

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 53. Lowest temperature last night 37. Precipitation for 24 hours .16. Precip. since first of month .71. Prevail. from Sept. 1, 1932-1933. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1932-9.34. Clouds and fogs.

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MARITIME STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS SPEEDED

Editorials On the Day's News

THE Portland Oregonian wants to know what's become of the C-B-fashioned man who scratched matches on the seat of his pants. Well, he's gone where the woodbine twined—or some place equally remote and inaccessible. He hasn't been seen around much since the match manufacturers quit putting phosphorus in the match heads.

IT WAS phosphorus, you know, that made matches scratch easily, so that they could be ignited even on the seat of shiny trousers such as editors wear. Since they quit putting phosphorus in 'em, a piece of sandpaper, or the side of a concrete wall, or something equally rough and violent, is required to get fire out of the darned things.

WHY did they quit putting phosphorus in matches? That's a long story and a more or less interesting one. Primarily, they banned phosphorus because it's a dangerous poison, useful in getting rid of rats, but BAD for babies. And about every so often babies just would get hold of matches and eat the nice pink heads.

So, after a number of these tragedies, the match manufacturers got together and decided to eliminate phosphorus, even if there—

(\$750,000 FIRE HITS SAN FRANCISCO PIER) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Investigation was pressed today into cause of a blaze which nearly consumed pier 46, the state terminal shipping shed, at a loss estimated by fire officials at \$750,000. Only the new concrete face and charred flooring remained of the state-owned wharf.

(HAPPENINGS IN OREGON BRIEFLY TOLD) CHEER FOR COOS BAY MARSHFIELD, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Opening of the Coos Bay Logging company gave employment to 125 men today. Pending a break in the maritime tieup, lumber will be saved until all storage space is filled.

QUARANTINE ENFORCED KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Chief of Police Frank Hamm detailed a city patrolman to assist Dr. Nell Black, county health officer, in enforcing quarantine regulations.

"Alky" Project Launched ASHLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The city of Ashland applied to the WPA for a survey of cull pears and apples in the Rogue river valley to determine feasibility of alcohol production.

Hamilton Retained as G. O. P. Pilot

RESIGNATION TURNED BACK BY 74-2 VOTE

KANSAS HEARS BOTH PRAISE AND CONDEMNATION AT MEETING OF PARTY'S NATL. HEADS. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The republican national committee refused today to accept the proffered resignation of John Hamilton, its chairman, and accorded the party pilot a vote of confidence in his management. The vote was 74 to 2.

Hamilton, after offering his resignation, stood aside to hear both strong praise and condemnation from the 59 members assembled for discussion. "I have no defense of the campaign," the Kansas attorney said quietly.

Hamilton was defended by Arthur Curtis of Missouri, and assailed by Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, who has demanded a "liberalized" leadership. Curtis told the group: "I don't see any reason why Mr. Hamilton should resign, any more than the chairmen of the various states should resign."

MAY FEED GAME TO PROTECT RANGES

PENDLETON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stockmen and sportsmen favored immediate action today to purchase feed for deer and elk in the Umatilla and Whitman forests to protect ranges and prevent the animals from starving.

Edward-Wally Debate GRANTS PASS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The romance of Edward and Wally was evidently become a classic.

Dog Causes Tragedy PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A leashed police dog unwittingly caused a traffic death when his master, Robert Lee Hicks, 65, fell beneath it. Police said the dog dragged Hicks to the pavement.

"Frat" House Looted EUGENE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A prowler stole \$16 and six packages of cigarettes at the Delta Gamma sorority, said "hello" to Louise VanCleve and departed down the fire escape.

Power Increase Permit Enables Radio Station KRNR to Provide Improved Broadcasting Service

An increase in power, giving Roseburg's radio station, KRNR, the strongest signal strength of any station in Oregon, outside of the city of Portland, with the one exception of the state college station at Corvallis, will be put into effect on and after Dec. 20. The federal communications commission has decided that KRNR could better serve public interest by more than doubling its power, and has authorized an increase from 100 to 250 watts, according to J. B. Toles, KRNR manager.

