England Would do Well to Relax Her Food Imports Ban Sufficiently to Obtain a Supply of Ginger for Inclusion in the Rations of Her Fighting (?) Forces.

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 88
Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation for 24 hours ..... T
Precip. since first of month ..... T
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 ... 14.56
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .. 4.81
Partly cloudy.

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FARM BLOC TO BATTLE TO RESTORE ITEMS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CONSTANCE BENNETT, robbed in Chicago of a real diamond bracelet valued at $28,000 and an imitation diamond ring valued at $95, says:

"I shall never again wear any of my real jewels in the Midwest, but shall use only imitations."

WITH that dreadful threat hanging over it, Chicago may turn in and rid itself of its bandits.

QUESTION:

Suppose, on a visit to Chicago, Connie's maid SWITCHED 'em on her, and she thought she had on the imitations, whereas in reality she was wearing the genuine; wouldn't it be humiliating?

ANOTHER question:

If you had both real and imitation jewels and robbers stole the REAL ones and you thought it was the IMITATIONS that were stolen and NEVER KNEW THE DIFFERENCE, how badly would you actually be hurt?

(DON'T try to answer these questions. Nobody ever has answered them satisfactorily, and it is probable that nobody ever will.)

TODAY'S laugh:

The Russians accuse the Finns

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Army Air Corps Faces Pilot Lack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The rapidly growing army air corps is experiencing momentary trouble in finding the future pilots to fly the 6,000 planes authorized under last year's $300,000,000 expansion program.

Emphasizing that the difficulty was only seasonal, officials said today that despite appeals by Secretary Woodring the requisite 396 qualified young men were obtained with difficulty for the group to start training this month.

Scores more are needed to fill the two classes to follow at six-week intervals. Beginning in June, however, no further difficulty is anticipated because, months in advance, 250 already have qualified for that group.

The principal trouble is that the future army fliers are recruited largely from colleges, and students will not be free from their studies until early summer.

Another difficulty is that rigid physical tests weed out two-thirds or more of those who have the necessary two years of college training or its equivalent. Their eyesight is not keen enough, or they fail to react properly to tests of their nervous reactions.

Fresh Soviet Blows Futile; Losses Heavy

Finns Report Defense Lines Holding Against Efforts of Invaders to Revive North Sector Campaigns.

By The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Feb. 1.—Soviet Russia has attempted to revive her faltering campaigns in the Salla and Petsamo sectors above the Arctic circle, but her troops were driven back by the Finns, a headquarters communique said today.

At the other end of Finland, north of Lake Ladoga, the defense forces tightened their pincers on a stalled and disorganized Russian offensive, the high command announced, and threw back an attack on an unnamed island in the lake.

The communique, covering yesterday's activities, said Russian losses were heavy in the attempt to take the island by crossing over the ice of the lake.

Elsewhere on the eastern front the Finns said there was "lively patrol activity."

Defense Lines Holding

The Finnish command insists that its forces are holding defense lines decided upon immediately after the soviet Russian invasion started two months ago.

The declaration came from General Oesterman, commander of the army under Baron Mannerheim, at his headquarters "somewhere in Finland"—accompanied by reports of a fierce Russian aerial smash at the nerve center of northern Finland's communications and of a Finnish victory over a Siberian ski battalion.

Twenty-seven red army planes, attacking in waves, were reported to have bombed Rovaniemi yesterday, leaving 20 dead and 40 wounded. Among the casualties, according to the Finnish report, were children and nurses. A hospital was said to have been shattered by bombs.

One hundred fifty bombs were reported dropped on Rovaniemi, railway and highway junction on the northern "waistline" part of Finland, in the two-hour attack.

The Finns reported they shot down two Russian planes during the day.

The killing of 300 Siberian soldiers, who had emulated the ski tactics which the Finns themselves have found so effective, was told of in dispatches from Danish war

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Adela Rogers St. Johns Faces 3 Traffic Counts

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Triple charges of pre-dawn traffic violations against Adela Rogers St. Johns, the writer, were continued for a hearing Feb. 8 by a magistrate today.

