

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 56% Highest temperature yesterday 50 Lowest temperature last night 30 Precipitation for 24 hours .05 Precip. since first of month 2.18 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1933 5.98 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1933 .33 Partly Cloudy.

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DEFENSE

Will South America join with the U. S. in a mutual defense pact as the result of the current Pan-American conference? It will be big news no matter what form the decision takes. Watch NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

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HULL VOICES WARNING FOR DEFENSE NEED

Editorials on the Day's News

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ACCORDING to the census bureau, there are some 14 1/2 million employed women in the United States.

(This refers to women getting a pay check. Housewives aren't presumed to be employed. The supposition is that they just fool around the house some 16 to 18 hours a day, whiling away their time by cooking, washing dishes, making beds, scrubbing floors, etc.)

ACCORDING to the best guesses available (which probably aren't any too accurate) there is about an equal number of unemployed persons in the country—presumably men, since housewives aren't counted either way.

If you liked to jump to hasty conclusions, here is one:

Fire all the employed women and give their jobs to men. Whereupon (if it is true that women don't count, anyway) unemployment will immediately VANISH.

It would be nice to get rid of unemployment. If we could get rid of unemployment, we ought to be able to get rid of relief, also—and relief is becoming a frightful drain on the country's resources.

But does anyone really suppose that if we fired all the employed women and gave their jobs to men there would no longer be any need for relief in the United States?

MAYBE your daughter has a job and your son HAS NONE. If so, you are in a position to test

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NEGRO MAID STABS "TIGER JACK" FOX

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—"Tiger Jack" Fox, negro light heavyweight boxer who police said was stabbed during an altercation with a woman, was pronounced in a critical condition today at Harlem hospital.

Physicians said it was doubtful whether Fox, if he recovered, would ever be able to box again. He had been scheduled to meet Oello Bettina next month for New York state recognition as light heavyweight champion.

Police said a woman they booked as Edna Ford, 23, a negro maid, told them she stabbed Fox in self-defense early yesterday in a Seventh avenue hotel. She was held on a charge of felonious assault.

Hotel officials broke down the door after they heard the woman's screams. Hospital physicians said that the boxer, stabbed below the heart, was weak from loss of blood.

Fox won his match for the title, which the state athletic commission ordered John Henry Lewis to vacate, through a victory over Al Gainer November 29.

Revamping Bill Futile If Congress Denied Veto Power, McNary Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Some of the senators who opposed the administration's reorganization bill in the last congress predicted today the defeat of any new proposal to give President Roosevelt a free hand to reshuffle federal bureaus.

The president told a press conference yesterday he would recommend to the new congress enactment of a reorganization bill, but said he had no idea whether there would be any fundamental changes from the measure which evoked a heated controversy last session.

In that connection Mr. Roosevelt commented that everyone agrees the government's administrative machinery should be made more efficient.

Senator McNary (R., Ore.), the minority leader, echoed this view, but added:

Spending Orgy Denounced By Senator Byrd

U. S. Suffers From 9 Years of 'Fiscal Insanity, Tax Assn. Told; Eccles' Policy Scored.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Declaring the nation was suffering from "nine years of fiscal insanity," Senator Byrd (D., Va.) today demanded a slash in federal spending and added the nation could expect no "leadership from the present administration for economy and retrenchment."

Clipping the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations, Byrd asserted "good government and liberal government would be fastly promoted if the brain-trusters from Tutwiler to Corcoran would go home, and if congress resumed its constitutional duty."

Byrd centered part of his sharp attack on Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board. He declared that so long as Eccles' economic philosophy dominated the administration's fiscal policies, no "sane budget policy can be hoped for." Referring further to Eccles, Byrd said:

"The more you borrow and spend, the more prosperous you are; the more taxes you pay, the more prosperous you are, says Mr. Eccles. This incredible statement was made by the head of our national banking system in New York last week and indicates to what depths of false reasoning we have sunk in the crackpot legislative ideas of those holding important positions."

Will Demand Economy. The senator estimated the "direct" public debt would be \$41,000,000,000 by next July, and that, if the bonds, debentures and notes of various federal agencies were added in, the "actual debt" would approach \$50,000,000,000.

