

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5:30 p. m. yesterday 73%
Highest temperature yesterday 59
Lowest temperature last night 39
Precipitation for 24 hours .28
Precip. since first of month .7
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 .11.71
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 2.71
Rain.

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LOOK 'EM OVER

Today's headlines in your home-city daily, the News-Review, give you a summary of the day's leading events—local, national and foreign. An impressive sample of never-failing service—the news that day it happens.

ROOSEVELT URGES STRONGER U. S. DEFENSE

Eighteen Perish in Minneapolis Hotel Fire

More Than 25, Including Two Firemen, Hurt

Apartment Residents, Clad in Night Clothes, Forced Into Icy Air; Several Killed in Leaps From Flaming Trap.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—At least 18 and possibly 20 persons lost their lives today when an early morning fire ravaged the Marlborough apartment hotel.

Morgue keeper John Anderson said at 10 a. m. four hours after the fire was discovered, that 17 bodies had been brought to the morgue, and he had just had a call to send the morgue ambulance to the apartment for at least one more.

One victim, identified as Mrs. Mabel Brown, 34, died in General hospital of a fractured skull. She had jumped from a third floor window with her husband, who was in poor condition.

Anderson said three victims had been identified as Otto Franke, about 25; his sister, 16, and his mother, about 50.

The only other body identified even tentatively was that of Florence Hesse, 20, who jumped to her death out of a third floor window. Firemen, who fought the blaze in sub-zero weather, were still searching for bodies four hours after the alarm was sounded.

Four of the victims were killed as they jumped from top windows in the three-story brick building. Others were trapped in blazing

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U. S. Money Backs Erin Rebels, Claim

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A charge that the outlawed Irish republican army was financed with money from the United States was made in parliament today as legislators met in special session to draft drastic laws to combat any menace to public safety.

Justice Minister Boland, describing a raid on the Phoenix park arsenal December 23, when huge quantities of ammunition were stolen, declared the Irish government was sure large sums of money had come from America to finance the IRA extremists.

Government agents have captured packages of American currency, he told parliament, which met under heavy guard amid rumors of an impending rebellion.

Boland said persons connected with the illegal organization had "large sums of money, arms and explosives" and were engaged in hostile activities.

Prime Minister De Valera has asked parliament for sweeping authority to deal with the situation by internment anyone "whose liberty may be a menace to the public safety."

Authorities feared further outbreaks of violence by the extremist Irish republican army, which advocated force to drive the British from northern Ireland, Ulster, and reunite the six northern counties with the rest of Ireland.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PAPA and Mamma Dionne, we read, are to regain custody of their five famous children.

Knotty question:

If required to do so, just how would you go about justifying their removal from their parents in the first place?

THE Germans announce the torpedoing of a British battleship off the Queen Elizabeth class. Whereupon the British admiralty gives out this brief communique:

"A torpedo attack has been made on a British battleship by a U-boat. Some damage was caused and three men were killed."

ANOTHER knotty question:

Why is it regarded by the censors as advisable to conceal from the British public the details of an affair that is obviously KNOWN

Unamerican Activities Receding Toward Insignificance, Dies Committee Reports

Hunt's "Red" Names



The city council having passed his resolution to ban the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" from all printed matter in Cambridge, Mass., Councilman Michael A. Sullivan, above, goes on the hunt for the taboos in city hall books.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Dies committee estimated today that not more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

"The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the house on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

In a 15,000-word summary of its hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1.—The overwhelming majority of CIO members, including President John L. Lewis, are not communists or communist sympathizers, but the leadership of a quarter of the CIO-unions is "more than tinged with communism."

2.—It omitted from a list of "communist front" organizations the American Youth congress, which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had upheld. The Youth congress has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.

3.—The soviet-nazi pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's nazism and Stalin's communism.

4.—Both the German-American

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Under Dies Brand



A Dies committee report lists Germaine Bulck, above, as "Communist Germaine" of the communist party in California. He is a member of the state fish and game commission and former president of the San Francisco Longshoremen's union.

Mr. Lassen Area Combed For Lost Redding Youth

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A posse of more than 100 men resumed its hunt today for 14-year-old Johnny Coleman, lost since New Year's day in the deep forests of eastern Shasta county, near the foot of Mount Lassen.

The boy, Redding school pupil and son of Patrick Coleman, Redding real estate and insurance broker, vanished when he went for a walk during foggy weather. He and a group of Redding friends were on a holiday trip to a forest cabin near Viola, 48 miles from Redding.

Sheriff Sublett sent out searching parties yesterday when the boy had been missing overnight. Doubt was expressed he could survive more than a day or two in the stormy weather.

Congressman Heinke Dies of Auto Crash Injuries

MORRILTON, Ark., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Rep. George H. Heinke (R., Neb.), 57, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident December 26.

He and Mrs. Heinke, 51, of Nebraska City, Neb., were hurt when their automobile, in which they were en route to Washington, and another collided in a snowstorm near here. A woman in the other car was killed.

Hospital attendants said Mrs. Heinke, who suffered fractures of both legs and a broken right arm, was "doing as well as could be expected."

