

WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation for 24 hours 1.25
Precip. since first of month 4.70
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 16.42
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .80
Occasional Rain.

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CLEMENCY DENIED TO BRUNO HAUPTMANN

REPRIEVE?
Looks like one is coming for Bruno Hauptmann until "Jaffie" can explain what he claims to know. His story. Don't miss it. Keep posted by reading the NEWS-REVIEW.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A READER of this column writes:
"In your column commenting on the day's news, there is this statement:
"This ominous headline meets the eye: CONGRESS SWINGS INTO ACTION."
"Shudderingly, fearfully, cynically, we ask ourselves this question: What kind of action?"
"I would inquire: If you contemplate the assembly of the congress with such shuddering, cynical fear, what would you do about it if you had the power? Would you abolish the congress?"

ABOLISH CONGRESS?
ABOLISH CONGRESS? This writer's criticism of congress during the past couple of years is that it has ABOLISHED ITSELF.

WHAT we need, above everything else in this country right now, is to have restored to us a REAL CONGRESS, with a working majority composed of courageous statesmen instead of spineless opportunists who are ready to rubber-stamp ANYTHING that seems to promise votes at the moment.

WHILE we are on the subject of politics, note carefully this sentence from an Associated Press Washington dispatch:

"Roosevelt administration officials from the White House emphasized again and again today (Wednesday) that the supreme court justices handed down TWO opinions (majority and minority) in the case that wrecked AAA."
To be sure they did.
And at the election in 1932 the VOTERS handed down two opinions—a majority and a minority. The majority opinion favored Roosevelt and the New Deal and the minority opinion favored something else.

The MAJORITY OPINION pre-

WIFE OF PREXY IS SAVED FROM DEATH

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. John P. Dubbs, wife of the president of Pacific university at Forest Grove, was convalescing at a hospital here today after having nearly lost her life by asphyxiation at her home yesterday.
Dr. Dubbs found her unconscious in the gas-filled kitchen. Firemen worked for an hour with an inhalator before she was revived. She had climbed on a chair near the gas stove to reach for something when she fell and tipped over a pan of water on the stove. The water extinguished the blaze and the fall rendered her unconscious.

Humor Vies With Seriousness in Barrage at National Farm Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Respectable P. D.'s rubbed shoulders with picturesque "characters" from the broad acres, as farm leaders gathered here today at Secretary Wallace's behest to debate AAA's successor.
There was much backslapping. Every once in a while a tanned, rugged son of the west would bestow a thump on a pale denizen of laboratory and library. The latter would quail, but smile bravely.
Two bearded and disheveled oldsters, who had been sitting in observers' row, boasting they were "the only real farmers here," suddenly took the floor simultaneously yesterday to shout for the McNary-Haugen bill.
It developed that back in Oregon one had gone to school in knickerbockers with Senator Charles L. McNary and that "these new fangled farmers couldn't lick Charlie."
William "Wild Bill" Settle, former head of the Indiana farm bureau, was a target for good-natured mauling as he arrived.

Accord on New Farm Set-up Nears

AGRICULTURAL CHIEFS WORK ON PROGRAM

Conservation of Soil and Government Cash Help Expected to Be the Basic Points.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Reported near an agreement on general policies for a new farm program, a committee of 13 farmers' representatives today requested an immediate conference with Secretary Wallace, Chester Davis, administrator of the dead AAA, and the chairman of the congressional committees on agriculture.

The conference of approximately 100 farm leaders was scheduled to meet during the afternoon to receive the committee's report.

It was emphasized that the committee would prepare only a broad outline of a farm program.

Soil Experts Summoned

A hurry call to a soil conservation "wizard" to speed across the continent and sit in at a big farm parley here gave a new hint today of what AAA's successor may be like.

It was learned that Howard R. Tolley, described by administration officials as the "foremost agricultural economist" in the United States, had been called from the west coast to attend the farm conference summoned by Secretary Wallace to discuss new plans in the light of AAA's death.

Tolley, now director of the Glanville foundation in California, began last spring a regional planning and soil conservation study which was described as the most important in the history of the nation. Until last October he was assistant AAA administrator.

