

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 63%
Highest temperature yesterday 49
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours .02
Precip. since first of month 4.81
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 8.77
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 1.95
Showers Tonight.

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LEAGUE ONDEMNNS SOVIET; OUSTER LIKELY

WORSE

That's the outlook in the European war situation, with the prospect of military aid for Finland to smash the Russian invasion. Latest events point to such an eventuality. The NEWS-REVIEW will keep you posted.

Record Number of Dressed Turkeys On Display



The record-breaking display of dressed birds at the Northwestern Turkey show now in progress at Oakland is beyond question the finest lot of market birds ever gathered in one place, in the opinion of the judges, F. E. Fox, Corvallis (left above), and M. H. Shook, Roseburg poultryman. The dressed birds displayed this year, the judges report, are fully 25 per cent better than ever before, while the great increase in the number of exhibitors, from 58 last year to 83 this year, indicates, they state, that more small growers are learning to produce better birds.

Awards Start At Oakland's Turkey Show

First Batch of Prize Winners Announced; Get-Together of Exhibitors, Visitors, Also Dance, Set for Tonight.

The task of judging more than 1200 birds entered in the Northwestern Turkey show, in progress this week at Oakland, was occupying major attention today, as show-ers somewhat reduced attendance at the show. The rain served to keep spectators indoors, principally in the live bird display hall and the judging room.

Judges in the live division where 648 birds are entered in competition are striving to complete their task in time to make awards at the annual banquet Friday night. Judging of 583 birds in the dressed division will probably be completed Thursday.

Entertainment today, aside from the displays will include a meeting of exhibitors and visitors at 7:30 o'clock tonight, followed by the annual Turkey show dance at 9 p. m.

Thursday night, the annual meeting of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders' association, sponsors of the turkey show, will be held and officers chosen for the coming year, including the heads of the 1940 show.

Gov. Sprague To Speak
The main feature of Friday's entertainment will be the turkey banquet at which Governor Charles A. Sprague, an honorary director of the show, will be the principal speaker. Tickets for the banquet were completely sold out before the show opened Tuesday.

Prize Winners Listed
Principal winners in the respective classes are as follows:
Bronze: Young hens—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley, Oakland, first; George Christman, Seio, second and third. Old hens—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley, first and second; George...

Elected Prexy of Oregon State



New president of Oregon State college is Frank L. Ballard, above, who was elected to that position yesterday by the state board of higher education. He succeeds George W. Peavy, who has reached retirement age. President Ballard, 48, who worked his way through college, will receive a salary of \$7,500 a year.

Burglars Outfit Selves in Clothes

Harth Tagger Robbed of \$300 Worth of Goods; Change in Cash Drawer Not Molested.

State police today are seeking two cool-headed, well-dressed burglars, who last night outfitted themselves from head to foot at Harth's Toggery. The men forced entrance into the store by breaking the glass in a rear door and apparently spent considerable time in selecting suits, overcoats, shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, neckties, lounging robes and other apparel, which was carried away in four bags. The total loss was estimated at about \$300.

It was indicated that the men took plenty of time, as they evidently tried on a number of suits before making their selections. They even picked shirts for arm lengths as well as neck sizes, the store owners, Phil Harth and Bill Machen, report.

The fact that in suits, overcoats, shirts, etc., two sizes were taken indicates that the robbery was the work of two men, police decided. It also was apparent, police said, that the men subscribe to the modern custom of going hatless, as no hats were taken despite the fact that the robbers outfitted themselves completely otherwise. They also neglected to help themselves to the small amount of change left overnight in the cash drawer.

Sonja Henie Gives \$1,000 For Relief of Finland

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sonja Henie sent former President Hoover \$1,000 for the Finnish relief fund yesterday along with a telegram saying she prayed for Americans who would respond "unanimously to the cries for mercy and succor" of the Finnish people.

Hoover received the donation as he made ready to board a plane to New York to take up his duties as national chairman of the fund.

The Norwegian born ice skater and film actress, in Houston, Tex., on a tour said Hoover's appeal for aid to Finland "made my heart cry out."

Rumania to Increase Oil Shipments to Germany

BUCHAREST, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Rumania today agreed to increase oil shipments to Germany and to give the German mark an 11 per cent higher valuation in clearing arrangements between the two nations.

