

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Roseburg, Oregon
Light rain tonight and Tuesday. Fog night and morning.

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IN THE BALANCE
That's the Far East peace prospect today, as Japan wavers between two courses, one of which is the route to war.

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JAPAN ORDERS FURTHER TALKS WITH U. S.

REDS HAMMER NAZIS, IN ROUT FROM ROSTOV; AXIS ARMY HURLED BACK AFTER PIERCING TRAP

German Dead, Tanks, Guns Litter Field

Berlin Admits Reversal, Counters With Claim of Gain in Moscow Drive

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Severely battered German troops, hurled back through village after village in a retreat from Rostov that has become the biggest Nazi reversal of the Russian campaign, have been unable to stem the red army's counter drive and are in danger of being cut off by a new thrust from the north.

British Bomb Nazi Ports, Sink Raider; 20 Planes Lost

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The docks and shipyards of Hamburg were blasted by 150 tons of bombs dropped in bright moonlight by the RAF last night, and Emden, Bremerhaven, Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Lubeck all in northwestern Germany, also were attacked, the British said today.

British Keep Upper Hand In Libya Battle

Final Destruction of Axis Units Predicted as Their Strength Wanes

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1.—(AP)—British forces which have driven westward beyond the hump of Libya are continuing their operations, British headquarters said today, but it acknowledged that German infantry and tanks once broke into the defenses of Rezegh.

U. S. Senator of Colorado Passes



WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A heart ailment caused the death today of Senator Alva Adams (D-Colo.), 66. After long practice as an attorney, Adams entered the senate in May, 1923, by appointment from the governor to succeed Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, who also died in office.

Outlook For Averting Rail Strike Dark

Situation Less Hopeful, Hour, Admits Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's special fact finding board continued sessions today in efforts to mediate the threatened strike of 350,000 railway operating employees after a marathon session of nearly 23 hours brought no results.

Wisdom Needed to Save Far East Situation, Envoy Says After New Parley With Hull

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Negotiations on the delicate Far Eastern situation were resumed today by Secretary of State Hull and the Japanese ambassadors, after which the secretary and President Roosevelt confabbed by themselves.

Death Summons Jurist of Oregon



PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Circuit Judge James P. Stapleton, 67, died yesterday at his summer home near Vancouver, Wash. The jurist had been in ill health for more than a year. Before coming to Portland in 1916, Judge Stapleton was city attorney at Vancouver, district attorney of Skamania county, Wash., and later district attorney of Clark county, Wash.

Accused Woman Blames Narcotics, Says She's Cured

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel Wootton, state selective service director, said today that classification as a conscientious objector to military training must be based on a registrant's religious training and belief, while political concepts which oppose military service will not be considered as a basis for such deferment.

Thinks Tojo Misquoted
When asked Premier Tojo's reported statement that East Asia must be "purged" of British and American interference, Kurusu said he thought Tojo had been "badly misquoted" in news dispatches.

Sentence on Mrs. Alma Sloan Deferred by Judge Wimberly To Permit Investigation

Claiming that for the first time in her adult life she was free from the drug habit, Mrs. Alma Sloan, 52, recently returned here from the Oregon state penitentiary, pleaded in circuit court today for an opportunity to show she could "make good."

Questioners sought to determine whether today's visit was for the purpose of obtaining further clarification of certain points in the American position as outlined in Hull's document. "Better ask Mr. Hull," Kurusu replied.

Hitler-Petai Talk Presages Action In French Africa

MADRID, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Spanish diplomatic circles reported that Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petai met today at Orleans, in occupied France.

Couple Found Dead in Bed From Gas Fumes

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A Long Beach, California couple were found dead in their bed today in their gas-filled apartment, apparently the result of asphyxiation while they slept Saturday night.

Bakery Truck Stolen In Roseburg Recovered

The panel delivery truck stolen from the Model Bakery in Roseburg early last week was recovered yesterday at Hill, Calif., police authorities reported today.

Special Session Favored By 24 Legislators

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Twenty-four state legislators favored a special session to consider changes in the property tax law, Governor Sprague was informed Saturday.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
CAIRO hints guardedly today (Friday) that in the battle of Libya the tide is beginning to turn in Britain's favor. The Tobruk garrison has joined the British encircling column coming up from the east and south. The British say formidable axis "pockets" still remain in the encircled area, however, and must be cleared out before the navy can land troops and supplies at Tobruk.

F. D. R. Suspected Nazi Plan Prior to Seizure of Poland

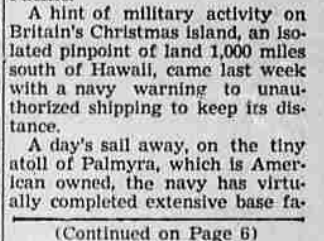
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that five months before Germany invaded Poland President Roosevelt expressed the belief that Adolf Hitler's third reich was committed to a program of "world dominance" without limit. Mr. Roosevelt simultaneously said that France and Britain had decided then that the Nazi program must be halted, and consequently Germany was "squarely" on notice that, if one more nation was invaded, the responsibility of war would be Berlin's.

I SAW



THELMA CARTER, 37-year-old office girl, as she added a sprig of holly to the Yuletide baskets of greenery adorning the lamp posts in the business section of Roseburg. There is a parking limit sign to her immediate right, but I thought it better not to include it in the picture shown above (which Thelma says is rotten of her). She didn't need its warning, as a few minutes standing on the stepladder she had climbed was all she cared for; and the information would only have disappeared any stray young man in the neighborhood at the time, as the two hour limit (imposed) wouldn't have seemed nearly long enough, if he could have succeeded in getting up there.

20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Three Killed, 17 Hurt, in Gasoline Plant Blast

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Three men lost their lives and 17 others were injured, three critically, today as an explosion set ablaze the gasoline department of the Phillips Petroleum Co. refinery.

Drafted, By Heck!

The silk worm's existence is far from a snap; He spins his cocoon And curls up for a nap. And just when he's set 'To attain his majority, Bingo! He's faced with A blooming misery.

Plane Bearing American General Is Fired On

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The airplane which bore Major General George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, was fired on by axis destroyers as it crossed the Mediterranean Saturday, the general himself disclosed here tonight.

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The panel delivery truck stolen from the Model Bakery in Roseburg early last week was recovered yesterday at Hill, Calif., police authorities reported today. It had been expected that the vehicle would be found close to Roseburg, but it was learned late in the week that the car had been seen travelling on the highway in the southern part of the state. The truck was returned to Roseburg last night. It had not been damaged.

Plane Crashes Near Hillsboro; Pilot Unhurt

HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A single-seater pursuit plane crashed three miles south-east of here this morning, but the pilot, Lieut. Arvid E. Malmstrom, parachuted to safety.

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