The invitation to him was considered especially significant in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, Secretary Wallace and AAA Administrator Chester Davis have emphasized they consider it

RICE DELEGATED TO WILD LIFE CONFAB

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Governor Martin today named four of Oregon's 10 delegates to the North American wild life conference in Washington, February 3 to 7.

The men selected were Brigadier General Tom Ilica, Salem; George Aiken, Ontario, and Dexter Rice, Roseburg, of the state game commission, and Dean George W. Peavy of Oregon State college.

The conference was called by President Roosevelt.

SLIDES KILL 300 FOLLOWING QUAKE

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 11.—(AP)—More than 200 deaths were feared today to have resulted from landslides which crushed the town of Quaqueras and four villages in Colombia's southeastern Narino province after a violent earthquake.

UNFAIRNESS CHARGED IN PACIFIC HIGHWAY OUTLAY FOR ROSEBURG DISTRICT

More Than 75 Perct. of State's Population Served, But Only 13 Per Cent of Required Expenditures Given Consideration, Official of Association Reveals; Sum of \$2,315,000 Estimated as Necessary.

Expenditures of \$2,315,000, none of which are planned for 1936, are necessary to modernize the Pacific highway in the Roseburg district, to meet present-day traffic requirements. These estimates were released today by the state highway commission to officials of the Oregon Pacific Highway association.

The \$2,300,000 program, according to present rate of improvement, would cover more than a 20-year period, at which time other alternative would be necessary to meet changed traffic conditions, highway officials revealed. The expenditures necessary to modernize the highway from Portland to Ashland approximate \$20,000,000. This is approximately 20 per cent of the \$105,000,000 outlay necessary to modernize all of the primary highways of the state, it was reported.

The highway association officials, prompted to immediate action by

MARINOFF, THREE OTHERS CONVICTED

Verdict of Manslaughter Results From Tragedy in Brewery Strike.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Peter Marinoff, former president of the Northwest Brewing Co., and three associates were convicted of manslaughter today by a jury in superior court here. The three others, H. H. Hatt, J. L. Hanford and Theo Ferguson, all of Seattle, were brewery guards during labor trouble last May when William Usatulo, of Seattle, a teamsters' union picket, was slain at a brewery here. Marinoff was charged as an accessory before the fact.

The jury, receiving the state's demand for a conviction of first degree murder late Friday, deliberated 16 hours and 45 minutes before returning its verdict. Members included seven men and five women.

Under Washington law, a conviction for manslaughter may result in a sentence of 20 years in the state penitentiary or one year in the county jail, at the discretion of the judge. If the men are sent to the penitentiary, their actual sentence to be served will be fixed by the state parole board six months after their arrival at the prison.

Defendants Disappointed

Marinoff and his associates received the verdict stoically, though admitting after court recess they were greatly disappointed by it.

Attorney Bert Ross, nominally heading the defense counsel, said motions for a new trial would be filed immediately.

Superior Judge E. D. Hodges ordered the \$10,000 bonds under which Marinoff, Hanford and Hatt have been free to continue in effect, and set a bond of \$2,500 for Ferguson. Ferguson has been in jail since his arrest the day after the shooting. He admittedly fired the shot which killed Usatulo.

OFFICER SHERIDAN RECEIVES TRANSFER

Tom Sheridan, state police officer here since 1932, today received transfer orders to Portland. He will assume work on the Columbia river highway patrol out of Portland, starting January 15.

Officer Eugene Reed of Portland is to replace Officer Sheridan here.

Sheridan has had six years of service with the state of Oregon, having been with the state traffic department prior to the organization of the state police in August, 1931.

He came to Roseburg from Medford, and prior to that time was located at Grants Pass.

CONGRESSMAN, SON GIVEN JAIL TERM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Rep. John H. Hoepfel, California democrat and his son, Charles, were sentenced yesterday to serve from 4 months to 1 year in jail for conspiring to sell a West Point appointment for \$1,000 to James W. Tees of Baltimore.

CHOLERA KILLS 45 IN INDIA DISTRICT

RATNAGIRI, India, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Forty-five persons were reported today to have died the last ten days from an epidemic of cholera at Dabholi, 25 miles from here.