Child Perishes in Fire That Razes Farmhouse

CHENEY, Wash., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Martha Ann Anderson, 5, burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, 13 miles south of here. Mrs. Anderson was badly burned rescuing her 30 months old baby.

Britain's Sea Losses Climb To 120 Craft

Freighter Sunk by U-Boat Off Norway; Reported Battle Between British Cruiser, Nazi Battleship Denied.

By the Associated Press
Britain's known sea losses rose to 120 craft today when the Norwegian freighter Sekstant reported seeing a U-boat sink an unidentified English freighter off the west coast of Norway.

The Sekstant said that the British steamer sank rapidly and that three of her crew were saved by nearby vessels.

Her loss sent the known toll of all nations to 222 ships with a tonnage of at least 858,378. Since the war began at least 2,427 persons have been killed or drowned and many more are listed as "missing."

False Report Nailed
The new sinking came as unconfirmed reports said the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer had engaged and sunk the smaller British cruiser Achilles off the coast of Uruguay, South America.

British authorities at Buenos Aires reported exhaustive investigation today that a report the Achilles had been sunk by the Scheer was "just another rumor as far as we are able to learn."

They added that their check up of all sources mentioned in connection with the battle report had failed "to produce any sort of confirmation." They hinted that reports of the 7,950-ton Achilles, lost, originated in enemy quarters and said similar reports had been "allowed to circulate" previously.

Other developments:
The 978-ton Swedish freighter Algot struck a mine between Denmark and Sweden. Warships rushed to the scene.

Vet Suspected Of Murder in Crash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Protesting his innocence, Laurel H. Crawford, 41, world war veteran, is held on suspicion of murder in the deaths of five persons.

Crawford alone escaped when his automobile, in which were his wife, their three children and a friend, plunged 1,000 feet down a canyonside on the road from Mount Wilson observatory Monday night.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Mahoney said Crawford carried a total of \$40,500 in life and accident insurance on members of his family.

The victims were Mrs. Alva Ruth Crawford, 41; Alice, 15; Paul, 10; Helen, 8 and Ralph Barnett, 6, a lodger at the Crawford home.

They had driven to view the night lights of Los Angeles from the mountain top, Crawford said, and as they started down he tried to shift into second gear, knowing the brakes were bad.

"The car was going faster and faster," he related. Ruth and Helen in the front seat with me started screaming. My wife grabbed the wheel. We headed over the side of the road. Somehow I managed to jump as the car shot out into space."

Officers commented that it was 12 hours before the mishap was discovered.

"I was trying to find my family in the dark," Crawford explained. "That's why I didn't take time to report the crash."

He said he received a pension of \$180 a month because he had been gassed and shell shocked in the world war, and an additional \$20 as a retired postal service employee.

Mrs. Charles Insley Hurt By Accidental Gunshot

Mrs. Charles Insley, Lookingglass route, received medical attention in Roseburg Tuesday evening after she had been struck in the right leg by a charge of shot from a 16-gauge shotgun, which was accidentally discharged at the Insley home. Several pellets were removed from her leg this morning by her physician, who said that she was recovering satisfactorily.

According to reports on the accident, Mrs. Insley was trying to "break" the gun to shoot a hawk that had been about the house for some time. Not understanding the operation of the gun, she handed it to one of her sons and went into the kitchen. The gun accidentally discharged and the charge of shot went through the wall, one of the pellets hitting a stove and several lodging in Mrs. Insley's leg.

Oregon Man in Roundup of Reds



Referred to by officers as America's "No. 2 Communist," Nicholas Dozenberg, above, alias Dallant, who has been operating a grocery store at Bend, Oregon, for several months, was arrested last Saturday for New York City authorities on passport fraud charges involving several communists, among them Earl Browder, the party leader in the U. S. Dozenberg waived extradition rights. A native of Latvia, Dozenberg is accused of giving Browder his naturalization papers in 1921, to enable the latter to get a passport to travel in Russia.

Crushing Blow To Finns Planned

Russia, Ired by Resistance, Massing 1,500,000 Troops, 1,000 Planes for Attack.

HELSINKI, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Finnish telegraphic agency circulated a report today that soviet Russia—irked by Finland's resistance—is massing 1,500,000 first-line soldiers for a crushing blow.

This array of manpower—nearly equal to the male population of Finland and perhaps double the number of men now engaged on both sides of the war—would be supported by 1,000 planes, the agency said.

