

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 51%
Highest temperature yesterday 49
Lowest temperature last night 27
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 2.30
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 13.23
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 2.78
Occasional Light Rain.

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TAXES
They're talking in congress about increasing levies to pay for proposed extension of the defense program. If they are voted, the little fellows' incomes may be hit. Read NEWS-REVIEW'S daily reports.

BRITISH WARPLANES HIT BACK AT NAZIS

In The Day's News

THE Hatfields and the McCoy's, Kentucky and West Virginia feudist families, decided last year to play basketball instead of "lay-waying" each other, according to time-honored feudist custom. The McCoy's won, 37-25, and NO SHOOTING followed.
This year they've decided to do it again.
QUESTION:
If the Hatfields and the McCoy's can work off their rivalry complexes in a peaceful basketball game, WHY CAN'T THE NATIONS OF EUROPE DO LIKEWISE?
The inherited hatreds of Europe can't be any more bitter than the inherited hatreds of the mountain feud country.
HERE is the answer to the question just asked:
The Hatfields and the McCoy's HAVE NO DIPLOMATS AND NO FOREIGN POLICIES, and so it is
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Fire Eats Business Block at Redding

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Fire early today razed six buildings and threatened the entire business district of this northern California community of 3,000 persons.
Vernon Jones, asleep in a rooming house west of the Pioneer store, Redding's oldest business building, said he was awakened at 2:30 a. m. by an explosion and saw the three-story brick and concrete structure engulfed in flames.
The flames spread rapidly and soon consumed the two-story J. C. Penney building, Mode "O" Day dress shop, F. W. Woolworth company building, Redding Printing company and Motor Supply company. Only the walls of some of these brick and concrete buildings remained standing.
Redding's four-piece fire department was hard pressed and a call for help brought a piece of equipment and men from Red Bluff, 32 miles south of here.
Firemen feared the damage would run over \$500,000.
Redding has only eight paid firemen and 40 volunteers, but more than 100 townspeople joined in the fight to save the remainder of the business district. No injuries were reported.
The buildings destroyed covered a square block. Structures across the street were damaged by the intense heat. All front windows in them were broken.

Oddities Off the Press Wire

(By the Associated Press)
Where's the Wife?
CUMBERLAND, Md.—Court-house clerks are as puzzled over this letter as, apparently, the young Pennsylvania miner who wrote it.
He asked them to check on a marriage "that was to be taken place April 14, 1937," saying "I have no knowledge of ever being married, but if I am, please let me know, and send me the marriage license."
Clerks assured him he had taken out a license and, furthermore, had been married the same day.
He Slipped Up
PITTSBURGH—Nicholas C. O'Data figured that because of slippery streets he should leave his car at home.
He did—but brakes on the parked car gave way, the machine rolled down a 275-foot hillside, smashing a half dozen trees.
O'Data's in the market for a new car.
Modernize
STRAWBERRY POINT, In.—This hangover of the "horse and buggy" days really has become streamlined.
The Strawberry Point Horse

TWO U. S. NAVY AIRPLANES COLLIDE

One Aviator Killed, Five Others Safe

Tragedy Occurs Over Borego Desert, California; Plane Crash in Illinois Brings Death to Four Persons.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two navy airplanes collided in mid-air over a southern California desert, and early today one of the wrecked ships was found with a flier's battered body inside.
Five other aviators in the collision were safe.
Ensign Walter G. Barnes, Jr., 25, of Denver, Colo., missing for several hours after the crash, telephoned today from the old mining town of Julian, 60 miles northeast of here, that he was safe and unharmed.
Identified at the scene of the wreck as the dead man was James Addison Crowson, 24, radio-man first class.
Deputy Sheriff Ernest Cox returned to El Centro, 70 miles east of here, to report that his party had reached the wreckage of one plane after sighting smoke, and had found a body in the charred ship.
It lay in a ravine near the top of a hill. The other plane apparently fell a mile or more away, Cox said.
One Pilot in Hospital
Ensign Harold Nathan Smith, 27, of Wray, Colo., pilot who suffered a badly wrenched knee and severe body bruises, was in a hospital at El Centro. The other survivors, released after first aid treatment, were:
Charles W. Post, 24, Troutdale, Ore., radio-man second class; Elmer Edwin Jackson, 22, Hendersonville, N. C., radio-man third class; and Paul E. Dickson, 26, aviation machinist's mate, second class.
Tragedy Described
The torpedo bombing planes, carrying three men each, were circling over barren Borego valley, 87 miles northeast of here, in regular formation—one above and slightly behind the other—when shifting currents, the survivors said.
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Jail Preferred To Strip Tease



