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Cold Water

LOGANSPOUT, Ind. — George Cook told police he saw this happen on the banks of the Wabash: A well-dressed man about 35 tied a heavy rock around his neck and jumped 14 feet into the river. He stood for a moment shivering in water up to his knees. Then he picked up the rock, climbed back on the bank, untied the rope and walked away.

Ticket, Please

SAN DIEGO — Fuzzled but obliging, the traffic cop wrote out a ticket for a faulty windshield at Mrs. Marie L. Galvin's request. In court she explained: "The windshield was difficult to see through. I asked my husband to fix it several times, but he just put it off." The judge fined Galvin \$5, suspending the penalty on condition that he have a new windshield installed.

Winter's Icy Clutch Holds Much of Nation

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Five were deposited in western Kansas. Up to four inches of snow whitened most of Iowa. A light snow fell in the Texas panhandle. A sharp drop in temperature after a fall of wet snow made highways treacherous in New Mexico. Fog and low clouds interrupted air traffic. Fog and rain in Ohio forced down five planes being ferried from Pennsylvania to Minneapolis. Two airlines cancelled westbound flights through Ohio. Heavy rain fall was reported in Indiana, the precipitation measuring 1.39 inches at Indianapolis.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12. (AP)—A temperature of freezing was comparatively mild weather in parts of Oregon yesterday. Bend reported a low of 2 degrees below zero. Baker airport reported 4 above. Burns 7. Lakeview 8. Pendleton 14. Medford 22. Eugene 15. Portland 27. Roseburg 26. Salem 24. The weather was more moderate on the coast with Astoria reporting 37. Newport 36 and North Bend 34.

The forecast was for continued cold and clear with some fog on the west side.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Northern and central California shivered today under the coldest weather in nearly four years. And, if United States weather forecasters are right, it will be the coldest.

The Tehachap mountains saved southern California from the bitter cold.

In some northern California cities the temperature dropped this morning to an eight year low. In Stockton the mercury touched 18, lowest point since December, 1922, when it was 17. In Merced it was 19, equalling the December, 1922, low point.

Coldest spot in California reported by the weather bureau was Soda Springs, where the mercury was six above zero. In Susanville it was eight, and at Mount Shasta nine.

Days Creek, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Meyer and their son, Jimmy, and their daughter, Nancy, were Sunday visitors at the Walter Hutchinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sumner and their daughter, Donna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sumner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLean, and their family at Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormack had as their guests at supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Snyder and their children, Barbara and Richard.

Alec Ferguson of Marshfield came up Sunday after his mother, Mrs. Helen R. Ferguson, who had been spending several weeks here visiting her sons, Archie and John. The volleyball and basketball

Telephone Show Heads



Pictured above, F. L. Crittenden (left), manager; W. M. McEachern, wire chief, and Mrs. Esther E. Goodwin, chief operator, were officially show people and greeters for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company show at the Roseburg armory, which concluded last night after two days' showing. Assisting the above three executives were the following men and women employees of the telephone company: R. B. Bacon, J. A. Gamble, Edna D. Smith, Jr., C. W. Lund, E. D. Kenney, L. W. Campbell, R. F. Parlow, E. E. Sherman, D. L. Peterson, O. E. Amstein, Isabel D. Fisher, Golda Black, Dorothy Tennant and Katherine M. Kenney.

More than 1500 people visited the exhibition, Manager F. L. Crittenden stated today, including more than 1000 children from local schools and several nearby districts.

Teams went to Wilbur Tuesday and to Canas Valley Thursday evening to play the respective teams of those schools. The players were accompanied by their coaches and a number of local fans.

Miss Clara and Miss Alta Smith recently returned to Portland after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Miss Clara is attending Benke-Walker business college and Miss Alta is enrolled at the West Linn high school.

Dr. David A. Forbes has arrived at the South Umpqua Falls to assume the medical care of the men there. He is well known throughout this area as he has served in numerous camps in the Medford district. Dr. Forbes' replacement, Dr. Robert S. Kinoshita, who has been transferred to Keddine, California, where he will be medical officer in charge of five hundred men. Dr. and Mrs. Kinoshita will be greatly missed by the host of friends they have made throughout this neighborhood during the more than two years that the doctor has been stationed at the local camp.