The major thrust, according to the agency, is expected in the Karelian Isthmus, where Finns, entrenched in the zigzag line of fortifications called the Mannerheim line, have fought off red invaders since the war started 14 days ago.

Word of the imminent broadening of the red campaign followed closely upon a Finnish communique yesterday reporting Finnish troops and planes had smashed a large-scale offensive on the Karelian Isthmus and eastern, or Lake Ladoga, fronts.

Finnish officials, meanwhile, awaited complete reports on the sinking of a German freighter by a submarine in the gulf of Bothnia.

Several of 23 survivors from the ship, identified as the 2,217-ton Bollhem, declared upon reaching the Finnish port of Mantyluoto yesterday that the attacker was a Russian undersea craft. There was no positive identification.

The captain, second officer and radio operator were killed when the submarine fired 15 shells into the vessel.

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Churches in Leningrad were converted into military hospitals today as a steady stream of red army casualties from the Finnish fronts overtaxed the city's regular hospital facilities.

Newspapers gave glowing reports that Finns welcomed their Russian "liberators" in the army-occupied sections and the new communist-headed Finnish "people's government" set up at the...

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Final Tax Installment Payable December 19th

The fourth and final installment of 1939 taxes falls due on the date of Friday, December 19. Sheriff Percy Webb reminded today. Interest may be charged on payments postponed until after that date. Checks sent by mail will be accepted without interest charges, the sheriff stated, if letters are postmarked before midnight Friday.

Soviet's "No" To Mediation Draws Action

League Members Requested to Give Finland All Help Possible; Russia Branded Aggressor in Warfare.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A 15-nation committee of the league of nations today adopted a resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor and containing an implied demand that Russia be ousted from the league for invading Finland.

The resolution, which was then submitted to the league assembly, which may act on it tonight, incorporated a report drawn up by a sub-committee "inviting" league members to give Finland all possible aid.

In addition it suggested non-member nations such as the United States might be asked to join in helping Finland if the league of nations council desired.

Approval of the part naming Russia an aggressor and suggesting aid to Finland seemed certain since only a majority vote of the assembly is necessary. Action on expulsion of a member requires a unanimous council vote.

The sub-committee also condemned Russia as a violator of the league covenant and recommended putting the entire technical staff of the league—its economic, health and financial experts—at Finland's disposal.

Quater Appears Certain
A league assembly vote to oust Russia seemed certain after Moscow turned down a league mediation offer.

What action the league council, which must unanimously approve expulsion of any member, would take remained uncertain since the council member, China, is indebted to Russia for aid against Japan.

Russian spokesmen predicted the soviet union would be expelled "within 24 hours." British and French spokesmen went as far as to forecast a resolution calling for such action would be sent to the assembly and council.

Argentina Leads Demand
Argentina lead the way to a showdown on the expulsion of Russia with the threat she would resign, if the soviet union remained a member.

Rodolfo Freyre, Argentine delegate, said...

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WAR SIDELIGHTS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An Italian citizen of German origin and three other persons were arrested at Liege today on espionage charges.

Police said the Italian operated a small cafe frequented by soldiers, and that in his room there was a general staff map of the Liege region, as well as a machine-gun and pistol.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—England's golf courses should be ploughed in potatoes and cabbage, the London Daily Express declared today.

"All these lush fairways are too great a luxury when we need every acre for growing food," the editorial said.

"If the rich businessmen want to exercise, let them put down their mashes and take up their spades."

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An authorized statement today announced a fleet of airplanes specially fitted to transport blood for transfusions to the British army hospitals in France or to any city suffering air raid casualties is "standing by."

Hundreds Die When Soviet Steamer Sinks Off Japan

WAKKANAI, Hokkaido, Japan, Dec. 13.—(AP)—More than 700 Russians, including women and children, were missing today and believed drowned or frozen to death in the wreck of the Russian steamer Indigirka on the treacherous coast of Hokkaido.

The Japanese ship Karafuto Maru arrived here with 395 survivors from the crowded Russian fishing service vessel which went aground in a blizzard yesterday on the east coast of Hokkaido, northernmost of the main Japanese islands. Survivors, most of whom were suffering from exposure, said the ship carried about 1,100 persons, fishermen, their wives and children, and a crew of 39.

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

THERE'S a rumor, as these words are written on Monday, that Mussolini will present a new peace offer from Germany. The rumored terms are much milder than anything yet suggested by Hitler.

When a ditcher is on and one side makes concessions, there's always a prospect that a deal may be concluded. That's why this rumor is interesting.