Again attacking the president's government reorganization bill, he declared he himself would introduce reorganization legislation based on "retrenchment and economy."

SON SLAYS FATHER FOR BEATING MOTHER

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Deputy Thomas F. Maloney said William Reichert, 58, was shot and killed today by his son, Richard, 29, after the father had beaten the boy's mother in their home at North Fair Oaks, near Redwood City.

Maloney said the sheriff's deputies found Mrs. Reichert unconscious on the bedroom floor of their four-room home. Blood splattered the bed and floor. She had been badly beaten about the head and attended at the community hospital at Redwood City, where she was taken, said her condition was critical.

TWO CRATER LAKE ENTRANCES PASSABLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Thirty-five inches of snow lay today at the rim of Crater lake, and a fresh fall was predicted for the weekend. Both the south and west entrances to the park were readily passable.

Carlisle Krieh, chief park ranger, said snowing was "good in spots."

DEATH NEARS FOR LINDBERGH HOAXER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means, perpetrator of a cruel Lindbergh ransom hoax, remained in a "critical, unchanged condition" at the Federal Medical Center here today.

Dr. M. R. King, warden, said Means is near death of a heart ailment aggravated by a gall bladder operation Tuesday.

Means is serving a 15-year sentence for defrauding Mr. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D. C. of \$104,000 in her efforts to ransom the kidnaped and murdered Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Program For Broadening Old Age Insurance Setup Drawn by Federal Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The social security advisory council drafted today sweeping recommendations for broadening the government's old age insurance system.

While the council's official report will not be made public until sometime next week, informed persons said, its principal recommendations would include:

- 1. Provision for monthly payments to the widows and dependent children of workers covered by the social security act and for \$200 funeral expenses to the families of "covered" workers who die before reaching the age of 65.
2. Some provisions for the widows and dependent children of those over 65 receiving monthly payments. (This would be designated to aid the families of retired workers whose incomes under the system may be only \$30 or \$40 a month—too small to provide the necessities of life for more than one person.)
3. Move the date for beginning old age payments up from January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1940.
4. Broaden the act later to include, probably in 1941 an estimated 6,000,000 farm and domestic workers.
5. Provide that payments to married men (over 65) be \$10 more a month than those to single men. (Thus the top limit for married men would be \$85 a month and the bottom \$29. The

DOG CONTROL LAW UNDER DISCUSSION

Owners of bounds and varmint dogs met at the courthouse today at a session called by the county dog control board to discuss proposed changes in the present law governing dog control districts.

The principal issue was a proposal to provide a pack license for bounds, instead of having each dog licensed individually as at present. The proposal was favored by the dog owners, who, however, voted in favor of retaining the state law providing for control districts.

Several interesting facts were developed at the meeting, one being a report that 66 proven killer dogs were shot during the past year.

It also was reported that a great improvement has been made in areas surrounding municipalities which have passed dog ordinances, but that unfavorable conditions still exist around towns which do not control dogs.

Sheep, Poultry Slain Areas of five miles around Roseburg, Riddle, Myrtle Creek and Glendale formerly had heavy losses in turkeys, sheep and poultry, according to Tom Fletcher, enforcement officer. These towns

PASSENGERS HURT IN DERAILED TRAIN

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad's Fort Pitt limited left the rails here early today, causing injuries to two women, sufficiently serious to require hospital treatment.

Many other passengers were treated for minor cuts and bruises at the scene of the accident near Holgate, 10 miles east of here.

R. M. Shaw, who drove the ambulance to the wreck, reported eight of the train's 10 coaches were derailed. Some of these, he said, plunged deep into mud at the base of embankments. The ambulance operator said two engines which drew the limited remained on the tracks.

ASHLAND EMPLOYS NEW SCHOOL HEAD

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Theodore J. Norby, director of curriculum and guidance of Vancouver, Wash., schools, was elected by the school board here last night as superintendent to succeed George A. Briscoe, who is retiring next June after 27 years of service.

Norby has been principal at Mosserick, Wash., and Stayton and Milwaukie, Ore. He will receive a three-year contract.

Record Show Comes to End At Oakland

Removal of Turkeys Starts After Successful Fair; Banquet, Program Big Features.