Because she preferred jail to strip tease, Patricia Winfrey, 27, above, smashed a store window in Los Angeles and was lodged behind bars. She told police she was penniless, behind in her rent and the only job she could get was that of a strip-tease dancer. She had gone to Hollywood from New York in an effort to get in the movies.

Portland Fines 47 in Roundup of Gamblers

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Forty-seven persons, including Chinese gambling operators and players, were fined in municipal court yesterday.
Operators were fined \$20 and violators \$10.
Police Chief Niles and Sheriff Pratt denied receiving letters from Governor Sprague instructing them to rigidly enforce gambling and moral laws.
Niles said this week's raids on gambling establishments were routine.

Long and Short of It

MILWAUKEE—When Everett L. Williams, a taxicab driver, told police that two men had held him up, the best identification he could give was that one was tall and one was short.
Less than half an hour later detectives picked up two suspects and said one of them had Williams' purse containing \$6. One of the suspects was 6 feet 4 inches tall, the other 5 feet 4 inches.
Bridges "Whitewashing" Condemned by V. F. W.
PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Portland Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion members adopted a joint resolution yesterday condemning Jean James Landis and Labor Secretary Frances Perkins for their actions in the Harry Bridges deportation hearing.
The resolution charged them with attempts to protect an alien from the law.
Two Roads Added to Oregon Forest Program
PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—W. H. Lynch, U. S. bureau of public roads, told the state highway commission yesterday two road projects had been added to the forest program this year in Oregon.
The Oregon coast highway south of Port Orford will be graded and surfaced at a cost of \$100,000, he said, and another \$50,000 will be spent on the Warm Springs highway.

Outlays For Defense May Be Increased

House Committee Chairman Says Proposed Expansion of Navy Will Create Need For Additional Taxes.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A possibility developed today that "emergency" outlays for national defense, which President Roosevelt has recommended be financed by additional taxes, might exceed the \$160,000,000 estimate made in the president's budget.
Chairman Vinson (D., Cal.) of the house naval committee said that, if congress authorized the navy's \$1,300,000,000 expansion program in time, funds would be sought to start as many of the 77 new warships involved as the nation's building facilities would permit.
The president made no allowance for funds to start these ships when he advised congress that the national defense bill would be increased \$460,000,000 as a result of the emergency created by the European war. Legislators conjectured, therefore, whether the politically distasteful job of voting new taxes in an election year might be made even more difficult by the naval expansion program.
Questioned about the cost, Vinson told reporters:
"Who just got to have some additional taxes."
Appropriation Quiz Set
House and senate recessed until Monday following house passage yesterday of the first appropriation bill of the session.
This was a deficiency measure providing \$264,611,252 for increases made during the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, in the army, navy, coast guard, anti-spy and neutrality patrol personnel.
These increases were ordered by Mr. Roosevelt under an emergency proclamation issued after the war broke out in Europe last September.
This bill will be considered by the senate appropriations committee next week.
About the same time a senate appropriations subcommittee under the chairmanship of Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) will start an inquiry to determine whether the navy is spending existing funds wisely. In the light of experiences in the present conflict abroad.
Considerable opposition to appropriations was reported.
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New Ponds To Be Built For Care of Fish

