

THE WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature last night 36
Precipitation for 24 hours .21
Precip. since first of month 2.25
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 2.45
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 9.48
Rain: possibly some snow.

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TWO SECTIONS TODAY

BRITAIN FRANCE BLOCK NAZI AID TO REBELS

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE attorney-general of California, in an address the other day, asserted that from 29 to 30 types of gambling are going on in the Golden State all the time.
The latest racket, he says, is a ten-cent roulette wheel that is being put out in Los Angeles and is being played heavily by children.

HIRING IN THE STILL VITAL STRIKE POINT

McGrady Calls for Fresh Negotiations in Effort to End Paralysis of Coast Shipping.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Demands of union ships' officers for preference in hiring came to the front in the 59-day Pacific coast maritime strike as Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady sought another peace conference here today.

Death Closes Journalistic Career of Brisbane After Christmas Message

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Tribute came from all parts of the nation today for Arthur Brisbane, editor and columnist, whose death at 72, took from American journalism one of its best known figures.
The noted writer, in failing health for several months, died in his sleep in his apartment yesterday as newspaper presses rolled out his last column—a Christmas message he had dictated only a few hours before.



Arthur Brisbane.

CHIANG FREED, CHINESE WILD WITH ELATION

Chang, Captor of Premier, Becomes Penitent, Says He's Ready to Meet Any Penalty.
NANKING, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rebels Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, asserting his willingness to "suffer death," threw himself to-night on the mercy of his former captives at Sianfu, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

W. H. FISHER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

New Bodyguard Of President of U. S.
W. H. Fisher, 73, identified with the mercantile business in Roseburg for nearly a half century, died suddenly at his home Christmas morning, the result of a heart ailment.



Thomas E. Qualters (above), 32-year-old Massachusetts state patrolman, has been chosen to replace the late Gus Gennerich as personal bodyguard to President Roosevelt. Qualters is a former football player of Notre Dame university.

REQUEST FOR 60,000 FORCE STIRS POWERS

Hitler May Be Offered Raw Materials to Keep His Troops Out of Civil War in Spain.
European Crisis at a Glance (By the Associated Press.)
Paris—French foreign office officials said France was willing to give Germany her former colonies in return for "full and lasting settlement of European problems in which Germany figures—including Adolf Hitler's wishes to join in a controlled disarmament as well as stoppage of volunteer German enlistments in Spain and renunciation of territorial desires in Europe.

2 HURT, 1 DEAD IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Virgil Chain Oleman, 22, Jefferson, injured in an automobile accident south of here yesterday, has more than an even chance of recovery, physicians reported today.

MINISTERS REQUEST PARDON FOR BAER

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A letter bearing the signatures of a group of Portland ministers went to Governor Charles H. Martin urging a pardon for Walter Baer. Baer must report to Ellis Island on January 5 for deportation to Germany.

PAROLE VIOLATOR OF OREGON SHOT

Gadkin, Arrested as Theft Suspect, Pulls Gun, and Gets Arm Wound.
OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Currell Gadkin, parole violator of Oregon reformatory at Salem, was recovering today from a gunshot wound in his left arm, where he was shot last night by Detective Captain Ray Hays.

"HOT SEAT" GETS 4-TIME MURDERER

WICHITA CITY, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A hip of an electric chair switch at Indiana state prison early today abruptly finished the bloody career of Harry Singer, 25, farm handyman who had confessed four gruesome murders.

YULE BABY BORN TO DUCHESS OF KENT

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Britain toasted today an infant who some day may be their ruler.
Born Christmas day, she is the daughter of the duke and duchess of Kent—the youngest son of the late King George V and the former Princess Marina of Greece.

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Extension of partial paralysis upon Pope Pius' left side caused grave concern tonight among prelates in the Vatican.

SNOW HANDICAP IN SEARCH FOR PLANES

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Snow literally wiped all trace of a missing Western Air Express transport from the map today. Searchers hunted for it might be sitting below the plane and its seven occupants were found.

Tragedy in Various Forms Reaps Harvest of 331 Lives on Christmas

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Violent deaths by the hundreds turned Christmas gaiety to sorrow in virtually all sections of the nation.
Traffic accidents were responsible for a huge share of at least 331 deaths on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

ROBIN REED SAID ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Robin Reed, professional wrestler, suffering from a pistol wound under the heart, was reported as recovering at a Salem hospital. Physicians said he spent a comfortable night.

POISON SWALLOWER LEAVES HOSPITAL

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Albert Wines, who walked into the central police station a few days ago and told the officers he had taken poison tablets, was released from a hospital last night.

DIVIDEND ORDERED BY CO-OP EXCHANGE

The board of directors of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-operative exchange have ordered payment of the regular dividend on preferred stock. It was announced today. A dividend was also declared on common stock, the rate of dividend not being made public.

26 KILLED, 100 HURT IN SHIP EXPLOSION

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Twenty-six persons were killed and 100 injured Dec. 23, an official communiqué said today, in a boiler explosion aboard the steamship Cesare Battisti in the harbor of Massana, Italian Riviera, on the east coast of Africa.

Farm Leaders Thank Gov. Martin For Getting Corn Cargo Unloaded

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Martin today received a telegram, signed by officials of a large number of farm and agricultural groups, thanking him for his efforts resulting in the unloading of the corn-bushon "Primera" now in Portland harbor.

BAN HITS STUDENTS IN SECRET "FRATS"

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A ban on secret fraternities was reported as being passed by the board of trustees of the Oregon State Normal school here today. The ban applied to all fraternities operating on the campus.

RAIN, SNOW SOAK ROGUE RIVER AREA

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rain, driven by a southwest wind, drenched the central and upper Rogue river valley area last night and this morning, providing the heaviest precipitation since last June. For the first time this season, snow covered the low-lying foothills. Snow was reported falling in the Siskiyou and the Crater Lake National park sections.

"SPRING" LAMB IS BORN IN SNOWFALL

LA GRANDE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—With winter but a few days old, signs of spring appeared in Union county. The first lamb of the "spring" crop arrived in a snowstorm at the Clarence Vanorder ranch east of Union.

INTERRUPTED THIEF FIRES AND MISSES

NORTH BEND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Tower returned from a Christmas eve party and were greeted by a bullet from the gun of a departing burglar. The intruder left the silverware tucked in a neat pile.

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