

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 56
Lowest temperature last night 29
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 9.13
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 20.82
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 3.38
Fox Tonight and Wednesday a. m.

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GEORGE FIFTH PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY

His Eldest Son, Prince of Wales, Flies to London to Be Enthroned as Edward VIII.

By CHARLES P. NUTTER (Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)

SANDRINGHAM, Jan. 21.—Great Britain's royal family mourned the death of 70-year-old King George V at a private service in Sandringham's little church today while the new monarch, Edward VIII, flew to London for his accession ceremony.

The beloved old sovereign died, as he had always wished, in the quiet and peace of his Norfolk county estate just before midnight last night, with the family he loved at his side.

With the vast empire and virtually the entire world sharing their sorrow, the Princess Royal, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and other members of the royal household went to Saint Mary of Magdalene's church this morning for a holy communion service.

The service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury who only a few hours before had given a last blessing to the dying king.

Unlike the remainder of the countryside, where flags whipped at half-staff in a strong wind, the royal standard on the little church flew from the top of its pole.

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ROOSEVELTS SEND THEIR CONDOLENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Universal expressions of regret that a "good king" had passed away were heard in the capital today as the nation's leaders sent condolences to the family of George V.

President Roosevelt sent a cablegram to the new king, Edward, as well as to Queen Mary, and to the governors general of the British dominions. Secretary Hull sent messages to the prime ministers of Britain and the dominions.

To Edward, who twice visited the White House as Prince of Wales, the president messaged: "It is with deep sorrow that I learn of the death of his majesty, your father. I send to you my profound sympathy and that of the people of the United States, in whose respect and affection he occupied a high and unique place. I had the privilege of knowing him intimately during the war days and his passing brings to me personally a special sorrow."

To the widowed queen, the chief executive cabled: "Mrs. Roosevelt and I extend to your majesty and to the members of your family our heartfelt sympathy and join you in mourning the loss of one whose high qualities of kindness and wisdom have been so powerful an influence for universal peace and justice."

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KING EDWARD VIII

Edward Well Qualified for Kingly Role, but Assumes it Reluctantly, Preferring Care-Free Outdoor Life

By DEWITT MacKENZIE (Executive Assistant, A. P. Foreign Office)

Again for Britain have come echoing down from the ages the fateful words "the king is dead; long live the king!" and upon the comparatively youthful shoulders of her favorite son has fallen in these troubled times the crushing burden of sovereignty over the greatest empire the world has known.

For Edward, Prince of Wales, these words, which have ushered in and out an endless line of English rulers, spelled double tragedy.

They robbed him of a beloved father, who had been his companion and guide since the days of bed-time stories; they thrust him upon a throne which he would much prefer not to occupy.

The prince long had let it be known that he did not want to be king. He would have preferred that one of his brothers rule, for by every inclination he is a country

gentleman—just plain David Windsor, citizen in ordinary.

He is conscientious and never will shirk the duty which, through birth, he owes to the people he loves. But to David (the name by which his family calls him) Windsor, belongs the heart of this a wholly lovable, unpretentious, outdoor chap, who had rather be with his men on the roundup on his "E. P." ranch at Pekisko, Calgary.

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MAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING 12 BOYS

SCHFERIN, Germany, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Adolf Seefeld, 65, an itinerant watchmaker, went on trial today charged with the murder of 12 boys.

The lads, ranging in age from 4 to 19 years, have been killed the last two years.

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Faced with the prospect of changes in ordinances, new procedure, a new financial statement, etc., the council decided that the project should be dropped rather than continue to incur additional expense with no assurance of a final, satisfactory settlement.

The sewer project was started more than three years ago. Negotiations developed into an irksome exchange of correspondence, technical procedure and exacting demands, which continued for many months. When the project finally reached the stage where the city could call for bids on construction, the proposal received, in the sum of \$92,000, was \$20,000 more than the combined loan and grant from the PWA.

The city then made application for an increased loan, but the tone of the letters and instructions received indicated another long delay in securing action. The council also felt that the cost of the project is too high under the PWA, as councilmen were informed by contractors that they could submit a much lower offer if not bound

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Deaths attributed to the weather reached at least 175, the majority due to traffic accidents on icy streets and obscured vision of drivers.

Tornadoic storms which swept the southeastern states accounted for 32 known fatalities in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. In the territory from Pennsylvania northward through New England more than 50 persons died.

Virtually all sections of the nation were promised relief from the cold and snow today, even in the subzero regions of the great north central plain states.

Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa reported moderating temperatures for today and normal readings returned to Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Far away Alaska had winds reaching a velocity of 56 miles an hour bringing subzero temperatures, but reported the weather normal.

The mercury in Minnesota and North Dakota hovered between 5

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DENNY AND DE JONGE CONVICTIONS STAND

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Oregon supreme court today upheld the conviction of Edward R. Denny for violation of the state syndicalism law, in a written opinion by Chief Justice J. U. Campbell. The order affirmed the lower court of Multnomah county.

At the same time, in an oral opinion, the court denied the petition for rehearing in a similar case against Dirk DeJonge. Both were indicted the same time, Denny receiving a sentence of two years and DeJonge seven years in the penitentiary. The court previously upheld the conviction of DeJonge.