Two Locations on Calapoopa Creek Await Commission Selection; Racks at Rock Creek Will Be Improved.
Construction of holding ponds by the state fish commission on Calapoopa creek, to be used in connection with the salmon hatchery at Rock creek on the North Umpqua river, it was announced today.
Les Michon, superintendent of the Rock creek salmon hatchery, has viewed several sites and has two locations to submit to officials of the commission, expected to be here next week to make a definite decision.
The commission plans to build ponds suitable for holding a large number of silverside and chinook fry, thus greatly increasing the capacity of the state owned and operated Rock creek hatchery.
Additional Ponds Needed
The Rock creek hatchery has been used exclusively for hatching chinook salmon and this year took more than nine million eggs, the largest take in its history. Due to lack of ponds for holding the fish, it will be necessary to release a great many of them earlier than would ordinarily be the case.
It is planned to construct ponds on the Calapoopa, where the fry can be held, thus relieving the congestion at the Rock creek hatchery in future years and making it possible to hatch both chinook and silverside eggs. Immediately after hatching the fish would be placed in the holding ponds to be kept until conditions were right for their release.
Racks to Be Improved
Improvements also are in prospect for the racks at the existing hatchery. For the coming season it is proposed to place a gate in the head rack which will make possible the release of steelheads trapped above or below the racks at frequent intervals. At the same time study is being given.
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Sea Craft Bombed, Flights Survey Austria, Bohemia

Soviet Fliers Stage Raid On Finn Cities

Forty Bombs Strike Helsinki Alone, Taking Heavy Toll of Buildings; Land Armies Reinforce for Big Battle.
HELSINKI, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Soviet Russian bombers raided southern Finland today, killing two persons and wounding four in Helsinki alone.
Some buildings were destroyed and others damaged in the southwestern section of the capital, which had escaped being bombed in yesterday's raids.
Other cities struck included Hyvinkaa, north of Helsinki, where the Russian squadrons carried out two attacks.
(Hyvinkaa is about 20 miles air-line due north of Helsinki. It is on a railroad line running inland from the capital.)
About 40 bombs fell on Helsinki.
One of the bombers was reported forced down.
The raiders took advantage of perfect weather for their purpose—excellent visibility and high-flying clouds which permitted them to appear and disappear almost at will.
FINNS, RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR MAJOR ENGAGEMENT
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Withdrawal of Russian troops from part of Linnaharri, the Arctic port of Finland's Petsamo district was reported today in Stockholm dispatches, while Scandinavian correspondents said reinforcement of Finns and Russians on the Salla front indicated imminence of a major battle.
These dispatches said all except one Russian cruiser had left Linnaharri, and that the Finns had cut the road to Sallimarvi, also in the Arctic area, thus complicating the Russian service of supply.
In southern Finland, on the Karelian isthmus, the Russians were said to have set up loud-speakers advising the Finnish defenders to "surrender within 48 hours."
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Congress Cautious in Finland Aid Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Congress seemed disposed today to approach Finnish aid proposals with as much, if not more caution than is being displayed with respect to huge defense expenditures.
Fear of possible violation of American neutrality dominated the apparent reaction in both parties to President Roosevelt's suggestion that the law-makers work out legislation, in a spirit of non-partisanship, to give the little Baltic republic financial assistance.
Republicans contended it was the responsibility of the chief executive to initiate a specific plan.

Ex-County Clerk Given 18 Months

Parole for Coon Expected at Grants Pass; Successor in Office B. W. Coutant.
GRANTS PASS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Judge H. D. Norton sentenced F. L. Coon to not more than 18 months in state penitentiary today. Then hinting at parole he dropped the judicial role and declared from the bench that he "personally wanted to be 'first' to donate money to cover Coon's default on a county clerk.
It was the second time the veteran 74-year-old judge and the man who was court clerk for 19 years met with the latter in the unusual role of prisoner.
Coon rose immediately to answer the judge to declare that his contribution was welcome but unnecessary; other friends had already donated sufficient money.
Because the ex-clerk was bonded for \$10,000, courthouse observers expected the emphasis on repayment to mean that Coon would be paroled sometime during the day. He has been free on his own recognizance.
Coon wrote out a check at the direction of District Attorney Millard, who had just told the court that his search of telegram company records back to 1937 showed at least \$345.52 had been wrongfully taken. Records of the company previous to that time had been discarded, Millard said.
W. T. Miller, former district attorney, asked for leniency, presenting a petition which he said was signed by 250 persons, including many businessmen.
The grand jury which indicted Coon was still studying an audit and report on county official "irregularities" prepared for the court by Alfred W. Mundt. Several actions were suggested by the report as "deserving 'legal' scrutiny."
New Clerk Named
Previous to Coon's appearance for sentence, the county court swore in Bert W. Coutant, 50, as the new clerk for Josephine county. Coutant is a republican. He was educated at the Universities of Michigan and Oklahoma and at Stanford. He has been a linotype operator here since 1916 except for the interval of the world war. He is a past commander of the American Legion and was adjutant for 14 years of the local post. He has been active in grange and boy scout work.