The magistrate postponed the case on presentation of a letter signed by Dr. John Martin Gibbons of Great Neck, Long Island, saying he had examined Miss St. Johns and that she was "ill and confined to bed and not in physical condition to appear in court."

Miss St. Johns' bail of $700 was continued. She was charged with driving without an operator's license passing "several" red lights and driving while intoxicated.

Doggy Eviction Brings $10,000 Suit

Mrs. Roi Osborne, inset, and her husband, of New York, are suing the Pullman company for $10,000 because the company caused them "great mortification" by evicting them and their dog, Denver, from a train drawing room. The company charged that Denver, shown in a lighter moment, was "about the size of a horse."

Nazis Add 6 Ships To Sea War Toll

England, France and Sweden Suffer but Destruction Comes to German U-Boat.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Sinking of the British steamer Bancrest and the Swedish freighter Sylvia, as the result of torpedo and bomb attacks, was disclosed today.

The Sylvia was bombed Jan. 24 and the Bancrest was torpedoed.

A French vessel, the Nonfleuraise, also was attacked but reports did not say whether she was damaged or sunk.

One member of the Bancrest crew was lost and 33 were saved.

Other reported British losses credited to torpedoes and bombs were the steamer Vaclite and the steamer Highwave, the former torpedoed in convoy and the latter bombed off the British coast.

The announcement of the loss of the Vaclite followed disclosure by Prime Minister Chamberlain yesterday that the attacking submarine had been sunk by British planes and warships. The Vaclite's crew was picked up by an Italian ship.

The entire crew of 18 of the Highwave reached Flushing, the Netherlands, last night, two of them wounded by machine-gun fire. They told how a German plane dropped 20 bombs at their ship Monday before a direct hit sent her under.

Apparently also lost was the British steamer Royal Crown with 12 of her crew. Fifteen men who abandoned the ship Tuesday in the North sea when a bomb struck amidships reached the British coast in a lifeboat yesterday. A second lifeboat was missing.

They said a German plane first machine-gunned the decks, killing the ship's anti-aircraft gunner before he could get into action. Four members of the crew were killed outright and eight others were drowned.

On the western front in Europe, France reported four patrols had penetrated the German lines, at some places to a depth of two miles, and brought back valuable information. Germany reported one French patrol had bee destroyed west of Saarlautern.

Wage Strikes Hit Every Mexican Rubber Factory

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Workers in every rubber factory in Mexico went on strike today demanding a 30 per cent wage increase.

Fourteen companies were affected, including affiliates of at least two in the United States, Goodrich and General. The strike was called after a breakdown of last-minute negotiations between union leaders and management representatives under labor department supervision.

Minstrel Show Scores Success

Double Performance Needed to Accommodate Crowds at Swim Pool Benefit.

Outstanding success marked the swimming pool benefit minstrel show staged last night by the Roseburg Lions club. The show cast was forced to repeat its performance, providing two complete shows, when it was found impossible to accommodate the great throng of ticket purchasers at the opening show.

In fact, the theater was filled to capacity within ten minutes after the doors were opened for the first performance and it was necessary to turn away hundreds clamoring for admission. A second show was promised, and another large audience, which left only a few vacant seats in the auditorium, saw the performance after a wait of three hours.

The cast, which had arranged only one appearance, graciously consented to repeat the entertainment and gave a fine performance despite the confusion resulting from the unscheduled repetition. The program of fifteen vaudeville acts before a minstrel circle offered music, comedy and dancing in pleasing sequence.

A full check of receipts has not been completed today, but a substantial sum for the swimming pool fund was assured, according to the committee in charge.

Eccles Renominated to Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Marriner S. Eccles, present chairman of the federal reserve board, today for four more years membership on the board.

The appointment for that period was made possible by an intricate maneuver in which Chester C. Davis, a board member, resigned after half his eight years on the board had expired. That left an unexpired four years which had to be filled and Eccles was given the appointment. Davis, in turn, then was given a reappointment for a 14-year term starting today.

