

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 59
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours .58
Precip. since first of month .43
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 1.65
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 7.96
Occasional Rain, Mild.

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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ERIC W. ALLEN, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Oregon, spent last spring and summer in Germany. He came home with some definite ideas about dictatorships, and some of these ideas were embodied in a talk made by him to a service club in Albany a few days ago.

They are interesting.

HE TOLD his hearers, for example:

"There is no more voting in Germany. You can discuss things and propose things there, but you can vote on nothing. The government leader is always present to make the decision. There is but one vote, and he casts it."

DEAN ALLEN continued:

"The 'fuehrer' or leader system applies to both public and private organizations. For example, if the board of directors of an industrial corporation meets it may discuss or debate a question of policy, but a government 'fuehrer' is always present. He listens to the discussion and then, if a decision is to be made, he makes it. No vote can be taken by the board, and the government will permit no meetings whatsoever, private or otherwise, at which it is not represented by a leader."

That is government in business with a vengeance.

HE ADDS:

"City governments are conducted by men appointed by Hitler, never elected by the people. In fact, democracy has been entirely abolished in every walk of life."

ANOTHER word from Dean Allen as to government in business:

"Dictatorship is extended to private enterprises further in that political 'fuehrers' are decreed. For example, if the government representative learns that the employees of a private industrial plant want a swimming pool, the employer will be notified. The notification amounts to an order, and he builds the pool whether he can afford it or not, and pretends that

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CLOSER PATROL ON NARCOTICS COMING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A usually reliable source said today five 200-foot coastguard cutters and several patrol boats would be assigned to the Pacific coast next year in a treasury department campaign to stamp out smuggling of narcotics from the Orient.

It was indicated at least one of the patrol boats will headquarter on Coos bay, in addition to the Palak which has been here the past several years.

Five more customs patrolmen also will be stationed here to assist Deputy Customs Collector Chester Clark and his two aides.

It was understood federal officials had discovered a flag-ship system had been established between members of ships' crews and assistants on shore to enable narcotics-smuggling operations to be carried on without knowledge of the captain of offshore vessels.

Ex-Roseburg Soldier, Converted, Pays for Army Shirt Taken in 1912

SALEM, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Twenty-four years is a long time, but not too long for a former Oregon resident to purge his conscience of a borrowed military shirt.

Conrad E. Sture of Ridgefield, Wash., sent a check to Major General George A. White today for \$3.50 which he declared was in payment of an army shirt he took in 1912 while a member of a national guard unit at Roseburg. He wrote:

"Recently I have been converted and I desire to have a conscience void of offense against God and man."

REBEL CANNON CUT PATH IN MADRID SUBURBS

CITY BRACES FOR DECISIVE MAJOR ONSET

Bomb-Torn Buildings Razed by Artillery; Air Fleet Inflicts Damage in Outlying Area.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fascist artillery blasted a path through the capital's suburbs today in what socialist commanders feared was the rumbling thunder of an effort to storm the city. Insurgent batteries crumpled blocks of bomb-weakened apartments with a smoking barrage in the Arguilles sector, hardest hit by recent fascist air raids.

Some defense officers foresaw an insurgent drive also from the northeast, after 23 trimotored bombers rained explosives in the vicinity of Guadalupe.

Madrid's defense line, which has resisted the siege for more than a month, was keyed up expectantly for the onslaught all the way from the cold wastes of University City, in the capital's northwest sector, to the dreary town of Villaverde, a suburb in the south.

Despite warnings the government machine was not out of the "improvisation stage," the morale of the militia and foreign volunteers was high after the successful repulsion of fascist charges during four weeks of almost incessant fighting.

Today, a month after the government fled to Valencia, Madrid was the scene of daily air raids by increasingly large armadas of fascist bombers. Shells, high explosives and incendiary bombs have wrecked many houses.

Many were killed and wounded in the latest attack which struck the fashionable Paseo de la Castellana, Ayala street and San Bernardino square. Several buildings were destroyed.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Reports from Gibraltar that Italian blackshirts

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LOGGER JAILED IN HOMICIDE INQUIRY

VERNONIA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An inquest into the death of Walter Van Blaricom, 40-year-old logger, will be held here Tuesday.

Sheriff Veed of Columbia county said Harry Coleman was detained at the county jail in St. Helens pending outcome of the investigation. The officer quoted Coleman as saying he struck Van Blaricom with a rifle after the latter hit him over the head with the weapon, breaking the stock.

Coleman is held on an open charge.

DECEMBER TURKEY LOADINGS LISTED

Loading of the second December turkey pool by the Oregon Turkey Growers will start at Portland, December 11, it was announced today. Other loading dates will be Canby, December 11 and 12; Salem, December 14; Albany and Lebanon, December 15; Harrisburg, December 16 and 17; Cottage Grove, December 17; Oakland and Myrtle Creek, December 18, and Roseburg, December 19.

