

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 52% Highest temperature yesterday 46 Lowest temperature last night 39 Precipitation for 24 hours .14 Precip. since first of month .48 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1928 14.17 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 5.78 Rain or Snow.

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PENSION MONEY

How will the Oregon legislature provide for it? The question will probably be answered next week. Watch for it in the wire service to the NEWS-REVIEW.

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WAVE OF TERROR BOMBINGS HITS ENGLAND

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is reported in Europe to have told the senate military affairs committee that "American frontiers are now in France."

WHAT is going on in Europe these days has been referred to repeatedly in this column as a poker game for high stakes. As everyone knows, the advent of new money into a stiff poker game is welcomed enthusiastically by the players.

AFTER 1919 (the year of the peace that sowed the seeds of the war that now is threatening) Europe is justified in regarding the United States as easy money. Such easy money, as a matter of fact, that the debts contracted then have been laughed off ever since.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says there are ways "going farther than words and falling short of war" to aid the democracies and rebuke the dictatorships. What he means is that we can sell arms to the democracies and refuse to sell to the dictators.

Let's pursue that scheme to its logical conclusion. If we sell arms to the democ-

DIES INQUIRY WILL AIM AT PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Backed by a top-heavy vote of confidence from the house, Chairman Dies of the committee on un-American activities proposed today to ferret out sources of "foreign propaganda that may get us into war."

The Texan said he would recommend that the committee divide its work into three departments, one of which would investigate foreign propaganda.

Bandon's Dream of Model City to Rise From Disaster of 1936 Fades

BANDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Dreams of a model city to rise from the ashes of destruction faded from reality today with the mailing of notices by the city council to residents that all plans to redevelop Bandon with federal aid have been dropped.

Swollen Ohio River Routs Hundreds

Water Pours Into Lowland Habitations

Freezing Weather Lessens Peril of Serious Flood But Adds to Misery of Refugees.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The mighty Ohio river rose slowly toward flood stage today from Pittsburgh to Carrollton, Ky., halfway between Cincinnati and Louisville—but the danger of a serious inundation apparently was lessened by freezing weather which stemmed tributary runoffs.

Two were dead in West Virginia and four others were reported to have been drowned by swift-moving mountain streams. The high waters resulted from heavy rains and snows of the past three days over the mountainous Ohio valley.

U. S. Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux at Cincinnati revised upward today his predicted crests for the swollen Ohio. He said a crest of 56 feet could be expected from Huntington, W. Va., to Carrollton, Cincinnati, where the stage was 49 before noon, has a 52-foot stage and Huntington's is 54.

The predicted crest would be far below the record 1937 flood levels when the river rose to 79.9 at Cincinnati and caused more than 200 deaths and several millions of dollars property damage in the worst inundation of the valley's history.

Although freezing temperatures slowed the runoff into bankfull tributaries temporarily, warmer weather was forecast tonight and Sunday for much of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

GIRL SLAYS MAN BECAUSE SPURNED

HILLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Her love spurned, a tearful young woman was held in jail today because District Attorney Lamoreaux said she killed the man who failed to return her affection.

WIDOW OF FORMER LOCAL PASTOR DIES

According to word received here, Mrs. Sylvia Bondias, widow of the late Rev. R. A. Douglas, died at Albany, California, January 26th, following an illness of only a few weeks. She is survived by two sons, Earl, of Berkeley, and Owen, of Albany, Calif.

Preparing to "Defend" Roseburg



Douglas county officials, above, are taking advance instruction on the use of gas masks under the supervision of local reserve officers in preparation for their participation in the "Defense Against Chemical Attack" contact camp scheduled for Roseburg February 11 and 12, at which more than 100 reserve officers from western Oregon are expected to attend.

GERONA FALLS TO INSURGENT ARMY

Latest Blow Starts Fresh Refugee Stampede to French Border.

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Insurgent dispatches reported today General Franco's army entered Gerona, last major government stronghold in north-eastern Spain.

Gerona, an old walled city and capital of a province of the same name, is only 25 air line miles and 26 miles by road from the French border. Figueras, temporary capital of the Spanish government, is 22 miles to the north.

The government's newest defensive line was said to have been shattered and an advance by the frontier apparently was only a question of days.

Insurgent military leaders in Barcelona said they were hopeful of completing the conquest of Catalonia within a week.

Gerona, which was conquered by the Moors in the eighth century and by the French in the nineteenth century, offered little more in the way of defenses than its crumbling walls and a few ruined fortresses on surrounding hills.

Both there and at Figueras insurgent air raids were taking a heavy toll, starting a new rush of refugees toward France from these war-torn cities.

More than 25,000 refugees were estimated to have crossed the border since the fall of Barcelona.

The shattered remnants of the government's Catalan army were still resisting the insurgent advance, but aerial defenses appeared to have collapsed completely.

