

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 58%
Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature last night 28
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. since first of month..... 2.30
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939..... 13.23
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 3.57
Fair.

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FINNS REPEL FOE IN NEW VICTORY DRIVE

Long Political Machine In Louisiana Fails to Produce Majority Vote at Primary

Gov. Long Has Lead But Must Enter Runoff

Rural Ballots Largely Offset New Orleans Vote Favoring Huey's Brother; Jones Runs Second in Field of Five.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ballot tabulations today showed Governor Earl K. Long, chief of the powerful Louisiana political machine his brother built 12 years ago, must face a self-styled "reform" candidate in a runoff democratic primary in his effort to win reelection.

Continuance of personnel and policies of the regime established by the late Senator Huey P. Long was at issue in the first primary yesterday.

It appeared certain Long would fail to attain a majority over the field by somewhere between 20,000 and 30,000 votes, judging from incomplete and unofficial returns available before noon today, and he must face Sam H. Jones, "reform" candidate and Lake Charles attorney in a runoff Feb. 20.

Jones Predicts Victory
Jones, who ran slightly more than 20,000 votes behind Long in New Orleans, Long's machine-controlled stronghold, was holding even with the governor in the slow returns from country parishes, and it appeared he might not finish much more than 30,000 to 35,000 votes behind the governor.

Jones said there would be a second primary and he would be the winner and next governor.

Long, however, and the third candidate, James A. Noe, claimed.

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Budget Director Issues Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The budget director, Harold D. Smith, warned all federal agencies today to go into training for next year's program of reduced expenditures by living within their appropriations for the current year.

He promised to be "plenty tough" on any requests for deficiency appropriations and said that, as far as practicable, he would hold up such requests for extra funds until they could be considered in relation to the general budgetary situation.

Last session, there were three omnibus deficiency appropriation acts and several individual ones. Not counting relief, which had not received a full year's appropriation, these acts added \$373,697,945 onto annual allotments already made by congress.

Smith explained that President Roosevelt, in his recent budget message, which estimated a net deficit of \$2,522,813,641 for the current fiscal year and a 2,176,231,170 next year unless the "plenty tough" tax law for "emergency" defense outlays, left little room for deficiency appropriations.

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Would Lead G. O. P.



The republican list of presidential contenders was enlarged by the announcement today of Frank Gannett, above, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, that he would be a candidate. Gannett, outspoken critic of the new deal, will battle Thomas E. Dewey, for New York's 92 votes in the republican national convention.

Four Burn to Death in Salvation Army Home

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death and five injured in a fire which demolished the Salvation Army industrial home at the corner of McKee and Rothwell early this morning.

U. S. Naval Flier Dies In Plunge of Airplane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ensign Malcolm Charles Kirby, naval reserve flier attached to the aircraft carrier Ranger, was killed when his plane fell into the sea yesterday.

The navy announced the death today but in conformity with a policy of withholding information about the Ranger and other craft in the Atlantic coast neutrality pact, did not say where the accident happened. The flier's body was not recovered.

Kirby was 27 and a native of Sayre, Okla.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
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Gannett Goes Into Race For White House

Rochester Publisher Decides to Battle Tom Dewey For New York's 92 Votes in GOP Nomination Try.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A battle for New York's powerful bloc of 92 votes towards the republican presidential nomination is assured with the candidacy of Publisher Frank Gannett.

Several weeks after Manhattan's District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey entered the race, the upstate republican leader, former chairman of the committee to uphold constitutional government, announced he would run at a civic testimonial dinner last night.

"My answer is yes," Gannett replied to several speakers who urged him to run. "I realize what it means to be a candidate for the republican nomination for president * * * yet it is a call to duty that no citizen can ignore."

The publisher's candidacy is backed by a bloc of upstate "grass roots" republicans, headed by Thomas E. Broderick, a member of the state executive committee. An avowed opponent of the new deal.

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Education Heads, Students Confer

Future Training Discussed at County Senior Assembly Held at Roseburg High.

Questions of graduating high school students, who are seriously considering their future in education or in fields of trade, received expert attention yesterday at the annual Senior day activities sponsored by Roseburg senior high school.

Representatives of the state's schools of higher education met with 275 seniors from 14 high schools of the states and discussed the various matters pertaining to college courses, costs, and other factors of direct interest to the students. Also given were those students who do not expect to be able to continue their studies at universities or colleges.

Only three high schools of the county were not represented in the group assembled at Roseburg yesterday, these being prevented from sending their graduating classes because of dangerous road conditions resulting from freezing weather.

Census Shows Business Gain In Oregon Big

Increase Above Expectations, Director Carney States in Address Here; Methods Of Present Work Outlined.

