

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 61%
Highest temperature yesterday 52
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours .25
Precip. since first of month 1.39
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 .12.32
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 2.41
Occasional Rain.

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Budget

What congress will do with President Roosevelt's appropriation proposals is unpredictable, but that congress will stage many a battle over them is certain. Follow the controversy in NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

BUDGET GIVES CONGRESS HARD PROBLEM

Nazis Aim to Force Allies to Make Land Attack, Gen. White Declares

Guard Chief Gives Views On War Strategy

Necessity for Improving U. S. Defenses is Stressed by Speaker at Banquet Of Roseburg Chamber.

Predictions that Germany instead of launching a land offensive on the western front will "sit tight" behind its Siegfried defenses and by means of air bombings and through widespread submarine warfare, will force the allies to take the initiative were made here last night by Major General George A. White, commanding officer of the 41st division, national guard.

General White was the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, where he voiced an earnest plea for unanimous support of President Roosevelt's national defense program.

Pointing out on a specially prepared map Germany's possible courses of military action, General White said that in his opinion the real would be too great to risk a drive on France's Maginot line. He also discounted possibility of assaults through neighboring neutral nations.

"Hitler's strategy seen," General White said, "is to strike at England's sea power with planes and submarines." General White said, "If Germany

6 Arrested In S. F. Theft Orgy Smash

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Three men and three youths were held on burglary charges today in what Captain of Detectives Charles Dillet termed a breakup of the "largest scale burglary ring to operate in San Francisco in recent years."

Police inspectors Richard Hughes and James Hansen said the six were seized yesterday along with \$50,000 worth of stolen jewelry, furs and silverware assertedly taken from 75 San Francisco homes during recent weeks.

The officers said the ringleader was William Carson, 48, who they described as a former convict at McNeil Island, Wash., federal penitentiary and Carson City, Nev.

Others seized were booked as: Isaac Lemelstraich, 69, manufacturing jeweler, said to have been a "fence" for the burglars; Victor Cozzetti, 32, assertedly an "operator" who disposed of stolen furs; John Jackson, 18; Tim Skondon, 19, and Tom Ryan, 19, all of San Francisco.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
LATEST estimates as these words are written indicates that 369 Americans died violently over the New Year holiday week-end—chiefly in highway accidents.

Comparison:
Three of Finland's cities were bombed viciously by the Russians over the same week-end. FINNISH CASUALTIES, 22.

(If every day was a HOLIDAY, life in peaceful America might be almost as hazardous as life in war-torn Europe.)

AFTER a week-end that was staggeringly disastrous to the Russian invaders of Finland, Moscow issues this communique (pronounced kommunIKAY):
"Nothing of importance occurred on the Finnish front."

If you are a dictator, bitten by the world conquest bug, it is important ONLY WHEN YOU WIN.

PREMIER GEORGE TATAR-ESCU of Rumania, in a speech delivered over the week-end, says: "Our provinces of Bucovina and

Large Crowd Attends Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Pictured above is a small part of the crowd of more than 200 persons attending the annual chamber of commerce banquet meeting at the Umpqua hotel last night. The scene was made more colorful by the attendance of a large number of men in army uniforms as delegations from the local national guard company and officers reserve corps were present to honor Major General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, who was the principal speaker.

U. S.-Canada Treaty on Water Development Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The state department announced that a delegation headed by A. A. Berle, Jr., would leave for Ottawa Saturday to conclude a treaty for development of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway.

The treaty, with Canada, would provide also for hydro-electric power projects.
The committee will discuss unsettled points of the draft treaty submitted by the state department to Canada last year. It is expected to remain in Ottawa two or three days.

Signing of the treaty is expected within a few weeks. Thereafter it will be submitted to the senate for its advice and consent.

One Killed, Five Hurt in Collision of Three Cars

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A three-car collision which killed Mrs. Hazel Smith, 25, of Mason City, Wash., yesterday left five other persons in a hospital with cuts and bruises today.