Foe's Raider Over Firth of Forth Downed

German Planes, For Fifth Day, Continue Attacks on Trade Ships, Trawlers; Acts Of Sabotage Worry London.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—British fliers in "the greatest wartime survey flights" penetrated Bohemia and Austria during the night, carried on the North Sea warfare and today destroyed a German air raider over the Firth of Forth, the air ministry announced.
The exploit of scouting over the southeastern parts of greater Germany was the first of the war to be reported in that region.
A British war correspondent in France reported the British operated from French bases and flew over Vienna and Prague.
Fliers starting from their home base would have had to cover the equivalent of the distance over the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland for the reconnaissance.
As German planes soared along the east coast of Britain for the fifth successive day, the war of words kept pace with the accelerating war in the skies as the air ministry called "untrue" a Nazi high command announcement that two vjzyl air force planes were shot down.
Saboteurs Busy
At the same time fears of sabotage were expressed as sentries fired on prowlers at Hendon air-drome, northeast London. An attempt apparently was made to cut the Scotland-northern Ireland cable at Donaghadee, northern Ireland, and first routed northern Ireland's governor, the duke of Abercorn, and his household from 300-year-old Baronscourt castle.
Explosions and fire swept a ship-building plant at Northwich, Cheshire, in western England. Officials said sabotage was not involved.
The air ministry said a fighter patrol shot down a Nazi raider off the southeast coast of Scotland this morning.
Later three German planes flew over a Norfolk port and a plane believed to be a German craft was seen flying off a southeast coast port in the afternoon.
Three royal air force fighters roared in pursuit but the invader fled toward the English channel.
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CIO Bid to Wheeler Builds Political Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—John L. Lewis created a new political puzzle today with an invitation to Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) a potential candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, to address the golden anniversary convention of the United Mine Workers at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.
Politicians recalled that the mine workers supported President Roosevelt in the 1936 election as the "greatest humanitarian of our times" and made loans and contributions totaling almost \$400,000 to the democratic campaign organizations.

Snow Blocks West Kansas Highways

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A snow storm of near blizzard proportions swept far western Kansas today.
Carried by a high north wind, the snow was beginning to block highways over the area at noon, three hours after the storm started.
Motorists were warned to stay off of the roads except in cases of extreme emergency.
CLAYTON, N. M., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Snow driven by a high wind struck this area about 7 a. m. and continued through the morning. The temperature dropped below freezing.
PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The weather failed to play any new tricks in Oregon today.
Highway conditions were unchanged and sub-freezing temperatures continued east of the Cascades. Baker was the coldest city, with a minimum of eight degrees.
Prison Terms Meted to Ex-Deputy Treasurers
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Hutch Brown and Alfred Clark, former deputy treasurers of Clallam county, were sentenced to the maximum term of 15 years each in the state penitentiary for misappropriation of money by a public officer, by Judge Frater here today.
Judge Frater said the court would join with Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Smythe in recommending that the state parole board set the minimum term for each at eighteen months.
Brown and Clark pleaded guilty December 9 to the charge, which was connected with the county treasury "looting" case here.

Federal Corporation to Buy Pacific Coast Eggs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The federal surplus commodities corporation said today it had been authorized to buy surplus eggs in Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states in a move to bolster producer prices.
The eggs would be distributed among relief families in those states.
During the past eight months, the corporation has been buying eggs at Chicago and New York markets only. Officials said heavy production of eggs in the west in recent months had caused prices to drop rather sharply. They would make no estimate on the quantity to be purchased.

