

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 71%
 Highest temperature yesterday 43
 Lowest temperature last night 35
 Precipitation for 24 hours .02
 Precip. since first of month 2.30
 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 .13.23
 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 2.58
 Unsettled.

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HOUSE A PROVES EMERGENCY DEFENSE BILL

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, addressing diners at his party's \$100-a-plate Jackson day dinner in Washington, says that "motive in the long run is what counts," adding: "If leaders have good motives... you can be fairly safe in assuming that they won't wreck your government."

WESTER defines motive as "that which incites to action; anything prompting or exciting to choice, or moving the will."

This writer hopes the OUTSTANDING MOTIVE of the next president of the United States is to INSURE THE SOLVENCY OF HIS COUNTRY by spending less than is taken in and so reducing the now dangerously high public debt.

History teaches us that every nation that has gone on the rocks has done so because of reckless spending without regard to income.

ROOSEVELT, in his Jackson day speech, left his intentions in the way of a third term still a mystery. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, after listening to his chief, pipes up:

"I hope the democratic nominee in 1940 is ROOSEVELT."

Here is the point. If Roosevelt goes out, the New Deal office-holders GO OUT WITH HIM.

EVERY time you hear a New Deal office-holder beating the

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Pilot, Ice Prevent Air Line Tragedy

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Ten-inch ice and some dexterous piloting saved five passengers and a crew of three from possible death early today when a United Air Lines plane made a forced landing on a narrow stretch of the Rock River.

The plane, with one of its two motors disabled, slid across the ice and smashed into a concrete retaining wall on the river bank. Four passengers and the two pilots sustained only minor injuries.

The 14-passenger sleeper, en route from New York to San Francisco, developed motor trouble about midnight while near Iowa City, Ia.

Unwilling to risk a landing on the small Iowa City airport, Chief Pilot Charles E. Wheeler of Oak Park, Ill., turned his craft about and backtracked to Moline, 60 miles away.

The plane overshot the Moline field, just cleared a hill on the north end, and then began to settle. The lone functioning motor pulled the plane over the tops of trees and a concrete wall on the river bank before the craft crashed to the ice.

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Nazi Planes Again Harass British Ports

Fourth Day's Attack 'Flop,' London Says

Anti-Aircraft Guns Repulse Raiders, Who Bomb Two British Ships; Mines Sink 3 Others, One an Italian.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—German bombing planes cruised over British ports today for the fourth successive day, drawing fierce bursts of anti-aircraft fire as they appeared in cloudless skies above the Thames estuary, the Suffolk coast and off Yorkshire. Only a few bombs were dropped.

The British press, noting German Air Marshal Goering observed the 47th birthday today, described the air raids as his "celebration" which, they said, was a "flop."

Official sources ascribed the German aerial activity to clearing weather, ideal for reconnaissance.

The air ministry announced the royal air force, engaged with the Nazis in a tit-for-tat war of feeler thrusts, had made successful scouting flights last night over western and northwestern Germany and over seaplane bases in Heligoland Light.

More Vessels Sunk. German bombers meanwhile continued their raids on shipping off the English coast.

The bombing and sinking of the 1,700-ton British steamer *Keynes* in the North sea was disclosed today when her crew of 17 was landed at an English port.

Members of the crew said the ship was attacked twice by Nazi planes which scored five direct bomb hits. Only one crewman, the radio operator, was injured.

The mate of the *Keynes* said he saw another ship apparently bombed, and a third standing by. Mines sank three other vessels off the English coast in the last 24 hours—the British steamer *Granta*, 2,179 tons; the British tanker *El Oso*, 7,267 tons, and the Italian liner *Travanti*, 6,123 tons.

Planes Driven Away. Sounds of gunfire were carried into the heart of London as anti-aircraft guns cut loose this morning when a German plane was sighted over the Thames estuary. Persons in the streets of towns

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New York Kidnapers Pay in Electric Chair

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two members of a kidnap gang died in Sing Sing's electric chair last night for the kidnap-slaying of a man whose body was never found.

They were Demetrius Gula, 31, and Joseph Sacoda, 28, convicted of kidnaping Arthur Fried, young business man of White Plains, in December, 1937, and burning his shot-riddled body in the furnace of an obscure east side club house in New York.

They were the first to die under the state's 1933 "Lindbergh law" which calls for the extreme penalty if a kidnaped person is not returned safely before trial of the abductors. Fried's body was never recovered.

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Ohio Again Turns Down Oklahoma's Request for Reformatory Escapee Of 1913, Who Became Good Citizen

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Governor John W. Bricker refused today to authorize the extradition to Oklahoma of Carlton B. Chilton, 44-year-old Cleveland, who "made good" after escaping in 1913 from an Oklahoma reformatory, where he was serving two years for bank theft.

