

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 61
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 9.13
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 20.85
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 3.03
Cloudy; fog night and morning

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ROOSEVELT DELAYING BONUS BILL ACTION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
KING GEORGE of England, ruler (strictly limited) of 500 million British subjects, is dead.
His death does not affect the life, the liberty or the security of any of the 500 million. It was radically different 500 years ago. Then the death of the king and the quality of his successor affected SHARPLY the outlook of EVERY subject.

The world has changed greatly in these 500 years, and for the better.

IF WISDOM, common sense and accumulated knowledge are permitted to rule, the world will move much farther still in the next 500 years toward the goal of universal justice and equality of opportunity.

BY A VOTE of 74 to 16, the senate passes (with minor amendments) the bonus bill that had already been passed by the house, and it is asserted confidently that there is strength enough in congress to pass the bill over the President's veto.

It will cost two and a half BILLION dollars, and is to be paid in bonds, which means that it is to be added to WHAT WE OWE.

No provision has been made to raise the money to pay the bonds.

HOW will they be paid? Well, posterity will have to shoulder that load. The burden on the shoulders of posterity is being steadily increased.

IT'S exceedingly unpopular to say so, because we're still in the spending spree and haven't yet reached the paying stage, but the

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ONE KILLED, 4 HURT IN TRAFFIC CRASH

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Elate Kallenbach, superintendent of the Portland open air sanitarium, met sudden death early today when her automobile crashed into the rear of a truck on the superhighway north of here.

Two other sanitarium nurses and two ensigns from the German cruiser Emden, riding with her, received severe injuries.

Mrs. Lola Stoute received critical internal injuries. Frances Lovin sustained severe bone fractures. Martin Glaesser of Leipzig received a fracture of the pelvis. A fractured pelvis and cut face resulted to Paul Kummer of Lightland.

Thomas G. Hazel, driver of the paper truck into which the car ploughed, was shaken and his truck damaged. The Kallenbach car was a hopeless wreck.

Accommodation of Great Throng Problem for Legion Reunion Heads

The 1936 American Legion state convention commission is beginning already to worry about what it will do with the throng of visitors coming to Roseburg for the state Legion convention to be held here in August. Indications are that the convention in Roseburg will be the largest ever held, from the standpoint of attendance.

F. L. Crittenden, commission chairman, was talking by long distance telephone yesterday to Legion officers in Astoria regarding convention business, and was informed that the Astoria post is to be represented by two drum corps and a Sons of Legion organization, in addition to the regular delegates and visitors. Similar reports indicating record representation from numerous cities of the state point to the largest state meeting the American Legion has ever held.

One of the factors expected to contribute to the anticipated record attendance is the fact that veterans will have undoubtedly received payment on their adjusted service certificates immediately prior to the convention, and will have funds with which to attend

Murder of Stammer Girl Confessed

ELTON STONE, EX-CONVICT, ADMITS DEED

Fresno Prisoner Removed to Folsom Prison as Precaution Against Mob Violence.

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Elton Stone, 30, a paroled convict who Sheriff George J. Overholt said, confessed slaying Mary Louise Stammer, 14, was hustled into Folsom prison today by deputy sheriffs to thwart any possible lynching attempts.

Stone, heavily guarded, was taken from jail here after Sheriff Overholt reported the man had admitted shooting the daughter of a prominent attorney to "get" one of the family.

"When Stammer hears my name he will know why I did it," Overholt quoted Stone.

The slain girl's father, Walter H. Stammer, prominent Fresno attorney, declared he did not recall Stone's name nor did he recognize the former convict from a photograph.

Sheriff Overholt said there was no indication of mob violence, but immediate steps were taken to prevent a lynching, such as occurred at San Jose and Yreka.

Officers said they were at a loss for a motive for the crime. They said Stone did not explain why he decided to "get" one of the family and that the ex-convict was not known to the Stammers.

It was a shot out of the dark that fatally wounded the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stammer as she sat alone in the beautiful family home in an exclusive residential section outside the city.

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MILLION GAIN IN OREGON TAX LOOMS

SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A million dollar increase this year in receipts from personal income, intangibles and corporate excise taxes over 1935 was the prediction of the state tax commission.