Mother of Slain Girl Collapses in Courtroom

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Screaming "why did he kill my little child?" the mother of slain Joan Stevens collapsed in court today as the case of a suspended state trooper accused of shooting the girl neared a jury after a week's trial.
"My poor child—oh, why did he do it?" cried Mrs. Maxine Stevens. "She didn't know any different. She was only 14."
The mother's outburst was in the presence of a jury which had just examined a small sedan in which Corporal Benjamin Franklin, 30, shot the school girl last June 5.
He says he fired in self-defense when Joan Brandished a "gun" he later learned was a toy.
Rights of Way to Extend Mud Hollow Road Sought
Intention to secure additional rights of way for extension of the Mud hollow section of the North Umpqua road has been announced by the county court. The court is cooperating with the state highway commission on the road project and is securing rights of way for construction work. The state has been applying approximately \$35,000 annually to building a new road in the Dixonville area.

Group Plans Living On Tropical Island

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—To get away from civilization as it now operates for the lesser-privileged, seven families and others totaling 211 persons are going to an uninhabited tropical island in efforts to work out a new life for all.
They expect to depart Tuesday en route to east Caicos island in the Bahama group, east of Cuba and north of Haiti.
On the incompletely surveyed island of 15 to 20 miles length and 5-10 miles width, they plan to support themselves and live under selected modern conditions.
They will move in with equipment for electric lighting and radio for a temporary tent city.
Later, they expect to build permanent homes from the island's hardwood forests and establish a broadcasting station, while developing Papaya plants for medical use, catching sharks for their liver oil, and cultivating sisal fiber, a hempen product for ropes.
Energizing the project is R. C. Irvin, who is to go with his wife and four children.
He said persons selected for the group from many anxious to be included felt there was little choice in this country between the monied classes and the vast stratum "just above the WPA."
Klamath Falls Youth Gets 15 Years for Theft
WALLA WALLA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Alfred Crumpacker, 24, of Klamath Falls, was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary yesterday after he pleaded guilty to second degree burglary.
His younger brother, Delbert, 19, was given a 15-year reformatory sentence which was suspended on his promise to return home.
The youths were charged with taking \$60 from vending devices at a local roadhouse.

Thug's Blow May Cost One Eye; Auto Is Stolen

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Physicians at a Vancouver hospital struggled today to save the sight of Al Johnson's left eye, injured last night by an unidentified assailant.
Johnson, 57, told Sheriff Leland Morrow he returned to his home 14 miles north of Vancouver late and as he stepped from his auto in the garage, someone struck him in the face, shattering his eye-glasses.
The injured man ran into his house and neighbors took him to the hospital. The sheriff later found Johnson's car missing, presumably stolen by the assailant.
Folger Johnson Will Be Oregon FHA Head, Claim
PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Journal said today it had received information from Washington, D. C., that Folger Johnson, Portland architect, would succeed the late Jamieson Parker as state administrator for the FHA.

Steamboat CCC Unit Increased

The Steamboat CCC company will be increased over the week-end by arrival of 68 men from the 4th army corps area, comprising the southeastern states. Forty men arrived in Roseburg this afternoon by train and 28 are to be brought from Grants Pass Sunday by transport. The arrival of 68 men with the loss of only 26 by expiration of enlistment periods increases the strength of the company by 42 and gives a total enrollment of 235 men.
Tom Barber, project superintendent at Steamboat, was in Roseburg today to direct the transportation of the men to camp and also to head the transport unit which will go to Grants Pass tonight to bring recruits to Steamboat Sunday.
Good progress is being made in the camp's work program as a result of the open weather of the fall season. Mr. Barber reports. It is planned to utilize large crews during the winter season in shooting rock points and doing other rock work where the wet weather does not seriously interfere with operations.
Attackers of Girl Face Imprisonment for Life
SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Eugene Weaver, 19, and Raymond Prucha, 24, were convicted of first degree kidnaping yesterday for the abduction-attack of a 16-year-old Seattle high school girl from her escort's automobile. The jury disregarded prosecution pleas for death sentences and recommended life imprisonment for each.
Witnesses had testified the pair had slugged the girl's escort.