An unexpectedly large increase in the number of business firms in Oregon since 1935 is being shown by the business and manufacturing census now in progress, according to Byron G. Carney, director of the 1940 census for Oregon, Mr. Carney, former state senator from Clackamas county, spoke yesterday before the Roseburg Kiwanis club, discussing the plans for the 1940 census, which he stated, will be broader than ever before and will furnish information on subjects relating to all lines of business and social life. He stressed the point that all information given and enumerators will be kept strictly confidential.

A business and manufacturing census now in progress and the early returns show a far greater business gain in Oregon than had been anticipated, Mr. Carney reports.

Past Roseburg Figure Cited
A similar census was made in 1935 at which time the record shows there were 147 retail establishments in Roseburg employing 552 persons and having an annual payroll of \$322,000, and doing approximately \$2,789,000 worth of business annually. These figures did not include industrial and manufacturing plants but applied only to retail firms. For the county outside of the city of Roseburg there were 279 establishments with a volume of business amounting to approximately \$2,337,000. These business houses employed 143 persons and had an annual payroll of approximately \$94,000.

Cards from the 1935 census are being placed in the hands of enumerators and are being revised and brought up to date, Mr. Carney states. Where firms were listed in 1935 and have since gone out of business, the cards are being so marked and returned. Changes in status are noted, while new cards are prepared for businesses organized since the 1935 census. To

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Blast Wrecks Powder Plant Unit; 2 Men Missing

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 17.—(AP)—An explosion of 6,000 pounds of nitroglycerine wrecked a unit at the Repauno plant of the Du Pont powder works here today, shaking buildings and shattering windows for 15 miles. Two missing men are believed to have been killed.

The shock was so severe that it led to reports the tri-state area of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware had been shaken by an earthquake. The plant is about 20 miles southeast of Philadelphia.

At least 20 persons have been killed in other explosions here. The most serious explosions damaged the plant in January, May and October of 1916—taking 18 lives.

Seniors Advised Regarding Higher Education



Pictured above are a few of the more than 275 students from 14 Douglas county high schools who met in Roseburg yesterday for the annual Senior day activities. Members of graduating classes in the various schools were assembled here to receive information and advice from representatives of the several schools of higher education. The students pictured above are shown as they registered in the lobby at the Roseburg senior high school, which sponsored the event.

Rail Sabotage Threat Aimed At England

600,000 Railway Workers Put on Alert Against Reported Nazi Plot; New Post For Hore-Belisha Planned.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Great Britain's 600,000 railway workers were reported ordered on the alert today for acts of sabotage against the nation's lines.

The vast "detective" system was understood to have been set up as the Daily Mail and Daily Herald reported that a plot by the German intelligence services to cripple the nation's railway network had been discovered.

The Daily Mail said the plot was aimed at public works and bridges. No arrests have been announced.

The newspaper detailed the conspiracy had been discovered only a few days ago, and "counter measures" were expected to be put into effect shortly.

New Job For Hore-Belisha
Meanwhile, the government was believed to be taking steps to find a place for Leslie Hore-Belisha in the war cabinet.

A move to set up a ministry coordinating all Britain's economic war efforts with Hore-Belisha as its head gained momentum as echoes of his "public hearing" in parliament over dismissal as war minister died away.

The proposed ministry, it was explained, would have a broader scope than the present ministry of economic warfare headed by Ronald Humberston. The present ministry's tasks are confined principally to contraband control.

Some U-Boat Tars Saved.
The admiralty announced today that a total of 108 officers and men were missing aboard three British submarines lost of which was announced yesterday, but indicated the death list may be less since Germany had reported some of them rescued.

The British freighter Gracia, 5,642 tons, was damaged in the Irish sea today by an explosion an hour after she had left a northwest England port. She was beached.

The crew of 60 was rescued by another vessel. The Gracia is expected to be raised.

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Two Italian Freighters Wrecked During Blizzard

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—An Italian freighter collided with a lightship and another Italian ship ran aground off the Kent coast, southeast England, in a blizzard last night.

No lives were lost.

The Italian freighter Ennadi rammed the lightship Brake. The lightship remained afloat, but was badly damaged and a lifeboat took off her crew.

Nearby, the Italian freighter Premuda, ran aground and lifboats rescued her crew of 30.

Browder Loses Round at Trial on Passport Fraud Charges; Former Comrade Will Testify for Govt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Counsel for Earl Browder moved unsuccessfully for a modification of the indictment against him today as the communist leader's trial on passport fraud charges opened in federal court.

George Gordon Battle, Browder's attorney, argued two of the three names under which Browder was accused of having obtained passports were superfluous, inasmuch as he was asked only the "last" name he used when he applied for a fourth passport in 1937.

In the indictment, he is charged with having masqueraded as Nicholas Dozenberg, George Morris, and Albert Richards.

