

WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 45
Precipitation for 24 hours .24
Precip. since first of month 3.4
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 .4
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1
Occasional Rain.

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BONUS
Passed by the house, it now faces a senate hurdle, with likelihood of amendment to meet Roosevelt's wishes. This presages a fierce legislative battle. Watch the progress through NEWS-REVIEW wire reports.

CASH BONUS MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

Bruno Barred From Pardons Court Session

MEETING NOT TO BE HELD IN STATE PRISON

Hauptmann Erases Chance for Personal Clemency Plea by Holding to Original Story.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The last hope of Bruno Richard Hauptmann to make a personal appearance before the court of pardons faded today when Gov. Harold G. Hoffman's office announced the court would not meet at the state prison.

The governor, through William S. Conklin, his press aide, said the court, convening tomorrow to consider Hauptmann's plea for clemency, would meet as usual at the executive office.

A meeting at state prison would have been without precedent, but Governor Hoffman's delay in announcing where the court would sit had been taken by some as an indication he hoped for a last minute statement from the man convicted of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

The one remote chance of Hauptmann appearing before the court lay in the possibility defense counsel might make allegations necessitating Hauptmann's corroboration. In that event, the court could adjourn to state prison, a mile and a half away, and call the prisoner.

Dims Own Chances

Hauptmann himself, however, has refused to elaborate on his old statements, and his insistence that he has nothing new to tell dimmed his chances of escaping the electric chair.

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U. S. Constitution Praised, Communism Denounced by Legion Commander Koehn

Ouster of Certain Type of Aliens Urged in Talk at Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Meet.

The American constitution is the greatest charter of human liberty yet conceived or devised by man, George L. Koehn, of Portland, state commander of the American Legion, declared last night in a stirring address, which featured the annual banquet meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce at the Umpqua hotel.

Commander Koehn's address upholding the constitution of the United States and outlining the position of the American Legion was carried into homes of Douglas county through the facilities of Radio Station KINR, which broadcast the chamber of commerce meeting through special permission from the federal communications commission.

"While one must admit that no human doctrine is ever perfect, yet the universal principles of liberty and justice embodied by our forefathers into that constitution cannot be improved," the speaker declared.

"It comes from the doctrine that all power comes not by divine right, of a few, but by divine right to a king, prince or potentate, not by divine right to a dictator such as in Germany or Italy today, and certainly not by divine right to an armed, relentless, cruel, merciless minority such as controls Russia where three per cent of the people are dictating the governmental policies to 180,000,000 people."

U. S. Growth Recited

"Under the benign influence of this constitution of ours, we have grown from thirteen weak, struggling, bankrupt states of 1775 to a commonwealth of 48 states spanning a continent, and from a mere Atlantic seaboard striding, laughing and scorned at by all the world powers, to the undisputed leadership among the nations of the world. And what has been the cause of this miraculous growth? Certainly not because we have been maintaining a large, threatening standing army or navy to enforce our demands at the point of a gun."

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK IN 1935 REVIEWED IN REPORT OF SECRETARY

Two Million Dollars Brought to Roseburg and Vicinity for Highway Work, and Cooperation Toward Getting Other Funds Extended, Harding States; North Umpqua Project Delay Draws Criticism.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce has brought to Roseburg and vicinity approximately two million dollars in federal and state money for highway improvements, in addition to lending cooperative efforts to political subdivisions in securing funds under relief agencies, W. C. Harding, secretary, states in his annual report, presented to the chamber.

The related report, covering the activities for the past year, was briefly discussed by the secretary at the annual banquet meeting last night.

Calling attention to the fact that two outstanding features of the Umpqua valley are its climate and physical environment, Mr. Harding points out in his report that in this connection natural advantages are valueless unless people have access to them over well built highways.

In view of this situation, he states, the chamber of commerce has directed a great deal of attention to the highway program.

More Road Funds Needed

Of major importance has been work for the rebuilding and straightening of the Pacific highway.

"Up to the present time," he states, "we have received approximately \$100,000 for Rice hill, \$120,000 for Turkey hill, \$150,000 for Winston bridge and approaches, and \$38,000 for widening of Stephens street, a total of \$408,000."

"While this amount is insignificant compared with what we need and should have had," the secretary stated.

