

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 24
Highest temperature yesterday 49
Lowest temperature last night 27
Precipitation for 24 hours...

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England plans to heavily increase her navy in the Far East to "protect interests in China"

ADJOURNMENT AWAITS HOUSING BILL VOTE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
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RAIL RATES BOOST WILL BE OPPOSED

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—Plans for a fight against a proposed 15 per cent increase in rail freight rates, on which an interstate commerce commission hearing will be held here in January...

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LIBERAL URGENTS HOLDING OUT

SPANISH GOVERNMENT HURLS 20,000 MORE MEN INTO FRAY, PREVENTS AID TO GARRISON.
PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The official Spanish government "Agence Espagne" received a dispatch this afternoon from Barcelona reporting the "fall" of Teruel insurgent strong point on the extreme southern Aragon line where a major battle has been raging for days.

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Spanish government today hurled 20,000 more men into the fierce struggle for strategic Teruel, radio advisers said, and the reinforced army of 50,000 was ordered to take the provincial capital "at all costs."

This tremendous force and the thousands of defenders were locked in a sanguinary hand-to-hand contest within the city on the seventh day of the government's offensive. Insurgent reports said the Teruel garrison still was holding out.

Thousands of attackers and defenders alike were reported to have fallen. Teruel's radio was silenced and the city's other communications were cut off.

Through last night, while the civilian population of the battered Spanish provincial capital cowered in underground tunnels awaiting word of the city's fate, giant field searchlights illuminated scattered battle areas.

SMITH RIVER TO GET FISH HATCHERY

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Plans for the addition of four new fish hatcheries, bringing the total in the state equipped for hatchery and egg taking to 25, were announced by the state fish commission.

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Unemployment Compensation To Start in January in Twenty-One States and District of Columbia

(Editor's note: The first large-scale payments of unemployment compensation will begin in January. The following article gives the answers of Washington authorities to questions about who will be eligible for benefits.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—How many states will begin paying unemployment compensation in January?
Twenty-one and the District of Columbia. They are Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

What about the others?
Wisconsin began last August. Eight (Indiana, Mississippi, Iowa, Michigan, South Carolina, Idaho, New Mexico and Oklahoma) will begin payments later in 1938. The others will begin in 1939.

How many workers are covered by unemployment insurance in the states which begin payments in January?
About 11,500,000. This is about half the number in insured occupations in all states.

What types of workers are covered by unemployment insurance?
Generally speaking, those with jobs in factories, offices, mills, mines, shops and stores. Agricultural, domestic and maritime workers are not covered.

G. O. P. CHIEFTAIN SHOWS OPTIMISM

ROOSEVELT POPULARITY EBBS, HAMILTON SAYS; HOLMAN FEARS DICTATORSHIP.
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oregon republican leaders listened to an optimistic analysis of political trends from John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the national committee, who paid a fleeting visit here last night.

He declared a definite decline in the popularity of President Roosevelt "started with the supreme court fight," continued through attempts to usurp the powers of the whole government and grew through the continued increase in the cost of living.

Hamilton attended a dinner sponsored by the Multnomah county chapter of the Oregon Republican club, at which State Treasurer Rufus Holman asserted a growing breakdown of law and order and an unbalanced budget precluded the approach of dictatorship in the United States.

"Throughout the length and breadth of the land today no citizen is free from intimidation or personal violence when he attempts to take employment where and when he may," Holman said.

"Neither is his family secure in his home, nor is his property secure from trespass, damage or destruction."

"History teaches us that governments which continuously spend more than their income eventually fall... When the public credit no longer inspires confidence, in order and chaos ensue... In each case, prior to the appearance of a dictator, the financial credit of the nation was wrecked," he said.

ALCATRAZ FUGITIVE "SEEN" IN MERCED

MERCED, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Miss Doris Shimers, Merced waitress, today identified a picture of Theodore Cole, escaped Alcatraz convict, as that of a man she had served with pie and coffee last night.