Agreement Ends S. F. Port Tie-Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An agreement ending San Francisco's long port tie-up was signed this morning and work gangs were notified to begin moving cargo at 1 p. m.

Representatives of the striking CIO ship clerks and employers signed the agreement, and set Friday as the opening date for resumption of contract negotiations.

The strike has tied up major shipping on the San Francisco waterfront since November 10, when longshoremen refused to cross the newly-posted picket lines of the clerks' union.

Under the seven-point settlement formula, the clerks will drop temporarily their preferential hiring demands and return to work under the same conditions prevailing when the strike was called, pending achievement of a new work contract. The agreement also provided that Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon law school, Pacific coast waterfront arbitrator, be named as impartial member of an arbitration board of three issues except those involving preferential hiring. If negotiations leave these matters unsettled, it was agreed that in the event Morse was unable to serve, he should select a substitute.

Improvement of North Umpqua Road Arranged

A cooperative agreement for improvement of the North Umpqua road between Rock creek and the boundary of the Umpqua National forest was signed today by the Douglas county court and forest service. The county will furnish operation of power above and other machinery up to the sum of \$1,000, while labor will be furnished by the forest service, utilizing CCC enrollees from Steamboat camp. It is expected that much work will be done during the winter and early spring in widening sharp turns and improving the road bed. Heavy travel is anticipated next year when the road is opened through to Diamond lake.

Charge of Assault Holds Drain Man to Grand Jury

William Scott Angel of Drain, arrested Sunday night on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was ordered held for the grand jury when he was given preliminary arraignment in the Drain justice court yesterday. He was continued in custody in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. Angel is accused of inflicting knife wounds on James Harrington of Drain when the latter was called to assist Marshal Jake Sawyers in placing Angel under arrest.

New Quake Adds To Turkish Horror

ANKARA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new earthquake was reported today to have leveled 10 villages in the Yozgat area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the river Euphrates broke its banks, spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

The Yozgat region, scene of widespread suffering from previous tremors, was thrown into a panic by the latest shocks. Hundreds of buildings collapsed. Nearly a thousand persons were made homeless.

The death toll, however, was expected to be slight, since the people had sufficient warning to flee to open spaces.

With scores of villages in western Anatolia still submerged, flooding of the thickly populated Euphrates valley was expected to increase the estimated 46,200 dead in the combined disasters.

First reports from Birlik said it was impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life from the flood waters. The Euphrates still was rising, sweeping houses, cattle and whole settlements southward toward Syria.

Meanwhile the crippled nation battled bitter winter temperatures to get food, clothing and medicines to hundreds of thousands of survivors in the distressed regions, which now cover the major part of Asiatic Turkey.

Fraud Indictment Hits Standard Tobacco Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Standard Commercial Tobacco company, Inc., two of its former officers and directors, and the Standard Commercial Export and Finance corporation were indicted today on charges growing out of what the government described as a \$4,000,000 fraud.

An inmate of the Wisconsin state prison was indicted.

The 15-count true bill charged conspiracy, mail fraud and violation of the securities and exchange act of 1934.

Donations to Finn Aid Fund Urged by Sprague

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague, urging Oregonians to contribute to the Finnish relief fund, said that "not only is Finland a friendly, competent governed republic, but we have in Oregon several thousand persons of Finnish birth or descent whom we respect as industrious residents of the state."

"Our gifts, therefore, will carry a measure of neighborly sympathy as well as provide relief for a stricken people."

Council Asks Dismissal of 2 Policemen

Officers Hodges and Carroll Hit in Recommendation to Mayor; Park Site Accepted; Alleyway Bid Turned Down.

Dismissal from the city police department of Officers Everett Hodges and A. B. Carroll was recommended by the city council last night, acting upon the report of Councilman E. R. Metzger, chairman of the police committee.

The council in adopting the committee's report recommended that Mayor A. J. Young request the resignations of the two officers and nominate their successors.

Councilman Metzger reported that the committee's action was not based upon any charges of misconduct on the part of the officers, but it was felt that a change in personnel would improve efficiency of the department.

In view of the fact that police officers are appointed by the mayor, subject to ratification by the council, the committee suggested that the council, rather than directly dismissing the two men, permit the mayor to call for their resignations and fill the vacancies in accordance with his own desires.

The council did not debate the matter, voting unanimously to support the committee's recommendation.

Park Site Offer Accepted

Acceptance of the McReynolds property, located at Jackson and Lane streets, offered to the city for park purposes, was unanimously voted. The property recently was obtained by the county on tax foreclosure and has been offered to the city for public use as long as it is maintained for park purposes.

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Oregon Jail Breaker Faces Kidnaping Charge

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Hayden yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Warren E. Bartges, Jr., charging him with kidnaping.

Bartges was identified by Mrs. A. R. Hunter of Salem as the man who commandeered her automobile Saturday and forced her to drive him to Portland. Earlier in the day he and Jack Tomlin broke out of the Marion county jail.

Tomlin, released from the state prison the day before his break, was being held in the Marion county jail on a California fugitive warrant.

ATTACK ON AMERICA!