MAKALE SAID TAKEN FROM ITALIAN ARMY

Reported Recapture of City by Ethiopians Lacking Confirmation; Rains Impede Invaders.

(By the Associated Press)
The recapture of the important town of Makale by the Ethiopians was unconfirmedly rumored in Addis Ababa today, but government officials said they had no knowledge of it.

Makale has been held by the Italians since the completion of their second major offensive in northern Ethiopia.

The government claimed also that the Italian northern army had abandoned at least the mountainous Temben sector, just west of Makale, amid heavy rains, falling far in advance of the usual "little rainy season," usually starting late in January.

A communique issued from Italian headquarters at Addis Ababa said the Ethiopians had suffered heavy losses and had fled to the mountains when they were trapped by an Italian flank movement south of Makale.

At Rome, the government claimed a victory in which the Ethiopians suffered heavily at the confluence of the Gabat and Gheva rivers. Italian infantry, artillery and planes were reported to have united in the engagement, in which three Italian officers and three native soldiers were killed and five natives wounded.

The Italian government announced 521 native soldiers had been killed in the Ethiopian fighting between Oct. 3 and Dec. 31.

The meeting of the fascist grand council scheduled for Jan. 18 was postponed until Feb. 1 without explanation.

MOTOR VISITORS TO OREGON SET RECORD

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—More than one hundred thousand non-resident motorists registered in the state of Oregon during 1935, Earl Snell, secretary of state, reported today. The mark sets a new high, exceeding the previous record of 1931 by more than 7,000 and went 8,900 higher than 1934.

Only four months of last year reported decreases under 1934—March, April, May and October. The largest month was in July when 29,993 were reported. The grand total for the year was 100,302 registered. Many entered the state without registering. It was pointed out.

California led the list with more than half of the out-state cars, for a total of 53,450. Washington was next with 17,464; Idaho with 3,521; Canada with 2,797; Nebraska with 1,748, and Colorado with 1,644. Other states in their order of sending more than a thousand include Montana, Illinois, Kansas and Minnesota.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company, Dr. J. E. Conant officiating. Interment will be in the Melrose cemetery, where the Masonic lodge will close the service.

C. J. CEDERSTROM OF MELROSE DIES

Charles J. Cederstrom, 80, resident of Melrose for many years, died at Melrose hospital this morning following a long illness.

Mr. Cederstrom was born February 2, 1855, at Oland, Sweden, but came to the United States as a young man, settling in the Melrose district, where he was engaged in farming.

Surviving are a son, Roy Cederstrom of Marshfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Ahlund, Seattle. He also leaves two sisters, Emma Yonnie, Berkeley, California, and Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Sweden.

He was a member of the Swedish church and a life member of Linnea lodge, L.O.O.F., of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Elkhorse church, Rev. Edlund officiating. Interment will be in the Elgarose cemetery.

TRANSIENTS TO BE SHIFTED ON FINAL ORDER

Roosevelt Home Here Gets Surprise Instructions to Remove Men to WPA Camps.

The Roosevelt Transient home here today received final orders of evacuation and is preparing to transfer all employable and partially employable men to WPA work camps Tuesday of next week.

The institution is to be abandoned within the next ten days or two weeks, according to information received by W. H. Baillie, superintendent, from C. W. Reynolds, state director of transient camps for the Works Progress Administration.

Approximately 150 employable men were recently transferred from the home to work camps, but it was expected that the institution would be retained for handling unemployables, or that it would be placed on a WPA work camp basis. The order for complete evacuation came as a surprise.

The evacuation order will remove about 45 of the remaining 60 men at the home, leaving about 15 men classed as unemployables, men who are physically incapacitated through age, physical disability or sickness. The greater part of these are bedridden patients in the hospital. No disposition of these cases has yet been announced.

State Director Coming
Superintendent Baillie is advised that Mr. Reynolds, the state director, will be in Roseburg in the very near future to direct the final closing of the home and the transfer of the men for whom no disposition has yet been announced.