Friends have said they expected Eccles to continue with the reserve board only during the Roosevelt administration.

Dr. Mark A. Matthews Very Ill of Pneumonia

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The condition of the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, nationally known pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is ill of pneumonia, was reported "very poor" today. He is 72.

Conference Of "Liberals" Still Planned

Roosevelt, "Little Cabinet" Members Mull Proposal For Platform Drafting Ahead of Convention.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Talk of a national conference of "liberals" in advance of the democratic convention was revived in responsible quarters today after President Roosevelt's disclosure that he had discussed liberal principles with three members of his "little cabinet."

Although the chief executive made no mention of a conference in talking with reporters yesterday, word came from friends of the "little cabinet" members that the idea of a meeting of "liberals" was still very much alive, despite opposition from some leaders.

The three who visited the president last Friday were Norman M. Littell, assistant attorney general; Marshall E. Dimock, second assistant secretary of labor, and Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior. All are westerners.

Platform Main Objective

Immediately after Friday's white house meeting, it was reported the original plan for a conference of only westerners had been ditched because of purported differences among west coast factions.

Now the talk appears to emphasize that the purpose of a national conference would be to work for a "liberal" democratic platform without regard to individual candi-

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Japs Allow Food to Enter Blockaded Tientsin Area

TIENTSIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Japanese military authorities agreed tonight to permit five truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the blockaded British concession each day in a move expected to relieve the food crisis there.

The food situation within the concession, which was first blockaded last June 14, became acute with recent re-tightening of the restrictions and re-electrification of the concession barriers.

Disputes Over Constitution Healthy Sign

'Token of Vitality,' Says Chief Justice Hughes on Court's Anniversary; Opportunity to Criticize 'Fortunate.'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Disagreement over interpretation of the United States constitution was described by Chief Justice Hughes today as "a token of vitality."

He spoke on a program commemorating the first meeting of the supreme court 150 years ago, after Attorney General Robert H. Jackson asserted that "law must be reviewed and rewritten in terms of current conditions if it is not to be a dead science."

The ceremony in the supreme court chamber was attended by members of the senate and house judiciary committees and by a congressional committee appointed to arrange the celebration.

Chief Justice Hughes said that sometimes the court faces questions of intense public interest, "dividing the opinion of lawyers as well as laymen."

Differences Natural

"However serious the division of opinion," he added, "these cases must be decided. It should occasion no surprise that there should be acute differences of opinion on difficult questions of constitutional law when in every other field of human achievement, in art, theology and even on the highest levels of scientific research,

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Federal Relief Draws Rap From Gov. Sprague

CORVALLIS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Federal relief was attacked yesterday by Governor Sprague in his first address before a general assembly of Oregon State college faculty and students.

Sprague said that if Abraham Lincoln's family had moved to Oregon in 1940 instead of to Illinois early in the 19th century, it probably would have become a part of the Dayton transient camp.

"Upon reaching manhood," he said, "Abe would go on WPA, instead of entering the practice of law."

15,000 Polish Leaders Shot By Nazis, is Claim

ROME, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Poland's embassies to Italy and the Vatican tonight charged nazi police with shooting 15,000 Polish leaders in that part of western Poland which has been annexed by Germany.

Officials of the Polish embassies declared that the Germans were seeking through mass executions and deportations to exterminate the Polish populations of the western provinces.

The accusations were contained in a second pamphlet supplementing one issued over the week-end on mass religious persecutions in the same area.

The first pamphlet was distributed by the embassy to the Holy See and was based on information which was said to have been collected by Catholic priests in the German-occupied areas of Poland.

This first pamphlet charged priests were shot to death and entire populations moved from the formally annexed part of Poland to the "governor-general's" territory.

Anti-Trust Indictments Hit 25 Industrialists

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CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Twenty-five defendants—17 in the cut stone industry and eight in the plywood industry—were indicted today by a federal grand jury which accused them of violating the Sherman anti-trust act by allegedly restraining trade.