A special pool is to be formed starting at Canby, December 21; Salem, December 22; Albany, December 23; Harrisburg, December 24; Eugene, December 25; Roseburg, December 26.

Records reveal Sture enlisted in the guard in 1912 at Roseburg, re-enlisted in 1915, and was mustered in federal service for the World war and served five years.

General White said since any possible shortage was adjusted during the World war there are no records of any shirt shortage against him. He will return the money.

In a facetious mood General White commented: "If every veteran who got away with a piece of military property had a stroke of conscience, we could wipe out the national debt."

Roseburg's Banking Facilities Expanded by U. S. National Entry; E. S. McClaine Appointed Manager

Sale of the Roseburg National bank to the United States National bank of Portland became effective today, with the new owner taking over the operation of the business this morning. A. C. Marsters, who has directed the affairs of the bank since its founding in 1907, will retire from active banking service, but will continue in an advisory capacity to make his counsel available to the new management.



E. S. McClaine

and other outstanding leaders in the business and financial life of Oregon.

"Members of our present per-

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STATE CONFERENCE OF GRANGE DATED

All granges of Douglas county are expected to be represented at the state conference to be held in this city Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Afternoon and evening sessions are to be held for the purpose of acquainting grange officers and members in the duties of the various departments. Among the speakers will be Ray W. Gill, state master; Bertha J. Beck, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Thibault, lecturer; Morton Tomkins, director; Mrs. Mary Lundell, home economist; secretary; J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent; C. G. Patton, grange insurance manager; George Corson, Grange Bulletin advertising manager, together with officers from Douglas county Pomona and subordinate granges.

A potluck dinner will be enjoyed at noon and again at 6 p. m.

The evening session will include a recreational program and drill team contest. Several granges are expected to compete in the seating drill.

POPE PIUS BETTER, VATICAN REPORTS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI reluctantly curbed his activities today, as he appeared to be slowly winning his fight against partial paralysis of the legs.

His holiness stayed abed under the repeated urgings of his physicians, but prelates said the 79-year-old pontiff was irritated at the restraint.

A verbal bulletin issued during the morning after a visit by Dr. Amintore Milani said the holy father's condition was "satisfactory."

"His holiness passed a tranquil night, repining well," the short bulletin said. "The doctor who visited him this morning found his condition satisfactory."

DEATH HARVEST ON CALIFORNIA ROADS 26

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Death struck 23 times on California highways during the week-end in a series of accidents which Los Angeles police called the "worst of the year." Seventeen of the traffic fatalities were reported in the metropolitan area here.

ACCUSED MAN WON'T WAIVE EXTRADITION

George W. Fletcher, former resident of Reedport, was arrested yesterday at North Bonneville, Wash., on a Douglas county warrant, charging passing of worthless checks. Fletcher, Sheriff Percy Webb reports, has refused to waive extradition.

GOES TO TRIAL 18 YEARS AFTER CRIME

MULESHOE, Texas, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Eighteen years after Miss Evelyn Monte, a school teacher, was shot to death in southern Bailey county, Texas, John Teal went to trial today for her slaying.

District Attorney Charles H. Dean qualified the jurors on the death penalty.

Teal appeared with his wife, whom he married in Pendleton, Ore., as William Owens. Teal fled this section immediately after Miss Monte was shot to death. He was arrested in Pendleton last January by Sheriff Jim Cook of Mulehoe and Sheriff Tom Abel of Lubbuck.

The state's star witness will be Mrs. Onetta Crutchfield, Dacoma, Okla., who will testify, as she did at a habeas corpus hearing, that she saw Teal, gun in hand, standing over the body of Miss Monte.

The shooting occurred in the yard of the E. McCarty home April 7, 1918. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Onetta McCarty, who was 12 years old at the time of the shooting.

LEGION OFFICIAL "SUBS" FOR CORDON

SALEM, Dec. 7.—(AP)—O. E. (Mose) Palmer, vice-commander of the American Legion in Oregon, left today for a ten-day trip to eastern and southern Oregon where he will attend Legion conferences.

Palmer will represent Commander Guy Cordon of Roseburg, who will be unable to make the trip.

AUTO BLOW KILLS GIRL BICYCLIST

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Mary Rosener received fatal injuries when her bicycle collided with an automobile driven by Carl Walters, Klamath Falls. Walters was not held.

STEWER ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

DENVER, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer (R., Ore.), left for Washington Sunday after having recovered from an operation for gall bladder.

He became ill on a train and entered a Denver hospital Nov. 11. Mrs. Steiwer accompanied him to Washington.