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ROOSEVELT TO SEEK NEW AID FOR FARMERS

Soil Conservation, Control of Crops Are Favored; Wallace Denounces Obstructionists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, at his first farm discussion since AAA's death, today asserted his responsibility to treat farming as a national problem and reemphasized his determination for soil conservation and control of production as the answer to the farming situation.

Talking offhand with newsmen at his regular press conference, the president turned thumbs down on proposals to provide subsidies for exports.

"We must avoid," he said for direct quotation, "any national agriculture policy which will result in the shipping of our soil fertility to foreign nations."

In a return to uncontrolled crop production, he saw a new race for short-sighted plowing of the vast middle west area, a return of the dust storms and an eventual desert land in this rich region.

Mr. Roosevelt avoided discussion of any specific farm plan to meet the situation resulting from death of AAA. However, he gave notice of an intention to seek some legislation at this session to carry out what he regarded as his responsibility and that of those he described as thinking farmers, for soil conservation and control of production.

Wallace Stresses Need of New Set-Up at Farm Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An opportunity to draft a new farm-aid plan "as decisively in the farm interest as the AAA and which will make an even stronger

ETHIOPIANS CONTINUE TO BATTER FOES

Fresh Victories, Attended by Capture of Machine Guns and Batch of Tanks, Claimed.

By ROY P. PORTER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

The killing of several hundred Italian Somali soldiers and one Italian officer on the southern front was claimed today by the Ethiopian government.

An official communique said the battle, the first important clash on the Web river, occurred last week, and that the Italians were routed with the loss of six tanks.

The announcement followed reports by informed Ethiopians that the southern Ethiopian armies had thrust back 43,000 Italian soldiers trying to advance in the Rift valley in the south.

Sixty thousand Ethiopians under the command of Ras Desta Demtu, emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law, were said to have participated in this engagement.

Egypt Joins Protest

Egypt decided to join Ethiopia and Sweden today in protest of Italian bombings of cities and ambulance units on east African battlefronts.

The government of King Foud of Egypt announced it would protest to Italy against the bombing of an Egyptian Red Crescent ambulance unit near Daghag Bar on the south front.

Prince Ismail Daoud, the king's brother-in-law, also reported another Egyptian ambulance detachment in this engagement.

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STRAW VOTE HITS HARDER AT NEW DEAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An increased percentage of voters in the Literary Digest's poll were reported today as having registered opposition to President Roosevelt's new deal.

The Digest said its count shows 1,044,948 of the 1,688,462 votes cast were against the administration's policies.

The negative vote, amounting to 61.89 per cent, was 1.42 points larger than its total a week ago. Representing a total of 531 electoral votes, 36 states are listed in the Digest's tabulation as having majorities opposed to the Roosevelt program. The other 12 are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

The Digest's tabulation follows:

State	Yes	No
California	56,824	76,923
Idaho	2,127	3,521
Oregon	6,895	9,194
Washington	11,169	18,630

355-59 VOTE SUFFICIENT TO OVERRIDE VETO

Senate Expected to Amend Bill to Meet Views of Roosevelt, Opposed to Paying Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A crushing house majority today passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing immediate cash payment of the bonus to nearly 3,500,000 World war veterans. Its immediate cost was estimated variously from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

The vote on passage was announced by Speaker Byrnes as 355 to 59, more than the two-thirds required to pass legislation, over a presidential veto.

The bill was backed by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Prompt consideration of the cash bonus issue by the senate finance committee was promised by Chairman Harrison (D., Miss.).

Amendment Forecast

Unless pressure for the house bill is too great, the committee was considered likely to amend the measure or vote out a less liberal one of its own, realizing President Roosevelt is opposed to full payment at this time.

Democratic Leader Robinson Has Conferred with the President

Democratic Leader Robinson has conferred with the president and was believed to have conveyed the executive's attitude to all bonus camps whose representatives have been conferring in secret for several days.

Robinson was hopeful a bill can be passed that will meet executive approval.

Vote Never in Doubt

Just before final passage, the house defeated 319 to 89 a motion by Representative Treadway (R., Mass.), to return the bill to committee under instructions to require payment with unexpended relief funds.

Every seat in the galleries was occupied long before the balloting got under way.