Governor Bricker said in a letter that his decision was based on Chilton's "good conduct" record.

"It is my honest conviction that Mr. Chilton by his own conduct during the past quarter century as clearly shown his own rehabilitation and a positive disposition to live as a peaceful, industrious and law-abiding citizen," Bricker wrote.

The letter was addressed to Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, who reinstituted extradition proceedings after refusing a pardon plea for Chilton.

Chilton's return to Oklahoma was refused four years ago by former Governor Martin L. Davey, who gave Chilton a job which he still holds, in the state highway department.

Owen J. Watts, assistant Oklahoma attorney general, contending at the extradition hearing that "the fundamental institutions of this government are on trial, predicted the state would "get its man" eventually.

Stassen Looms As G. O. P. Keynote

Minnesota Governor, Nation's Youngest, Regarded With Favor in Discussions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The nation's youngest governor, Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, figured prominently today in preliminary discussion of possible choices for keynote speaker at the republican national convention.

Stassen, only 32 years old and thus ineligible for the presidential nomination, won the open endorsement of one potential candidate, was pictured as "a natural" by another and was described by a third as having "practically made himself the republican keynote" by his speech at the aridron banquet.

Senator Bridges (R., N. H.), a candidate for the presidential nomination, said he favored Stassen for temporary, keynote chairman, and Representative Martin of Massachusetts, house minority leader, for permanent chairman.

"I think Stassen is the outstanding possibility for keynote," Bridges declared. "He is a young man, has made a splendid record as governor of Minnesota, and has the forward-looking viewpoint that is needed to bring success to the party this year."

In the ordinary course of things, the arrangements subcommittee is expected to ask Martin and Senator McNary of Oregon, the senate minority leader, if either wants to be temporary or permanent chairman.

McNary probably will decline both, since he is expected to have "favorite son" backing from Oregon for the presidential nomination, and Martin might eschew any official position if his presidential chances appear good at that date.

All 91 Trapped in Mine Explosion Feared Dead

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The finding of 13 additional bodies in the explosion-wrecked Bartley No. 1 mine early today increased fear that all 91 men trapped there had perished.

Rescue crews finally broke through a section near the blasted area and found the badly mangled bodies, bringing the known dead to 17.

After a hurried search, rescuers abandoned hope for approximately a dozen others trapped there and continued digging toward a nearby section on the possibility of finding some 30 men there alive. About 30 others working where the explosion centered were virtually given up for dead.

"I am afraid that finding of the bodies means the other men in the mine also will be found dead," said C. J. Stollings, general manager of Pond Creek Pocaiontas Coal corporation, which operates the workings.

Money Apportioned for Forest Roads and Trails

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today the apportionment of \$13,000,000 for construction and maintenance of highways, truck trails and other roads in national forests.

Among the apportionments were: Washington, \$559,310 for forest highways and \$312,678 for truck and other trails; Oregon, \$1,171,755 and \$455,356; California, \$1,237,745 and \$732,909; Idaho, \$893,720 and \$614,561; Alaska \$400,000 and \$98,125.

The apportionment for each state is determined under a law which requires 50 per cent be based on the value of national forest land in that state and 50 per cent on the area of the state's national forest lands.



Carlton B. Chilton.

Roseburg Eyed By Bonneville Agent

Possibility of Transmission Line to Douglas and Coos Studied, Tompkins States.

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Survivors include a sister, Mrs. F. N. Williams, Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gilpin, Grand Coulee, Wash. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

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Mr. Kent was said to have been bedfast for several weeks as the result of a stomach ailment.

The cuts, reportedly inflicted with a razor blade, were not deep and not believed to be of a serious nature, Dr. Wade said.

Russians Try New Drive To Split Finland

Southward Swath Now Aim of Invaders; Italy, Spain, Denmark, Other Countries Giving Help to Finns.

HELSINKI, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Russian warplanes ranged over northern Finland this afternoon, interrupting Helsinki's foreign telephone connections by bombs dropped near the city.

Slight vibrations were felt here and were believed due to bombs which the enemy raiders dropped on some islands about 30 miles to the south.

It was reported that Turku (Abo), port on the southwest coast, was raided during the afternoon, but no details were available.

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS WITH THE FINNISH ARCTIC ARMY. Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Russian army, put to rout on the central Finnish front, is making a gigantic effort to cut a path southward from the Salla and Petsamo fronts in the Arctic.

The Soviets started a twin attack Wednesday after bringing up of artillery. The fighting continued today.