Dick Mesick has gone to Petoskey, Michigan, to attend to business matters and to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fate and their daughters, Ruth and Marianne, were Canyonville visitors Saturday.

Joe Saffley of Cottage Grove was attending to business matters here for several days last week. He was a guest at the David Fate home while here. Mr. Saffley is well known here as he and Mrs. Saffley assisted the father's sister, Mrs. Annie Gidney, with the care of the local post office and store for many years before the present owner took charge. They later lived on their ranch between Days Creek and Canyonville for some time before moving to Cottage Grove to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perdue were business visitors in Roseburg Monday.

Miss Marjorie Church and John Chaney were supper guests at the Fritz Snyder home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Hatfield has accepted employment at the Greenwich cafe in Canyonville. Mr. Hatfield, who recently returned here from the coast is now employed at the Canyonville mill. Their small son, Myron Ray, will be cared for by Mrs. A. C. Duncan during the hours that his parents are at their respective places of employment.

Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and her daughter, Miss Gem, attended the theater in Roseburg Sunday evening. They were joined at Canyonville by Miss Susie Crispin, who accompanied them.

Mrs. Gladys Culbertson and her niece, Irene Bertrand, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Saturday. In the evening they attended the show in Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartley and their daughter, Joyce, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bartley's mother, Mrs. Maggie Snyder. Mrs. Fritz Snyder and son, Richard, and daughter, Barbara, were also callers at Mrs. Snyder's home during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gain and sons, Billie and Jimmy, Judy, Gunton and Dan Gain recently visited Mrs. Gain in Roseburg where she is a patient at the Merry hospital.

Among local people visiting Roseburg Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and Miss Gem Hutchinson, Mrs. Wade Worthington and daughter, Beverly, and son, Junior, Charles Mackenzie, C. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wright and daughter, Rosemary, and son, Johnnie.

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Narragansett Tom Is Turkey Show Champion

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show each year, held its annual meeting and election of officers last night, reelecting all current officers and adding two directors to the board. The officers of the association for the coming year are Earl F. Strong, Oakland, president; Henry Domes, Rickard, vice-president; Ella H. Brown, Roseburg, secretary; E. G. Young, Oakland, treasurer and show manager; Mrs. Audrey Herman, Harrisburg; Ward Cockeram, Oakland; Irvin Rice, Oakland and Albert Hudson, Tangent, directors.

Birds exhibited in the dressed show division will be sold today on sealed bids. It is anticipated, bidders have until noon to submit offers for the birds, which comprise a collection of more than 10,000 pounds of the finest turkeys from Oregon, Washington and California. In past years the birds have sold for a premium of from one to three cents above the market price. Proceeds from the sale are distributed to the exhibitors.

The banquet tonight will be the climaxing event of the show. Exhibits will remain in place until Saturday, after which time growers will be privileged to remove their entries and the show will be dismantled until next year.

British Deal Fresh Blows in Egypt Drive

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here the advantages they have won or whether they will try to push across the Libyan border into Italian territory. But they were reported still progressing, taking an ever-growing amount of material and captives.

Big Setback for Axis. Security, for the present at least, for the Suez was counted as one of the major accomplishments of the British offensive, even here already as a major setback for the axis powers.

In three days British forces were said to have smashed what Italian Marshal Graziani laboriously built up in as many months. Operations were said to be going ahead so fast that communications could not keep pace, but Cairo and Alexandria buzzed with reports that the Italian forces were in headlong retreat.

The blow, coupled with Greek victories in the Albanian campaign, was expected to have resounding effects throughout the near east.

Why, it has been asked here repeatedly in the past three days, did not Graziani rush reinforcements to the front when his first camps were taken on the opening day of the British offensive?

According to the British, the answer was that he simply did not have time.

The British already had reached the sea on the second day, they pointed out, blocking the main channel of communications between Sidi Barrani and Graziani's rear.

The royal air force had gained mastery of the air over Libya from the outset and kept it, they said.

The possibility of sending reinforcements by sea from Bardia or Tobruk to Saluni was blocked by Britain's fleet, which kept a constant patrol of the coasts and shelled the Italian ports heavily, harassing troops moving between them.

All these forces, according to

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the British actually were moving westward—back toward Libya. Although scattered units of British troops were said in London to be mopping up in an area of about 500 square miles, there were indications there that the pace would slacken because of the strain on men and machines of more than a week at battle pitch over wide areas of desert.