Clark was arrested after an investigation was requested by the Portland Better Business Bureau and the state corporation commission.

Truth About Roosevelt's Talk Sought

Permit Conferees at Secret Meet to Give Version of "Frontier" Remark, Senators Ask.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's denial that he looked upon the Rhine as America's frontier brought a republican demand today that he let senators tell their version of what he said at a secret conference on foreign affairs last Tuesday.

Senator Bridges (R., N. H.), one of the military committee members who attended the conference and pledged secrecy, made the demand after the president had disputed some accounts of the meeting and had accused some newspaper owners of misrepresenting his point of view.

3 HURT; WRECKER. 2 AUTOS SMASHED

4th Person Feared Killed in Series of Accidents Near Albany.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Three persons were hurt, one seriously, and an automobile wrecker and two machines were wrecked in a succession of accidents on the Pacific highway today three miles north of here.

A possibility existed that a fourth person might have drowned in a creek into which one car plunged and an investigation was being made by State Officer Earl D. Houston.

State Officer Howard Bennett told that John Sturtevant, Albany, hit a culvert and lost control of his machine, overturning on the bank of a stream. He suffered a crushed chest, punctured lung and possible internal injuries. He described a companion, no trace of whom has been found.

An hour later, Beuninger told, an automobile driven by Julian J. McCarthy, Portland, crashed through a warning sign and held into a wrecker which was being used to remove Sturtevant's car.

McCarthy suffered minor injuries, Mrs. Gertrude Good, of Portland, with him, was knocked unconscious and suffered head and facial injuries. McCarthy was held on a reckless driving charge.

The injured were brought to a hospital here and McCarthy later was placed in jail. Mrs. Good was expected to recover but surgeons were doubtful that Sturtevant would survive.

JUDGE ORDERED TO GRAND JURY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The justice department ordered Federal District Judge Edwin S. Thomas today to return immediately from a vacation trip to South America to appear before a federal grand jury in New York.

In New York, United States Attorney Noonan said Thomas, who sits in the Connecticut district, would be questioned on "federal matters, including the Goussard-Mission case and the Stanton case."

Liquor Price Boost Sought For Pensions

Bill Introduced in Oregon Senate Aimed to Avert Increase in Taxes on Property.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr. SALEM, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A bill to increase liquor prices 10 per cent to raise \$1,250,000 a biennium for old age pensions was introduced today by the senate to its alcoholic traffic committee after no opposition to the measure appeared on the senate floor.

The motion to refer the bill came after Senator Francisovich said it would be redrafted for minor corrections. As the measure now reads, he said, the courts would construe it as a revenue measure which should originate in the house.

HUNGER STRIKE AT SAN QUENTIN ENDS

MAN DROWNS WHEN TRACTOR PLUNGES

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The last 133 hunger strikers went off their diet of bread and water to accept a prison menu of best stew and other staples today. They had demanded "more variety."

Warden Court Smith announced that the worst refusal, which three days ago involved nearly 1,000 of the 526 inmates, was at an end and that the state prison routine was back to normal.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 4.—(AP)—David Gibbs, 29, of Forks, drowned in the Soboluck river near that town today when a tractor he was transporting across the stream on a float broke loose, fell into the river and carried him with it, reported Deputy Sheriff Hubert Stein of Forks, who investigated the accident.

Admiral to Head Defense of Britain



Admiral Lord Chatfield, above, who built the British navy to its present efficiency and power, has been appointed minister for co-ordination of defense, in charge of Britain's entire defense program.

Club, Subway Spots Suffer Big Damage

Irish Republicans Routed Up as Suspects in Raids That Yield Grenades and Ammunition.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A bomb explosion which wrecked the headquarters of the Torquay Conservative club in Devonshire sent Scotland Yard experts to England's south coast today in a widening search for suspected Irish terrorists.

The explosion occurred at 3 p. m. after the houses of parliament had been barred to visitors as a precaution and police had announced discovery of important secret clues to a wave of bombings attributed to the anti-British Irish republican army.

Local police could find no clue to the blast, which tore up floorboards, ripped open walls and smashed every window in the three-floor political headquarters, throwing the sleepy, seaside resort town into turmoil.

Authorities put a special guard around Windsor, where King George and Queen Elizabeth were spending the weekend at their royal lodge.

SE Thomas Moore, a conservative member of parliament, announced he would propose legislation in the house of commons to inflict corporal punishment on persons convicted of bombing charges.

Thousands of detectives and police conducted a widespread search for persons suspected of having connections with the terrorism, which yesterday culminated in the bombing of two London subway stations.

Suspects Arrested Four men were ordered held by the London, Manchester and Liverpool police courts on charges connected with the bombings. One man, arrested in Manchester, was alleged to have said that "though you have got us, the cause will go on." The I. R. A. seeks to sever all connections between Ireland and England.

