

THE WEATHER

Humidity 1:20 p. m. yesterday 64% Highest temperature yesterday 59 Lowest temperature last night 52 Precipitation for 24 hours .43 Precip. since first of month .45 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 12.98 Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 2.67 Rain, Mild.

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SUSPECT SLAIN HERE BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

C. I. O. VICARIOUS IN PORTLAND LUMBER MILL VOTE an. Vlack Cheats Noose by Suicide

REOPENING OF PLANT MONDAY FIRM'S PLAN

Governor Martin Pledges Full Protection; A.F.L. Announces Boycott Will Continue.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Inman-Poulson Lumber Company planned today to resume operations on Monday or before, under circumstances little different from those which closed its plant and seven other local saw-mills four months ago.

Employees voted 376 to 185 in favor of the CIO yesterday in an election called by Governor Charles Martin, who stepped into the controversy after branding as "inept" the efforts of the national labor relations board to effect a settlement.

The CIO was previously designated by the NLRB after a hearing. The board refused to call another election unless all parties would agree to abide by the results.

The AFL refused to lift a boycott on CIO lumber, regardless of the vote. Officials said after the vote was announced last night the boycott would be continued and strengthened.

Other operators awaited the outcome with interest, as they considered the invitation of the governor to hold similar plant elections.

Martin Promises Protection Governor Martin, at Salem, promised "the full protection of local and state authorities" for the Inman-Poulson employees, "now that the matter has been settled in the good old American way."

He said he fairly conducted election, which was "something the national labor relations board would not do."

George Brown, CIO union official, said "the governor asked for this; now let him effect a settlement." He added that the AFL boycott "couldn't stop enough lumber."

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DESPONDENT YOUTH DROWNS HIMSELF

WARRENTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Coast guard grapplers recovered the body of Arthur May, 16-year-old high school student, from the Sklanpan river yesterday.

Police Judge Barlow said the boy disappeared Wednesday after leaving a note for his mother. It read, "Dear Ma. Am going to jump in the creek."

Friends said he had been depressed for several weeks.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JACK ALMETER, who lived for many years at Chillicothe, on the Klamath Indian reservation, offers an explanation of the "mystery" of the "111" tribe of Indians, which has been discussed in this column in the past few days.

Like so many mysteries, it becomes perfectly simple and reasonable when explained.

LIKE many others, Mr. Almeter was puzzled by the mark tattooed on the chin of many older Indian women, so he started making inquiries among the Indians themselves. This, in substance, was what he learned:

Girl babies of a certain clan of the Modoc tribe were formerly marked by three vertical lines on the chin, tattooed usually in blue ink. These three vertical marks are taken by whites to represent the figure "111," but were not so intended by the Indians.

The boy babies were similarly marked by having a pit punched through the center cartilage of the nose.

WHY? Well, that is the interesting part of the story. The Modocs warred more or less

JAPS PIERCE GATE IN WALL AT NANKING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The Japanese command announced today that Kuangchumen, principal southeastern gate in Nanking's massive walls, had been captured by a detachment of Japanese ninth division.

Nipponese infantry surged through this breach in the defenses of China's erstwhile capital and occupied adjoining sections of the walls.

Seizure of Kuangchumen came as the climax of a battle which began with a Japanese general assault on Nanking early in the afternoon, after the Chinese defenders had ignored a Japanese ultimatum demanding surrender by noon Friday.

(Dated, the Japanese news agency, reported to Tokyo that Japanese troops were engaged in bloody hand-to-hand fighting in Nanking streets after seizing Kuangchumen and another gate.)

UNION LABELS ON TURKEYS AT ISSUE

Grange Representatives to Confer With A.F.L. Chief at Portland.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Alarmed by the possibility that unions will eventually demand labels on all farm products, State Senator W. A. Johnson of Josephine county left today for Portland to confer with Ben Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Johnson and Morton Tompkins of Dayton, both members of a Grange-union "peace committee" to soothe friction between farmers and organized labor, met yesterday with Stuart Horne, secretary of the 34,000 AFL local of the butchers' union, M. S. Maxwell of San Francisco, international vice president, and declared a California boycott on all Oregon poultry not carrying union labels.

"The cost is not extreme," Senator Johnson said, "but the principle is bad. The next thing may be wool, and so on down the list of all farm products."

Farmers may get the union

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WHEAT YIELD CONTROL GOES IN FARM BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The house, reversing itself, decided by a 219 to 175 vote today to restore compulsory control for wheat to the administration farm bill.

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The proposal came from Rep. Luce (R., Mass.), and brought Representative Treadway (R., Mass.), a word of caution to Democrats not to send requests for \$25 contributions to further the administration of the Roosevelt administration to civil service employees.

