

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5:30 p. m. yesterday 88
Highest temperature yesterday 38
Lowest temperature last night 35
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1937 17.07
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 2.65
Mostly Cloudy; Considerable Fog

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LYNCHING

Will it be officially banned by the bill in congress or survive through a filibuster? The fight is now on in the senate. Follow it through NEWS-REVIEW service.

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BORAH JOINS FOES OF ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TRUST-BUSTING. We are informed, it is to be the latest enterprise of the New Deal.

Well, the politicians have been busting trusts for 50 years or more, and each year the trusts have got a little bigger than they were the year before.

At least, we now know what to look for.

RESULTS of the voluntary census of unemployment have just been given out, and it appears that on November 20, when the census was taken, there were somewhere between 7,822,912 and 10,876,000 persons out of jobs.

An engineer would point out that the census figures contain a "wide margin of tolerance," while the ordinary citizen would say that they represent merely a wild guess.

At any rate, the unemployment census was a fizzle, and we know no more about the number of unemployed than before it was taken.

In Spain, the haves and the have-nots are waging a bloody and long-protracted war, and about the only result apparent from a distance is the impending complete destruction of Spain.

Elsewhere (including the United States)
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VILLAGERS ROUTED BY EARTH FISSIONS

BRADENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Frightened residents of this mining village, some of whom fled their homes, watched with anxiety today a number of fissures in the center of the community. The earth cracked last night, the largest fissure opening across the village's main street.

First warnings came as a number of persons deserted a dance hall in preparation for celebration to-day of the Greek orthodox Christmas, Walls cracked and the floors settled.

Firemen removed families from five houses and an apartment over the dance hall and ordered fires in those dwellings extinguished.

This district is honeycombed by coal mines, many of them abandoned. Some of these miners thought the cracks might have been caused by water washing at supporting wells in abandoned workings.

The several hundred residents here made no immediate preparations for abandoning their homes.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press
Out of Practice
ROWLESBURG, W. Va.—Fire Chief John Hayden has a hunch his men may be growing rusty from lack of practice.

He's just reported Rowlesburg's second successive year without fire loss.

Air-Minded
FLOWER, S. C.—The captain of the York county police force says he has a hen that insists on laying eggs in a nest built like a bird's-in-a-tree.

PORTLAND PUBLISHERS DECLARE UNION VOTE FAVORS STRIKE CALL

PUBLISHERS of the Oregonian, the Oregon Journal and the News-Telegram, in a joint statement, charged the union had refused to arbitrate after both sides had failed to agree on wages and hours.

The vote followed lengthy negotiations on renewal of contracts which expired Dec. 31.

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"Inequitable" Offer Is Reply
A union statement issued later said the managements had made an "inequitable" offer of a 45-cent day wage increase.

The Portland union has on several occasions in recent years arbitrated questions in dispute.

The union statement said, "In the face of an offer such as was made by local newspaper managers, the Portland typographers' union takes the position that a proper wage adjustment should be established in local negotiations.

"Refusal of local managers to approach the negotiation of a satisfactory and equitable wage scale in this spirit is alone responsible for the existing uncertain relationship between the union and the newspaper publishers."

Union officials asserted the present scale was lower than wages paid in nine other northwest cities and only a few cents above 14 other smaller cities and towns in the northwest.

Their statement said a 45-cent increase would leave the Portland typographers' union on a par with other cities.

BODY OF 5TH VICTIM OF WRECK FOUND
NEWPORT, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Indians found the body of Paul Laferriere, 18, fifth victim of an automobile accident on the Salmon river cutoff, about a quarter of a mile below the scene of the wreck.

The discovery was made yesterday. The accident occurred Dec. 26, the driver plunging off a high embankment into a flood-swollen river.

Italy Plans Heavy Increase in Navy

Italy today announced enlargement of her ambitious naval rearmament program to a world-planned by war on two continents and arming for possibly more to come.

This program, to be started immediately, was introduced in Rome: Two 25,000-ton battleships, giving Premier Mussolini four first-class fighting vessels of the same tonnage.

Twelve destroyers, making a destroyer fleet of 56 in all.

An "important" number of submarines—the specific number undisclosed.

Announcement of Italy's new naval program today caused French officials to declare France must increase her warship building to meet it.

Happy Birthday
PORTLAND, Ore.—They were playing bridge on K. C. Elfridge's birthday. His first hand contained 13 spades—a perfect hand.