The Northwestern Turkey show at Oakland, Oregon, closed as growers at noon today began the removal of the more than 500 live birds which have been on display throughout the week.

With more than 1,000 birds on exhibit in the live and dressed departments, the Oakland show is expected again this year to hold its reputation as the largest exclusive turkey show, a position it has enjoyed for seven years.

This year's experiment in dividing the display of live birds into two departments, standard bred and market type, proved most successful, Manager E. G. Young reports, and interest shown in the new market type division is expected to bring about an increase in entries next year.

Standard bred birds are judged according to the American show standard. Market type birds are judged on fitness for the market rather than for display.

Banquet is Highlight The crowning event of the week's program was the annual banquet last night, when growers and visitors from Oregon, Washington and California heard a program of music, skits and short talks.

Teal Cramer, as toastmaster, introduced the show judges, officials, turkey experts, breeders and visitors who made brief talks. Other entertainment features included a skit by Mrs. M. R. Richards and Mrs. Roger Dalley of Roseburg, and a vocal solo by Joyce Hamner, accompanied at the piano

U. P. STAGES FACE THREAT OF STRIKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—C. W. Van Avery, Portland, Ore., division official of a union representing Union Pacific Stages employees, said today that negotiations for a new contract are approximately 150 workers in Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Washington "appear remote."

Van Avery said committee members representing the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America had returned to their homes.

"I'm staying here in the hopes I can get conciliation from Union Pacific stages," Van Avery said. "If I don't get it, I'll set a strike date. So far the company has refused to conciliate."

Van Avery said the strike would effect drivers, shop employees and ticket sellers on the Portland-Spookane, Wash., and Portland-Salt Lake City routes. He announced the union voted 94 to 16 to strike.

The three concessions asked by the union are: a basic rate of pay for employees regardless of individuals or jobs, instead of the 38 rates now in effect for drivers; investigation before disciplining or discharging employees; mediation and arbitration or deadlocked questions with a third party making decisions.

JUSTICE OF PEACE ACCUSED OF THEFT

SUSANVILLE, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace George T. Wood of Medalla township, Lassen county, will be tried in his own courtroom December 19. He was charged with petty theft yesterday—accused of removing a load of lumber attached for labor claims without first obtaining a court order.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Despotism Casts Shadow on New World, Conference Told

Democracy Faces Threat, Eden Asserts

"Worship of State" Idea of Foreign Nations Rapped in Briton's Speech at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary of Great Britain, spoke emphatically last night for the preservation of the democracy which we in England and you in America cherish most, and saw as the greatest threat to that democracy "a new form of idolatry, the worship of the state."

Eden's address to the National Association of Manufacturers was a ringing defense of democracy as "a university in which we learn from one another. It can never be a barracks where blind obedience is the first essential."

"It would indeed be the greatest irony in human history," he told the 4,000 persons at the banquet, "if mankind were to allow all progress to be stifled by the setting up of this 'worship of the state' to which all men must bow down, and to which they must sacrifice their freedom of faith, of speech, of worship."

"Man was not, in my view, made for the state. The state was made for man," he said.

Firm Link Urged The British statesman, who resigned his cabinet post in a difference of opinion with Prime Minister Chamberlain over policies toward dictators, stressed that Great Britain and the United States must stand firm together against the enemies of democracy and "we are acutely conscious of the need to defend ourselves."

Describing himself as "an average Englishman here only on a friendly visit and in no wise official," Eden said "we must be constantly re-examining our political faith and applying it to the conditions of the modern world."

"Every political system, be it democratic or autocratic, must conform to the needs of the people."

ITALY'S CLAMOR FOR TUNISIA SUBSIDIES

ROME, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The authoritative editor, Virginia Gayda, authorized an Italian demand for a share in the control of the Suez canal today after citing figures showing that Italian trade (10 through the near east artery was second only to that of Great Britain.

"Administration of the Suez canal must no longer be composed of a private group of capitalists but by representatives of all nations which make use of the canal in proportion to the extent of their traffic," Gayda said.

In most other means of expression Italian claims for gratification of her desires in French Tunisia subsided suddenly.