A. F. L. - C. I. O. PEACE EFFORT PROVES FUTILE

CONFERENCE ALL OFF, SAYS COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN; ROOSEVELT STUDIES OREGON MESSAGE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The peace conference between the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. collapsed today.

After a half-hour meeting, George M. Harrison, chairman of the AFL peace committee, came from the conference room to tell reporters:

"The conference is all off."
The CIO delegation, Harrison asserted, had said they saw no use continuing.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The labor department said today Secretary Perkins had supplied President Roosevelt with factual information on the current dispute between CIO and AFL unions in the Pacific northwest.

MOTHER GUNS FOUR TOTS, 2 FATALLY

WAVELEY, Ia., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A 35-year-old woman ran amok with a shotgun here early today. Sheriff Frank Sager reported, killing two of her children, wounding two others and firing random shots into two homes.

The sheriff said the woman, Mrs. Bertha Walters, admitted the shooting and told him her children "wouldn't mind her."

The tragedy occurred at the Bremer county home, 12 miles northeast of Waverly, where Mrs. Walters, her husband, Elias, and the four children lived in a cabin.

MASONIC RITES FOR O. P. CASHOW GIVEN

The body of Oliver P. Cashow, former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, who died Saturday night at Salem, was interred here today in the Alcatraz cemetery.

FAVORS USE OF DOG FOR LETHAL TEST

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Carl Radtke, Salem dog catcher, can't understand why dog lovers object to a dog being used to test the lethal gas chamber at the penitentiary. Radtke says he gazes about 30 a month at the city pound and could as well as not turn one over to the prison for the test.

DR. TOWNSEND HAS FRACTURED RIBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, 76, old-age pension plan advocate, was under treatment in a suburban Evanston hospital today for several fractured ribs which he said he suffered in a fall in Boston more than a week ago.

BRITAIN PLANS NAVY DISPLAY IN FAR EAST

Determination to Protect Interests From Japan's U. S. Aid Wanted.
By the Associated Press.
Great Britain is considering a show of naval might to impress Japan, at war with China, and hoped today American and French warships would join in a far-eastern parade which might check Japan's aim to dominate China to the complete exclusion of foreign interests.

Attacks against American and British gunboats are the current cause of resentment, but the basic cause is that Britain fears Japan will try to ease out other nations with economic interests in the orient.

Britain concentrated her naval force in the Mediterranean in 1925 and inspired enmities against Italy by 52 nations. Both actions roused Premier Mussolini's resentment but did not deter him. He went ahead and now Ethiopia is part of the Italian empire.

One deterrent to a British naval show in oriental waters is continued unrest along the Mediterranean and British reluctance to withdraw any considerable number of warships now there.

CALIFORNIA FIRES, GALES DEAL LOSSES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dusty gales and fires through-out Southern California left widespread damage in their wake today.

Breaking out after midnight, a fire razed the one-story courthouse and library at Lancaster in Antelope valley. Sheriff's officers estimated damage at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

At least a week will be necessary to check the "considerable" losses sustained by citrus growers, John P. Coy, San Bernardino county agricultural commissioner said. Citrusland, where a 60-mile-an-hour gale was reported yesterday, apparently was hardest hit.

TWO ACCUSED OF RAIL CAR LOOTING

J. L. Ward, 48, and Stanley McDan, 19, transients arrested recently by city police, were turned over to Sheriff Percy Webb today to answer to charges of burglary. The men are accused, the sheriff said, of breaking into Southern Pacific company freight cars.

GYPSY TEA ROOM OPENS IN ROSEBURG

The "Gypsy Tea Room," a new luncheon business, has been opened in the Koblitz building, in the quarters adjoining the Roseburg State of Art and Music. The dining room, attractively decorated in Gypsy motif, is flanked by lounges where patrons may rest during the noon hour. Only noon luncheons will be served, but parties and banquets will be accommodated upon reservations.

Roosevelt Gets Landon Help in Foreign Chaos

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—All M. Landon gave President Roosevelt today a pledge of "cooperation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration."

In a telegram made public at the state department, the 1936 republican standard bearer and former Kansas governor criticized members of congress of both parties who he said by their actions helped create the impression on foreign nations that they do not trust your administration of foreign affairs.