The commission estimated a \$3,500,000 tax return in 1936. Last year these taxes totaled \$2,586,000. The predicted increase in this year's income tax collections was based primarily on reports from corporations which indicated a general improvement in business conditions.

CADET KILLED IN TRAINING FLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A training flight ended in death for Robert S. Atkinson, Kelly field flying cadet, when his plane hit the top of a 175-foot tank soon after the takeoff.

The 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Atkinson of Reno, Nev., died here yesterday of a fractured skull several hours after the crash.

SLAYS FAMILY OF SIX AND HIMSELF

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A farm mother and five children were found dead, apparently murdered, after William A. Albers, father of the family, killed himself today at the approach of a party of neighbors.

Albers set his farmhouse on fire before shooting himself.

Officials said Mrs. Albers and her five children had been dead a week or ten days, the farmer continuing to live in the house. Officials said they believed he killed the others.

SIMONDS, NOTED JOURNALIST, DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Frank H. Simonds, 58, noted journalist, author and student of foreign affairs, died at his home here today.

For some years he has contributed to a syndicate of half a hundred American and foreign newspapers. He held numerous foreign orders. Among his works is a history of the World war in five volumes.

20 STATES IN WINTER'S ICY CLUTCH

Southern Oregon Highway Improvement Plans Given Portland Chamber Boost

Added impetus has been given to the campaign of the Oregon Pacific Highway association for improvement of Highway 99, especially in the southern sections, by the action of the Portland chamber of commerce in actively backing the drive. Progress in related plans is further attested by the presence in this locality of C. A. Ayre, secretary-manager of the organization.

The action of the Portland chamber took form in a telegram dispatched to Senator Charles McNary, asking that every possible assistance be given to plans for the improvement of the Pacific highway in Oregon. Senator McNary, since his return to Washington, has been attempting to obtain federal aid for the improvement of highways in the state, according to plans outlined by the state highway commission.

The work of straightening, widening and generally improving the Pacific highway, especially in the southern sections of the state, is being actively backed by the Portland chamber, Walter W. R. May, manager, reported to the Pacific Highway association officials. Members of the executive committee of the Portland group have been instructed to give all possible aid to the campaign, he declared.

The membership campaign for the highway association, which was launched in Salem and Ma-



C. A. Ayre

son county last week, spread this week to the Roseburg and Grants Pass sections where Mr. Ayre is personally directing the drive. Officials of the association have set a quota of 2,000 members as a goal so that the association will have added influence in presenting the program for the improvement of the highways to the state highway commission soon.

DR. WAINSCOTT'S STOLEN BAG FOUND

Article Among Loot Taken From Trio Arrested at Red Bluff, Calif.

A physician's bag, stolen here November 16 from Dr. E. J. Waincott, has been returned from Red Bluff, California, where it was recently found in possession of three transients arrested there. The bag contained medicines, instruments, etc., and had been taken from the physician's automobile.

It was found in the possession of three brothers named Gentry, arrested at Red Bluff on a charge of stealing wire from a telephone company. The three were sentenced to 30 days in jail at Red Bluff, and are to be released Monday.

Chief of Police John Duer has been notified that he can have the men held for return to Roseburg on a theft charge, but reports they will probably not be extradited, due to lack of ample evidence.

Authorities that they found the bag beside the highway, and the local police lack sufficient evidence to definitely link them with the theft. The bag and its contents have been restored to Dr. Waincott.

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GUS MACEY, WORLD WAR VET, PASSES

Gus Macey, 45, of Reedsport, a World war veteran, died at the veterans hospital here this afternoon following a week's illness. He is survived by his wife, who resides at Reedsport. The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements.

GROWERS GET PAYMENTS ON TURKEY POOLS

Checks Totalling \$203,000 Mailed to State Assn.; Superiority of Pack Brings Premium.

Approximately 700 western Oregon turkey growers, members of the Oregon Turkey Growers, Inc., have received a total of \$203,309.50 for turkeys shipped to Thanksgiving and Christmas markets, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Christina Micelli, secretary-treasurer of the cooperative.