The Roosevelt Transient home was opened here November 21, 1931, taking over the quarters formerly used by the state of Oregon as a home for war veterans. The institution passed into the hands of

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INJURIES FATAL TO JOHN DOERNER

John Doerner, 59, native of Germany, a well known resident of Melrose, died last night at Mercy hospital as a result of injuries suffered December 31, when he fell from the roof of a barn while engaged in making repairs. The accident resulted in internal injuries and fractures of both legs.

He was born April 18, 1876, in Bavaria, Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 18 years and settled in the Melrose district, where he lived continuously.

He was an active member of the Baptist church and Masonic lodge.

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TWO CARS, SERVICE STATION WRECKED

Two automobiles were demolished and a service station wrecked in an accident at Canyonville shortly before noon today.

An automobile driven by Tom Wilson of Riddle was struck at a street intersection by a large sedan occupied by a group of sailors on their way from Bremerton navy yards to Long Beach, California.

The latter car is owned by a naval officer, who is making the trip by plane, leaving his car to be driven to Long Beach by the enlisted men.

The large car, following the impact, swerved across the street and demolished two gasoline pumps in front of Mother's Inn, owned and operated by R. O. Emerick.

Drivers of both cars escaped unhurt.

NEW PLAN ON BONUS TO BE OFFERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Baby bonds for veterans, with premiums for those who do not cash them immediately, were reported tonight to lie at the heart of a bonus measure which had been drawn up secretly in the senate for introduction Monday.

Drafting of the measure, representing a coalition compromise, was said to be virtually completed. Details were not disclosed. The cash payment bill overhanging passed by the house yesterday did not specify a method of payment.

Authoritative word was, however, that it would be put forward as a compromise for the house bill and would bear the names of Chairman Harrison (D. Miss.) of the finance committee, and Senators Byrnes (D. S. C.), Steiwer (R. Ore.) and Clark (D. Mo.).

"If that is so," observed Senator Borah (R. Idaho), "whatever bill they frame will be passed and become law."

Harrison in the past has opposed full cash payment in advance of the 1945 maturity value. Byrnes, Steiwer and Clark have taken various other stands.

The announcement was made at 5:12 p. m., after deliberation of little more than an hour.

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But even the governor has questioned his own right in this case to grant reprieve inasmuch as the ninety-day period after conviction has long since expired.

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THREAT WRITER TO ROOSEVELT NABBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Austin Phelps Palmer, 52-year-old retired mechanical engineer, was arrested today by secret service agents and confessed, Assistant United States Attorney J. Howard Carter said, that he had sent two letters to President Roosevelt, threatening his life.

Palmer was arrested in his luxurious Park avenue apartment after being under the surveillance of secret service operatives for several days.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter after, Carter said, he had made his confession.

The contents of the letters were not disclosed, but it was reported he threatened the life of the president because of the loss of his fortune of more than \$1,000,000.

Palmer, a graduate of Columbia university, has lived at his present apartment in a Park avenue hotel for seven years. His wife died five years ago.

He was said to be a member of a number of clubs.

The commissioner ordered him held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing January 21.

County roads remained open, it was reported, although crews are busy removing a number of small slides. So far, however, no serious damage has been reported.

REPRIEVE NOW ONLY HOPE OF DOOMED MAN

Governor's Authority for Such an Act Questioned; Court's Proceedings Not Divulged.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann lost his plea for clemency in the Lindbergh baby murder today.

The New Jersey court of pardons, which had been in session throughout the day, announced its decision through its clerk, Albert Hermann.

The statement said:
"The application of Bruno Richard Hauptmann from his conviction of the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., at Hopewell, March 1, 1935, for clemency has been denied in accordance with the rules of this court. The members and all persons connected with the petition are bound to divulge nothing that occurred."

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Slides Following Downpour Block Roseburg-Coos Bay Road Traffic

Slides resulting from a heavy downpour of rain last night closed the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway at several points near Eugene, the highway office was informed. It is feared, however, that the highway will be closed tonight, as the Willamette river was reported to be rising rapidly and the highway will probably be flooded tonight if the water continues to rise at the rate maintained during the morning.

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