

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 62%
Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 2.35
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 13.26
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 4.04
Rain.

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ECONOMY
Congress seems determined to cut federal government costs, judging from slashes in the Roosevelt budget. That probably means no added tax levies—may be a reduction in the public debt. Read the NEWS-REVIEW for daily reports.

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ROOSEVELT BUDGET RECEIVES NEW SLASH

Death Claims W. E. Borah, Noted Isolationist, After 33 Years as U. S. Senator

Idaho Solon Mourned By Colleagues

Many Lost Causes Fought But His Staunch Americanism, Courage and Ability Won High Praise and Respect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah—the man who rode alone—died last night at 5:45 o'clock.

'Lone Lion' Dies



Death last night closed the career of William E. Borah, 74, dean of the United States senate, in which he served for nearly 33 years. An isolationist in private life and political affairs, he was given the title of the "Lone Lion of Idaho."

Borah Foe Of Old Guard But Never Bolter

Idahoan Shunned "Third Party" Movements; Loyalty to Own Ideals, Firm Opposition to Others Marked Career.

(By The Associated Press)
Life long devotion to cherished principles and implacable opposition to others of which he disapproved, characterized the career of William E. Borah of Idaho. His nearly 33 years in the senate included two of the most crucial periods in American history: the World war years and the economic upheaval of the early 1930's. His tenure made him the oldest member of the senate in point of service. He was the chamber's acknowledged authority on constitutional law and, probably, its most feared adversary in debate.

Sawmill Fireman Severely Injured

Lawrence Newton, 54, of Canyonville, was in the hospital here today suffering from fractures of both arms, a crushed knee, torn neck ligaments and severe bruises as the result of a freak accident yesterday at the South Umpqua Lumber company mill, where he was employed.

He was working as a fireman and was engaged in removing slash wood from a conveyor. A large sliver from a four-foot piece of slash caught in his glove. He was dragged onto the conveyor and was finally pitched headlong over the side and fell 12 feet to the ground.

Newton endeavored to break his plunge with his hands and the force of the fall broke both arms and crushed one knee. Neck ligaments were torn as his head struck the ground.

Mill workers who witnessed the accident gave first aid and he was then rushed to Mercy hospital in Roseburg, where he was attended by Dr. C. B. Wade, who stated that he will recover from his injuries unless unexpected complications arise.

Multnomah's Senator, Dr. A. K. Higgs, Passes

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Dr. A. K. Higgs, 69, Multnomah county state senator, died at the Portland sanitarium last night after a heart attack at his home. The veteran physician came to Oregon 28 years ago.

He was democratic state representative in 1937 and was named by the county commission last year to complete the unexpired term of George T. Eayrs in the senate.

Peace Chance Ebbs, Pope Tells F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII advised President Roosevelt today that the immediate chances for peace were reduced to a "slight possibility" by "stubborn obstacles" which "become daily more difficult to surmount."

The pontiff called upon the "friends of peace" to "visualize" the seriousness of these obstacles and the improbability of cessation of war "so long as the present state of the opposing forces remains essentially unchanged."

It was a reply to a communication of Dec. 23 in which Mr. Roosevelt disclosed he was sending to the pope a personal representative, Myron C. Taylor, to assist in "our parallel endeavors for peace."

The pope said, using the plural pronoun as in all papal utterances, "we shall find a special satisfaction" in receiving a personal representative from Mr. Roosevelt.

His holiness chose to ignore criticism by some Protestants in this country that Taylor's mission appeared to be a step toward a union of church and state.

Editorials on the Day's News

VICE-PRESIDENT GARNER opposes military loans to Finland. (A loan of \$50,000,000 has been proposed in congress, without limitations as to how it shall be used or what for.)

This writer, who admires the Finns immensely, agrees with Garner. Lending somebody the money with which to buy a gun is one of the surest possible ways to get into trouble with whomsoever the gun is to be used against.

INDIVIDUAL donations to the Finns to buy food, shelter and medicine are one thing. (A commendable thing, it should be added.) **GOVERNMENT** loans to buy war munitions are another thing entirely.

RICHARD J. SANDLER, former Swedish foreign minister, demands in the Riksdag (Swedish

parliament) that Sweden SEND TROOPS to the Aaland islands and so "give real help to Finland."

If Sweden gives help to Finland, you may ask, why shouldn't we?

If Stalin were attacking MEXICO, you'd soon enough see us sending REAL HELP across the Rio Grande.

J. R. PEMBERTON, umpire for the California oil producers, tells the congressional committee on oil conservation that the present known oil supply of the United States is about 17 billion barrels, with annual consumption about two billion barrels.

At that rate, he adds, we'll be out of oil in about eight years unless new fields are tapped.

If you're wise, you won't begin storing gasoline in your garage

Lawmakers Of Louisiana Called

Gov. Long Issues Sudden Call Held by Rivals to Be Bid For Runoff Primary Votes.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long copied the sensationalism of his late brother, Huey, in summoning the Louisiana legislature into special session today as he attempted to continue the old regime in power.