Checks have been mailed growers for all birds shipped during November and December, the November pools bringing a total of \$48,398.25 net to the growers, while checks are now being delivered for the December pool, which netted \$154,911.25. These payments were made after the association had deducted packing, handling and administrative charges.

New Loadings Start
Loadings were started at Canby yesterday on the January pool, and birds are being received at Salem today. Lebanon and Albany growers will deliver turkeys Friday. The loading crews will be at Junction City Saturday; Eugene, Monday; Oakland, Tuesday, and Roseburg, Wednesday.

The December pool of 32 carloads, Mrs. Micelli reports, totalled 664,775 pounds and rated particularly high in quality. Prices ranged from a top of 25 cents on prime birds to 18 cents on commercial grades. There were very few birds.

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CORNERED BANDITS SLAY THEMSELVES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Police today scratched the names of two self-slain men from the list of persons hunted in connection with the killing of William Hobbs, a bank teller, during a robbery here Jan. 15.

George Lawson, 35, and Jack Hyslop, 23, turned their guns on themselves while fleeing with their new husband, Guy Edward Hudson, and exclaimed: "What a man!"

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It is Mrs. Kennedy's second Los Angeles suit for divorce, one which charged extreme cruelty being dismissed by her late in 1932. She also dismissed a \$100,000 libel suit against Hudson.

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FATE OF WESTON IN JURY'S HANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The case of A. Ferdinand Weston, 24, charged with first degree murder for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest C. Loll, went to the jury in circuit court this morning.

Loll was shot and killed when he accosted Weston and his companion, George L. Fiedler, hunting pheasants out of season. Fiedler received a 15-year sentence on conviction of manslaughter.

Weston testified that he fired at the officer only after Fiedler dropped Loll with two shotgun blasts and threateningly ordered his companion to shoot also.

MERCURY FAR UNDER ZERO IN MANY PLACES

Snows Block Traffic and Close Schools; At Least 51 Perish; Storms Lash Shipping.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Sub-zero temperatures and whistling winds from the Canadian northwest doubled their toll of human lives today as they swept from the Dakotas to the Atlantic.

At least 51 dead were counted in a dozen of twenty states covered by the Arctic blast.

Heavy snow was due to follow tonight or tomorrow, and the weatherman was uncertain when relief would come. Slowly rising temperatures were predicted for tomorrow or Saturday in the Midwest as the Arctic wave moved eastward.

The rawest cold still centered over the Midwest, with 56 below zero at International Falls bridge in northern Minnesota, the worst on the continent, but zero chill extended from the Rockies to the edge of New England and south to Tennessee and North Carolina.

Thermometers registered between 25 and 35 below zero in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and from 10 to 20 below in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, eastern Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

From Ohio eastward the mercury sagged below zero as far as New York City, where the column showed 2 below, and the harbor sent up clouds of vapor because the air was so cold.

Gales Lash Vessels
Across Pennsylvania and New York, leaving snow and ice-locked highways, the wind ripped into New England and tore the Nan-

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"MA" KENNEDY'S ROMANCE CRASHES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Less than five years ago Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Evangelist Almer Sempie McPherson, stepped from the altar with her new husband, Guy Edward Hudson, and exclaimed: "What a man!"

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WHAT, HOW AND IF OF CASH BONUS ANSWERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Here are the answers to some questions frequently asked in connection with the bill to pay off adjusted service (bonus) certificates in cashable \$50 bonds:

Q—If I hold a certificate how do I apply for bonds?

A—An application may be filed with the veterans' administration in Washington at any time before the certificate matures in 1945. A veteran may send his application personally or through a representative prescribed in regulations yet to be issued.

Q—If I haven't applied for a certificate, may I do so?

A—Yes. The application should be sent to the same place.

Q—Suppose death intervenes after application for bonds is made?

A—The application will be valid if the veterans' administration finds it bears the bona-fide signature of the applicant and discloses

Bronze Turkeys Take "Grands" At "All American"

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 23.—(AP)—An adult tom of the mammoth bronze breed belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston, Crystal, N. D., was named grand champion bird of the All-American turkey show here.

