

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation for 24 hours .04
Precip. since first of month .78
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 12.50
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1935 1.92
Occasional Rain.

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REACTION

There'll be plenty of it from the president's message, to be delivered to congress tonight. Read your home-city daily, the NEWS-REVIEW, for full details and for daily congressional proceedings.

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BONUS BILL FIGHT LAUNCHED IN CONGRESS

Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ANOTHER New Year's Day, with its headaches and its hopes, goes into the record of the past. Another new year begins—a clean page, with all the writing still to be done upon it.

WHAT will be written, in the ensuing 365 days, upon this new clean page?

None of us knows. We must take the new year as it comes, writing, each day, the record as it is made. If human beings are WISER than they have been in the past, the record will be pleasing. If they are less wise, the record will be less pleasing.

IT IS a good thing for us to remember that human wisdom governs pretty largely the rate of human progress from something not so good toward something better.

TOO many of us, unfortunately, have the idea that progress is governed by HUMAN WISHING. Such progress as the race has made since its beginning has been the result of WISELY DIRECTED EFFORT, rather than mere wishing. More wishers are apt to quit about where they began.)

A THOUGHT-provoking dispatch comes from Liverpool on the first day of the new year. It says: "Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh left the United States, his official spokesman said today, because he wants quiet and a peace."

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BRUNO STOICAL IN
SHADOW OF CHAIR

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, sentenced to hang for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, will die Tuesday night, Jan. 14, at about 8 p. m., unless the court of pardons grants clemency on a review.

About 20 persons will be admitted to the executive chamber, exclusive of guards and prison officials. Among them will be one or two physicians, but the majority will be newspapermen, for whom places will be reserved.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling has ruled no moving pictures will be taken, and no broadcasts made from prison property. He also has ordered that women witnesses be barred.

The law requires 12 witnesses. Col. Kimberling decided it should largely consist of newspaper men.

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Sewer Plans Renewed With Funds Request

\$80,000 LOAN,
\$30,000 GRANT
ASKED OF PWA

Roseburg Council Prefers, However, to Carry Out Job Independently If Practicable.

Although definitely indicating preference for construction of a trunk line sewer and sewage disposal plant independent of the federal government, the city council, at a special meeting last night, adopted a resolution asking the PWA for a loan of \$80,000 and a grant of \$30,000.

While awaiting federal action on the application, the council will investigate the possible alternative of making the improvement without aid from the federal government.

The loan and grant application, however, will if approved, provide a final recourse if other plans fail of completion.

The city originally negotiated a loan and grant in the sum of \$72,000, after approximately three years of negotiations, but when the matter came up for bids the construction proposal was in the sum of \$92,000.

On Hockley's Advice. City Attorney R. L. Eddy met in Portland the first of the week with C. C. Hockley, state PWA director, and reported to the council that a meeting called last night by Mayor Clark, that Hockley had advised application be made for an increase in both the amount of the loan and

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CHINESE RED ARMY
PERILS MISSIONERS

NANKING, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Thirty missionaries were in a desperate plight at Chihkiang, western Honan province, with the city cut off and besieged by a communist army. It was reported today to the United States embassy.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson telegraphed Honan authorities, requesting an immediate dispatch of troops to relieve the beleaguered city.

Authorities believed most of the besieged missionaries were German and Americans, including Catholic missionaries and members of the China inland mission, with American headquarters in Philadelphia.

Carl Neal Hurt as Auto Hits Tree

BEND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Carl B. Neal, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, was in a hospital here today recovering from injuries received when his automobile skidded in the snow and struck a tree beside the Willamette Pass highway. Mrs. Neal also was slightly injured in the crash.

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Oddities Gleaned
From Day's News

Thriller What Am

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Francis Courteau, a companion and two girls drove onto an elevated railroad track by mistake. Down the rails a locomotive whistled.

Stiffened with fright, they saw a headlight pierced the darkness. Forty feet below was the road level. Courteau tried frantically and vainly to move the car. The train thundered down. Inside the auto, fright turned to despair. The freight train roared on—and passed the stalled car on another track.

Real Fire Laddie

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Carlo Ross is the year's first candidate for the title of Danbury's most courageous fireman.

Fire broke out in Ross' house when the mercury was at 10 degrees below zero. In pajamas, he ran to the fire headquarters, drove the truck to his home and put out the blaze.

He made an official report to the department.

Maybe Neck Next Time

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 3.—(AP)—When Amil Volson broke his left arm in a fall he wasn't surprised. Already he had broken his right arm three times, his right leg three times and his left leg once. "Just about once more," he remarked to friends, "and they'll have to take me out and shoot me."

50 Per Cent Suggested

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NEUTRALITY BILL
OFFERED IN HOUSE

President Given Power to Embargo War Stuff and Keep Existing Ban.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A permanent neutrality bill which would give the president broad discretionary power to embargo war materials and retain existing mandatory embargoes on actual implements of war for belligerent nations was introduced in the house today by Chairman McNary (D., Tenn.), of the foreign affairs committee.

McNary said the bill is "satisfactory to the administration." It was drafted after lengthy conferences with the president and state department officials.

Designed to replace the present neutrality act, whose mandatory features expire February 29, the bill keeps those prohibitions on shipments of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to warring nations.

McNary said that "to preserve the Monroe doctrine," he would submit an amendment to his committee that would make the mandatory embargoes on war

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ROOSEVELT TO BE
ANSWERED BY FISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish, New York republican, advised the National Republican club today he will answer President Roosevelt's address to a joint session of congress, when he speaks at the club tomorrow.

Fish has been one of the most vocal republican critics of the New Deal.