SCORES PERISH IN FLOOD IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 7.—(AP)—More than 100 persons were drowned today and 300 others injured in floods which swept over Adana, southern Anatolia.

"FAIR TRADE" LAWS UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

Sale of Standard Products Under Fixed Prices Held Illegal; Utility Case Ruling Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The supreme court upheld two state "fair trade" acts prohibiting the sale of standard products at less than a price fixed by the producer, today in delivering opinions in 17 of 28 cases that have been argued.

One of five new deal cases pending before the high tribunal was concerned in the decisions. The justices returned to the District of Columbia supreme court, for a new examination, the government's petition that trial of cases challenging unconstitutionality of the utility holding company law be held up until a test is obtained in the government's suit against the Electric Bond and Share company.

The lower court was told to determine whether it would be proper to hold up the other cases until a New York district court had ruled in the bond and share case.

The court deferred until at least next Monday a decision on four other new deal cases.

The fair trade opinions covered California and Illinois laws. Other states listed as having similar laws were Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.

Goodwill Paramount

Justice Sutherland read the unanimous decision which said that while a retailer may own a standard product, "they do not own the mark or the goodwill that the mark symbolizes."

"Good will is property in a very real sense," injury to which, like injury to any other species of property, is a proper subject for legislation, the court said.

All of the court's 17 opinions were unanimous, except a 5-3 split upholding the legislation limiting government employment.

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THREE NABBED WITH COUNTERFEIT COINS

PENDLETON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cecil Reed, John Seale and William Kramer are in jail here pending a federal investigation. They were arrested at Hermiston by police officers Bert Nation and Myron Nation early this morning, who said the men had about 100 counterfeit nickels in their possession as well as a plaster of Paris die bearing the facsimile of a nickel.

CULL PRODUCE BAN MAY BE PROPOSED

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, accompanied by Fred Hamilton and Hugh Ritchie, left this morning for Medford, where a conference is being held today relative to control of low grade fruit and vegetables from California on the Oregon market. It is expected that the conference will propose legislation before the coming session of the state legislature to prevent cull products from California competing with Oregon produce.

By the Way~

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

SURPRISE GIFT FOR THE WIFE

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

1936 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TWO GROUPS STOP HELPING DOCK STRIKERS

Licensed Crafts Withdraw Support, but Decide to Continue Demands of Their Own.

(By the Associated Press)

Unions representing licensed personnel of strikebound steamers voted at Washington, D. C., today to withdraw their support of the rank and file sailors' strike, now in its 39th day, but decided to continue their own strike to enforce their demands on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The Marine Engineers Beneficial association and the Masters, Mates and Pilots announced they would withdraw their order of Nov. 25 directing members not to sail on ships whose crews had walked out in sympathy with the Pacific coast strike. It was said, however, that a strike order of Nov. 23 would stand. This order was issued in protest against refusal of steamship companies to make agreements with the unions.

Japs Enjoy Boom

While Pacific coast ship owners and maritime employees staged competing publicity campaigns seeking public support in the 30-day shipping strike, Japanese owners at Tokyo announced their lines are enjoying a boom.

Japanese vessels routed to the United States are booked to capacity weeks in advance, they said. One liner is being dispatched to Honolulu from Kobe, laden with foodstuffs for the strike-bound islands.

In San Francisco today negotiations between the steamship owner and the American Radio Telegraphists' association was to be resumed with Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, as mediator.

The coast committee for shipowners announced at San Francisco that losses from the strike total over a quarter of a billion dollars, to date.

T. G. Plant, chairman of the coast committee for shipowners, addressed a letter to a newspaper here urging that all parties submit their claims to arbitration.

Members of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, out of pocket millions of dollars because of the

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20-30 CLUBS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

The northwest district conference of 20-30 clubs was held in Roseburg Saturday and Sunday with an attendance of more than 100 members and visitors.

A banquet was held at the Umpqua hotel Saturday evening with Harris Ellsworth, president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, as principal speaker. Special music was furnished by Cecil Black.

A dance followed at Plantation Inn.

Sunday morning the business session was conducted by Frank Ernest of Salem, district governor, and Harry Pines, Medford, deputy.

New officers were chosen by the Roseburg club, Percy Robinson being named president; Larry Kendall, first vice-president; Kenneth Lawson, second vice-president; Leonard Lottier, Robert Gile, Paul Warren, Gordon Bennett, directors; Ted Snyder, secretary; treasurer; St. Pearce, sergeant-at-arms.

SOCIAL SECURITY RESPONSE HEAVY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The social security office for Oregon said today about 75,000 employes and employer applications for participation under the new statute already had been received and that the staff was "swamped."

Seventeen more typists were to be added immediately to the 22 now employed.

It was estimated about 75 per cent of employes and employers had responded.