Mrs. Smith's husband, Virgil H. Smith, 42, was injured slightly, as were the occupants of another machine, Mrs. Mary Hudson, 39, Roseville, her mother, Mrs. Lily Hudson, 63, and her sons, John 5, and Charles, 8. The third car was driven by William R. Conlin of Sacramento.

Bessarabia (coveted by Russia) will be defended to the LAST MAN, if necessary."

Check that off as the first fruit of the Russian military flop in Finland. If the flop continues, there will be other fruits of a similar nature.

Stalin stubbed his toe badly when he tackled tough little Finland.

HARRY BRIDGES, cleared of the charge of communist membership, can't be deported.

In this writer's opinion, it's just as well. If the American system has no better way of protecting itself from the termites who bore into its timbers than to deport them, it has DANGEROUS WEAKNESSES.

DEPORTATION is a first cousin of exile. Exile is an ancient weapon used by every frightened autocrat since history began.

Exile, as practiced by the autocrats of the past, has been a mild first step toward getting rid of "undesirable" persons. The next step,

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High Court Given New Deal Margin

Murphy's Appointment 5th to Tribunal to be Made by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Elevation of Frank Murphy to the supreme court will give President Roosevelt appointees majority control of the tribunal for possibly two decades, barring deaths, resignations or removals.

Nomination of the 46-year-old attorney general yesterday as Mr. Roosevelt's fifth appointee on the nine-man court may well imprint the new deal hallmark on its opinions for many years after the president's own retirement from office.

Discussing Mr. Roosevelt's lower court appointments, Murphy himself said yesterday that "for years the country will watch the work and receive the benefits of the wisdom of these men of learning and integrity."

Confirmation indicated
Senate comment indicated Murphy would be confirmed promptly but he may not take his seat for a month in order to clean up his work in the justice department.

He will be the second youngest member of the court. The oldest Roosevelt appointee is Felix Frankfurter, 57, who would serve 20 years more if he remains until he is as old as Chief Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds.

The youngest is William O. Douglas, 41. Should he remain on the bench only until reaching the average age of the four non-Roosevelt appointees, he would still be serving 30 years from now.

Long in Public Life
Besides comparative youth, Murphy shares with three other Roosevelt appointees a background of government service. He has been mayor of Detroit, commissioner to the Philippines, governor of Michigan and attorney general.

On the bench he will join two of his predecessors as attorney general—Justices McReynolds and Stone.

Bachelor and Catholic
Like Justice McReynolds, Murphy is a bachelor. Where McReynolds is outspoken and sometimes abrupt, Murphy follows a private precept: "Speak softly and hit hard."

Like Chief Justice Hughes, Murphy is a churchman. Hughes is a Baptist, Murphy a devout Catholic, once called a "lay bishop" by the late Cardinal Mundelein.

Mayor Young's Condition Said Slightly Improved

The condition of Mayor A. J. Young who is critically ill at Mercy hospital, showed slight improvement today, his physician reported. Although his condition is still grave, the physician said, there is evidence that his condition is beginning to respond to treatment.

Winter Blasts at Northern States

Temperatures Tumble Below Zero in Many Localities; Hurricane Hits One Area.

By the Associated Press
A wedge of subzero weather, in some districts the coldest in three years, drove eastward from the plains states today, giving the weather map its oddest appearance of the season.

While the temperature in lower Michigan sank as far as an unofficial six below zero at Jackson, the weather in the north central part of the state was almost mild. Lurington, a Lake Michigan port, reported 23 above.

A light snow fell in western Nebraska, where the temperatures ranged from 13 above, but farther east, at Durwell and Norfolk, it was a frigid 21 below.

Another weather contrast was presented in Kentucky, with the temperature ranging from 9 below zero in the west to 15 above in the east.

The frigid belt, extending early today from central Nebraska to Ohio, drove the mercury below zero in Chicago for the first time since Feb. 19, 1933. It was 4 below at a. m., and downstate, at Decatur, 12 below was reported.