The club announced Fish had telegraphed he would answer the president and had been granted a half hour over a nationwide network.

TEN INJURED AS
FIRE RAZES HOTEL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ten men were injured when fire destroyed the 100-room Biltmore hotel early today, driving more than 40 guests into the street in their night clothes. The hotel was valued at \$200,000, the owner said.

The fire started in the rear of the five-story frame building and hours later firemen were still pouring tons of water into the smoldering ruins. All furnishings were destroyed or damaged by water and most of the guests lost their jewelry, clothing, and other valuables.

CORPSE IS FOUND
IN LAKE EWAUNA

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man was found floating in Lake Ewauna here this morning by H. K. Doyle of the telephone company.

The man's age was estimated at about 45. There were no marks of violence. Dr. George Adler, coroner, said the body apparently had been in the water about two weeks.

QUADRUPLTS BORN
TO GERMAN FRAU

KRONACH, Germany, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Quadruplets, all girls, were born on the last day of 1935 to Frau Esal Zimmerlein, wife of a cabinet maker. All were reported healthy.

BORAH NOT IN
ACCORD WITH
TOWNSENDERS

Pension Plan Is Basically Sound But Unworkable, Senator Is Quoted; \$50 Suggested.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Friends of Senator Borah (D., Idaho) said today he views the Townsend old age pension-plan as basically sound in some respects but "unworkable."

The senator, whose supporters are booming him for the republican presidential nomination, promised a detailed statement of attitude toward the Townsend plan at some early date.

Several recent published reports have had Borah "advocating" or "flirting with" the proposal of Dr. Francis E. Townsend to raise \$24,000,000 a year through a transactions tax to pay all persons over 60 a monthly pension of \$200 provided they spent it in 30 days.

But some of those close to the Idahoan disclosed today he believed that this monthly grant is too high. He also believes, they said, that the plan would not work because 80 per cent of the taxes would fall upon persons with incomes of \$2,000 or less.

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CAUSTIC! POLITICAL! STRIFE
BREAKS OUT AS CONGRESS
MEETS FOR LAWMAKING

Republican House Leader Snell Scores Postponement of Business to Hear President Roosevelt's Message, to Be Delivered at Night; Disputed Cash Bonus and Neutrality Measures Introduced.

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DOUGLAS TAX ROLLS
GIVEN TO SHERIFF

Total to Be Collected This Year \$1,032,000; Mar. 15 First Payment Date.

The Douglas county rolls for the 1935 tax to be collected during 1936 were turned over to Sheriff Percy Webb yesterday afternoon by Barton Helliwell, county assessor.

The rolls were completed about two weeks ahead of the usual schedule. Aside from the work of two special deputies for about three weeks in extending the tax upon the rolls, the work was done entirely by Assessor Helliwell and his regular office force.

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office, under the direction of Charles Roberts, chief deputy, will immediately start the task of writing the tax statements preparatory to collection, the first payment being due March 15.

The total tax to be collected is in the sum of \$1,032,078.33, of which principal amounts are state and county tax \$514,392.57, Port of Unquaga \$34,563.95, fire patrol \$15,519.20, high school tuition fund \$52,450.58, special school tax \$216,487.46, special city tax \$133,725.59, special "union high school tax \$64,309.64.

LINDBERGHS LEAVE
FOR WALES RETREAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Charles A. Lindberghs left Liverpool today for Cardiff, Wales, where, their representative said, they will seek "quiet and rest."

The manager of the Adelphi hotel, where they had been staying, stated the famous couple and their son, Jon, were en route to South Wales with Aubrey Morgan, Mrs. Lindbergh's brother-in-law.

Morgan's former home, "Tynewydd," nine miles west of Cardiff, was being aired yesterday as if in preparation for occupancy.

VOTERS REGISTER
AS TOWNSENDITES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Several persons registered for the Jan. 31 special election as "Townsend democrats," "Townsend republicans," or merely "Townsend," the county clerk's office reported today.

One elderly man asked for a check for \$200, apparently deluded that the proposed revolving pension plan was in effect.

SEATTLE ARCHITECT NAMED ADVISER
TO OREGON CAPITOL COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Carl F. Gould, Seattle architect, will be technical adviser to the Oregon capitol construction commission, members voted last night.

He will prepare regulations and requirements for a nationwide contest among architects. The prize is the architectural contract for Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol to replace the old structure which burned.

Five other prominent architects were considered.

Gould's fee will be \$2600 if the contest is open to all architects and \$1500 if only designated architects compete. He also will receive expenses during his absence from Seattle.

COST ABOVE
STATED SUM,
FOES AVER

Opposition to Cashing Plan Registered By U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Three Vets' Organizations Agree on Paying Method, Advancing Maturity to April 6, 1937.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The congressional conflict over cashing the soldiers' bonus was augmented today by a vigorous attack against immediate full payment from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Simultaneously with introduction in the house of the payment plan agreed on by the big-three veterans organizations, the chamber said in a statement payment would cost \$1,277,000,000 more than congress originally intended and added:

"The present provisions of the adjusted compensation act should be adhered to and all demands for additional payments in any form should be denied in the interest both of the veterans and of the nation."

Representatives Vinson (D., Ky.) and McCormack (D., Mass.) gave out the bill backed by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. Vinson told the house he hoped the bill would come to a vote within 30 days.

The measure would provide for immediate payment in full of the adjusted service certificates, for the refund of interest on loans paid by veterans and for the cancellation of unpaid interest on veterans' loans.

It moves up the maturity date from 1945 to April 6, 1937. The secretary of the treasury would be authorized to make payment of the loans made by