His partner was Mrs. Norton Cowden. It was her birthday, too.

PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS FACE TIE-UP THREAT

Revenue Possibilities in Increased Tourist Influx Stressed by Snell At Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Nature's Great Playground Adjacent to Roseburg Offers Opportunity for Continued Profitable Promotion, Says State Secretary; Reference to State Work Includes Outline of Land Blocking Plans for Grazing.

A plea to Oregonians, particularly the people of the Umpqua valley, to interest themselves to a greater extent in the possibilities of the tourist industry was made last night by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

FUNDS FOR UMPQUA SOUTH JETTY ASKED

Recommendation by Army Engineers Sets \$380,000 to Complete Project.

Continuation of harbor improvements at the mouth of the Umpqua river is recommended in the report of the army engineers to congress in connection with the rivers and harbors bill, according to word received today from Washington, D. C.

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Will Renew North Umpqua Road Urge

A large delegation representing the county court, chamber of commerce and North Umpqua highway improvement district left for Portland this morning to meet today with the state highway commission.

Republican Out for Pierce's Job

SALEM, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Bayard T. Merrill of Juntura, Malheur county republican, filed his candidacy today for congressman from the second district.

Chamber Elects New Directors

New directors for the Roseburg chamber of commerce are E. S. McClain, M. L. Hallmark, Fred Hurd and Glenn H. Owen.

A.F.L. Leader Offers Plans for Recovery

Green, at Senate's Inquiry, Urges Hour Regulation; Executive Suggests Release of Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who helped kill the wage-hour bill in the special session of congress, advocated maximum hour regulation in industrial employment today as a means of ending the slump.

Green Offers Program for Recovery

Green offered a seven-point program for recovery. It included not only regulated shorter work hours but also maintenance of existing wage standards, continuation of an extended public works program, suspension of requirements for local contributions to the lowest housing program, further stimulation of private home building.

British Officers Mauled by Japs

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Major General Telford Smollett, commanding British troops at Shanghai, protested today against an attack by Japanese soldiers on two British officers of the Shanghai municipal police.

Blast Kills Three; Revenge Suspected

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three children were killed and their mother was seriously injured early today when dynamite wrecked their home near here.

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Dist. Towns Convention Set

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Coville will be the scene Sunday of the first congressional district towns convention.

Ocean Yields No Trace of Lost Bomber

Naval Craft Comb Pacific Area Without Success; Cadet in Searching Plane Killed.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—SIXTY thousand square miles of ocean, island and coastal areas in the southern California Pacific ocean region were searched today by the full air force of the United States fleet for the giant new navy bombing patrol plane missing since Wednesday evening with its complement of seven.

Four Named for Ambassador Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt named Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the federal maritime commission, today to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Glenn Frank, Taking G. O. P. Job, Asks Assistance of All Groups

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Glenn Frank, taking over the chairmanship of the republican party's program committee, asked today for the assistance of every group in the nation.

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In Appointments to Ambassador Posts



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South Lauded in Way Race Problem Met

Filibuster by Dixie Senate Bloc Will Be Continued; New Tax Schedule Ready for House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Senator Borah joined a determined band of southerners today in opposing the anti-lynching bill. He asserted in a floor speech that the south had dealt with the race problem with "greater success than any people in the history of the world."

Speaking in a forceful voice, Senator Borah contended the legislation was a sectional measure.

"It is an attempt on the part of states practically free from the race problem," he said, "to sit in judgment of their sister states where the problem is heavy and acute."

"These states are not to be pilloried and condemned without a full presentation of the nature of the task imposed on them and not without a complete review of the nature of the task."

"I shall contend that the southern people have met the race problem and dealt with it with greater patience and greater success than any other people in the history of the world dealing with a problem of similar nature."

One Bill Passed
The senate approved and sent to the white house a bill intended to prohibit photographs and sketches of military and naval locations and equipment.

The bill was asked by the navy and war departments. It covers the continental United States and all territories.

Tax Schedule Drawn
Rep. Vinson (DRKY), whose house tax subcommittee has worked for months to draft a "fair" schedule for business, taxation, said today "I think we have succeeded."

"We started out with the idea of giving relief to small corporations and to hardship and iniquity cases," he said. "I think we'll have a very splendid bill."

"Of course, it won't meet with the approval of those using corporate devices for evading taxes."

The committee finished its proposals yesterday. They cover the whole federal tax structure, and administration leaders hope to enact them in a few weeks.