LAST MAN NABBED IN MILLER KILLING

Frank Williams Confesses After Arrest in Store at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Last of a quartet to be captured in connection with the "head and hands" killing of Harry H. Miller, retired Cincinnati fire captain, Frank Gore Williams was held here today for Indiana state police.

RUFUS WOOD DIES AT GARDEN VALLEY

Rufus R. Wood, 72, for more than 25 years engaged in newspaper work in Roseburg, died last night at his home in Garden Valley, after an illness of six months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on November 29th, his birthday, but his mind remained clear until a few hours before his death.

LAST RITES HELD FOR HELEN SMITH

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel for Helen Verlena Smith, who died here Tuesday. Her death occurred at the home of her sisters, Emma Smith and Mrs. Grace Matthews in Roseburg.

Pheasants Die En Route

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Twenty-nine bright feathered pheasants from the hills of Mongolia died en route to San Francisco, the Gene M. Simpson, state game farm superintendent, informed the game commission.

BOMBERS KILL 63 IN MADRID; 200 WOUNDED

Pursuit Brings Down Fire Rebel Planes; Capital Prepared for Major Infantry Attack. MADRID, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bombed Madrid feared today its fascist besiegers would unleash another infantry attack following an air raid in which police said 63 persons were killed and more than 200 others wounded.

WALLY DISDAINFUL OF THREAT LETTERS

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, suffering again from severe headaches, received 6,000 letters today from female admirers applauding his "dandy gesture" in giving up the British throne for Wallis Warfield Simpson.

PLANS ROCKPILE FOR DRUNKEN MOTORISTS

NEWBERG, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative R. H. C. Bennett of Yamhill county may seek stricter laws against drunken drivers when the state legislature meets at Salem next week.

MARTIN AGAIN SAYS 'NO' TO WALTER BAER

SALEM, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Walter Baer of Portland, who was ordered to Ellis Island for deportation December 22, can expect no help from Governor Martin in the line of a pardon, the executive said today.

By the Way 6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

DEFENSE ASKS NON-SUIT IN GORE'S CASE

Motion Based on Lobbying Claim; Cordon's Former Praise of Plaintiff Put in Evidence. MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Testimony in the suit of William H. Gore against Jackson county for \$88,000, claimed as due for services rendered in behalf of the Oregon-California land grant tax refund bill, was delayed this morning by arguments of counsel, on a motion for non-suit filed by the defense.

BOOZE TOPS CAUSES OF BANS ON DRIVING

SALEM, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Revocations and suspensions of licenses of automobile drivers continue over the hundred mark per month, the secretary of state reported today.

GAIL PATRICK OF FILMDOM MARRIES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17.—Gail Patrick, Alabama film beauty, and Robert Howard Cobb, Hollywood restaurateur, were married at Tijuana, Mexican border resort, today.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED AND CAGED

D. L. Watkins, resident of Curtis, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail this morning after entering a plea of guilty to driving on a charge of drunk driving.

Chosen Marshal Of Inaugural Parade



WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—General Malin Craig, chief of staff of the army, was selected today as grand marshal of the inaugural parade on January 20.

NEW SNOW HINDERS SEARCH FOR PLANE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—New-fallen snow was feared today to have wiped out any trace of the lost Western Air Express transport plane, the seven occupants of which are now believed dead.

NANKING BARLEYS FOR FREEDOM OF PREMIER CHIANG, CONDEMNNS CAPTOR

NANKING, China, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nanking officials seized fresh hope today for an end to China's civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek after conferences with rebellious British adviser, James Edgar.

WAGES, HOURS ISSUES STILL AWAIT ACCORD

Union Head Hopes to Finish Parley Today; Strikers Said to Favor Corn Cargo Moving. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Negotiators speeded ship strike peace talks today in the hope of reaching an accord on one phase of the long walkout before the day ended.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY INDICTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A federal grand jury indictment charging use of the mails to defraud apparently holds no fear for Mrs. Lillian B. Ryan of Portland, the mother of 16 children.

Seven Occupants of Liner Believed Dead in Wild Region of Utah

As aircraft and 500 men on horseback, snowshoes and skills concentrated a search in the Wasatch mountains, 25 miles southeast of here, Lieut. John Campbell, army flier, said: "Everything is white up there. It is very doubtful that the plane could be seen from the air today because of the new snow."

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