His move came suddenly after the forces of attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles, second to Long in Tuesday's gubernatorial primary, were strengthened for the runoff election February 20 by the support of State Senator James A. Noe, who rolled a substantial vote to run third.

The governor summoned the legislators to convene at 3 p. m. for six days, to consider 18 specific proposals.

Among the proposals were suggestions to repeal a number of the "dictator" laws Huey had enacted at rapid-fire special sessions in 1934 and 1935 and others described by his opponents as last-minute attempts to get votes in the second primary.

Among Long's proposals to the legislature were repeal of the one cent sales tax, opening of state bond and tax board records, separate million dollar appropriations for lunches for needy school children and for social work purposes and authorization of appropriations for unspecified "public purposes."

Thirteen Injured When Passenger Trains Crash

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—(AP)—New York Central officials today blamed a misjudgment of distance for a collision of two passenger trains which shook up nearly 100 persons, injured 13 slightly, and sent two to hospitals.

The Cincinnati section of the road's southwestern limited crashed into the rear of the Commodore Vanderbilt which had stopped for an inspection of sticking brakes, last night at nearby Wickliffe.

County Official Will Run Again



H. B. Roadman, above, announced today that he will seek reelection to the office of county commissioner. He is now completing his fourth year in that position and will be a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination. A resident of Douglas county for 60 years, Mr. Roadman was reared on a ranch near Oakland, engaged in cattle raising in Garden valley, served for six years as an employee of the Southern Pacific company and later was associated with the J. F. Culver hardware firm in Roseburg.

Japs Must Alter Asian Policy, Pittman Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Pittman (D., Nev.) asserted today that Japan would have to abandon its new order-in-Asia policy if the United States is to have the due rights in Japanese-occupied China.

Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, made the comment in connection with the soon-to-expire United States-Japanese treaty of amity and commerce. He said that sentiment was growing for his proposal to give the president authority to embargo shipments of raw materials to Japan.

Abrogation of the treaty makes it possible for the United States to engage in such retaliatory steps, as Pittman has proposed, growing out of Japanese treatment of Americans in the occupied Chinese area.

Finns Still Under Attack From Planes

Soviet Air Fleet Drops Many Bombs on Smaller Towns; Swedish Aviators Bring Down Six of Invaders.

HELSINKI, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Russian planes flew over Helsinki today as they ranged over southern Finland in a series of intense bombing raids.

The capital had four air raid alarms during the morning and early afternoon although no bombs were known to have fallen here.

However, 51 planes were reported flying over a small city north of Helsinki and even in the capital the faint rumble of exploding bombs could be heard at times.

Six Russian planes were seen flying over Helsinki's outskirts at a great height. In view of the almost continuous alarms it was believed the soviet air force was taking advantage of exceptionally clear skies to attack a large number of small centers.

It was announced that Russian bombers yesterday raided 27 Finnish cities and villages, dropping more than 1,000 bombs. Casualties were not announced.

On Thursday, the Finnish command (Continued on page 6)

Joseph Campbell Dies in Roseburg

Joseph V. Campbell, 47, well known resident of Roseburg, died suddenly at his home at 519 S. Pine street, at 9:30 o'clock last night as the result of a heart ailment.

Born in Johnson county, Tenn., August 27, 1892, he came to Roseburg with his parents in 1907. He was employed for 12 years by the C. A. Lockwood Motor company and later, for the last five years, by the Farm Bureau Exchange.

He was married in 1914 to Miss Leta Ellison of Roseburg. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Waldo and Lael Campbell, both of this city; his mother, Mrs. Cora Campbell, of Eugene; two brothers, Sam Campbell of Roseburg and Dan Campbell of Eugene; and two sisters, Mrs. George Butler of Eugene and Mrs. Marion Weatherford of Portland.

He was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors at 2 p. m. Monday. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

"Barefoot Boy" is Shooed



The "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan" is all right as poetry, but as a symbol of today's American youth it is taboo, decided U. S. labor department's Katherine Lenroot. As head of the children's bureau she ordered the cover (above) torn from 1200 copies of a report on "Children in a Democracy."

Workers Die When Blast Hurls Them Into Fire

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two workers were burned to death today when an explosion hurled them into a furnace pit in the Andrews Steel company plant. The dead were Orville Tunkate, 28, and Jesse Phillips, 37, negro.

Coroner Martin J. Sauter said the men were attempting to loosen some slag with picks and opened a pocket of water. Three rapid explosions followed.

Wool Buyer Killed in Fall in Pendleton Hotel

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—John Kelly, 56, eastern Oregon wool buyer for Elsmann Brothers, Boston, was instantly killed last night when he slipped on the stair landing of the third floor of the Packard hotel, fell 30 feet and suffered a basal skull fracture when he struck the roof of a storm door.

Canyonville Man Pays \$25 Fine for Gambling

A fine of \$25 was paid in justice court here today by Robert Starrett, proprietor of a Canyonville cigar store, who pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling. The complaint against Starrett was brought by Ed Hamlin, town marshal at Canyonville.

Cold Blamed For 95 Deaths in U. S.

