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THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 47 Lowest temperature last night 43 Precipitation for 24 hours T Precip, since first of month 1.68 Precip, from Sept. 1, 1938 12.12 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 3.89

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1939.

ALCATEAZ PENITENTIARY BREAK PREVEN

Relief Money Slash Probably Will Stand

House Fight On 150 Million **Cut Launched**

Republicans Yell "Rubber Stamps" When Attempt to Pare Temporary Fund Loses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP) Administration forces in the buse began their battle today to estore to \$875,000,000 a supple-

house began their battle today to restore to \$875.000.000 a supplemental appropriation for WPA, but even the most optimistic leaders had scant hopes of success.

Representative Cannon (D., Mo.) offered an amendment to bring the figure back up to that amount, as requested by President Roosevelt to carry WPA to July 1. The house appropriations committee asked for a \$725,000,000 fund.

G. O. P. Loses on Votc.

The Cannon amendment was sub-

April 7.

They wanted an investigation of the WPA, in the meantime, as the hasis for working out a relief colley for the future.

Their pronosal, drafted by Reptesentative Taber (R., N. Y.), was stefacted, 214 to 154, on a standing rore almost entirely along party these

Me virtually every republican case to support the amendment, lemocrats booted, "look at the rub-

democrats hooted, "look at the rubber stamps!"

It was the first time the newly strengthened republican minority had tested its strength on legislation. It still had a chance, however, to obtain another vote on the isaue before the house finally disnosed of the relief bill.

House debate ended with a challenge to democrats to ignore charges that they would be "taking a filing" at Mr. Roosevelt It they approved the cut.

Earlier Representative Boland (D. Pa.), said the house democratic organization would "make no concerted effort" to obtain restoration of the \$150,000,000 pared, from the administration's relief bill by the house appropriations

minitiee.

Boland, the party's whip, made
the announcement just before the
couse resumed debate on the con-

INSURGENTS GAIN GOVT. STRONGHOLD

French-Owned Seaport Coveted by Mussolini



and glistening in the African sunlight lies the rich French-owned Red Sea port of Jibuti, prominent in Italian clamoring for colonial territory now owned by France. The Muszolini-Chamberlain meeting terminus of the railroad extending to Addis Ababa, in Italian owned Ethiodia.

N. Y. YANKEES, DIES

to \$100,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 -- (AP) New York Yankees, died today at

Ruppert, a bachelor and owner of vast real estate holdings, had a fortune estimated by associates as between \$70,000,000 and \$100.

LERIDA. Spain (Behind the Insurgent Front), Jan. 13.—(AP)
The insurgent command today announced the capture of Tortosa. 100 miles southwest of Barcelona, and strong point of the government's defense system along the lower Ebro river.

(Tortosa is the chief town of the constal salient the government had held since the insurgents' great drive of last spring thrust great drive of last spring thrust wedge to the Mediterranean water to the "bangtalis" for the surgents of the best housekeeper in the surgents of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the bangtalis of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the bangtalis of the best housekeeper in the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of the bangtalis of the bangtalis of the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of the bangtalis of the surgent of

FETE ANNIVERSARY

Master Coming.

S. F. FERRYBOATS NEAR FINAL DAY

Sprague Will Ask Amending Of Labor Acts

Ban to Be Subjects of Requests; Session Starts Slowly.

salaries and expenses.

REQUEST ON JEWS

Hitler Steps Into Move Of

Jobless Payments, Picket Mussolini Urged to Cease Demands for One Year, Rome Hears; Future Help Pledged.

had yesterday with the Italian foreign minister, Ciano.
Disclosure of the Gorman fuehrer's part in the Rome conversations came as Chamberlain turned
from his talks with II duce to pay
his respects to Pope Pius XI and
as results of the talks were being
communicated to the United
States and French ambassadors to

