

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 87%
Highest temperature yesterday 43
Lowest temperature last night 39
Precipitation for 24 hours 1.9
Precip. since first of month 2.66
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 13.39
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 1.60
Snow Flurries.

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WINTILY BLAST SCOURGES MOST OF NATION

Russian Army Again Hurdled Back by Finns

Invaders Suffer Further Big Losses, Defenders Report; Fifth British Destroyer Sunk With Entire Crew.

HELSINKI, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Soviet efforts to smash Finnish defenses northeast of Lake Ladoga by sheer strength of numbers again have been repulsed, a Finnish communique reported today.

The new Russian drive was said unofficially to have been ordered by red leaders in an effort to save two soviet divisions trapped near Aittokki and in danger of starvation.

These reports said the famished Russians, caught while attempting to outflank the Mannerheim defense line, were eating horse meat.

Heaviest fighting was in the vicinity of Kiteala, Aittokki and Kollanajoki, where the Finnish communique said the Russians were attacking "in great strength."

Other reports said the Russians were trying hard to cut the railway line by which supplies and troops reach this sector of the front.

Some observers believed a defeat northeast of Lake Ladoga might have a disastrous effect on Russia's winter campaign. Thus far the Finns said they had hurled back the invaders with "very heavy" Russian losses despite unusually severe soviet artillery barrages.

The Finns also said their air force had carried out "several successful reconnaissance and bombing flights."

Seven Russian tanks were destroyed on other sections of the war front, the Finns said, and an enemy advance across the ice of Lake Muelas was beaten back, as were attacks on the Karelian Isthmus front.

Soviet air raids yesterday killed

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

If you aspire to follow in the footsteps of Senator Borah, a great man whose death is a national loss, here are some pointers:

Be sincere.
Have warm human sympathies.
Be a good showman.

THEY used to tell this story about Borah:

He was riding one spring morning in the park. The sun shone. The birds sang. The grass sprouted. He was at peace with all the world until it broke upon him suddenly that he and the horse were going in the same direction!

Chagrined he dismounted and walked home.

BORAH, the great individualist, was an asset of immense value to his country, because he made people think. A senate of NINETEEN BORAHs would be a calamity. Law-making requires teamwork, and Borah was no team worker.

BUT he was SINCERE. No one has ever doubted that. The combination of too little sincerity and too much smart politics is one of democracy's greatest enemies. Borah's sincere individuality, aided by his talent for showmanship, helped to combat this ever-present menace.

The nation will miss him.

MUSSOLINI'S government has just voted the biggest Italian military budget since the world war. (The equivalent of about 11 billions of dollars, which is quite a load for a country as poor as Italy.)

Mussolini is playing a gigantic poker game, and when you're sit-

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Rugged Individualism Builds Homes and Happiness



Scenes on the east slope of Camas mountain, western Douglas county, where a new generation of pioneers is making noteworthy progress in community building. At top is the temporary home of G. H. Taylor, who is pictured at the right with the machine that materially aided his stride toward prosperity.

Camas Mountain Residents Prosper

Satisfactory Livelihood and Contentment Come From Toil in Rugged Region.

By PAUL JENKINS
It's strange, I've often thought, how some certain districts long dormant, will awaken to life: how the land there will change hands suddenly, new homes rise and life spring into existence where there was so little before.

One of these places of which I am thinking is the east slope of Camas mountain, bordering both sides of the Coos Bay highway there. Ten years ago I believe there were no more than two or three houses; today there are four or five.

"We like to speak of this neighborhood as Orville," said Mrs. John Orr. "Eleven years ago my husband and I sold our farm north of Gold Beach, and bought eighty acres here on Camas mountain, establishing a store and service station which, as you see, we still operate."

"Since that time we have sold fifty acres, in tracts of varying sizes, to people who have wanted to come here to live."

Father-Son Team Clicks
One of the Orr tracts, a ten-acre one, was purchased by Harry Gould, about four years ago. Mr. Gould, his wife and their son, Bill, are from eastern South Dakota.

"No, indeed, I have no wish to return to that country," Mr. Gould responded with fervor, in answer to a question of mine. "I don't like the cold there, and I don't like the dust. The dust is worse than the snow and cold."

