalles with a barge in tow marked time at Bonneville awaiting a lull in the winds that prevented it from continuing upstream to The Dalles with equipment for port construction there. The steamer was four days overdue at The Dalles.

OLD MEN USE FISTS IN PENSION FUSS

ABERDEEN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police, called to a downtown corner here by a report of a fist fight, found two aged men exchanging furious blows. One gave his age as 74, the other 79. The elder claimed it was his first fight. Because both are "fine old gentlemen," their names were withheld. They were released after first aid treatment. The fight started after an argument over the merits of the Townsend plan.

YESSAH, MISTAH JOE LOUIS AM O. K.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For the tenth time in three months, Joe Louis, sensational negro heavyweight boxer, today denied reports that he had been killed in an automobile accident. No one was allowed to see the "brown bomber," but a giant negro policeman, stationed outside his door, conferred with him and then came out to announce that Joe had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

LOCAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER HAS CRIME RECORD

Sherman Moore, Arrested Here Again, Two-Time Convict, Officers Are Informed.

Sherman Moore, recently discharged as a member of the veterans facility here, was re-arrested last night for driving an automobile after his operator's license had been suspended. He was released only a week ago from the county jail following conviction on a charge of drunken driving. He was taken into custody December 7 and sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100. The jail term was suspended Saturday after the fine was paid. Officers yesterday apprehended Moore again driving an automobile, although his license was suspended following his arrest on the drunk-on-driving charge.

Often Afoul of Law. Information received at the sheriff's office this morning from the bureau of identification shows more than 28 criminal charges against Moore in the past 12 years. The charges principally are forgery and fictitious checks, although accusations of burglary, drunken driving and rape are included in the various offenses charged. Despite the numerous law violations charged against him, according to the report at the sheriff's office, he has served only a brief period in prison.

He was convicted December 29, 1924, on a charge of forgery and sentenced to Folsom prison for a term of from 1 to 14 years. However, he was paroled February 26, 1928, but on January 26, 1929, was again arrested for forgery and sentenced to five years, serving until August 5, 1931.

Nearly all of the charges brought against him were from California points.

Zero Weather Cuts Swath in Middlewest and East; Texas Gets Snow

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Winter's icy clutch kept parts of the nation shivering today. Zero weather cut a ragged path from the Dakotas to New York and south to Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. Snow flurries fell in Texas as yesterday's country-wide blanket of low temperatures shifted eastward.

Warmer weather was to bring more snow to the midwest, the weather bureau said, but temperatures would still be considerably below freezing. At least fourteen deaths were attributed directly or indirectly to the cold.

Icy blasts off the Great Lakes held the mercury close to zero in Chicago. Snow blanketed West Virginia, and temperatures dropped to zero, Maryland's hills were deep in drifts, and the mercury sank to 4 below at Altamont, Oakland, Md., reported 6 below.

New York state had a variety of temperatures, ranging from 12 below at Benson mine in the north to 16 degrees at New York City. Trains from the west were from two to five hours late. Unusually cold weather and heavy frost caused extensive damage to vegetable crops in Florida but spared the citrus crop. But the weather bureau warned of still colder weather.

Bean, pepper and pea crops in the Lake Okechobee and Broward county sections of South Florida were hard hit. Sub-freezing weather extended as far south as the lower end of Lake Okechobee in the everglades, the Belle Glade experiment station reporting a low reading of 27, it was 34 on the coast in Palm Beach county and 36 at Miami.

AGED MAN DIES AS FIRE RAZES HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The charred body of Peter Nelson, about 75, was removed from the ashes of his home here today. An overheated stove was blamed for the fire. Nelson lived alone.

Injured Senator Reported Better



WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The condition of Thomas D. Schall, blind Minnesota senator injured Thursday by an automobile, was reported "slightly improved" today in a bulletin issued by Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician.

From Mrs. Hugh E. Bierman of Washington, sister of Mrs. Schall, came more encouraging news. She said the senator "moved his left hand," which she felt tended to displace to some extent the possibility his left side was paralyzed by the injury to his head.

The 58-year-old legislator suffered the head injury, internal hurts and fractures of the left leg as he crossed a highway at Cottage City, Md. O. R. Leen, of his general staff, was less seriously injured.

Two Other Tragedies. George Brainard, 67, mail carrier of Cottage Grove, was overcome by smoke and burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Edna Dent at Cottage Grove last night. Jacob Willhage, 75, Creswell, was killed instantly when he stepped in front of a car on the Pacific highway in front of his home. The car was driven by C. S. Edson, Klamath Falls.

Brainard was adding others in fighting the flames at the Dent home Friday evening when he apparently was overcome by smoke shortly after the blaze started. His charred body was found just inside the back door of the house, burned beyond recognition. Identification was established by his watch. He was a widower and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Purcell and Mrs. Oscar Hammerickson, of Eugene.

Willhage apparently became confused as he stepped onto the highway in the path of the oncoming Edson car and was unable to get out of the way. Witnesses said the car was not traveling at an excessive rate of speed and the driver was not held.

The condition of E. A. Collier of Roseburg, division highway engineer, injured Thursday in an auto-

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OREGON ENFORCERS ASK LAW CHANGES

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—George Coddling of Jackson county was elected president of the Oregon district attorneys as they and the state sheriff's organization wound up their annual meetings here today. In a joint session, the sheriffs and prosecutors recommended an amendment making the slaying of a peace officer in the discharge of his duty a first-degree murder offense. This was designed to prevent what the group termed "slushy-washy" second degree murder or manslaughter verdicts in such cases.

The group also urged legalization of the introduction of pictures, death masks and similar evidence in homicide trials; repeal of a law making it necessary to obtain a doctor's examination in drunken driving cases; a penalty for unlawful assemblage, and making refusal to obey the lawful command of a peace officer an act of disorderly conduct.

The district attorneys urged repeal of the law giving county courts the right to license dart games. They also recommended that prosecutors be given as many peremptory jury challenges as the defense, and that prosecutors be permitted to comment on the failure of a defendant to take the witness stand in his own behalf.

KIDNAP VICTIM GOES TO MOTHER

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Caleb Milne, 4th, returned today to his mother's home in Woodstock. Pale and limping, young Milne was helped out of an automobile by G-men who accompanied him on an automobile trip from the hospital in Doytestown, Pa. He showed visibly the effects of his days in the hands of supposed kidnapers.