In the dressed bird division, the grand championship went to a bronze young tom exhibited by Robert B. Mitchell, Sunny-side, Wash., and this bird also was champion of the bronze class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kupetz, Goshen, Ore., captured the sweepstakes award in the dressed bird division with a display of bronzes.

SALES TO DRUNKEN DRIVERS OUTLAWED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The city commission today had placed much of the burden on the retail gasoline salesman in its attempt to eliminate drunken driving in Olympia, the state capital and eventually in the entire state.

Gasoline sales to drunken drivers became unlawful in the city with the adoption of an ordinance making such an act a misdemeanor, punishable by \$100 fine, or 30 days in jail, or both.

The ordinance states that "it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm or corporation within the city limits to sell, loan, give or deliver gasoline to any intoxicated person."

"Whereas, it is necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the city," the ordinance stated, "it is hereby ordained that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately."

The measure was sponsored by Mayor F. A. Longaker, a practicing physician, who said he was positive immediate and good results would be accomplished.

The American Automobile association of Washington congratulated the city officials for the action and in a letter to the mayor said immediate steps for like action would be sponsored in Seattle and other Washington cities.

It was the hope of city officials here that the movement would become so strong within this year that the next state legislature would pass a state law similar to the city ordinance.

POLICE SUMMONED IN COLLEGE HAZING

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Herbert T. Condon, University of Washington dean of men, investigated fraternity "hell week" initiation practices early today after police, summoned by Mrs. E. F. Powell, city councilwoman, found Malcolm H. Clarke, 18, Portland, Ore., in her home.

The police said Clarke, a freshman student, told officers he had been ordered by members of a fraternity (Chi Psi) to go into the home and wait until called for. He said the house was picked at random and that neither he nor the fraternity men knew it was the councilwoman's home.

Dean Condon said the university and the interfraternity council have a rule that "hell week" activities must be confined to fraternity houses.

W. E. THOMPSON DIES AT GLENDALE

William E. Thompson, 70, of Glendale, died at his home Wednesday evening after illness of several years. Mr. Thompson was born in West Virginia, December 18, 1865, and for the past 15 years lived with his family at Glendale.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Birdie Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Mel Pike, and three sons, Frank, David and W. E. Thompson, Jr., all of Glendale; and several brothers and sisters in the east.

Funeral services will be held at Glendale Friday at 2:00 p. m., with Rev. M. C. Davis of Vail Creek officiating. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of R. M. Ehrlich, associate director of the Douglas Funeral home.

PROBLEM OF RAISING FUNDS BEING STUDIED

President Has Ten Days in Which to Sign or Veto; Republicans Shy at New Farm Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The cash-bond bonus bill was being studied today for reports to be made to the president. Treasury officials considered how to raise the money in time to start redeeming the veterans' certificates June 15, if the bill becomes law.

Secretary Morgenthau said the situation created by this potential demand for almost \$2,500,000,000 on top of some \$877,000,000 expected to be required to straighten out the post-AAA confusion, had his men bending over their desks. In several weeks, he expects to "see things much more clearly."

For one thing, it should be clear or there whether new taxes can safely be attempted or it would be simpler to rely on borrowing. And Mr. Roosevelt will have had his say on the bonus.

Every one was trying to guess what was in the president's mind with regard to the full payment

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MUTINIOUS CONVICTS PUT IN SOLITARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Solitary confinement and a bread and water diet were counted on today by Alcatraz prison officials to break the rebellious spirit of "striking" prisoners.

Already 25 of the 100 men who howled a demand Monday for expanded privileges had capitulated to the strict prison rules, Warden James A. Johnston said.

"The other 75 mutineers," he said, "are still in solitary on bread and water. They will come to their senses soon. The others have been permitted to return to work—and food."

Johnston said most of the ringleaders of the "revolt" had been identified and that "they will be dealt with accordingly." He said their identifiers would not be disclosed.

The mutinous prisoners booed and howled as guards locked them in solitary confinement.

Alcatraz prison houses 250 of the country's most incorrigible criminals.