Mr. Gould, a mechanic, has kept himself employed at that trade—working for two years in a garage in Roseburg, and since in Marshfield. His son, a high school graduate, recently finished a course in diesel engineering at a Los Angeles school. Both are eminently equipped to make a good living in this mechanized world of ours, and both enjoy the prospect (and the reality) of doing so.

"Our home here, with its garden, its spring water and irrigation system, and its 'cool room' for the storage of our extensive collection of canned fruits, vegetables and meats, is a real country home for us," Mr. Gould continued. "We make a good living, we enjoy our work both in the garage and on the farm here, and we enjoy living in Douglas county's fine climate. Come out and visit us this summer, when the berries are ripe."

I sure will.

Wood Yields Profit
"I like to cut wood. I make money cutting wood, and I've cut a lot of it during my two and a half years residence on Camas mountain," said G. H. Taylor, as I stopped at his place, where he was busy, er, cutting wood.
Mr. Taylor, a native of Kentucky, bought a place adjacent to the Camas mountain service station, at the summit, when he first arrived here. He cut 200 tier of wood, sold the wood and the farm at a nice profit, and then bought

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Chinese Claim Rout of Japs With Loss of 11,000

HONGKONG, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Central News agency, a central Chinese government service, reported today Kwangsi province troops had overwhelmed a Japanese division (about 15,000 men) in Huipin province, killing 4,000 and wounding 7,000.

The Japanese force was said to have tried to advance northwest of Suibai toward Laohow, about 200 miles northwest of Hankow, when the Chinese swarmed out of mountain foothills to attack.

Alba Spough to Continue Business in Roseburg

Alba Spough, well known Roseburg automotive repairman, has not discontinued his business in this city, although the building in which his garage and machine shop is located recently was sold. A news report was made earlier this week that he had sold his business here, this report, however, being in error.

F. D. R. Can't Get 3rd Term, Lewis Says

"Ignominious Defeat" Would Be Result of Candidacy; CIO Head Claims; Labor Held Betrayed, Defamed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—(AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that should the democratic national convention "be coerced or dragged" into renominating President Roosevelt "his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat."

The statement of Lewis was made unexpectedly before the United Mine Workers of America convention. He asserted it would be "unwise at this time" to make any presidential endorsements but suggested that the executive board be empowered to take up the matter at the proper time.

The UMW president accused the democratic party of "failing to keep faith with labor." He expressed belief that President Roosevelt probably would not be a candidate for renomination.

Says Faith Not Kept
Lewis asserted that in 1936 organized labor furnished money, speakers, party workers and millions of votes to help return the democratic party to power.

"A political coalition presupposes a post-election good faith between the coalitions interests," he added. "The democratic party and its leadership have not preserved this faith."

"In the last three years, labor has not been given representations in the cabinet, nor in the administrative or policy making agencies of government. The current administration has not sought nor seriously entertained the advice or views of labor upon the question of national unemployment or lesser questions affecting domestic

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Ex-Convict Faces New Charge Here

Allen Cameron, 37, who recently completed serving four years in the state penitentiary on a sentence of five years from Coos county on a burglary charge, was again in the toils of the law today, being held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

The charges against Cameron were brought by a Tennessee girl, Deputy Sheriff Cliff Thornton reports.

Cameron, a former resident of the Tennille district, was arrested in Douglas county in 1935, fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in the county jail on conviction of unlawful possession of liquor, according to the report from the sheriff's office.

Shortly after his release he allegedly burglarized a place of business at Powers and in escaping pursuing police wrecked his car near Camas Valley. In company with Jack Potter, his alleged accomplice, he reportedly fled into California, where he was arrested and extradited and was convicted in the circuit court for Coos county and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Since his release a few months ago, he has been residing at North Bend.

A complaint was filed in the local justice court the first of the week and a warrant issued for his arrest. He was taken into custody at North Bend yesterday and was returned to Roseburg last night, the report from the sheriff's office said.

SOS Hoax Jails Former Officer on Drunk Charge

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The possibility that a dramatized radio program based on a ship disaster might have led to the false report of an SOS which sent coastguard vessels scurrying around last night off Cape Cod was considered today by authorities.