Ohio Suffers Severely
The cold wave in Ohio was the severest since 1936, with zero temperatures reported at Cincinnati and Toledo. It was 5 below at Napoleon, and the townfolk had to eat cold breakfasts after a gas feeder main cracked.

Eight persons were overcome by gas from a main which froze and broke at Indianapolis, where the temperature was minus 10.

At least 4 persons died from the cold, three in West Virginia and one in Illinois.

Ice in the Ohio river forced suspension of the Green line steamers. Missouri and Iowa froze in temperatures reaching 16 below. At Blumark, N. D., the reading was 25 below. Minnesota temperatures were moderating.

New England had some cold spots of its own, ranging from 10 below in the north to 16 above at Boston. A north-northwest hurricane, racing through zero temperatures, reached 99 miles per hour at the Mount Washington, N. H., observatory.

U. S. Sentry Reported to Have Shot Jap Soldier

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Do-mei, Japanese news agency, reported today that an American sentry near the American barracks at Peking shot and seriously wounded a Japanese private named Matsui shortly after midnight.
Further details were not disclosed. The United States marine in Shanghai were not informed of the case.

Finns Score New Victory Over Soviet

Invaders Fleeing Back Across Frontier After Defeat at Salla; Cutting of Railroad Crushes Winter Threat.

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Finnish high command tonight reported continued successes on the eastern front, with the Finns killing 400 Russians and taking 40 prisoners in two encounters.

The communique covered events of yesterday. Today Soviet bombers resumed their raids on Finland but did not attack Helsinki.

Nine planes, according to an official report, visited Volka, a small town near Kovalia, and dropped 21 bombs, killing an 18-year-old girl and a man, injuring 15 women and a man and setting ten houses on fire.

Vilpuri also was bombed but damages were not ascertained immediately.

The communique said there was "no serious damage" inflicted by the Russians in raids on the southwestern Finnish cities of Turku and Hanko, which already had been reported.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Finnish forces today were reported to have won another smashing victory against Russian troops on the Salla front, 125 miles north of Lake Kienta where the Finns virtually destroyed the red army's 163d division last week.

The Russians were said to have been routed at Salla, just above the Arctic circle, and to be fleeing in great confusion across the frontier in the direction of Kandalaska.

As much as the vital Russian Murmansk-Leningrad railroad is only 40 miles from the frontier, the new victory, observers said, may mean the Finns will not only be able to cut but destroy this line of communication.

Persistent reports from northern and central Finnish fronts of successful raids against the rail-

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Britain Warned By U. S. On Ship Loss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The American government has warned Great Britain it would hold her responsible for damages resulting from "losses and injuries" if American ships were forced into British control ports.

The state department released today the text of a long note given to the British ambassador for forwarding to his government. At the same time that it disclosed that an American ship, the Moorehead, of the Moorehead and McCormack line, on route to Bergen, had been taken into Kirkwall, one of the British control ports within the area forbidden United States vessels by the neutrality act.

The department said that since it was a violation of the American neutrality law for an American vessel to enter the combat area, it cabled the American embassy in London last night to communicate immediately with the master of the Moorehead and obtain a full statement of the circumstances as a preliminary to possible action.

The state department's note to Britain dated December 14, made the point also American steamship companies are voluntarily cooperating with the British authorities.

The message, signed by Secretary Hull, then said:
"In view of these considerations it is difficult for my government to foresee, as a practical matter, any occasion necessitating the entry of American vessels into belligerent ports."

Mother Mangles Fingers Saving Tot From Wringer

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Leslie H. Mumford had a handful of badly crushed fingers today to remind her of harrowing moments last night which followed her successful effort to free her three-year-old daughter's hand from an electric clothes wringer.

Mrs. Mumford jammed her own hand into the roller and effected the child's release, but then found herself caught. She dragged the heavy machine to a telephone and called police, and then dragged it to the back door to let the officers in.