On the floor, members were so unconcerned about the outcome that they chattered noisily. Several were reading newspapers. Speakers Byrnes had to crack down his gavel repeatedly so those who had not yet voted could hear the clerk call their names.

Would Pay in Bonds

Chairman Harrison (D., Miss.), of the senate finance committee, said today:

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FOUR SLAYERS DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Just 18 minutes were required to put to death in the electric chair four young slayers of a New York policeman — grim aftermath to a crime career into which they were led by a middle-aged "Fagan."

Newman Raymond, Jr., 21, son of Major Newman Raymond, Sr., Alexandria, Va., contractor and former evangelist, was the first to die.

While the elder Raymond, who in 1913 was an independent candidate for mayor of New York, stood in the prison yard, emotionally exhausted and mute from grief, the son walked slowly to the chair. The father's request to accompany him was denied.

At five minute intervals, the state then executed the extreme penalty of America Angelini, 20, Thomas Gilbride, 20, and Ray Orley, 21.

The four, convicted of killing Patrolman James Killian in the hold-up of a New York luggage store a year ago, had received their start in crime from Nelson Clark, one time candidate for governor of Massachusetts, serving a 10 to 20 year sentence for first degree robbery.

STABILIZATION ACT EXTENDED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation extending the section of the gold reserve act establishing the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund for one year.

The proclamation asserted that the "emergency which existed on January 3, 1934, the date of approval of the gold reserve act of 1934, has not been terminated by international monetary agreement or otherwise, but, on the contrary, continues and has been intensified in divers respects by unsettled conditions in international commerce and finance and in foreign exchange."

BANQUET ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 200

Chamber Meeting Program Registers High Success; Directors Elected.

More than 200 diners assembled for the annual banquet and program of the Roseburg chamber of commerce at the Umpqua hotel last night. To provide ample accommodation, the spacious lobby of the hotel was transformed into a dining room, presenting a colorful spectacle. The address of State Legion Commander George L. Koehn of Portland on "Americanism" was the outstanding feature of the meeting, pronounced the most successful of its kind in recent years.

During the service of the meal, music was furnished by Joe Shirley's Pied Pipers, popular local dance band.

Dr. L. A. Dillard, president of the chamber, presided over the program which followed.

Special musical features included short concerts by the Business and Professional Women's club, and the Roseburg Men's glee club, the former directed by Mrs. C. A. Brand and the latter by Ralph Church.

Mayor C. W. Clark made a short talk of welcome.

W. C. Harding, secretary of the chamber of commerce, briefly summarized his annual report, and introduced J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, who spoke of improved conditions in transportation service and announced forthcoming improvements to be made by the company.

Bert G. Bates, commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion, was introduced by Dr. L. A. Dillard, and, in turn, introduced

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TIMBER CRUISER SLAIN BY WOMAN

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Myron T. Hueltel, 77, a transient timber cruiser, was shot to death here today, and police arrested Laura E. Stevens, 55, with whom he had been living.

Police Lieutenant Ben Wade said Miss Stevens told him Hueltel had refused to marry her and that he criminally attacked her a year ago. Wade said the woman held a pistol to her head as he rushed into the house and that he pushed it away just as the weapon discharged. The bullet imbedded itself in the wall. Wade's hands were burned by the discharge.

Lieutenant Wade said Miss Stevens said, "I told him (Hueltel) this morning we were going to Vancouver to be married today. He refused so I told him I would end it all for both of us."

Pernoll is a brother of Jud Pernoll, former major baseball league pitching star, now residing in Grants Pass.

A posse of state police and farmers is searching for the gunman, described as 5 feet, 8 inches, slender, of dark complexion and with dark hair, and wearing a blue zip-up blazer, cap and dark trousers.

TOWN HALL CRASH COSTS FOUR LIVES

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE headlines meet the eye on the day these words are written:

"Great War Fleets Mass Again."

"Plan Pushed to Replace Invalidated AAA."

"House Rules Committee Gives Right of Way to Bonus Measure."

Old stuff, all of it. What is done between now and November about AAA and the bonus will be American politics. The massing of the war fleets in the Mediterranean is world politics.

Too much politics grows tiresome.

WHAT kind of people lived in this country before our kind of people came?