Wintry Wave Spreads as Far South as Florida; Crops Periled, Shipping Halted.

(By The Associated Press)
More than a score of deaths from exposure in the northern states, ice skating in southern Louisiana, freezing temperatures in sunny Florida and a bitter chill from the Rockies to the Atlantic emphasized today the intensity and scope of the nation's cold wave.

At least 95 deaths were attributed directly or indirectly to the frigid weather in 30 states this week.

The cold moderated somewhat in the middlewest and Rocky mountain region after several days of sub-zero temperatures. The mercury remained far below the freezing point, however.

Lower temperatures were in prospect for much of the east and south tonight. Little relief was expected until Monday at the earliest. The Pacific coast enjoyed normal temperatures.

There were 28 deaths from exposure in a dozen states. One was reported as far south as South Carolina. Overheated stoves caused hundreds of fires which took at least 28 lives. Traffic accidents blamed on snow, ice and the cold claimed 25 victims and 14 persons died from other causes attributed to the weather.

Louisiana state university students skated on the campus for the first time in history.

The bitter and protracted chill halted much shipping on inland waterways, menaced grain and fruit crops, and added to the hardship of the poor and homeless.

In Chicago and other large northern cities homeless men crowded into police stations and transient shelters for protection against the cold.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—All major Oregon highways were open today, but ice and packed snow made travel slow in mountain regions. The Columbia river highway was slippery during the morning, the Oregon State Motor association said.

Travel in eastern Oregon was slowed considerably during the night, as a half-inch of fine, moist snow froze. Many automobiles skidded but no serious accidents were reported.

Italy's Military Budget Biggest Since World War

ROME, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's government today approved Italy's biggest military budget since the world war to meet possible dangers growing out of the current European war during the coming year.

The cabinet authorized the expenditure of 10,816,000,000 lire (about \$542,000,000) for military purposes in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Illegal Sale of Salmon Charged to Elkton Man

Accused of illegal sale of salmon, Floyd Marple, 37, of Elkton, was arrested yesterday by state police. He was taken today to Reedsport to answer to the complaint filed against him in the Reedsport justice court.

Army, Navy Outlays Feel Pruning Knife

Senate Committee Hacks Off \$12,788,000; FBI Funds Left Intact, Farm Parity Payments Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee, taking up the economy drive where the house left off, slashed another \$12,788,000 today off President Roosevelt's budget estimates by appropriating a \$251,822,588 emergency defense appropriations bill.

The committee sent the bill to the senate, where it will be considered next week, short of \$7,875,000 in navy, \$4,700,000 in army, and \$213,664 in coast guard funds which previously had been approved by the house.

The house-approved total of the measure was \$264,311,552, compared with a total of \$371,999,523 recommended by the president. Accumulated cuts in the bill to date, therefore, approximate \$20,000,000.

The measure carries funds for increases in personnel and equipment made necessary by organization of the neutrality patrol and other expanded naval and military activities as a result of the war in Europe. A house-approved total of \$1,475,000 to finance an expansion of the federal bureau of investigation personnel for anti-air and sabotage activities won approval without change.

Parity Payments O. K'd
The senate committee adopted an amendment by Senator Russell (D., Ga.), to make available out of current agriculture department funds \$11,000,000 in "parity payments" for farmers who complied with the department's program in the 1929 crop year, but received no money because of a miscalculation in the average payments for that year.

Senator Adams (D., Colo.), explained that the average on 1940 crop payments would have to be reduced to take care of this expenditure. He said it would involve no new appropriations.

This development followed house

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F. R. Urges Higher Incomes For Poor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a group of social planners last night that "the federal treasury has some bottom to it" and that "more hand-outs" would not cure the plight of America's poorer children and their families.

Average incomes of the poor should be raised, he said, and each community should be taxed according to its ability to pay.

He said he had read John Steinbeck's book on the dust bowl migratory workers in California, "The Grapes of Wrath," and added:

"There are 500,000 Americans that live in the covers of that book. I'd like to see the Columbia basin (to be irrigated after 1942) devoted to the care of 500,000 Americans of the 'Grapes of Wrath' migratory families."

He declared he'd like to advertise on the front pages of the newspapers "the most backward school districts" so that "those areas would get the sympathy, the understanding and the help for improving those worse conditions."

The president asserted that the conference had sustained him in his often-reiterated statement that one-third of the nation is ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-fed, adding that: "we are saying that we are going to improve this."

He declared that adequate national defense demanded "educated, healthy and happy citizens," as well as munitions.

Hoquiam Holdups, Slugger Objects of Police Hunt

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Authorities pressed a search in the Grays-Willapa harbor region today for two would-be holdup men who yesterday tried to rob a Hoquiam grocery, fled in an old car and left a note telling police "they would not be taken without a struggle." The note was found at the home of one of the men.

While directing the man hunt, Hoquiam Police Chief Norman Foote warned officers the pair was armed with a rifle and an axe and apparently would "shoot to kill" to avoid capture. He also said they may be accompanied by a third man, who brutally slugged Mrs. Stefan Wolney, owner of the store. She was suffering today from a broken nose and face cuts.