He said "the assistant treasurer of the democratic national committee" had solicited such contributions.

Luce's was one of several minor amendments the house swept aside in the push toward a final vote late today. Among those rejected was a motion by Representative Fulmer (D., S. C.), to strike out a section authorizing Agriculture Secretary Wallace to use \$10,000,000 to find new uses and markets for the "basic" commodity to which the bill applies.

Chairman Jones (D., Tex.), pleaded during the debate for members to vote for or against the bill, but not to send it back to committee. That did not keep Rep. Anderson (R., Minn.), from serving notice again that he would try

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AMERICAN COUPLE LOST IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The American embassy at Moscow advised the state department today of an unsuccessful search for Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson of New York.

The couple disappeared mysteriously from their hotel adjoining the embassy and inquiries at the soviet foreign office and hotel, the embassy told Washington, brought forth no information as to their whereabouts. Loy Henderson, the American chargé d'affaires, said the search would continue.

Robinson, a writer, and his wife, arrived in Moscow on November 6 for the celebration the following day of the 20th anniversary of the bolshevik revolution.

Mrs. Robinson told friends on Wednesday night that her husband had disappeared a week previously from the hotel and that employees said he had been taken to a hospital suffering from pneumonia. She said she had been unable to learn the name of the hospital but that she was not alarmed.

Callers discovered yesterday morning that Mrs. Robinson was missing also and hotel officials professed to know nothing of her whereabouts.

WIFE IDENTIFIES KILLERS OF HUSBAND

CRETE, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two men named by a farm wife as the robbers who killed her husband and then shot her in an attempt to cover their identities were seized today. Officers took John Jellicoe, 35, into custody at his home in Whiting, Ind., and later arrested Mike Munjas, 45, at his Indiana Harbor, Ind. home.

Police said the farm wife, Mrs. Hilda Pansa, 35, identified them as the robbers and that both had confessed. Mrs. Pansa told the story of the slaying after crawling and staggering a half mile over a snow-covered road in near zero weather.

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GALE BRINGS HAZARDS TO STATE TRAVEL

(By the Associated Press)

A southeast gale brought a film of snow, ice, rain and sleet to Oregon today and interfered with communications, highway travel and shipping.

A slide closed the Columbia river highway on Shell Rock mountain near Viento. Travel was hazardous because of ice in the gorge.

Snow on The Dalles - California highway at Sun mountain, the Green Springs between Ashland and Klamath Falls, and the Pacific highway through the Siskiyou mountains slowed traffic.

Ice glazed the roads in the Pendleton vicinity. Snow fell on the Mt. Hood loop and the Wapinitin cut-off. The McKenzie pass, a link route between Eugene and Bend, remained open. Snow occurred between Baker and Durkee.

Ferry Driven to Shelter. A 55-mile wind sent the ferry Golden Age, en route under tow from San Francisco to Puget Sound, to shelter at Coos Bay.

The wind cut telephone lines at Bandon. Service, interrupted by a silver thaw, was restored between Portland and The Dalles.

The Oregon Motor association reported the Evergreen highway closed by ice near Washougal river. The storm left four inches of talpac snow at The Dalles. Light falls blanketed sections of eastern Oregon. Three-quarters of an inch of rain removed snow from the Bend plateau. Klamath Falls received .76 of an inch of rain during the night. Snow dusted Portland's hills, while a cold rain fell in the lower sections. The storm slashed 1.36 inches on moisture on Grants Pass.

Bend's minimum temperature of 22 degrees above zero was the lowest in the state for the last

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TWO WOMEN HURT IN UPSET OF AUTO

Two women were injured when an automobile in which they were riding with three other persons went out of control and turned over just north of the Winchester bridge about 5 p. m. yesterday.

The women, Mrs. Kate Hemenway and Mrs. Charles Hemenway, are at the Mercy hospital. Injuries included broken bones and severe bruises. The party was returning to Crescent City, California, from Seattle. The others in the party were not seriously injured and are at a local hotel.

PARK BILL INCLUDES TRACT ON UMPQUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary has introduced measures to transfer part of the Umpqua river lighthouse reservation to the state for a park, purchase private land at not more than \$415,000 for the Deschutes National forest, and add Oregon and California grant land to the Siuslaw National forest.

12 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals

Did you know... that Dr. E. L. Trudeau opened the first sanatorium in the United States for tuberculosis patients at Saranac Lake in 1857?

WPA SPENDING GOING HIGHER, HOPKINS SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Increased unemployment forced the administration today to expand WPA spending by \$23,000,000 a month, despite presidential economy plans.

The WPA employment rolls, now totaling 1,575,000 persons, will be enlarged to provide jobs for an additional 350,000 persons.