The specific charge against the two was "conducting and assisting in conducting an assemblage of persons advocating criminal syndicalism." Denny demanded a separate trial and was sentenced a year ago.

In an opinion in a second criminal case, the court upheld the conviction of Victor Lenhardt on a charge of assault and robbery while being armed with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary, but appealed from the circuit court of Multnomah county.

The charges against Lenhardt stated he robbed the store of Mrs. Yukino Takabayashi in Portland on March 2, 1935, by holding up three persons.

TIGARD, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—State police arrested nine men and a woman on charges of gambling and selling liquor out of hours at the Spinning Wheel dance hall on the banks of the Tualatin three miles south of here.

The early Sunday morning raid was the second on the place since its establishment last summer. The first raid was last August when six gaming table operators were arrested and later fined.

CHARGE OF CHECK FRAUD IS LODGED

Kenneth Faulkner of Reedsport was brought to Roseburg last night to be held for the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with having passed a fraudulent check on Bill Harris of the Reedsport district, obtaining \$20. He was unable to post bail fixed in the sum of \$250 and is being held in the county jail.

BRIBE CHARGE HITS JUROR OF KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A. C. Listoe, member of the Klamath county grand jury and a former candidate for mayor of Klamath Falls, was accused of attempting to bribe a public official in a complaint filed here today.

The information of a felony was signed by County Judge George Grizzle. Listoe, Grizzle said, threatened him with grand jury investigation unless he found employment for his son.

Grizzle was recently freed on an indictment charging him with appropriating county material for his own use. The indictment was quashed when Judge Hay of Lakeview ruled that the charge given the jury by Judge Ashurst of Klamath Falls had been inflammatory.

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Byrns said at his press conference he believed house acceptance of the bill which swept through the senate yesterday, 74 to 16, would require no more than an hour and a half, even with a roll call.

"Good heaven!" he exclaimed, "what's the use of talking about it?"

The legislation, carrying an ultimate obligation of \$2,491,000,000, came back from the senate as an amendment to the bill passed by the house soon after the congressional session opened. By conferring with the senate amendment, the house can cut its throats through the congress, since only the signatures of Speaker Byrns and Vice-President Garner would be needed before the bill could be rushed to the white house by messenger.

While he had discussed the bonus with President Roosevelt, Byrns said he had no intimations as to whether a veto would be forthcoming.

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Too Much Change, Too Many Stamps One Day's Record

Money troubles bothered F. L. Crittenden, telephone company manager, yesterday but they were not of the usual kind. First off, the telephone office needed a little small change, so he took a dollar bill to a nearby store—and the store gave him \$1.25 in change. Needing more change, Mr. Crittenden went to the bank with a \$10 bill and walked out with eleven silver dollars in change. His next stop was at the postoffice for \$3 worth of stamps. When he arrived at his office, he had \$4 worth of stamps. It took the phone company accounting department the rest of the day and a part of the evening to get the cash straightened out and balanced. The surpluses were returned to the proper places today, Crittenden said.

UNIFORMS SOUGHT BY ROSEBURG BAND

Plans to secure funds with which to provide uniforms for the Roseburg Municipal band were brought up for consideration by the Roseburg chamber of commerce at the regular meeting of the board of directors last night.

The band is expected to be called upon to give a great deal of community service during the late spring and summer months, when the city will be host to a large number of conventions, and it is felt that the organization should be properly uniformed for these events. Various civic clubs are to be asked to assist in the project.

The chamber of commerce is asking the city council to purchase flags and strings of lights which may be used in decorating the city streets during the forthcoming convention.

The directors authorized the purchase of a \$15 trophy to be used in connection with the county B league basketball tournament to be held in Roseburg in March.

The directors also went on record as favoring the plan of merchandise prizes for community fairs.

A warning was issued to merchants and the general public against peddlers and solicitors who are expected to take advantage of the convention year to solicit business in Roseburg.

G. O. P. LUNCHEON TO BE HELD HERE

The republican luncheon will be held from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Umpqua hotel Wednesday of this week, with Mrs. H. C. Waddell, president of the Douglas county Pro-America club, which is sponsoring the event, in charge. Miss Elizabeth Halley, daughter of the late Judge Thomas Halley, of Portland, will be the guest speaker.

Mayor C. W. Clark will give the address of welcome and Harris Ellsworth, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, and Bert G. Bates, commander of the American Legion, will give short talks. Both men and women have been invited to attend this luncheon meeting.

PRUNE MEETING IS MOVED TO KELLOGG

A meeting of prune growers, originally scheduled for Thursday night at Oakland, is to be held at the Roy Fisher drier at Kellogg, according to arrangements announced today. C. M. Chapman, manager of the Oregon prune control board, will be present to discuss with growers the plans for a state-wide cooperative association.

The meeting was moved to Kellogg to give a more central location, affording greater convenience to growers in one of the large prune producing districts. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock. All prune growers are urged by sponsors of the movement to be present and participate in the discussion which will be held regarding the plans.

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