"They would hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation," Landon wrote.

"The president, in reply, said 'the general spirit of your telegram helps me to meet the problems which confront our country in the field of foreign relations during these troublous times.'"

LIVESTOCK ASSN. RETAINS OFFICERS

All officers of the Douglas County Livestock association were re-elected yesterday at a business session following a general conference pertaining to the livestock industry. More than 100 stockmen attended the meeting, held in the L. O. P. hall.

Officers are: E. P. Nichols, Riddle, president; R. R. Clarke, Oakland, vice president; J. Roland Parker, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer; directors, W. B. Garrett, Gladale; J. W. Wright, Mills; Ben Fato, Merle Creek; Willard Smith, Gilde; Charles S. Dyer, Roseburg; A. C. Marsters, Roseburg; John Standley, Gamas Valley; A. L. Kobbie, Oakland; L. L. Compton, Drain; A. L. Butler, Elkton.

H. A. Lindner discussed the subject of feeds and feeding methods. E. R. Jackman spoke on hay and grain; Dr. J. N. Shaw spoke on diseases of sheep. The three speakers are from the extension department of Oregon State college. Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Fire Protective association, spoke on control of fires, slashings and burns.

Personal Injury Litigants Must Undergo Examination, Court Rules

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that lower court judges have authority to require persons involved in personal injury suits to be given a physical examination.

Reversing a Yamhill county court judgment awarding \$5,000 damages to Emma Carmin for injuries received when riding Ocean lake in an automobile driven by Romeo S. Steward, the court ordered a new trial. The judgment was against Steward and E. N. Tibbets, whose car was involved in a collision with the Steward car.

Judge Arlo G. Walker, presiding in the trial court, refused to grant the motion of Tibbets and Steward that the plaintiff be required to have a physical examination by doctors appointed by the court.

SESSION MAY COME TO END LATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The house recessed for two hours today after Majority Leader Rayburn announced the special session of congress might adjourn later this afternoon.

Rayburn asked for the recess, explaining senate leaders hoped to pass the housing bill at 3 p. m. and that, in that event, the house would adjourn by 10:30 a. m. He said he would attempt to send it to conference and complete the legislative business possible at this session.

A possibility of a hitch in these plans appeared, however, when Representative Rankin (D., Miss.), called attention to the senate bankruptcy committee's elimination of provisions for insurance of small rural homes. Rankin said proponents of such insurance would attempt to instruct the house conference to hold out for its reinstatement.

Minority Leader Snell then sought assurance that the conference report on the housing measure would not be brought back for house action while most of the members were out of town for the holidays. Rayburn indicated that he would keep the bill from reaching the white house for presidential signature before the session adjourns.

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS DISCUSSED

Several architects met with the Roseburg school board at a special meeting last night to consider plans for proposed new school buildings. The board took no action in employing an architect, but will take the various proposals under consideration. Plans were discussed in considerable detail and the board proposed in the near future to employ an architect to prepare designs, specifications and estimates, after which a bond proposal will be submitted to voters. Among those meeting with the board were John Tourtelotte and Truman Phillips of Portland, who have been doing preliminary work for the district. Graham Smith of Eugene, and John T. Schneider of Portland.

Permanent Benefit Sought

At the start of the senate session at which that body took up the housing bill for the first time, the banking committee reported the legislation would create a "mass market" for moderately-priced homes and aid in bringing a "sound and lasting recovery."

Written by Chairman Wagner of the committee, the report said: "Experience, if nothing else, teaches us the need for long-range viewpoints and objectives rather than immediate palliatives in wrestling with the inseparable problems of unemployment relief, economic recovery and budget balancing."

As debate began, Senator Borah asked Chairman Wagner if it were not true that there are in large cities "vast numbers of vacant houses."

"I'm sure the senator has been misinformed on that point," Wagner replied.

3 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals
GREETINGS
Did you know... that the only successful treatment for tuberculosis includes rest, good food, and fresh air under supervised medical care?