The announcement was made by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins last night shortly before he left for a physical checkup at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The proposed expansion was reported to be slightly higher than earlier WPA estimates of the winter's relief peak, but Hopkins said it could be handled within his budget.

For the year ending next June 30, WPA has been allotted \$1,375,000,000. It has been spending about \$100,000,000 a month, and has \$775,000,000 left. The increased expenditures can be carried on for a while within that appropriation.

Announcement Amplified. Hopkins declared, however, that there was no implication in his announcement as to the number of people who should be employed this winter. He said he was not considering at this time any request for additional funds.

"I simply say that on the basis of the realities of the present situation," Hopkins added, "we think the requirements of the relief problem so far as employable people

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RAILROAD AID NEEDED SEEN BY ROOSEVELT

Preserve Solvency to Avoid Government Ownership, I. C. C. Advised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission overruled today a petition by the nation's railroads for an immediate 15 per cent increase in freight rates. There was no explanation of the action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the interstate commerce commission should seek to preserve the solvency of the nation's railroads with a view to retaining them under private management and private ownership.

The president said the quicker a final determination was reached on the roads' application for higher freight rates the better it would be all around.

He said he wanted to avoid government ownership but at the same time, he reminded, railroad receipts could not continue without some steps being taken to adjust their financial setup.

Asked if a government subsidy was planned, he said that question was working toward straight state socialism and once that was started the same probably would be done with oil and other industries.

The president indicated the roads must resist over-capitalization and abandon more tracks in areas that might be served by only one railroad and where trucks and buses could do the job.

Pressed for an explanation, the president replied that you could not get blood out of a stone.

He said he thought the country was coming to a gradual elimination of competition in services between parallel roads just for the sake of competition.

If that is the trend today, he said, it meant further consolidations and abandonment of more trackage.

TRIPLE KILLER DIVES 30 FEET IN BOISE JAIL

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Douglas Van Vlack borrowed death today to cheat the gallows.

He died a suicide at 12:35 a. m. at about the hour he would have been hanged, fatally injuring himself four hours before his date with the executioner.

Van Vlack had just kissed his mother, who came from Tacoma, Wash., to bid him farewell, when suddenly he scaled the side of a cell. His father already had left the cell block. The convict leaped 30 minutes later, adding his life to the three he had taken two years ago.

Dr. G. H. Wable, prison physician, said:

"Death was caused by a broken neck, probably a fractured skull, internal hemorrhages and other injuries. He did not regain consciousness."

Thus did shocking violence mark the end of the 33-year-old former University of Washington business student just as it marked the trial that sent him to the death-house. That trial started on the Tacoma street from which, Nov. 23, 1935, he abducted 23-year-old Mildred Hook, his former wife.

Two police officers who sought to halt him met death, one killed outright and the other dying of the Tacoma's bullets the following day.

Two years ago on Wednesday, Dec. 8, two-year-old Van Vlack ran his car into a ditch, forced Miss Hook to spend the cold night with him in a culvert, then brutally shot her.

And on Nov. 26 a newspaper printer found him, cold and exhausted, beside the highway. Extraordinary legal maneuvers that voided two previous execution dates staved off capital punishment for two years and 15 days.

Suicide Described. "He had just kissed his mother, and was standing in the cell-house

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GANGSTER'S DEATH DECREED BY JURY

DAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Diminutive James Dalhove, cold-blooded "trigger man" of the notorious Brady gang which terrorized midwest bankers and businessmen for more than a year, must die in the electric chair for the ruthless murder of State Policeman Paul V. Minneman.

A federal jury deliberated only two hours and 17 minutes yesterday afternoon before reaching the verdict that Dalhove, who pleaded guilty November 15, should pay the extreme penalty.

The "plum sized" gunman denied on the witness stand firing the shot which killed Minneman from ambush near Royal Center, Ind., May 25, but admitted he was with Al Brady and Clarence Lee Sharf Jr., other members of the gang, at the time.

Minneman was slain while pursuing Brady, Shaffer and Dalhove after the \$2,668 robbery of the Goodland, Ind., bank.

Brady and Shaffer were killed October 12 at Bangor, Me., by federal agents, who captured Dalhove.

DOLLAR SHIP HOOVER GROUNDS ON ISLAND

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Dollar liner President Hoover was aground today on a small island south of Formosa and the steamer Preussen was rushing to her aid in response to wireless calls for aid.

The Hoover, it was understood here, was carrying some 300 Chinese steerage passengers.

Landon States He Will Not Be 1940 Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon, appearing here today to get a load off his chest, told newsmen today he would not take the 1940 republican presidential nomination if it were offered him.

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The Kansan made his statement soon after he arrived here for the gridiron club dinner, a semi-annual newspapermen's party.

He had barely settled down to talk when he was invited, by telephone, by a white house secretary, to call on Mr. Roosevelt. What they would talk about was not disclosed beforehand.