SALEM MAN GETS WEST POINT CHANCE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Private James A. McKinney, company B, 162nd Infantry, Williamette university football player has been certified by Governor Charles H. Martin to represent the Oregon national guard in the nationally competitive entrance examinations for appointment to the United States military academy at West Point.

Private McKinney placed highest in the competitive examinations held recently in Portland for representatives of national guard units from all parts of Oregon.

Entrance examinations will be held March 7, 1939, with appointments available on July 1.

PEACE PRIZE VICTOR WOULD HELP JEWS

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Judge Michael Hansson, Norwegian jurist and president of the Nansen international office for refugees, accepted today the Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 on behalf of the Nansen office and in a speech declared the refugee problem was "the biggest social question of our time."

Propaganda Evil Cited In Keynote Talk

U. S. Ready to Resist Any Challenge to Freedom, Neighbors in South America Advised.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, told the Pan American conference today that adequate defense against foreign military and political invasion was the new world's immediate and paramount problem.

He coupled this warning with a stinging denunciation of despotic forms of government, which he said had held mankind in slavery and degradation for centuries and now cast an "ominous shadow athwart our own hemisphere."

Delivering a keynote address before delegations of 21 American republics, Hull emphasized that while all must work together "each nation must decide for itself what measures it should take to meet its share of our common interest and responsibility."

U. S. to Be Prepared. "As far as my country is concerned," the secretary said, "let me on one doubt for a moment that as long as the possibility of armed challenge exists, the United States will maintain adequate defensive military, naval and air establishments."

He made no call on any other nation to do likewise, but left the clear implication that all would profit by following this example.

No nation was mentioned by name in Hull's rebuke of totalitarian systems, which he said were not new in the experience of mankind no matter what other garments they wore today.

"Fundamentally," he added, "they are the same forces that had for centuries held men in bodily slavery and spiritual degradation and had impressed upon the relations among nations a state of anarchy, of reliance upon armed force, of complete absence of any kind of

"NEXT WAR" WILL FIND U. S. READY

Speedy Mobilization Made Possible Under Plans of Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The army and navy are revising their scheme to mobilize the entire nation in the "next war," including this today, informed officials said the new blueprints would be simpler than the existing detailed proposal for highly centralized control of the national economy in war time. The simplification, it was indicated will be aimed partly at shortening the time it would require to put this plan in operation.

The present plan calls for governmental control of factories, prices, food, fuel, power, transportation and labor, tighter even than in the World War.

The revision, details of which have not been disclosed, will bring up to date a plan gradually developed since 1920 and approved three years ago by Secretaries Woodring and Swanson.

Rep. Starnes (D-Ala.), a member of the house military appropriations committee, said there was a pressing need for additional munitions plants in the southeastern, west and Great Lakes areas. At present, he said, all but one of the major munitions plants in the country is in the relative small section northeast of Philadelphia and hence munitions output would be "particularly vulnerable" in time of war.

In army and navy circles, it was said the justice department probably would direct the intensified war on spies, which is to be carried on as part of the defense program. President Roosevelt indicated yesterday that this war has been started already by coordination of federal enforcement agencies.

MAYER-SMITH TRIAL APPROACHING JURY

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The first degree murder trial of Delacour Smith neared an end today as Earl Mayer and Mrs. Mary Eleanor the state rested and the defense moved for a directed verdict of acquittal of charges they slew James Eugene Bassett, 35, annapolis, Md., near here 10 years ago.

Mayer and Mrs. Smith were convicted 10 years ago for possession of Bassett's automobile. Mrs. Smith was sentenced for grand larceny and Mayer, because of a long previous record, was sent to prison for life as an habitual criminal. They were arrested in Oakland, Calif., in possession of Bassett's automobile. Letters introduced as evidence quote Mrs. Smith as saying she and Mayer killed Bassett for his automobile, then butchered and hid the remains.

YULE EDITION WILL BE DEC. 15 FEATURE

Christmas shoppers will find interesting store news in a special Christmas edition of the News-Review to appear Thursday, Dec. 15. Exceptional merchandise values and numerous suggestions for solving the gift problem will be contained in the advertising displays of the various business houses of the city.