One official said "it looks like its going over 100 per cent."

Kills Stepfather After "Beatings"



Because George Spencer, 44, her stepfather, "often beat mother and me and the other kids," Marie Minghetti, above, 18, Watsonville, Cal., girl, shot him dead with a shotgun while he was in a stupor from drunkenness. Murder charges were filed against the girl by police. They quarreled, she said, about a sink full of unwashed dishes.

FRANK HARPER DIES AT OREGON PRISON

Convict Stricken 8 Days After His Commitment From Roseburg.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Frank Harper, 42, in ill health when committed from Douglas county Nov. 27, 1936, died at the state penitentiary Friday from a heart attack.

The officials announced today, when word was received from relatives, that they did not want the body.

Harper, with a previous criminal record, was serving three years on three check charges.

Frank Harper, whose true name was Percy Edward Hiett, was taken to the state prison from Roseburg after losing a nine months' fight against extradition from Crescent City, California, where he was arrested in February.

He was accused here of giving a bad check in an attempt to procure an automobile. In addition to the three-year sentence on a charge of attempting to procure property by false pretense, he was given two other terms of one year each on check charges.

His record, according to Sheriff Percy Webb, shows prison sentences in Kansas and Colorado, and several charges of embezzlement and bad checks in California and Oregon.

Sub-Zero Winter Grips Midwest, Tornadoes Sweep Southern States

(By the Associated Press)

Winter drove ahead of cold into the middle United States today while summerlike rains fell in the east and the south continued extensive damage from high winds.

Sub zero temperatures prevailed in Iowa Sunday night with a minimum of 15 below predicted. Snow, ranging up to six inches, blocked many secondary roads.

A sudden downward plunge sent the mercury to the zero mark in Illinois, turning to ice a slushy combination of rain and snow which fell during the previous 24 hours.

A three inch snow covered northern Missouri. The temperature was 12 above at St. Louis, 8 at Kansas City.

Nebraska temperatures were near zero. Below zero readings were general in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. It was 13 below at St. Paul. The coast guard

EDWARD GIVEN AMPLE TIME, BALDWIN SAYS

Ruler Desires Wallis for Wife, Not Queen, Raising Legal Problem for British Minds.

CANNES, France, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wallis Warfield Simpson announced today she is ready to give up King Edward so that he may retain his throne.

"Throughout the last few weeks I have invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which might hurt or damage his majesty of the throne," her statement to the press began.

"Today my attitude is unchanged and I am willing if such action will solve the problem to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has become unhappy and untenable."

By FRANK H. KING

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—England's prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, assured Britain and the world today that King Edward will not be rushed into abdication. His plain-spoken pronouncement was interpreted as a definite indication that the sovereign wants Wallis Simpson as his wife, not his queen.

Mentioning Mrs. Simpson's name for the first time in any public statement he has made, Baldwin assured the empire's parliament that King Edward will have ample opportunity to "weigh the decision" between heart and throne.

Then, disclosing the King had precipitated the whole tremendous crisis "some weeks ago" by telling Baldwin he intended to marry his twice-divorced American friend whenever "she should be free," the prime minister added:

"With the exception of the question of morganatic marriage, no advice has been tendered by the government to his majesty."

Keen observers of the situation said Baldwin had not only pushed the question of abdication into the future but had confirmed what they already felt to be a fact—the

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JOBLESS INSURANCE LAW RULED LEGAL

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Federal Judge George C. Sweeney ruled today the unemployment insurance tax of the federal security act is constitutional.

Judge Sweeney made the ruling in the case of George P. Davis of Waltham, a stockholder of the Boston and Maine railroad, who sought by injunction to prevent the railroad from contributing under the unemployment insurance clause of the act.

The court in dismissing the petition for the injunction said: "It is a valid excise tax. It does not exceed the powers of congress. It is a tax for the general welfare of the nation."

Davis said he would appeal the decision to the United States circuit court of appeals.

The case, United States Attorney Francis J. W. Ford said, was the first upon which a ruling had been made.

predicted Duluth, Minn., harbor would be frozen over within 48 hours unless a break came in a cold wave which sent the mercury there to 10 below.

Snow swept western Michigan. The mercury dropped 25 degrees at Detroit from 40 above zero at 1 p. m. to 14 at midnight. Sub zero weather was predicted for the upper peninsula. Two lake freighters went aground. Fire in a Detroit residence killed five persons and injured eight.

Tornado winds struck parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi. Wind accompanied by torrential rain blew down 50 small houses at Longview, Tex., injuring several negroes, and destroyed 10 houses at Marshall. A cold wave began spreading over the Panhandle state.

North Battleford, Sask., Canada, had a temperature of minus 46. Sub zero readings were general in Canada.