

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 44
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 9.12
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 20.85
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.68
Fog: increasing clouds.

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SIX DIE IN MID-AIR ARMY PLANES CRASH

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HEADLINES:
"Nations Form Mutual Pact for Defense." "Britain, France, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia to Cooperate."
"ITALY OPPOSES; PROTESTS MADE."

WHY does Italy oppose and protest?
Well, if you saw a lot of your neighbors getting their heads together and framing up a scheme to DO YOU DIRT, you'd protest too, wouldn't you?

HERE'S an unusual war dispatch:
"We have had many small engagements with the Italians," Ras Desta, (son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie and Ethiopian commander on the south front) today telegraphed to his emperor, "some ending to our advantage and some to the advantage of the enemy."

THE usual method is to claim everything in sight in the way of success and ADMIT NOTHING in the way of defeat.

These Ethiopians must be a queer lot.
INCORRIGIBLE criminals confined in Alcatraz, grim federal prison in San Francisco buy, stage a revolt and sullenly refuse to go on with their prison tasks. They are told tersely by Warden Johnson that they can "work or starve."

Let's take just space enough here to add that law-abiding citizens don't care much which they do.

MRS. HIATT DIES OF HER INJURIES

Mrs. Elmer Hiatt, 68, mother of Leroy Hiatt, teacher in the Roseburg senior high school, died early this morning at the Albany hospital, as a result of injuries suffered a week ago when she was struck by an automobile in Lyons, Oregon, where she was a resident.

New Tax Needs Studied as Senate Prepares to Override Bonus Veto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The senate was preparing to write the \$2,491,000,000 bonus bill into law Monday, but legislators divided sharply on the question whether new taxes will be sought to finance it.

Hundreds Slain In Ethiopian Battle

3 DAYS' CLASH BLOODIEST SO FAR REPORTED

Italians Announce Victory, But Ethiopians Counter With Celebration of Triumph.

By ROY P. PORTER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
A terrific battle in northern Ethiopia, in which unquestionably many hundreds men were killed and wounded, was stated and confirmed by both Italian and Ethiopian governments today.

However, other than agreeing that the battle lasted about three days with a great number of casualties—more than during all the rest of the campaign put together—the government announcements were exactly contradictory.

SALEM PACKERY FACES LABOR HALT

SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Forty employees of the Valley Packing plant here were idle today following a dispute between the union men and company officials.

AUTO BLOWS KILL TWO IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Automobile accidents last night took two lives here, George Geddes, 63, died this morning. He was struck as he was crossing a street.

Allen Quits as Liquor Control Administrator

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Jack Allen announced today he had resigned as administrator of the Oregon liquor control commission. The resignation will be effective Jan. 31.

SHOW "INDECENCY" CHARGE NOT PROVED

Jury Disagrees in Trial of Mae West's Agent at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Eleven staid housewives and a lone man in the jury box disagreed with burly police raiders who alleged Jim Timony's "Ladies by Request" was an indecent show.

MARTIN TO ISSUE SALES TAX "YES"

SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Governor Martin announced he would make a statement Sunday relative to the proposed sales tax act for old age pension relief which will be voted upon at the January 31 special election.

FINAL ACTION ON NEW FARM BILL DEFERRED

Doubt of Constitutionality Expressed as Congress Awaits Opinion of Legal Experts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Still doubtful of its constitutionality, the senate agriculture committee today deferred final action on the administration's subsidy-soil conservation farm plan until after Secretary Wallace and legal aides present their judgment Monday.

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PRODUCE STEALER DRAWS SIX MONTHS

A sentence of six months in the county jail was imposed in the local justice court here late yesterday upon Hugh E. Whitney, 24, of Canyonville, accused of petty larceny.

Dad, 98, Halts Pension Effort Of "Boy," 66

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—(AP)—"Soda Ash Johnny" Horan, 98, vowed that as long as he could work "no boy of mine is going on the county," and his son's name was removed from the list of county pension applicants today.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD ACCUSED OF MURDER

ITHACA, Mich., Jan. 25.—(AP)—George Blank, 24-year-old Sunday school superintendent, was in the Graiot county jail today awaiting examination Feb. 3 on the charge of murdering his wife, who was found burned to death in their farm home on the night of January 5.

NEW DEAL DUE FOR SHELLING FROM SMITH

Politicians Eagerly Await New Yorker's Barrage at Liberty League Meet Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A feeling that a history-making episode may occur tonight was current in the capital today as Alfred E. Smith travelled here to address an American Liberty League dinner and a radio audience at 10 p. m. eastern standard time.

PRUNE SIGN-UP IN DOUGLAS INCREASES

Representative prune growers of southern Douglas county last night signed more than 1600 tons of prunes under marketing agreements with the state-wide prune marketing cooperative now being organized.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

Connubial Continuity

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Forty-nine years ago, Jeanette Minshew of near Eureka, married Bill Coley. He died and some time later she married J. F. Day.

Willing Winter

LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Icy streets and snow drifts are no traffic problem here. The council merely orders its street department to tap a natural hot water main and melt the barriers.

Character Assassin?

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Amy Johnson sued a dairy firm for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, allegedly killed by a bull of "vicious reputation."

LITTLE EASING OF COLD PREDICTED

Central States Continue in Winter's Grip; Toll of Deaths Reaches 150.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Slight moderation in the Arctic-like weather which has held most of the nation in an icy grasp for several days was forecast today as the tabulated list of dead in the worst sub-zero siege of the 20th century exceeded 150.

EX-ATTORNEY-GEN. WICKERSHAM DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(AP)—George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States during the Taft administration, died suddenly in a taxicab today. He was 78 years of age.

WIFE OF CONVICT GRANTED DIVORCE

A decree of divorce was granted in the circuit court here today in the case of Velma M. Hewitt against Oren Juston Hewitt. The couple was married July 6, 1932, at Lebanon, Oregon. The plaintiff, represented by Attorney H. A. Canaday, obtained the divorce on the grounds her husband was convicted of felony in the federal court at Portland and sentenced to five years in prison.

HAWAII AIR BASE SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Bombers, in Clutch of Fire, Fall to Ground; Two Save Selves by Jumping.

One Whose Parachute Fails to Open Escapes Death as Rope Halts Him Just in Time

By W. H. EWING
Associated Press Staff Writer
HONOLULU, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Six airmen were killed in their flaming planes when two open cockpit army bombers collided in midair during night maneuvers over Ford Island, Hawaii's military air base.

Airplane Crash In Texas Kills 3

ITASCA, Texas, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Three men were killed six miles southeast of here today when an airplane crashed in a field.

Idle Man Named Head of State Wild Life Conservation Society

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Representatives of sportsmen's organizations over the state organized the Oregon Wild Life council here today, adopted a constitution and elected officers.