Some Italians Resisting

The extent of Italian Marshal Graziani's land casualties are not fully known. Some parts of his forces, it was acknowledged, are badly entrenched in machine-gun nests and have resisted ferociously.

British land casualties, however, were said to be few and only four RAF planes were reported lost against more than 40 Italian craft said to have been shot down or destroyed.

Britain's fleet has reported no casualties or damages to the heavy and medium-weight warships which have bombarded Italian positions throughout the offensive.

No estimate of the number of tanks, trucks, guns and other equipment seized was available, but official sources indicated the total was impressive.

COUNTER INVASION OF LIBYA NOW PROBABLE

By LARRY ALLEN

ADOPT A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF EGYPT, Dec. 12. (AP)—With British sea, air and land forces combining in an attempt to push across the Libyan border into Italian territory, British sources declared today that the offensive might be turned into a counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

The British appeared to be turning their victory into a complete rout of the fascists and some said there was a good chance that the drive would not stop at the Egyptian-Libyan border "while the fascists are on the run."

Army Eager for Battle

The drive to take the offensive against Marshal Graziani's legions, 70 miles inside Egypt, was a shot in the arm for the whole British army of the Nile, it appeared from advice reaching me on this destroyer participating in the naval offensive.

For weeks, desert-hardened troops—Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Poles and Frenchmen—have been chafing at long inactivity.

Now, with the initiative in British hands, their hour for a grand offensive may have come.

Warships Harry Italians

British warships, swinging into action to help the army's big push against the Italians in the western desert, have hurled tons of high explosives into Marshal Graziani's advance bases, forcing thousands of soldiers to flee in disorder toward the Libyan frontier.

Six to 15-inch shells pouring into the fascist ranks shattered attempts to reinforce advanced troops. The Italians steadily fell back under land, sea and air attacks and the retreat appeared to be fast developing into complete rout.

ITALIANS CLAIM BIGGER SCORE IN DOWNED PLANES

ROME, Dec. 12. (AP)—A battle is raking between British and Italian forces in a desert sandstorm between Sidi Barrani, Egypt, and the Libyan frontier, the Italian high command reported today.

Italian warplanes, joining the

battle in support of ground troops, were said to have bombed and set fire to "enemy units," presumed by observers to be British warships engaged in shelling the fascist forces from positions off the Egyptian coast.

A communique said the Italians had shot down 18 British planes and lost 12 themselves since the battle began last Monday.

On the East African front, the high command said, Italian patrols acting in conjunction with the air force inflicted losses on British mechanized forces along the border of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. One British plane was reported shot down in flames in this action.

The Italians expect to defend lines in Albania and Libya all winter, come what may, usually well-informed sources said today.

The British aim in their Egyptian offensive, these informants said, is believed to be to push the Italians back behind the Libyan frontier without any intention of attempting a drive into Libya itself.

Any possibility of an Italian armistice with Greece was authoritatively discredited. They pointed to Premier Mussolini's Nov. 18 declaration that he would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or 12," as precluding an armistice.

Nazis Raid Sheffield, British Steel Center

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coast, the admiralty announced today. The submarine also was said to have hit and damaged a German oil tanker of about the same tonnage.

NAZIS REPORT NO PLANE LOST IN SHEFFIELD RAID

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Hundreds of German warplanes carried out a great air attack last night on the English steel center of Sheffield which returning pilots said exceeded in effectiveness the recent destructive raid on Coventry, informed sources reported today.

So swiftly did the Germans attack, these sources said, that the British were taken completely by surprise and their anti-aircraft fire was so weak that not a single Nazi plane was lost.

Moonlight favored the attack, they said.

In the war at sea one German

submarine was reported to have sunk 27,000 tons of shipping. The period covered was not given.

Daylight raids yesterday, the high command said, were aimed at various objectives in southern England. A 2,000-ton steamer was reported damaged and probably sunk by bomb hits off Harwich and another merchant ship was said to have been "badly hit."

Two British airplanes were shot down in air fights yesterday and two more by German anti-aircraft batteries, the high command said. Four Nazi planes were listed as missing.

One of Germany's pocket U-boats was reported today to have sunk three armed British merchant ships totaling 15,800 tons.

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