Judge Alfred C. Cox denied Battle's motion to throw out the first two names.

The 48-year-old communist party secretary, his party's presidential candidate in 1936, was the first person indicted following investigation into what the government charges was a communist passport mill.

If Browder, free on \$7,500 bail since his indictment, is convicted, he is liable to 10 years imprisonment, plus a \$4,000 fine.

Four other communists also have been indicted, but their trials have been set for later.

Specifically, Browder is charged with obtaining and using a passport through false representations in 1937 and 1938. Last Dec. 6, he told the Dies committee in Washington he had traveled on a passport bearing a name not his own, but he pleaded innocent to the government's charges. His indictment followed his Dies testimony.

Dozenberg To Testify
Nicholas Dozenberg, who pleaded guilty to charges similar to those against Browder, has renounced

Collision of Autos Near Vancouver Kills Man

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Automobiles driven by W. C. McCall, Vancouver, and Ben Richards, Yale, Wash., collided head-on north of here yesterday, injuring one man fatally and three seriously. Albert Richards, Yale, who suffered 16 broken ribs, compound leg and skull fractures, died five hours after the crash.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Walter Koyes, 40, Salem, skidded on icy pavement and plunged over an embankment near Hebo yesterday, injuring the driver's mother, Mrs. Frances Stanton, 60, Salem. Mrs. Koyes escaped with bruises.

Reedsport Women Hurt Severely in Auto Roll

NORTH BEND, Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Dewar and Mrs. Elsie Riggs of Reedsport are at Kotel hospital after their car skidded off icy pavement north of the Coon bay bridge late Monday and rolled down a 30-foot bank.

Mrs. Dewar suffered several fractured ribs, a back injury, bruises and lacerations, while the other woman had a broken left leg, a fractured right ankle and other injuries. The car was badly damaged.

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Icy Weather Aids Repulse Of Russians

Defenders' Air Force Scores In Bombing Raids; Further Financial Help to Finns From Congress Unlikely.

HELSINKI, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Finnish troops, fighting in sub-zero weather, were reported driving the Russians back in the Salla region and advancing toward a new victory today.

Today's army communique laconically confined itself to the assertion "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla," Finland's eastern border just above the Arctic circle.

However, other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla sector raised hopes of further successes.

The Finns reported they had routed a Russian company north of Lake Ladoga, killing 70 men and capturing two tanks.

The Finnish air force, the army announced, carried out "several bombing raids on enemy columns and 'concentration sites.' One Russian plane was reported shot down. In the rugged, wooded hills east of Leningrad, the "snowbird" soldiers of Finland are holding a front of five to 10 miles within soviet Russia, guarding two vital highways, 45 miles apart.

Ruby Slaughter Told
In parts of Finland, the cold ranged down to 51 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, making major military operations virtually impossible. It is the severest winter in 25 years.

On the Salla front, the Finns yesterday were aroused by the stenotronic voices of the red army political commissars, exhorting their troops.

With some of the soldiers shouting "Urrra!" about 400 Russians charged, while the commissars yelled encouragement from the trenches.

So intense was the cold the attackers ran forward with their arms folded for warmth, rifles slung on their backs. Finnish machine-guns held their fire until the Russians could be slaughtered most economically, and the charge broke. The number of dead was unknown.

CONGRESS RELUCTANT TO VOTE FURTHER FINN AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Congressional leaders said today there was grave doubt the lawmakers would vote further financial aid for beleaguered Finland.

They reported a good many members feared additional assistance to the little Baltic republic might involve the United States ultimately in Europe's wars, de-

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Fog Causes Chaos In Highway Travel

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Traffic fumbled "Seattlito" to southern Oregon today in the season's most serious fog. The blanket was so dense at Portland before dawn, motorists were thrown into confusion and trolleys ran a half-hour behind schedule.

The Oregon Motor association said the dismal cloak extended along the Pacific highway to Seattlito. Visibility was the poorest from Portland south through Salem to Eugene and east on the Columbia river highway to Crown Point. The fog clung closely to the Roseburg area but rose considerably at Grants Pass. A ground fog hid sections of the Medford district.

Although there were frequent traffic jams and minor collisions, no serious accidents occurred in the Portland area. Transport planes delayed schedules and no ships moved in the harbor.

The fog was expected to clear late today but recur during the night.

Frozen Norway Putting Clothes on Its Cows

OSLO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—It's so cold in Norway there're putting clothes on cows!

As the mercury dropped to 54 below zero Fahrenheit at Tynset in eastern Norway, farmers in many sections cut garments from sackings to keep cattle from freezing.

All Scandinavia was hit by the cold wave. Temperatures were the lowest of 25 years in some districts.