THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 64%. Highest temperature yesterday 47 Lowest temperature last night 39 Precipitation for 24 hours . 0 Precip. since first of month 1.74 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 12.18 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 5.99 Unsettled.

Roseburg News-Keview

SPAIN

Overthrow of its government will put France between a fascist re-sime and nazi Germany, practical-ity preventing her from blocking Italian designs on her African colonies. Watch developments through NEWS-REVIEW wire ser-

Ruins, Other

2,000 Persons Said Killed at Concepcion; Property Loss Huge; Capital Rushes Help.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 25.—
(AP)—An army plane surveying the scene of a disastrous Chilean carthquate today flow low over Chilian, 220 miles south of Santingo, and reported finding the city of 40,000 inhabitants "completely destroyed."

The report of heavy damage to Chillan came as three army planes flew south to check unconfirmed reports 2,000 persons had been killed in Concepcion, important coastal city 50 miles southwest of Chillan.

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The mayor of Concepcion sent a terse message to the government saying: "Situation most serious as a result of the earthquake. Unsable to state number of casualties but many hundreds, probably thousands. Require food, medical aid. Desperately urgent."

Ald available planes in Santiago were commandered for relief and survey work as the government rushed medical and food supplies to the stricken areas. Hundreds of doctors and nurses

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Concepcion and the nearby coastal city of Talcahuano were placed under a form of martial law.

Cities Suffer

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BARCELONA PENETRATED BY INSURGENT ARMY Ruins, Of Cities S

City Shelled By Artillery Of Invaders

Small Defense Force Covering Exodus of Civilians; Govt. Heads Flee.

American Refugees Reach Safety on U. S. Warships Through Gantlet of Aerial Bombs.

HENDAYE, France (At the coulab Frontier)-Jan. 25,-Secondary Frontiers (AP)—The insurpent communication today its troops conthern section penetrated the southern section of Earcelona and by moon had ex-tended a ring of steel around all the city except the northern const-

al portion.

From emplacements along a huge arc nearly enclosing the third capital of the Spanish republic lusurgent artillery was reported shelling the city, while a steady stream of refusees poured out northward along the coastal

Insurgent airplanes, which for draw had been bombing the city almost incessantly, dropped leaflets calling on the city to surrender "to avoid uscless bloodshed."

Northwest of Barcelona insurgents reported the northern wing of their armies had occupied Solona, 50 miles from the capital and commanding important highways to the French frontier.

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How strongly the government would fight for Barcelona still was not clear, but military observers at the border expressed belief only a covering had been left to protect the government's withdrawal northward, probably to Figurers. It miles from the 15 miles from the Figueras, 15 French border.

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(On the coast semp 50 puller northeast of Barcelona 15 Americans from the Barcelona area had to run a gauntlet of insurgent bombs before they reached safety aboard the Uhited States cruiser Omaha and destroyer Badger. The planes were bombing Caliletas, hitherto site of American and other foreign embassies.)

Most of Barcelona apparently remained in government hands.

A direct communication from the capifal at 2:30 a. m. PST said government troops still held out in the city proper.

House Passes New Compensation Bill

Insurgent Spain's First Family



With Barcelona now in his grasp, together with three-fourths of the rest of Spain, General Francisco Franco, insurgent commander in chief, pictured above with his wife and daughter, appears on the way to complete overthrow of the loyalist government and ultimate rise to the position of undisputed dictator. What his administrative policies will be is one of Europe's big questions at the present time.

URGE REMOVAL OF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25,-

(AP)—Citizens of San Francisco today studied a coroner's jury report urging them to unite in a drive for removal of the federal penitentiary for its most hardened offenders from Alcatraz Island in San Francisco bay.

The jury included this recommendation yesterday in a verdict which called on the government for "drastic improvement" in guarding "impregnable" Alcatraz prison, from which eleven of the United States' most dangerous criminals have tried to escape in the mat 12 months.

"Failure of the system" was Death resulted from compilications.

ALCATRAZ' WORST J. B. TOLES DIES

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Battle Over Relief Total

All But 3 Republicans Join to Back Figure Voted by House; Garner Said on Their Side.

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IN SPAIN CRASHES

Senate Faces Reference To **Picketing Ban** Stricken Out

Wire From Social Security Board Causes Rejection of Provision Voted by Senate.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The louse passed unanimously today lovernor Sprague's bill to amend

Senate republicans united today in an effort to hold the relief appropriation to \$725,000,000.

That sum, voted by the house and approved by the senate appropriations committee, is \$150,000,000 less than the amount asked by President Hoosevelt to continue WPA operations until June 30.

At a conference today, republican senators generally agreed to support the \$725,000,000 figures Some in the group said not more than three of the 23 senators of their party would vote for an increase.

Those expected to favor \$875,000,000 figures of their party would vote for an increase.

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Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, said his party's senators would be willing to vote for additional relief funds to meet any emergency later if the \$725,000,000 is appropriated and exhausted before June 30.

Democratic conservatives were in frequent conference with Vice President Garner, who long has advocated government economy and who was said reliably to be sumporting proponents of the \$725,000,000 appropriation.

Labor Board Curb Asked

While battie was renewed in the senate fight over the relief fund, the American Federation of Labor asked congress to restrict powers of the labor board and to permit employers to invoke the actinuous representation disputes. The Federation proposed 16 amend the unemployment compensation was will persuade the federal social security board occiliate the following the amend the unemployment compensation outlined the inemployment compensation of the senate animal may which the governor hopes will persuade the federal social security board occiliate the federal social security of the senate animal may be abate the subject to the mainly state of the senate animal may be abate to the mainly state of the senate animal may be obtained by next Wednesday after which persuade the federal social security to act the federal social security which persuade the federal social security to the senate animal may be abate to

iginal form) without senate amend-ments, the federal board would certify the law.

"We are not reying to slap the senate in the face," Grant said,
"We are only trying to make sure that the law will be certified, and the federal social security board attoracys wired today that the ref-erence to the anti-picketing hill

Shares in Col. Ruppert's Millions



constal city of Talcahuano were placed under a form of martial law.

Official reports said 100 dead had been counted thus far, exclusive of Chillan, and more than 500 injured.

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U. S. REJECTS NAZI OBSERVANCE OF POSITION ON DEBTI

Berlin Attempts to Link Obligation of Austria With Trade Proviso.

Plans Include Display on Safety, Court of Honor and Broadcast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)

The state department rejected to day Germany's contention any payment she makes on Austrian debts and citizens must depend on the German-American balancs of trade.

The department also refused to accept Germany's position she is not legally responsible for Austria's debts.

The U.S. forest service is again

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Broadcast Planned.

Jack Saunders, representing troop 7, on Dr. Dillard's committee will arrange for recommitted exercise to be broadcast over KSL to the northweat at 7:15 p. m. on the 25th birthitay of Scouting in America, February 8.

About 100,000 acouts will participate in this broadcast and a short message from Ahon F. Baker, president for the Wallamet Area council, will be read as a feature to the local area.

Mr. Saunders will also arrange for observance of Scout Sunday on Lincoln's birthiday by troops in a body with ministers being asked to give a sermon befitting the occasion.

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Other features planned are a special court of honor to be held at Green school house February 13, with the Green P. T. A. troop acting as hosts to Roseburg scouts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(A Paul E. Geddes, chairman of scout advancement, will have charge of the court, with Scoutmaster R. L. Preston of Green troop co-operat-

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TO DEATH IN BED

sions justices who tried him.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(AP)— Barbara Demuth, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demuth, Portland, smothered to death in her bedcovers early Tues-day.