An undisclosed village in the Salla sector is the only northern position which the Soviets have been able to fortify "strongly," however, a Finnish victory there would reestablish the frontier clear of any enemy forces southward to below Suomussalmi in the "waist-line."

Although the Russians have large forces in the Petsamo district, the Finns relied upon the intensely cold weather, with temperatures 25 degrees below zero.

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Heads Chamber of Commerce



Photo by Clark's Studio

Tom Parkinson, above, has been elected to serve as president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce for the current year. Mr. Parkinson, who has just completed a term as vice-president, has long been an active civic leader in Roseburg. He is past president of the Roseburg Kiwanis club and was recently named as lieutenant governor for the southern Oregon Kiwanis district.

"Convict" Parade Hits Politicians

Record Louisiana Throng Gets Big Laugh at Caricatures of Indicted Party Heads.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Gubernatorial Candidate James H. Morrison's "convict parade" on broad Canal street last night blocked downtown traffic for two hours and drew a Mardi Gras-like crowd of 100,000.

The greatest political throng in the history of Louisiana, jammed from store front to store front, chuckled, cheered and gawped as it saw its leading state politicians caricatured in convict stripes.

Morrison, 31-year-old Hammond attorney, is one of four "reform" candidates trying to smash the old regime of the late Huey P. Long in the democratic primary next Tuesday. Seeking to continue the administration power is Governor Earl K. Long, brother of Huey.

Many of the top lieutenants of the Long organization have been indicted in the federal and state scandal investigations, including former Governor Richard W. Loebe, Seymour Weiss and Abraham Shustman.

As the turbulent campaign neared a close grand juries and courts in many sections were busy continuing investigations and handling political litigation.

Seeking, with Morrison, to unseat Governor Long are Sam Jones, Luke Charles, attorney; State Senator James A. Noe and Vincent Moseley, Opelousas attorney.

American Woman Gets Jap Apology for Blow

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Japanese naval authorities today visited Miss Frances Donaldson of Louisville, Ky., and apologized for an attack on her by a Japanese sentry.

They acknowledged the truth of the American business woman's report that on Dec. 26 a sentry struck her with his fist when she crossed a bridge into the international settlement, walking inadvertently on what the Japanese consider the "wrong side" of the street.

Miss Donaldson accepted the Japanese apology. She represents an embroidery exporting concern.

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Larceny Confessed by Josephine County Clerk

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—F. L. Coon, Josephine county clerk, pleaded guilty to larceny of \$7.27 in public funds yesterday, a few minutes after being indicted.

Circuit Judge Norton said a hearing would be held on the case today. Coon was at liberty on his own recognizance.

After returning the indictment the grand jury immediately resumed its study of an audit of county affairs ordered by Al Fred W. Mundt, certified public accountant.

Coon announced a month ago he would not be a candidate for reelection. He is a republican and had served as county clerk for several years.

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Slaughterhouse Afoul of State Law; Owner Fined

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Development of Natural Resources, Better Crops Marketing Urged by Gov. Sprague on Economics Council

SALFEM, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague told his newly created Oregon economic council today it should "contribute toward a proper charting of the course of Oregon's economic development for the immediate future."

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ricultural enterprise, the governor said he believes "that release of the energies of a free people under the stimulus of self-interest was the most effective means of restoring prosperity."

"We must recognize that Oregon is in a transition stage from reliance on the primary industries to dependence more and more on the refining processes which provide greater employment and add more to wealth."

He said he would retire half the council members at the end of each year to "keep it fresh with new brains and so the burden will not grow too heavy on any."

The governor suggested Oregon might develop new industries based on wood, including pulp and paper, rayon, wallboards and plastics. He foresaw a vast flax-linen industry, and said there was a probability of developing the processing of agricultural and horticultural products.

264 Million Item Receives Heavy Assent

Roosevelt Request Now Goes to Senate; Two Republican Attempts to Amend Bill Meet With Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The house passed by an overwhelming vote today a \$264,611,252 emergency defense appropriation for use of the army, navy, coast guard and federal bureau of investigation.

Just before the final voice vote, the house rejected a motion by Rep. Schaffer (R., Wis.) to send the bill back to the appropriations committee with instructions to write in a prohibition against using any of the funds for construction, maintenance or operation of ships engaged in patrol of what he called the "300-mile Welles neutrality zone."

(Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, was instrumental in bringing about the Pan-American agreement declaring the zone in existence.)

There were only a few scattered noes when the question was put on final passage and no roll call was demanded. The measure now goes to the senate.

Original Item Pruned. The bill represented President Roosevelt's recommendation