Police said they discovered seven hand grenades and 11 rounds of ammunition in the garden of Michael John Lyons, 26, a London resident who was charged with complicity in the heavily-guarded Bow street court.

Reports that large stocks of explosives were missing from municipal factories intensified the hunt, the biggest of its kind since the World war.

Subway Stations Bombed I. R. A. sympathizers were suspected of bombing two important London subway stations yesterday when eight persons were injured, one seriously. Similar bombings three weeks ago were aimed at disrupting public utilities.

A close guard was kept at all vulnerable transportation communication and utility centers. Raids were made during the night on Irish quarters in London, Manchester and on republican headquarters of Belfast. Several arrests were made and some ex-

MARION COUNTY'S SHORTAGE MOUNTS

Special Audit of Treasury Puts Total at \$23,534; Up to Grand Jury.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A special audit filed with the county clerk's office indicated today that a shortage of \$23,534 existed in the books of the Marion county treasurer's office. A previous audit had fixed the sum at \$18,554.

In speaking of a shortage, the new audit said such wording was used to describe the difference or discrepancy between the fund balances and the amount of cash and other assets.

"The bookkeeper's entries for certain cash transactions were 'colled' at the end of the various years, except the year of 1937, in such a manner as to show attempts to conceal the accumulated shortages as to those dates," the new report said.

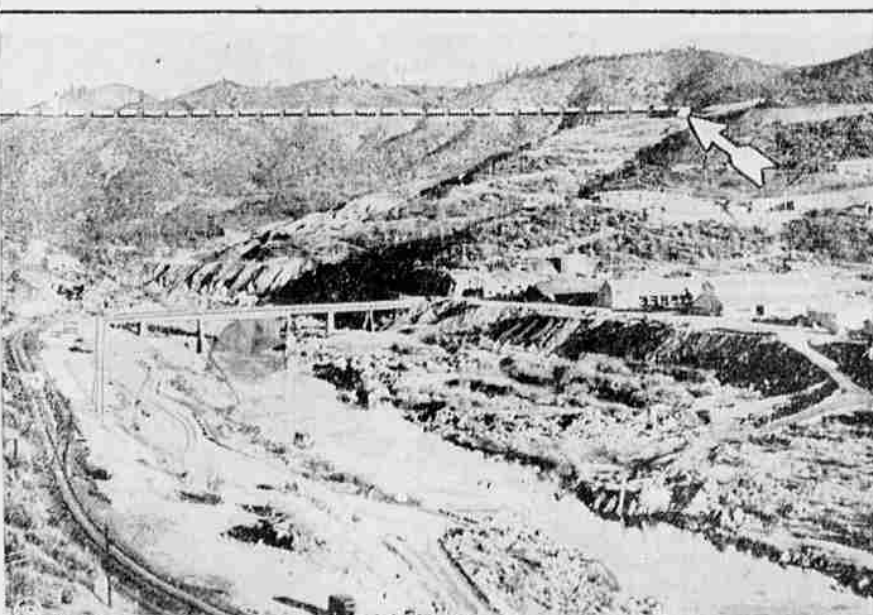
"Generally, the scheme was to show certain cash disbursements actually made in January as disbursements of the preceding December."

The report asserted that a former deputy in the treasurer's office, W. A. Richardson, admitted knowledge of the "existing shortage and used his scheme to conceal it from the auditors making the annual audit."

Richardson was quoted as saying a small shortage appeared "shortly after the county treasurer came into office in 1935 and that this scheme had been used at the end of each year to cover up the short-

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One of World's Largest Dams Will Be Erected Here



Newest view of the site of Shasta dam, part of the Central valley water project in California, on the Sacramento river north of Redding. Larger than Boulder dam, Shasta will rise to a height indicated by arrow. The project calls for rerouting the Southern Pacific tracks, shown in the left of the picture, and for this detail the federal government has appropriated the necessary funds.

FEVER EPIDEMIC HITS COLLEGE TOWN

EAST LANDING, Mich., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The science professor who discovered a vaccine for undulant fever strove diligently today to find the origin of an epidemic of the fever in this college town which took the life of one student and caused the illness of more than 40 other persons.

Dr. L. F. Haddock, research professor of bacteriology at Michigan State college, launched his investigation a month ago when the first case among the students was reported. He redoubled his efforts yesterday when A. Arthur Johnson, 22, of Newark, N. J., succumbed.

Twenty-one other students have been under treatment for the disease, rare in Michigan, and at least 20 residents of East Landing also were afflicted.

Dr. Haddock discovered brucella, a curative vaccine, and manufactures it in the basement of a building used for laboratory purposes. The building houses the world's largest collection of cultures of the undulant fever micrococci. The vaccine is not manufactured commercially.