ANOTHER interesting slant: The Russian press (Stalin's heel-dog) raises a question as to whether Germany is supplying arms to Finland. The question itself isn't important. WHY IT IS RAISED is important.

The raising of such a question indicates that relations between Stalin and Hitler are TOO sweet and loving and trustful.

(WISHFUL) thinking, of course, influences all of us in this matter. Nothing could be more welcome to the rest of the world than a row between Hitler and Stalin.

Japan Plans Trade Pact With Soviet

Spokesman Cites Necessity Of Turning Elsewhere If U. S. Refuses to Renew Treaty.

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Yakichiro Suna, Japanese foreign office spokesman, confirmed today Japan would open negotiations with soviet Russia January 16 looking for a trade treaty, but said hopes still were held for a new treaty with the United States.

The present pact has been denounced by the United States, effective January 26.

Suna admitted the Russian market "presently" as insufficient to replace that of America, but said, "if she cannot buy from one country, Japan should turn to another."

He contended non-existence of a treaty with the United States would be "harmful both to Japan and the United States, materially and psychologically."

For example, he said, "seventy-eight per cent of California's whole trade is concerned with Japan."

"Likewise, it would result in the first non-treaty relationship between the two nations since Perry."

The American Commodore Matthew C. Perry brought about the first treaty between the United States and Japan in 1854.

Suna declined to say whether he means Japan would restrict trade with the United States, or whether increased tension with the far east would result. He said, however, trade would be possible under a non-treaty condition.

Japan, he said, is attempting to find constructive ways of adjusting "future as well as past relations with the United States" regarding China.

U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew has accused Japan of acts in China inimical to United States interests.

Soviet Envoy To Italy Goes Home

Unexplained Action Follows Series of Demonstrations By Finland Sympathizers.

ROME, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles said tonight they had learned the new Russian ambassador to Italy, Nicolai Gorelichin, left Rome suddenly yesterday for Moscow without presenting his credentials.

The Russian ambassador had been in Rome only 15 days.

Soviet embassy attaches disclaimed all knowledge of a reason for the sudden recall or why he might return.

Since the start of the Russian-Finnish war there have been a series of demonstrations against Russia and in favor of Finland.

On Dec. 2, less than a week after Gorelichin arrived, 3,000 uniformed fascists stood outside the Russian embassy and jeered.

(Recently reports from Finland said Italy had shipped 30 airplanes to Finland.)

Despite the demonstrations there have been no official indications that relations between Russia and Italy were strained, that the ambassador had been snubbed or that Italy was directly aiding the Finns.

Finnish sources said last week that thousands of Italians had volunteered to fight for Finland.

The volunteers were told their services would be accepted if they could find ways of reaching Finland.

Authoritative sources said that Italy, however, probably would not grant passports to such volunteers in view of the critical European situation and Italy's neutrality stand.

McNary Predicts Trade Treaty K. O.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Extension of the reciprocal trade program, advocated by President Roosevelt, was shaping up today as one of the biggest issues for the 1940 congress.

Shortly after the chief executive told reporters late yesterday that he would ask for renewal of the reciprocal trade act, which expires June 12, Senate Minority Leader McNary (R., Ore.) predicted its overwhelming defeat.

"A great many democrats and practically all republicans will oppose the extension," said McNary. "At the present time, I am satisfied that there is a substantial majority in the senate against the program."

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Granted New Trial, Gimp Believes in Santa Claus

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder says he knows there is a Santa Claus.

Only a week ago Snyder told a superior court judge that jail life threatened to impair his eyesight, and won release on his own recognizance.

He had been behind bars nearly a year awaiting action on his appeal from conviction of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, who was pianist for Ruth Etting when the blonde singer was still Snyder's wife. The jury yesterday granted him a new trial.

"Now I am thankful to God Almighty for answering my prayers," Snyder cried. "Now I know there is a Santa Claus."

Seventh Nazi Train Crash Since War Ends 17 Lives

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Federal agents visited Bend yesterday to investigate the business and life of Nicholas Dozenberg, held in the county jail here for New York on charges of passport irregularities.

It was indicated they might seize motion picture films which Dozenberg, known in Bend as Nicholas Ballant, often showed to friends. Dozenberg, claimed by Thomas F. Fitch of the department of state to be a ranking communist, operated a grocery store in Bend, where he was arrested Saturday.

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