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It still dominates the day's news, and you get day-to-day developments hot off the wire through the NEWS-REVIEW. Along with it are up-to-the-minute reports on all other current events of top interest.

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MILL STRIKERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE BID

In The Day's News

IN Albania the Greeks are still booming on, and the Italians are fleeing. Mussolini, you may be quite sure, isn't fit company for man or beast those days.

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THE Greeks have done a marvelous job. But don't get the idea little Greece will be allowed to get away permanently with running Italy ragged. Don't jump to the conclusion that Turkey will be permitted to sit tight. Don't let yourself think the Balkans can remain as quiet as they are now.

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ARSON ATTEMPTED AT FAIRGROUNDS' STABLES

GRESHAM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An apparent attempt to destroy the vast stables at the Multnomah county fairgrounds was thwarted last night by the timely arrival of the Gresham fire department.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



HUBERT COSBY, head of the poultry department at Oregon State college, as he listened (receptively, apparently) to a story Ed Young, manager of the turkey show at Oakland was telling him.

Decision On British Loan Must Wait

Roosevelt's Approval, Action of Congress Necessary to Give Aid, Jesse Jones Says After Meet With Briton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Secretary Jones indicated today that a decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now awaited the return to Washington of President Roosevelt.

Asked at a press conference about whether a loan to Great Britain was imminent, the commerce secretary said the matter would have to go to congress, and the question of asking congressional approval could not be decided at the moment because "the administration is away," the reference being to the current cruise of President Roosevelt in the Caribbean.

More Aid For Latins
Jones today announced loans of \$20,000,000 to Argentina and \$7,500,000 to Uruguay.

Actress Fined for Ride Racket in Relief Guise

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—British actress Joan Manners, who is under \$500 bond pending deportation proceedings, has been fined \$15 for transporting passengers without a permit.

Britain Bans U. S. Food For War Victims

Blockade of Countries Held by Germans Not to be Lifted, Announcement; Spain to Get Wheat Through Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Hjalmar Procopé, Finnish minister, made a public plea today for American relief for Finland, which he said was not directly affected by Great Britain's announcement that food would not be allowed to pass through its blockade of German dominated countries.

Although he said Finland had encountered difficulties with the British in regard to shipment of supplies, the minister indicated the principal need at present was money with which to purchase the supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Britain ruled out American aid for Europe's hungry this winter, reiterating that the responsibility for feeding conquered countries rested with Germany.

Under present conditions, said Lothian, who recently returned from consultations with his government in London, "any such scheme must be of material assistance to Germany's war effort and would thereby postpone the day of liberation."

Sewage Disposal Job Nearing End

Roseburg's Plant to be Placed in Operation Early Next Month, is Expectation.

Roseburg's sewage disposal plant, constructed under a WPA project, is practically complete and ready for operation, according to Jack Dawson, WPA superintendent.

A large crew is engaged in driving the long tunnel in the extreme south part of town, where it was found necessary to bore through a rock point for a distance of 420 feet to connect the South Roseburg sewer with the intercepting sewer line.

Other Projects Eved.
In preparation for the completion of the sewer construction project, the WPA, Mr. Dawson states, is outlining projects to be undertaken at a later date.

Turkey Show Magnet For Large Throng

Attendance, Interest Boosted As Event Swings Into Full Stride; Joyce Thornton is Selected as Show's Queen.

The Northwestern Turkey Show at Oakland reached full stride tonight with a large increase in attendance and interest.

Announcement of the selection of Joyce Thornton, senior in Oakland high school, as queen of the turkey show was made today.

Friday will be the principal day at the show when final judging results will be announced and the championship trophies will be awarded at the annual banquet.

Chrysler Employees Get Bonus and Pay Increase

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Approximately 60,000 employees of Chrysler Corp. will share in a pre-Christmas bonus of more than \$2,500,000 and receive a flat pay raise of two cents per hour, officials of the corporation and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) announced today.

