

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Rain tonight. Occasional showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature.
See page 4 for statistics.

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AID TO BRITAIN

How will congress deal with President Roosevelt's recommendation, which inferentially also embraces Greece and China? The answer will furnish big news for several days. Follow it through NEWS-REVIEW service.

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ROOSEVELT URGES MORE SPEED IN DEFENSE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MODERN sequence: With incendiary bombs, the Germans burn the heart of London. In retaliation for London, the British burn Bremen. In retaliation for Bremen, the Germans burn Cardiff (in Wales.)

IT isn't a mere display of brutish instinct. War today is a war of machinery. So, in order to win, it is necessary to destroy the organization that builds the machines, thus STRIKING AT THE SOURCE.

THE trouble isn't with people who have EARNED IT THEMSELVES. It is inherited great wealth, running down through generation after generation and destroying the will to work, that upsets social systems.

ROYALTY dies, but never gives up. Throw a brick anywhere in Europe and it will be likely to hit one pretender to a throne and bounce off onto another.

THE bombing of Ireland continues, indicating that it isn't an accident. It's a safe guess (Continued on page 4.)

British Follow up Bardia's Seizure With Drive Against Italian Defenses at Tobruk

Fresh Goal Already Given 2-Day Bombing

30,000 Italians Surrender As Bardia Capitulates; Greeks Report Gains. By the Associated Press. British mechanized patrols, sweeping on from the spectacular conquest of Bardia, were reported today to have established a "close blockade" of Italian forces at Tobruk—70 miles west—Marshal Graziani's next defense line in the Libyan desert.

London Minimizes Fire Raid Losses. LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Invading warplanes unleashed another fire bomb attack on London last night but the government said that although "many buildings were damaged and some persons killed" the raid was not on a heavy scale and ended before midnight.

Federal Aid for Oregon Highway Work Announced. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A \$2,175,004 federal allotment for highway construction and grade crossing eliminations will be received by Oregon in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941, officials said today.

and News-Review readers will find far more comfort in reading the news columns. It is the consistent policy of the News-Review to provide for its family of readers every feature that will produce better service in printing and news dissemination. In recent years the News-Review has brought a local radio service to Roseburg, has installed an engraving department, which has served to make time-lapse pictures of local interest available; provided additional and new type faces for news headlines and for use by advertisers and installed much mechanical equipment to permit better jobs both in commercial printing and in the news department.

Anzacs Want U. S. to Remain Out of War

EUGENE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Dean James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon school of social science said today Australians and New Zealanders want the United States to remain out of the war so it can continue as the "arsenal" of the democracies. Dr. Gilbert, returned from a visit "down under," told interviewers that the dominion citizens are confident of a British victory over Germany and are solidly behind the British.

Nazis' Balkan Surge Arouses Soviet Action

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's ministers to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary sped to Moscow today reportedly for consultations on Germany's ever-increasing military might in the Balkans. The summoning of the envoys was taken here as the first definite evidence the Russians have given of their interest in the large scale German troop movements of the last week.

Negroes Become Priests After 14 Years' Study. BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Four young negro men, ending 14 years of study today with vows of chastity, poverty and obedience as part of their ordination into the priesthood, became part of the slowly growing band of pioneer Catholic missionaries to their own race.

Noted British Aviatix Feared Drowning Victim. LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—British authorities expressed fear tonight that Amy Johnson Mollison, one of Britain's outstanding women fliers and divorced wife of James A. Mollison, trans-Atlantic flier, drowned yesterday in the Thames estuary after bailing out of a plane she was ferrying for the air transport auxiliary.

Strangulation Kills Two Following Oyster Dinner. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Their tongues swollen so badly they were unable to speak, Laura Gordon, 43, and Fred Thompson, 53, strangled to death in a hospital here today. Physicians were unable to explain the cause of death, but police ordered autopsies and a test of all food in the home of Miss Gordon, where the pair ate an oyster dinner Friday night.

Convention Dates Set For Legion of Oregon. PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon department, American Legion, yesterday set July 21-23, inclusive, as the dates for the 1941 convention at Eugene. Department Commander Alfred P. Kelley said the convention would immediately precede Eugene's Trail-to-Trail pageant, opening July 24.