Police extricated Mrs. Mumford with crowbars.

Republicans Oppose Trade Treaty Plans

Senators' Caucus, Called by McNary, Also Decides on "Waiting" Policy Aneat Defense Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Senate republicans, caucusing for the first time in the new congress, appeared today to be in general agreement on a program of active opposition to extending the reciprocal trade treaty act and a "watchful waiting" attitude on defense appropriations.

Senator McNary of Oregon, who called the minority party members together, said he thought the republicans as a whole were opposed to enactment of new taxes, believing savings in regular government expenditures could be combined with a careful pruning of the defense program to obviate the necessity of raising additional funds.

"In my opinion," McNary told reporters before the meeting, "super-appropriations for national defense should await the result of experimentation in the wars now being waged throughout the world."

"I don't believe that the normal activities of government should be crippled to provide funds for an unnecessarily large national defense program, but I do believe that departmental expenditures should be substantially reduced."

Austin Cautious
Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant minority leader, said he would support a move to raise taxes to meet a part of the defense costs, rather than to increase the public debt. He said, however, that he wanted to be sure that all the requested funds would be needed.

"What congress needs to know

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2 Law Violators Plead Guilty Here

Earl Woolridge, local restaurant cook, recently arrested on charges of hit-and-run driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, pleaded guilty to the hit-and-run charge in circuit court today.

Woolridge was arrested after the car which he allegedly was driving struck and severely injured Harry Hatfield, local railroad employee.

A plea of guilty also was entered by Wm. Scott Angus of Drain, who was accused of assault with a dangerous weapon. Angus was charged with using a knife in resisting arrest and inflicting minor stab wounds on James Harrington of Drain, who was called upon to assist Marshal Jake Sawyers in subduing Angus, who reportedly was intoxicated at the time.

Circuit Judge Wimberly, after receiving the pleas of the two defendants, postponed passing sentence.

N. Y. "Romeo and Juliet" Wed in New Hampshire

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Rev. Raymond Phelps of the North Conway Congregational church said he had married Eileen Herrick and George Lowther, New York's Romeo and Juliet, shortly after their arrival here by plane this morning.

The pair obtained a waiver of the New Hampshire five-day law before the Rev. Phelps joined them in wedlock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrick evinced deep distress today over their acolyte daughter Eileen's elopement to New Hampshire with Insurance Salesman George Lowther, 3rd.

They said that she would always be welcome home, but that her husband would not, and intimated they thought he had exerted undue influence in bringing about the elopement.

Youth, 11, Saves Five of His Family From Fire

WARREN, Ont., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dashing through flames, 11-year-old Leo Bibeau guided his mother and two sisters safely out of their burning home early today, dropped two younger children from the second story into waiting arms below and then jumped safely into the snow with the baby in his arms.

Joseph Bibeau, father of the family, had left to work in the fields when the house caught fire, apparently from an overheated furnace.

Appointed U. S. Envoy to Canada



Among diplomatic nominations sent to the senate yesterday by President Roosevelt was that of James H. R. Cromwell, above, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "the world's richest girl," to be minister to Canada. The post has been temporarily filled by Daniel C. Roper, former commerce secretary.

French Guns Pound German Villages

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—French artillery today pounded German villages 10 miles behind the western front, military sources reported, as patrol activity continued along the entire northern flank.

French heavy shells were aimed at breaking up concentrations of German patrol troops. At the same time 75 millimeter shells were rained on the German side of no-man's land to hinder enemy scouting forays.

Both French and German patrol activities were accompanied by incessant automatic fire. French military sources said that despite the intensified exchanges there had been no change in the opposing consolidated lines.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Unidentified foreign planes flying over Netherlands territory above the province of Utrecht were fired on today by anti-aircraft batteries and fled when Netherlands fighter planes went up.

(By the Associated Press)
On the diplomatic front today Russia was reported concluding a commercial treaty with Bulgaria.