Previously 25 individuals, 14 companies, a contractors' association and a union were indicted in the investigation of the tile industry.

School Child Tumbles Into Ditch and Drowns

CAMAS, Wash., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Elaine Bradley, 10, fell into a ditch and drowned near the Crown-Zellerbach mill yesterday while walking home from school, Sheriff Morrow said.

Two schoolmates found the body.

Ban on Fresh Prunes From U. S. Asked by Canadians

OLIVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The local branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers association has dispatched request to Ottawa for an embargo on importation of fresh prunes from the United States.

Senate Will See Fight To "Last Ditch"

House Expected to Pass Bill Excluding Tenant Loans, Parity Payments, Crop Surplus Disposal Funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—House members from farm states decided today to put up a battle for several major items dropped from next year's farm appropriations bill, but they agreed their efforts probably were doomed to defeat.

The last ditch stand for a full schedule on farm expenditures for next year is expected to be made in the senate after the house has passed the bill late today or tomorrow.

Representative Ferguson (D., Okla.) sponsor of today's strategy meeting, said that the group would support an amendment by Representative Pace (D., Ga.) for restoration of the single largest item cut out of the bill by the house appropriations committee—$72,678,812 to supplement other appropriations for a surplus crop disposal.

There were numerous expressions, however, to the effect that this move was certain of defeat because of the parliamentary situation in the house.

Technicality Is Barrier.

The appropriations committee knocked the fund out of the bill on the ground that congress had not previously authorized that expenditure. Fiscal authorities claimed that on that technicality they could block an effort to restore it.

The group, composed of more than 40 members from 22 states, also agreed to attempt to reinstate other items totalling about $75,000,000, mostly for farm tenant loans and benefit payments to sugar growers.

Chairman Jones (D., Tex.) of the house agriculture committee said the "temper of that house" was such that an effort to add $225,000,000 for farm parity payments would be futile.

The appropriations committee Tuesday approved a bill carrying a total of $634,374,756, compared with the current appropriation of $1,301,340,315 and with budget estimates of $778,929,519.

Senators Join House Bloc.

After Secretary Wallace described proposed cuts in federal farm expenditures as an effort to "scuttle the farm program," two southern senators joined the house bloc today in trying to restore the funds

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New Schoolhouse Serves Garden Valley

Modern Structure, Recently Dedicated, Displaces Its 60-Year-Old Predecessor

A thoroughly modern and attractive new school building was dedicated last Sunday by the residents of the Garden valley school district, marking abandonment of a 60-year-old, obsolete structure. Ceremonies connected with the dedication were well attended, and featured appropriate music and talks.

The new building was completed last year as a PWA project. A bond issue was voted by the district to meet its share of the cost of the structure.

The schoolhouse formerly used by the district was erected in 1880 on a site donated by Narcisse Laraut. Among the well known persons who attended that school were William Vinson of Roseburg and the late George M. Brown, former district attorney for Douglas county and later a justice of the state supreme court.

Dedication Program

The ceremony dedicating the new school was opened with a flag-raising drill by the pupils. The building board, consisting of Architect Graham Ewens, T. M. Winniford, Clifford Hess, G. C. Bailey and Hugh Ritchie, was then introduced, after which presentation of the building was made by Mr. Graham and acceptance was taken by W. D. Love, clerk of the district.

Quartet music by Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love, and R. A. Calhoun was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Stella Quine, county school superintendent, who complimented the district and commended the plan of the building as designed for educational purposes.

A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Bruce Parrott and Mrs. Graham Long, after which District Attorney J. V. Long was heard in the principal address of the program.

Mr. Long recalled sacrifices made to establish and maintain educational foundations and emphasized the importance of education in all spheres of civic and national life. To the pupils of the school he urged pride in their new building and concern for the protection of the property.