Concerning a meeting of the republican national executive committee at St. Louis next week to select a program committee of one hundred, Landon said he hoped men who "represent every shade of opinion and group in the party" would be chosen.

"The good that such a policy may do will depend on whether it studies policies for the party or attempts to dictate policies."

TURKEY BREEDERS REELECT OFFICERS

Record-Breaking Show at Oakland to Be Climaxed by Feast Tonight.

Crowds continued to throng the city of Oakland today as the ninth annual Northwestern Turkey show neared the end. The annual banquet tonight will climax the record breaking show which has been outstanding both from the standpoint of attendance and total number of birds exhibited.

All of the officers of the Northwest Turkey Breeders association were re-elected. They are: E. F. Strong, Oakland, president; Mrs. Ward Cokeram, Oakland, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Hornum, Harrisburg, director; Henry W. Domes, Rickreall, director; E. G. Young, Oakland, manager; J. Roland Parker, Roseburg, assistant manager; J. C. Leely, Brooks, publicity director. The election of officers took place at the annual meeting of the association last night.

Douglas county turkey breeders are elated that the grand champion bronze dressed tom came to a local exhibitor. The Ward Cokeram tom won over Washington birds, which were winners at all American and other shows, indicating superiority of local dressed exhibits.

Henry Enelash, Oakland high school principal, will be toastmaster at the annual banquet this evening. A splendid program of entertainment, in addition to the speakers, has been arranged. The entire Roseburg Men's Glee club will present several numbers.

In the master breeders' display, first prize went to Hudson's Turkey Farm at Tangent, on Narragansett; second was awarded to

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Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Dogs Wanted. GREENBELT, Md.—What in home—even a federal model, low-cost home—without a dog? More than 100 residents of this \$15,000,000, 210-family experimental housing center feel that life is pretty dull without their dogs so they signed a petition demanding the right to lease out cages.

They asked an immediate referendum on the rule barring dogs from Greenbelt.

Hunting Story. DUNN, N. C.—Howard Lee has several friends to vouch for this one: They were hunting. Lee flushed a rabbit right at his feet. He raised his rifle but, before he could pull the trigger, the scared bunny leaped into his arms.

Will They Make Up? SALT LAKE CITY—Now the boys at East's high school can see what their girl classmates really

DEATH DEALT BY PISTOL OF JACK KEARNS

Officer Explains Gun Discharged When He Lost Footing and Fell on Lawn.

Victim Taken for Quiz in Burglary at Ashland; Stolen Gun in His Possession.

An unidentified transient was accidentally fatally shot by Police Officer Jack Kearns of Roseburg early this morning.

Kearns, who had been searching for two men, reported to have burglarized a store in Ashland and who was headed north, stated that he saw two men walking alongside a freight train in the Southern Pacific yards and called to them to halt. As he spoke the pair started to run, but stopped as he repeated his command. As he approached them Kearns said he saw one of the men step into the shadow of a tree and put down a package. The package proved to be a shotgun wrapped in an old comforter.

The actions of the two were suspicious, the officer stated, so he decided to hold them for investigation. As the three started down the tracks, the two in custody attempted to escape from the officer, who succeeded in catching one.

The other dove under the train and disappeared. Kearns stated that the man who escaped gave the name of Roy Garrett. The name of the other man is not known.

Accident Recounted. In his report to the district attorney, Officer Kearns stated that he stopped with his prisoner at the home of Wallace Rapp on Sykes street and summoned Rapp by knocking on the window, re-

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LOCAL THEFTS YIELD LITTLE; BOYS HELD

Two Roseburg business concerns were robbery victims last night but the Douglas county burglaries were less than three dollars.

A window at the Healy Tire shop was broken and the cash register robbed of a few pennies, according to the city police report. The time of the burglary was established as between midnight and one o'clock.

The Model bakery was entered through a rear window and the cash register was robbed of some small change.

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look like. Tired of being kidded about their "war paint," the girls vowed not to use cosmetics for a week.

Who Told Them? OKLAHOMA CITY—Now that the shooting's over, the ducks are coming out into the open. Oklahoma's wildfowl season closed recently and Ranger J. H. Wade of Frederick reports ducks are so numerous along the Red River farmers have to hire men to chase them from fields of feed crops.

One Justice to Another. MARINETTE, Wis.—"You are hereby sentenced to 30 days in the county jail," Justice Frank Dequaine said to Justice Norris Norris Goid. Both are magistrates in the village of Cripps, Wis.

Justice Dequaine passed sentence after a jury convicted Justice Goid of stealing a supply of wood cut-ting to be worth \$20.

Goid testified that he did not know to whom the wood belonged, although he realized it was not his.