Several residents of Martha's Vineyard, where retired Army Captain Byron C. Brown, 48, reported hearing an SOS from a ship supposedly sinking off the cape, said they had listened to a "ship tragedy" at the same time Brown said he heard the distress call.

The retired officer was arrested on drunkenness charges by state police. In district court at Edgartown today he was convicted and his case was continued for one week for disposition.

The coast guard, when apprised of Brown's arrest shortly after in this city, although the building in which his garage and machine shop is located recently was sold. A news report was made earlier this week that he had sold his business here, this report, however, being in error.

Veto Strikes Bill to Repay State of Ohio

Roosevelt's Action Follows State's Failure to Meet U. S. Law in Methods of Old Age Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed today a bill to reimburse Ohio for social security payments withheld from the state for the month of October, 1938, because of defects found in the administration of the state old age assistance plan.

In a veto message to the house, Mr. Roosevelt said it seemed to him disapproval of the measure "will serve notice on every state in the union that all kinds of federal aid must be conditioned on full compliance with the federal law and wholly without discrimination or inefficiency."

The federal funds were withheld from the state and later lengthy investigations and hearings were held by the social security board which resulted in findings that there was inefficient administration of Ohio old age assistance plan, "wholesale violation of the state civil service laws" and other defects including a "faulty accounting system."

As introduced originally by Representative Jenkins (R., Ohio), the vetoed measure would have ordered payment of \$123,818.00 without certification by the board. It was changed to meet objections of Paul V. McNutt federal security administrator.

Highway Money Asked.
The American Association of State Highway Officials recommended to congress yesterday it authorize appropriations totaling \$475,000,000 for regular federal highway aid in 1942 and 1943. The money would be equally divided between the two years.

This request, made by Henry F. Cabell, Oregon highway commissioner and president of the national association, compared with \$190,000,000 appropriated for this year and \$160,000,000 authorized for 1941.

Trade Policies Hit

George N. Peek, former chief of the agricultural adjustment administration, contended today that the new deal's foreign trade policies were making the United States "the Santa Claus for the rest of the world."

The retired manufacturer, who said he left the administration because of "profound differences of view," appeared before a house committee considering Secretary Hull's request for an extension of authority to make reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

Own Program Offered
Declaring the trade agreements program had failed, so far as finding increased markets for American goods.

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Browder Boomed For Congress Job

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A 5,441-signature petition naming Earl Browder the communist candidate for representative from the 14th congressional district was filed last night a few hours after he served notice of appeal from his passport fraud conviction.

New bail of \$7,500—the same amount under which he had been free before he was sentenced to four years and fined \$2,000—also was made.

Trial of Robert W. Wiener, financial secretary of the communist party, U. S. A., which Browder heads, was postponed until next Tuesday by Judge Leibel in federal court. Wiener, indicted December 4 by the grand jury that indicted Browder on similar charges and whose real name was given as Wewel Warszower, pleaded innocent to the indictment. His bail was set at \$10,000. He was identified as a Russian-born alien who came to this country as an immigrant in 1914 and who since had posed as an American-born citizen.

Trial date of two others also under passport fraud indictments was not set, but federal authorities said a fourth, Nicholas Dozenberg, formerly of Bend, Ore., who pleaded guilty and testified against Browder, would be sentenced soon.

Browder's opponents in the special election February 6 for the post left vacant by the late William H. Hiram will be M. Michael Edelstein, Tammany leader of the eighth assembly district, and former Justice Louis J. Lefkowitz, republican nominee. Edelstein has the democratic and American labor party nominations.

Enter Field For County Offices



Pictured are Cliff Thornton (upper photo) and Harry C. Stearns, who today announced they will be candidates for sheriff and county coroner, respectively, at the coming primary election.

Mr. Thornton will seek the republican nomination for the office of sheriff to succeed Percy Webb, who has stated he will not seek reelection. Mr. Thornton, a native of Douglas county, has served as first deputy in the sheriff's office since 1933 and has won recognition throughout the state as an exceptionally efficient officer. He was a student at Oregon State college prior to his appointment to the sheriff's staff.