The program closed with the singing of "God Bless America," by the audience, with accompaniment by Mrs. Harvey Ewens, piano; Lee Winniford and Miss Lorelee Winniford, violins. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Fred Parrott.

Mrs. Bruce Parrott, teacher of the Garden Valley school, presided as chairman for the ceremony.

Immediately following the program, lunch was served in the recreation room and an informal visiting period was enjoyed.

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Pictured above, at top, is the new Garden valley schoolhouse, dedicated last Sunday, while in the lower photograph is shown the 60-year-old, one-room school replaced by the new building. The new building was erected by the district at a PWA project, the district's share of the cost being raised by a bond issue.

C. E. Fredrickson Dies in Roseburg

C. E. Fredrickson, 70, resident of Douglas county for the past 29 years, died at his home in Roseburg last night following a long illness.

Born April 1, 1869, at Ishpeming, Mich., he moved as a small child with his parents to Minnesota, where he spent the early years of his life. He was married at Starbuck, Minn., in 1894 to Miss Lena Friedman. The family spent four years in Idaho prior to moving to Douglas county in 1911. Mr. Fredrickson was engaged in farming at Melrose until 1926, when he moved to Roseburg to make his home.

Surviving are his wife and eleven sons and daughters: C. W. Fredrickson, Roseburg; Mrs. Joe DeBernardi, Glide; Joe A., Vera and Walter, Roseburg; Hugo, Klamath Falls; Agnes, Roseburg; Oliver and Douglas, Klamath Falls, and Ruth and Sidney Fredrickson, Roseburg.

Mr. Fredrickson was a member of the Presbyterian church and Melrose grange.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. Morris Roach officiating. Graveside services will be held at the Elgarose cemetery at 3 p. m.

Family of Seven Dies When Fire Razes Home

FREEPORT, Pa., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A family of seven, trapped on the second floor, burned to death early today as fire swept their six-room frame home in this Allegheny river town, 20 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

The victims were Omar Brown, 38, an electrician; his wife, Mrs. Marion Brown, 35; three sons, Omar, Jr., 11, Joe Lee, age 8 and Charles Thomas, 10; and two daughters, Betty Lou, 15, and Helen Fay, 13.

Firemen said the cause of the fire had not been determined and probably never would be known.

Bigamist Poderjay Quits N. Y. Prison To Await Deportation to Jugoslavia

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dapper Captain Ivan Poderjay, emerged today from Auburn prison where he served five years for bigamous marriage to a bride who disappeared on her honeymoon.

The former Jugoslavian army officer held high his shackles as photographers met him at the big door of the jail's outer wall.

He was taken to the Cayuga county jail where he will remain for three days to await deportation to Jugoslavia.

The captain, who lost his right eye in a fight with another prisoner two years ago, refused to answer questions concerning his missing bride, Agnes Colonia Tufverson, brilliant New York corporation lawyer.

Miss Tufverson, then 42 years old, resigned her job in 1933 to marry Captain Poderjay international bon vivant.

Asked about his future plans, the captain, who gave his age as 40, said he "didn't know what to do," and explained he was "physically unable" to take part in the European war.

At the county jail, he asserted he was "not married now," listed his occupation as "retired army captain and inventor" and added: "Now a degraded captain."

He proudly displayed a scarf and socks which he declared were knitted by "my wife." He declined to explain more exactly to whom he referred.

Mystery Recalled

His marriage to Miss Tufverson took place in New York's Little Church Around the Corner and the obviously happy bride prepared for their European honeymoon.

Poderjay, at least, sailed. Agnes' sisters were mystified by her strange farewell telephone call the night of the sailing.

There was a cablegram from London, then silence.

The bride's sisters, worried, stirred the New York missing persons bureau into activity.

It was discovered that nine months before his marriage to Miss Tufverson, Poderjay was married to a French blonde, Mlle Suzanne Ferrand.

More than a year later the captain was found in Vienna in company with Mlle Ferrand.

Articles from Agnes' trousseau were found in his apartment, but it could not be established that she had ever left New York.