Starting Expose of U. S. Lack of Defense

By GENERAL ARED WHITE

CHAPTER I
The erect middle-aged man in blue business suit who came briskly out of the White House paused reluctantly before the inquisitive press of correspondents.

"Anything new on our rearmament program, General?" one reporter wanted to know.

Another asked, "Did the president have anything to say about Mexico?"

General Hague, chief of staff of the army, had managed to dissipate with a calm smile that gravity in which he had emerged from conference with the president.

"There is nothing to give out, gentlemen," he said with quiet firmness, and strode to his military sedan that was waiting in the driveway.

The general's car sped off to the lone, concrete munitions building on Constitution avenue that houses the war department. General Hague hurried to his offices on the second floor and instructed his aide-de-camp to summon Colonel Flagwill.

In a few minutes Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, reported in from another wing.

"Sit down, Flagwill," the general invited. "The president has just decided to go to the bottom of this Mexican situation."

"Our gifts, therefore, will carry a measure of neighborly sympathy as well as provide relief for a stricken people."

Finns Inflict Heavy Losses On Invaders

Russian Infantry Assault on Karelian Isthmus Broken; Defenders Score Great Victory at Lake Kiantti.

HELSINKI, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Finnish high command announced today a powerful Russian infantry attack on the Karelian Isthmus had been repulsed "with heavy losses."

Russian fliers bombed Turku today in their continuing campaign against Finnish centers, but it was announced officially there were no casualties in Turku and few casualties and little damage in Hanko.

Both cities are in southwestern Finland.

Reports here said seven soviet divisions—about 105,000 men—were being readied for a tremendous attack.

Snowstorms checked air operations in the northern warfare but, despite bitter weather, the Finns were holding their Mannerheim defense line against Russian assaults and were said to be inflicting "enormous losses" on the Russians.

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

LAKE Kiantti, Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—An army of lumberjacks on skis today was pursuing the hungry, freezing remnants of a shattered soviet army division into the wilderness of forests and snow near the central Finnish-Russian border.

The Finns have won the battle of Lake Kiantti, leaving thousands of soviet troops dead—the greatest single battle victory of the war in Finland.

Russian efforts to force their way across Finland's "waistline" and bisect the country have been halted here.

All that remains of the trapped 17th division—17,000 men at full strength—are stragglers who fled after the battle Dec. 29-30. About 2,000 of them are wandering

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Lumber Firm's Engineer Killed by Blow of Auto

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An automobile fatally injured Joseph Vorseh, 52, Clark and Wilson Lumber company engineer, at S. E. Division and 18th avenue last night. The driver, Marlan Hill, 18, of Government Camp, said he was unable to see the pedestrian because of his dark clothing.

Message to Congress Asks Army and Navy Expansions, "Based on Common Sense"

President Also Proposes Sufficient Additional Taxes to Meet Involved Costs but Doesn't Specify Methods; Reciprocal Trade Agreements Declared Necessary to Maintain Durable Peace With Neighbors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, addressing congress at the outset of a new session, declared today the United States ultimately can become a leader for world peace but that "we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace."

Accordingly, he said he was asking this year in the light of continued world uncertainty, for "army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

And the president proposed sufficient additional taxes be levied to meet the cost of emergency spending for defense. He did not specify specific amounts or methods of taxation.

"For several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense," he said. "That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits."

"This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the congress for army and navy increases, which are based not on panic but on common sense. They are not as great as enthusiastic alarmists wish. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior private information would demand."

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow," the president said, "the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense. Practically all other important items show a reduction."

"Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am asking the congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

More than half the message, delivered by Mr. Roosevelt in person to senators and representatives assembled in joint session in the house chamber, was devoted to international affairs and problems. Into it, too, the president injected a strong appeal for national unity.

National unity, he asserted, "is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy."

War Affects U. S.

The stress placed on problems created by a world at war, the president said, does not mean the government is abandoning or overlooking the great significance of

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Two Swedish Boats Sunk By Germans

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Swedish freighter Kiruna, carrying iron ore from Narvik to Baltimore, was wrecked at 4:30 a. m. PST today, saying she had been attacked by a U-boat and was sinking about 500 miles north of the Azores.

Her radio became silent then and four hours later nothing more had been heard from her.

American agents for the neutral vessel expressed amazement that the Germans would attack the ship, since she is owned by the same firm which controls the Swedish ore mines, the main source of Germany's iron ore supply.

"The Germans are cutting their own throats," one agent said.

The owners of the Kiruna lost another ship today when a submarine torpedoed the 2,475-ton coastal freighter Svartorn off the northeast coast of Scotland. Twenty men were missing.

Hitler's Lady Friend, Shot, Returns to Britain

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sentries with fixed bayonets guarded the return to England today of Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, the peer's daughter whose blonde "Nordic beauty" charmed Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Lord Redesdale, her father, was waiting on the quayside with a car and ambulance when the channel steamer from Calais arrived.

His daughter had been carried aboard the steamer on a stretcher at the French port and she was accompanied on her journey home by her mother and a sister.

Miss Freeman-Mitford was reported to have been wounded strangely in Munich. The Evening News of London asserted surgeons would operate to remove a revolver or bullet from her neck.

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