Significantly Ambassadors Phillips and Francois-Poncet were told
of the Chamberlain Fussolini talks
of the past two days by the British foreign secretary. Viscount
Halifax in separate interviews
this morning.
Calls on Pope
Another notable development of
the morning was the British minsisters invivate audience with the
holy father at the stately vatican.
Chamberlain and Pope Plus, devoted workers for peace, were tosether for 30 minutes.
What the pope and Chamberlain
said to one another privately was

the formal talks of the two pr

history.
Informed persons sald, however,
Hitler probably would support
Italy if her claims, principally
against French colonial holdings,
were not met within a year and
would consider Italy justified in

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BY THUGS EXPIRES

Get Him Pardoned Guards Shoot



With Tom Mooney a free man. Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney in the San Francisco bombings 22 years ago, ponders his prospects for a pardon from Folsom prison. Billings is ineligible to ask for a pardon from the governor without the concurrence of the California supreme court because he had a prior conviction before he was accused of the bombing. Mooney

JUGGLING RECORDS CHARGED TO UTILITY

Federal Securities Board Sets Hearing for Gas and Electric Co.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP) The securities commission ac-used Associated Gas and Electric

Slocas of the company are the cod on the Boston stock exchange, the Los Angeles stock exchange and the New York curb.

The SEC also charged the company with handling its accounts in a way which resulted in overstate-

"Doc" Barker **And 2nd Lifer**

Three Others Halt at Island Shore After Dash in Heaviest Fog in Years.

Saws Enable Prisoners to Quit Cells; Roundup of All Convicts for Probe Follows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13—
(API—Five hardened convicts, including the notorious Arthur
(Doc) Barker, made a desperate
attempt to escape from fourshrouded Alcatrax island early today and reached the water's edge
before guards shot and wounted
two of them and captured the othore.

Barker, 40, serving a life term for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, was shot through the head and leg when he refused to obey a command to halt, and was wounded critically.

Dale Stamphill, 27, serving life for kidnaping Dr. Fred Myers of Leedy, Okla., was shot through both legs.

William Martin, 25, a negro, was scratched and bruised when he slid down the rocky side of the island in frantic efforts to reach the water.

Rufus Methate, 25

the water.

Rufus McCain; 36, under a 99-year sentence for kidnaping bank employes of the Idabel National bank of Idabel, Okla, and Henri Young, 28; who robbed the First National bank of Lind, Wash, surrendered quickly when guards trained their rifles on them.

The men evidently were following the same plan of escape as that of Ted Cole and Ralph Roc, who disappeared from the 12-acro island Dec. 16, 1937.

Cole and Roe either drowned in the swift current, or made their way ashore by a raft or driftwood.

Saws Obtained

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Through mysterious means, the five convicts had obtained saws, which they used to cut through the steel bars of their individual cells on the lower tier.

They managed to flee from the cell building, supposedly "escape proof," and make their way down the steen slopes of the Island to the shore.

A guard discovered the escape

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'VAG" PROVES TO BE **ESCAPED CONVICT**

Oddities Off the Press Wire

in a terrific fight.

He lunged furiously at his antagonist, heard a crash—and woke up. He had dived from his bed through a window to the ground

Time Heals Sore

SAUK CENTRE, Minn .-Centre, his hometown, isn't angry at "Red" Lewis any more.

The author—he's better known as Sinclair Lewis—was not too popular in the town where he grew up, after the publication several years ago of "Main Street." "Main streeters" resented his jibes.

But on January 19, when the Nobel prize winner comes to Min-neapolis to appear in his play "Angela is Twenty-Two," he will be the guest of honor at a party sponsored by the Sauk Centra Community club.

Mental Reaction

PHILADELPHIA-Rene Richard, 23, got his money's worth at a mo-tion picture theuter which adver-tised: "Two great horror shows— test your nerve." After the per-formance, Richard was taken to a

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ACTIVITY BACKED

Fortune Left From Varied Activities Estimated Up Lodge Here; State Grand Vote Coercion Blame on Local Sources.

CAPITALIST BEATEN

OKLAHOMA CITY—Itoy Nich hospital, Physicians said he