You may or may not be interested in that question. Some able folk are interested only in what is going on NOW or what is likely to

LAWYER ACCUSED OF AIDING 'YEGGS'

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—John F. Garvin, former assistant U. S. attorney, and Mrs. Rae Miller were charged today with being accessories after the fact in a frustrated safe robbery attempt here Sunday.

They were arrested in a house south of Seattle early Sunday after detectives filled the structure with gas bomb fumes and captured J. T. Hull and Joe O. Neal, former policeman, reputedly wounded in escaping from the robbery attempt.

STANFORD GRIDDER BECOMES INSANE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dale Beedle, Stanford university basketball player who helped his team to victory in the Rose Bowl New Year's day, is in Agnew state hospital today, committed to the institution on an insanity warrant after examination by physicians.

Beedle, 198-pound right tackle from Miami, Ariz., was removed from a northbound train here yesterday on complaints of disturbing passengers throughout the night by acts of violence, hallucinations and irrational talking.

Beedle's condition was due to overwork and acute worry, Dr. E. C. Mullins, hospital superintendent, said after an examination. The youth had been at the hospital for two months in 1934.

HITLER'S THROAT TROUBLE RECURS

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's throat trouble, for which he underwent an operation almost a year ago, was reported in diplomatic quarters tonight to be recurring.

Although the propaganda ministry denied it, some sources said the Fuehrer had undergone a second operation.

Supposedly the operation was performed about Christmas time.

JUDGE NORTON'S WIFE PASSES ON

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. H. D. Norton, wife of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Jackson and Josephine counties, died at her home here this morning, after a long illness.

Estimate Made Of Western Vets In Benefit List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Rep. Patman (D., Tex.) has made an estimate of the number of veterans, by states, holding certificates and the amount which would be paid them under the house cash payment bill. This includes:

State	No. of Certificates	Total Value
California	206,424	\$122,833,011
Idaho	13,575	7,411,798
Montana	18,106	10,281,687
Nevada	3,466	1,711,846
Oregon	35,374	20,679,834
Utah	14,387	8,035,092
Washington	56,335	34,079,306

Bonus Cashing Means \$3,000,000 For Oregon, Jerrold Owen Says

Payment of the adjusted service certificates or so-called soldiers' bonus by congress will directly benefit the state of Oregon and its respective counties by at least \$3,000,000, is the belief of Jerrold Owen, executive secretary of the World war veterans' state aid commission. Mr. Owen came to Roseburg last night to attend the chamber of commerce banquet, and remained over here today to transact business for the commission.

"In my contact with numerous veterans over the state," he said today, "I find that a great many veterans plan to use a part of their bonus money, if and when it is received, to pay delinquent taxes on their farms and homes, pay up delinquent payments on their state loans, and in some cases make advance payments. Altogether, I believe I am conservative in my estimate that the counties of Oregon and the state itself, through the World war veterans' state aid commission, will realize at least three million dollars."

During 1935 the Oregon commission, Mr. Owen reports, collected, in round figures, \$1,500,000 in loan payments, rentals and sales, the largest amount collected in any year since 1922, except the two years of 1929 and 1930.

Collections during December, amounting to \$177,000, were the largest of any December since the commission was organized and October with \$182,000 was the best month for receipts the commission has known.

Conditions throughout the state are showing rapid improvement, as indicated by the commission's activities, Owen states. Collections are better, delinquencies are being reduced and sales are increasing.

Sales for the past year totalled \$425,000, as compared with \$135,000 the year before.

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VOTERS PREMATURE IN RAZING SCHOOL

BARNARD, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Town voters approved a bond issue for a new schoolhouse and in their election enthusiasm tore down the old one.

But because of a technical error in the vote, a new election has to be held Jan. 14.

Meanwhile, the children have no schoolhouse.

WORLD WAR 'FIRST' PASSES ON AT 45

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Edward Kirach, 45, of Bonniwell, Ind., a member of the battery that fired the first United States shell in France in the World War, is dead.

HOTEL AND CLERK HOLD-UP VICTIMS

SALEM, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A hold-up man bound and gagged Herbert Husock, hotel clerk, early this morning and escaped with the clerk's watch and \$30 from the hotel cash register.