

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 53%
Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature last night 29
Precipitation for 24 hours .9
Precip. since first of month 1.74
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 12.18
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 5.81
Partly Cloudy.

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BARCELONA
It's imminent fall to the insurgents will mark the beginning of the end for the existing Spanish government. But it may also mark the beginning of new troubles for Europe. Watch developments through NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

BARCELONA'S OUTLYING DEFENSES CRUMBLE

Labor Secretary Perkins Target Of Ouster Move

Impeachment of Two Aides Also Sought in Resolution in Congress.

Delay in Pushing Eviction Proceedings in Case of Harry Bridges Bases Charge in House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Representative Thomas (R., N. J.), submitted to the house today a resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate the official conduct of Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, with a view to impeachment.

Great Northern's President Passes



William P. Kenney

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—(AP)—William Patrick Kenney, 69, president of the Great Northern Railway since 1932, and dean of the James J. Hill-trained executives of that road, died at a hospital here today.

MRS. S. A. ELLISON PASSES ON AT 86

Pioneer of Douglas County Fails to Survive Injury on Last Birthday.

Mrs. Susan A. Ellison, pioneer of Douglas county and resident of Roseburg for the last 35 years, died yesterday at her home, 318 South Pine street at the age of 86. On her 86th birthday—October 1 last—Mrs. Ellison suffered a fractured arm in an accidental fall, and this injury, together with complications attending her advanced age, had rendered her bedfast until her death, which occurred on the 60th birthday of her surviving son, Edward J. Ellison, of this city.

Utility Zone Bill Disliked By Governor

Sprague's Fear of District Exploitation Postpones Introduction of Law in Legislature.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Objections by Governor Sprague today apparently delayed again introduction of the long-awaited public utility district law, which would give districts power to issue revenue bonds.

RESCUE FROM SEA CREDITED TO SONG

Voices of Crash Survivors Heard by Tanker as It Nears in Darkness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Why the luxurious British airliner Cavalier crashed at sea with the loss of three lives remained a mystery today as ten survivors described how they sang and shouted to keep their courage alive until their epic rescue.

WOULD DEFER FREE PHILIPPINE GOVT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to congress for its consideration today the report of the joint preparatory committee on Philippine affairs recommending postponement from 1946 to 1960 of economic independence for the Philippines.

Diversion of State Game Commission Fund Hit by Chairman Dexter Rice

Wild Life Conservation Program Handicapped by Use of Funds for Other Purposes, Sportsmen Told at Meeting Here; Proposed Increase in Fee for Non-Resident Anglers Held Justified.

"Raids" by other departments of the state game commission seriously handicap the program of wild life conservation, Dexter Rice, chairman of the commission asserted last night before a well attended annual meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club. Speaking before the large group assembled at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall, Mr. Rice declared that tourists and non-resident hunters and anglers should assist in Oregon's conservation program by paying a higher license fee than is imposed upon the resident of the state.

PUBLIC UTILITY UNIT LAW UPHOLD

Supreme Court of Oregon Rules Against Protest From Tillamook.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled constitutional today the 1931 law providing the machinery for creating public utility districts.

SEATTLE BUILDING SWEEP BY FLAMES

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Fire department officials were attempting today to determine the origin of a fire, which broke out shortly after midnight and swept through four floors of the five-story Maritime building in the wholesale district.

Thirty Deaths Attributed To Storms, Cold

12 Ships, British Bombing Plane Missing; Mid-West Scoured by Snow, Icy Winds.

By the Associated Press Relief from bitter cold arrived in the east today while high winds and fresh snow whipped up drifts in the middle west.

LIQUOR STORES ARE PETITION'S TARGET

4-YEAR TERMS GIVEN BATHROOM LOOTERS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—An initiative petition to abolish state liquor stores and to permit sale of liquor by the drink in hotels and restaurants was filed with the secretary of state today by "Common Sense Incorporated," Mel P. Brown, president.

SOLDIERS HOME IN WILLAMETTE ASKED

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A bill providing for the reestablishment of a state soldiers home was introduced in the legislature today by Reps. Harry R. Wiley (R., Albany) and Hector MacPherson (R., Albany) and Sens. Charles Childs (R., Albany), Joel C. Booth (R., Lebanon) and L. W. Wiperman (R., Grants Pass).

Life Term Drawn Day After Killing



The law acted swiftly in dealing with Ernest J. Mahr, at top, who was sentenced at Racine, Wis., to life imprisonment the day after he slew Ruth Scott, 16-year-old girl, while attempting robbery. He also brutally attacked the girl's mother. Several hours later he was arrested while hitch-hiking and confessed the slaying.

U. S. ARMY PROBES CRASH OF BOMBER

Presence of French Airman on Death Craft Breaks Federal Rules.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—High-ranking army officers sought a cause today for the fatal crash of the nation's newest light bomber which killed its test pilot and seriously injured a French airman, whose presence on the ill-fated flight was mysteriously unexplained.

ROCKSLIDE STRIKES TOWN; TWO KILLED

PENTICTON, B. C., Jan. 24.—(CP)—A man and woman were killed early today when a rockslide crashed down on two blocks of the little mining town of Hedley, B. C., wrecking five houses and damaging four others.

Insurgents' Guns Shelling Doomed City

Government Heads Getting Out of Capital While Army Remains for Final Stand.

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Jan. 24.—(AP)—Insurgent forces today smashed the last natural defenses southwest and northwest of Barcelona and their guns began pouring high explosives into the Spanish government capital, military dispatches said.

JAIL BREAK EFFORT AT EUGENE FAILS

EUGENE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Following a bold attempt to escape from the Lane county jail, Sanford Parton, 31, was being held here today for federal authorities on charges of violating the Dyer act in transporting a stolen automobile across a state line.

Legislative Work To Be Summarized Daily On KRNR

Frenchman Rescued

Nine automobiles were demolished and 10 persons, including four women, slightly hurt by the flying wreckage. Flames gushed from the crumpled bomber. From a low altitude, the plane fell into a steep vertical bank, seemingly out of control.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS writer sat yesterday in an all-day conference of business men from five states and one Canadian province. The principle purpose of the conference was to learn how to operate without going to jail (if possible) under the new federal laws affecting business.

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