Stearns, who is completing his third term as coroner, will seek reelection as a republican candidate. He is a member of a pioneer Douglas county family and has long been engaged in the profession of funeral director.

Turkey Highly Favored In Treaty With Germany

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The ministry of commerce announced today Turkey would sign a new trade agreement with Germany which it declared would be highly favorable to Turkey.

The agreement, replacing one which expired last August, is based on an exchange of German chemicals and other manufactures for Turkish cotton, wool and fruit.

Germany assumes full risks of transportation, including possible confiscation by the allied blockade.

Four Men Die When Plane Crashes in Test Flight

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Four crew members were lost when a biplane crashed into the River Uruguay after a test flight. The plane was one of three recently purchased in Panama for use in a newly authorized Argentine-Uruguayan air service.

"Invaders" Victory in Mimic Attack Basks Story Theory, Gen. White Says

Major General George A. White, forty-first division commander, was a Roseburg visitor this morning en route to his home in Salem from Monterey, Calif., where he landed with the Black "Invading" army of 8,000 men that launched the recent "attack on America" in which United States troops and the American battle fleet took part.

General White, widely identified as Arel White, author of "Attack on America," now appearing serially in the News-Review, left Puget sound ten days ago with the expedition that sailed south in a fleet of seven army transports, effected a landing at Monterey and staged

Snow Posts New Marks In Dixie States

Sub-Zero Temperatures Grip Middle West, New England; Traffic Paralyzed, Crop Losses May Be Heavy.

By the Associated Press
Winter scourged most of the nation today, driving temperatures below zero in the middle west, piling up deep snowdrifts in the south and east and portending more severe conditions to come.

While a new cold wave crept eastward across the middle west with temperatures as cold as 25 below zero in North Dakota, a storm of "severe extent and marked intensity" menaced the Cape Hatteras-Atlantic City area.

A batch of unusual weather gave southern California heavy rain, snow, thunder, lightning and a highly unusual lunar rainbow. High seas battered the Pacific coastline.

Highway officials warned half the roads in southern Delaware would be impassable by midafternoon because of snowdrifts eight feet high. The Carolinas had their heaviest snow in decades and Virginia trains were running a half hour late.

Ice gorges on the Ohio river backed up nearly 30 miles but no immediate flood dangers were forecast. A steamship line canceled its annual bucket excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Wide Area Affected
The southern snow blanket, thickest in a generation in some places, extended from southern Georgia westward to Texas and northward into Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia. Hazards to humans and vegetation were great and discomfort widespread. The weather story by states was:

Maryland—Snow ranged from 8 to 18 inches, the worst on the eastern shore where drifts marooned a public health nurse in an automobile. Many southern and south-

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Army Bomber's Crash Kills Four

MARCH FIELD, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Four men are dead in the crash of an army bomber, trapped but a few minutes away from the safety of its base by a raging storm which played havoc with mass army air maneuvers.

Two crewmen aboard the Douglas B-18A, escaped in parachutes as the big craft went into a spin and crashed into a hillside seven miles from here late yesterday. They were Sergeant Cecil C. Purvis of Glenview, Ill., and Private Frank Carroll, Hyde Park, Mass.

"We were flying high—about 9,000 feet, I guess—when the motors missed and the ship went into a spin," said Carroll, "and all were ordered out."

"Something apparently was wrong with the emergency door, and out of two of us were able to get out."

Army records listed the victims as Lieut. Raymond W. Sumi, Nashua, Minn., pilot; First Lieut. Benjamin G. Holloway, Columbus, O.; Sergeant Gerald D. Wilcox, Bennett, Ill., and Private Leonard E. Riley, Wichita Falls, Tex.

The bomber was returning from military maneuvers at Monterey. All but one of 35 bombs on board were expended in a simulated attack on Hamilton field to March field to demonstrate the possibility of transporting troops by air under simulated war conditions, were forced down at Bakersfield earlier in the afternoon.

For General White the expedition, largest joined maneuvers ever held in the United States, had a special significance, in effect amounting to a dramatization of his current novel. Incidentally, the invading army succeeded in capturing the California coast just as they did in his novel, San Francisco falling theoretically a few days after the landing.