Navy Bomber Crash Erases Eleven Lives

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a \$120,000 navy transport plane, asserted today that had the big ship been flying 20 feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy range and reached its destination only 20 miles away with all 11 occupants safe.

All's Ready For C. of C. Meeting. Plans have been completed for the annual banquet meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce membership at the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 8, according to W. C. Harding, secretary. The banquet will be served in the hotel lobby, and all persons desiring to attend are requested to make advance reservations, as there is a limit to the number of accommodations available.

Police Dog Bars Help To His Dying Master. CULVER CITY, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—For two hours, while his master lay dying on a sidewalk, a big police dog refused to permit police or bystanders to touch William B. Harkness, 61. A humane officer's understanding finally won him away, but Harkness was dead of a heart attack when he reached a hospital.

New Congress Shows Democrats Still in Power. The principal causes of physical disability were bad or insufficient teeth, defective vision, hernia, flat feet and heart defects.

Youngest Lad In U. S. Army is 15



The army's no place for softies, but evidently age has nothing to do with it. Private Harry Wohlfel, Jr., pictured above at Fort Custer, Mich., where he's attached to the 50th field artillery, has attained the ripe old age of 15. He's believed to be the youngest soldier in the U. S.

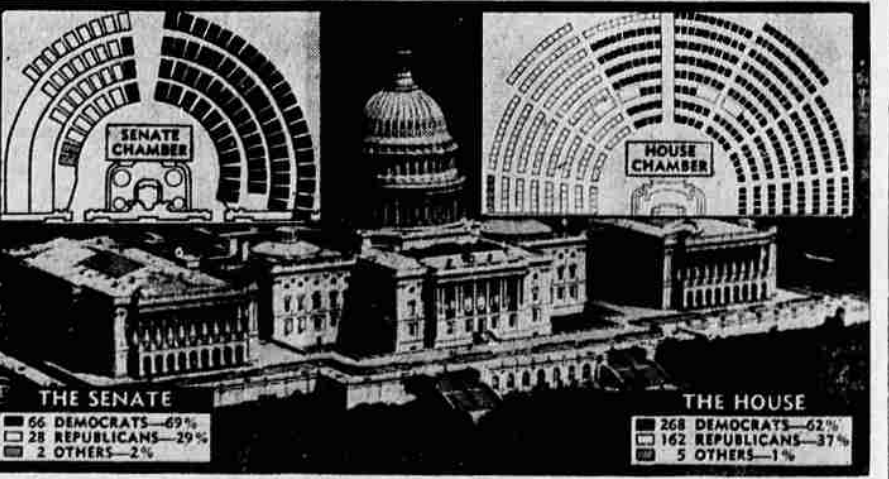
Two Insular Governors Nominated by Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Guy J. Swope, former Pennsylvania congressman, today to be governor of Puerto Rico, and Charles Harwood of New York to be governor of the Virgin Islands.

Newly-Elected Douglas Officials Start Duties. The recently elected Douglas county officers today took over their respective duties, Cliff Thornton succeeding Percy Webb as sheriff, Oliver Johnson succeeding D. H. Lenox as county treasurer and Mrs. Lula Gorrell replacing Stella Quine as county school superintendent.

Many Selectees Fail to Meet Army Physical Test. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Of the first 1,000 Oregon men given physical examinations under the draft law, 13.5 per cent were found physically unfit for any military service and 15.3 per cent were found qualified for limited military service.

Snow Closes 3 Mountain Highways of Oregon. PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Three mountain highways were closed by snow today, at least two for the winter, as Oregon settled down to some typical January weather. The Oregon Automobile association reported that the McKenzie pass route from Eugene to central Oregon was blocked at the summit yesterday.

Snow Closes 3 Mountain Highways of Oregon. The Diamond Lake, Union creek road to state highway 230, also was closed but may be reopened later, the association said. All other highways were open, although snow blanketed central and eastern Oregon routes and covered the Columbia river highway from Multnomah falls to Hood River.



Democrats are in power for the fifth consecutive session as the 77th congress begins work in Washington. Pictograph shows political lineup of members in both houses. Democrats have three more seats in the house than in the 76th session, three less in the senate.