At the same time the soviet government began similar negotiations with Japan and continued trade talks with Germany.

Although it had been rumored in Sofia that Russia might ask for military concessions in return for trade, Bulgarians in Moscow said the pact dealt principally with Black Sea shipping and would not involve political questions.

Parking Meters Yield Eugene \$680 First Month

EUGENE, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Eugene's parking meters brought \$680.24 into the city coffers during their first month of operation. Treasurer A. E. Hulegaard said today. Total income of the 260 machines was \$1,360.50. Fifty per cent of the total went to two parking meter companies, to be applied toward the cost of the machines if the city decided to leave them in after the six month trial period.

'Gone With Wind' Leading Lady Sued for Divorce

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Barrister Herbert Leigh Holman has filed a petition for divorce against Actress Vivien Leigh, star of the motion picture "Gone With the Wind," naming the British actor Laurence Olivier as co-respondent.

The action was disclosed today on the undefended list of divorce actions.

Flu Cuts Attendance at Albany's Schools

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Influenza cut the attendance of seven teachers and 160 pupils in the Albany public schools today. Superintendent R. E. McCormack, however, reported the illness had abated from the pre-Christmas holiday peak of 369 students.

Independent Expense List Is Suggested

Comparison With President's Items Before Voting Aim of Plan; Capital Will Be Considered in Tax Study.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A democratic proposal that congress work out its own federal budget and compare it with President Roosevelt's before voting any appropriations or new taxes, stirred strong opposition and some qualified approval today among leading legislators.

Chairman Harrison (D., Miss.) of the senate finance committee, which handles tax legislation, advanced the novel suggestion for a 41-member senate-house committee to study budget and tax needs for 60 days while congress concerns itself with other measures.

House democratic leaders gave the idea as cold a reception as they did when Secretary Morgenthau offered it last session. They objected particularly to the proposal that no appropriation bills be passed until the special joint committee reported.

The house appropriations committee has worked out a 14-week schedule providing for consideration on the floor of one measure a week. To abandon this would leave the house with nothing to do, its chiefs said.

Taber Thinks Less Needed
Representative Taber of New York, senior republican on the committee, said he would "welcome any study that would tend to show what the situation is," but added:

"I'm sure we could get along with considerably less than the \$8,424,000,000 the president estimated was needed" for 1940-41.

A few senators thought Harrison's idea sound, but said they did not believe that house would stop while the joint committee said so.

With both houses in recess until Monday, senate republicans called a conference to go over Mr. Roosevelt's "bedrock" budget and his recommendation new taxes be levied for \$460,000,000 of extraordinary measures.

Team Work Needed
Harrison said he was "not strong" for the tax request and expressed opposition to any levy that would "discourage capital" to the further detriment of the em-

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Alert Engineer On N. P. Bans Accident

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—An alert engineer who stopped a southbound Seattle-Portland passenger train when he realized the airbraking system was fouled was credited today by Northern Pacific officials avert a possible accident late last night.

The engineer, William Shupe of Tacoma, noticed he was unable to control the heavy train's speed shortly after he pulled out of the King street station. He coasted to a stop and found an angle cock on the airbrake line was turned off behind the tender, leaving no brake control on the train except for the engine and tender.

A transient who gave his name as John W. Wilton, 49, was arrested by H. Anoyes, Northern Pacific special agent, when the train pulled into Tacoma. Anoyes said the transient was riding the blinds at the spot where the airbraking system was cut off.

Northern Pacific officials said that with the braking system ineffective on the baggage car and the long line of passenger coaches it would have been impossible to stop the train in a short distance if an emergency had occurred.

Children Left Alone in Home Burned to Death

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their one-story frame home in suburban Overland.

The father had gone to work and the mother was said to have been visiting neighbors at the time the fire broke out.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A hundred guests, two of whom were overcome by thick smoke, were routed from their rooms by a four-alarm fire at the Milner hotel early today.

Firemen carried out fifteen persons by stairs and fire escapes.