Triplets Born to Drain Residents; All Thrive

DRAIN, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Triplets were born here Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Crites, well known residents of Drain.

British Drive In Egypt Nets Heavy Gains

More Than 6,000 Italians, War Supplies Captured; Major Battle Impending; Greeks Continue Victory Thrusts.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The government announced tonight the capture of Sidi Barrani, Egypt, by the British forces in the western desert.

By the Associated Press
Britain's desert "blitzkrieg" forces—described as striking like Gen. J. E. B. Sturart's Confederate cavalry in the United States civil war—were reported attacking "pockets of Italian resistance" around Sidi Barrani in the offensive in western Egypt today.

More than 6,000 Italian prisoners have been captured in the 3-day-old battle, the British announced, as well as "quantities of war material."

Woman Wins Recorder Job on Flip of Coin

TROUTDALE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie Overstreet became city recorder yesterday by the flip of a coin.

Undertaker Drops Dead While Directing Funeral

HASHBROCK HEIGHTS, N. J., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Undertaker Robert J. Hennessy, 79, dropped dead today while directing a funeral.

Hitler's Plan for Future Europe Branded As "Slave Plantation" by British Home Secretary, Replying to Fuehrer's Talk

Scot's Peace Proposal Spurned by Commons

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a speech which amounted to a reply to Adolf Hitler's oral attack yesterday on the "have" nations, envisioned today a cooperative post-war world "guaranteed by an international police air force" in which "never again shall it be possible for a thug with a bomber force to terrorize a continent."

By implication, however, he rejected any hope of peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germany.

Morrison said "many people would be ready to listen" if Germany "could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries."

Japan Feels U. S. Blow in Ore Ban

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Domestic Japanese news agency with government connections, declared today in a broadcast from Tokyo that the United States government's extension of the export licensing system to iron ore, pig iron and certain steel products "is regarded here as a new economic measure expressly aimed at Japan."

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Everett Units O. K. Boost Of 5 Cts. an Hour

Tacoma and Portland Workers Expected to Follow up in Votes Today; U. S. Agent Acts as Conciliator.



SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Inminent peace in the strike-crippled northwest lumber industry was virtually assured today as AFL union members on one of the two principal strike fronts voted to accept a compromise agreement on wage and vacation demands.

The rainbow in the beclouded situation, with its threat to national defense projects, appeared in rapid succession last night.

A few hours after Federal Conciliator Ernest P. Marsh announced a negotiators' agreement, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union at Everett, where seven mills have been closed, voted "by a large majority" to accept the proposal.

Greeks Keep Italians on the Run in Southern Albania

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday ordered iron ore, pig iron, ferro alloys and "certain iron and steel manufactures" and semi-manufactures "put under export license control."

The action was announced by the white house. The order was made effective as of December 20.

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Hard-hitting Greek mountain troops, supported by artillery, are hammering at Italian lines on four fronts in southern Albania, forcing retreat of Mussolini's troops on all highways. Greeks have now taken Argirocastro and Porto Edda, on the shores of the Ionian sea—less than 75 miles by water to the heel of Italy's boot. (NEA Photo.)

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Rickenbacher Warns of Curtailed Liberties

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Captain V. Rickenbacher, America's leading ace in the last war, believes that "you of this generation are enjoying liberties at this moment that you will never enjoy again as long as you live."

"You are enjoying a standard of living that you never again will enjoy, regardless of the outcome of world war No. 2," he told the Economic club of New York last night.

If the British capitulate, Rickenbacher said, the United States will have to become the greatest military power in the world, able to protect everything within 2,000 miles of its shores.

If the British hold out until summer, he opined, this nation will join the war, perhaps sending eventually to Europe an expeditionary force of millions.

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Advertisement for Christmas seals, featuring a cartoon character and the text '11 MORE DAYS to SHOP and to Buy Your CHRISTMAS SEALS'.