

Data on Weather Curtailed by War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The weather bureau today discontinued weather maps, long-range forecasts, most wind, fog and cloud data, and some rain and other crop information which might be useful to enemies.

F. W. Reichelderfer, chief of the weather bureau, said that generally the only weather information to be given out publicly would be limited to temperature extremes expected in a 24-hour period.

However, he said, the bureau will try to warn the public of "serious weather conditions such as cold waves, hurricanes, floods, heavy snows and severe storms."

Newspapers which formerly received weather maps were advised that these would no longer be available, except that the weather map made up in Washington will be mailed one week late to a restricted list of persons having real need of them.

Weather forecasts no longer will give the direction of winds or air pressures, but in fruit-growing areas warnings will be given when strong winds are expected.

Alien Property Control Voted to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Extraordinary war-time powers for President Roosevelt were voted by the house today, granting him control over \$7,000,000,000 of alien property in this country and censorship over foreign communications.

The legislation won house approval by a voice vote as congress worked swiftly on several fronts to implement the nation's tools of war.

An omnibus bill reviving and putting into effect war authority given President Wilson in the first world conflict, the legislation also would permit the chief executive to redistribute the functions of governmental agencies. And it would empower him to revise government contracts to obtain war material more speedily.

The censorship section of the bill was aimed at "communications" passing between the United States and any foreign country.

Annual Conference Held By Douglas Grange Heads

Officers of the subordinate granges of Douglas county met Tuesday afternoon at Riversdale grange hall in the annual conference, conducted by state officers. The meetings are held each year as a school of instruction for the officers and include an open forum, following short talks by each of the state officers.

Present from the state grange yesterday were Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange; Bertha J. Beck, secretary; Arthur Brown and Elmer McClure, state deputies; Mrs. L. Rona Slack, juvenile matron; Morton Tompkins, overseer, and Mrs. Inez Langdon, chairman of the home economics committee. Mr. Tompkins also is chairman of the state grange agricultural committee.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Gill. There was a very satisfactory representation of officers from the granges of the county and a number of visitors also were in attendance.

Around the County

Sutherland

Mrs. Anna Babki and Jules Dobbelaire visited Mrs. Dobbelaire, who is ill in a Portland hospital, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matthews of Sweet Home spent several days here this week attending to business interests.

Ralph Anderson, who is employed at the Boeing airplane factory in Seattle, spent last weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Anderson.

The junior class play, "Meet the Folks," which was presented at the gymnasium last Friday night, was very well attended and much enjoyed. Twenty-one dollars was realized from the proceeds.

A meeting was held at the city hall Thursday night with Mrs. Lyla Chenoweth in charge, to acquaint local women with the motor corps division of civilian defense work. Blanks are not obtainable at present but as soon as they are Mrs. Chenoweth will distribute them to all women interested.

Corporal Charles Luchterhand of the marines spent a few hours at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holgate, Wednesday night while en route to his base at San Diego, where he had been called after enjoying two days of a twenty-day furlough. He was accompanied here by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Luchterhand, of Creswell, who spent the night here.

An air raid drill was practiced at the school Thursday which is reported to have been quite satis-

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Listen, Mother, you used to spank me for being sassy, but when my children talk back to me you say that's just a little of the old Jones spirit!"

Mouse Is a Man



Lucky, the fortitudinous and fortunate mouse, makes friends with Lady, usually fierce mouser belonging to Al Furen of St. Petersburg, Fla. Al explains that Lady likes Lucky because he's a field mouse, not the ordinary city-dwelling house pest.

factory for a first drill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper have moved into the Cliff Parrott apartments.

Mrs. Wm. C. Woods, Mrs. O. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clemens, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. H. C. Wilmut were Roseburg visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dague and family have moved from Roseburg to the A. L. Real apartments. Mr. Dague is employed at the mine.

The bazaar held at the Methodist church last Friday was very well attended with \$45 being realized.

A son, Robert Burtel, weighing 94 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Saturday night at the Dr. Dunlap home on Calapooia avenue.

Mrs. Rodney Orange is spending the weekend at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harvey have not as yet received personal word from their son, Burdette, who is at Wake Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and family returned the first of the week from southern California where they had been visiting for several days.

Tennile

TENNILE, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson were called to California Saturday due to Mr. Simpson's father, Harry Simpson's illness.

Mr. Bendict and his sister, Mrs. Haas, made a trip to Bremerton, Washington, to visit a son of Mr. Bendict.

Charles Rowell of Springfield, was attending to business matters and visiting friends in Tennile last week.

Eldred Rathkey, Bud Huebner, and Ray Johnson attended the Indian theater in Roseburg Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cabot and daughter, Mary Ann, made a business trip to Portland last week end.

Ralph Howard is finishing his barn this week.

Mrs. Edna Albright, Mrs. Gladys Rathkey and Mrs. Alice McCaffrey transacted business and shopped in Roseburg last Thursday.

The school will hold its Christmas program in the church Friday night, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Mary Walcott and daughter, Joan, of Roseburg, were

Visits To Guard Members Banned

Until further notice it is necessary to place a prohibition on visitors to members of the Roseburg national guard company, now located at Eugene on detached service, according to Lieutenant Frank Erno, who was in Roseburg for a brief time Tuesday. Lieutenant Erno was accompanied by First Sergeant Olaf H. Peterson.

The officer stated that he realized the disappointment thus occasioned relatives and friends of the soldiers, but that existing circumstances make it impossible at present to permit visitors. In the near future, he states, he anticipates changes which will make it possible to give the men time from their duties to visit with parents and friends on designated occasions and such arrangements will be made at the earliest possible moment.

The presence of a number of the local guardsmen at Eugene has resulted in so many visits from parents and friends that it is feared continuation would affect the duties to which the men are assigned, Lieutenant Erno reports.

Steamer Breaking Up on Sands of Clatsop Spit

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Waves battered the wrecked Matson steamer Mauna Ala into the sands of Clatsop spit today.

Cracked into two pieces, the 480-foot vessel, which ran aground during a blackout Wednesday night, was settling noticeably. Observers estimated the bow had sunk 12 feet into the bottom.

The bow and stern had been washed 75 feet apart. Hundreds of beach combers carried away cargo and parts of wreckage. Among the prizes were hundreds of Christmas trees.

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Dec. 15.—Jack Ford and John Parker of Canyonville and Clyde Fullerton of Roseburg returned from a hunting trip Monday. They were hunting in the vicinity of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Harry Manning took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Etta Manning, to Ashland, Monday. Mrs. Robert Couglar had charge of the hotel while Mrs. Harry Manning was away.

The Red Cross knitting club

met at the home Mrs. Ray Bartley, Monday evening. The beginners have been knitting on scarves. Several finished scarves were sent into the main office in Roseburg, Friday.

J. P. Smick is steadily improving. He is able to sit up each day.

Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Otto Hughes and Miss Tuppence were shopping in Roseburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petersen and daughter Arlene, and Mrs. Annie Mills of Riddle were shopping visitors Saturday in Roseburg.

Mrs. Robert Couglar is ill from a severe cold.

The siren has been moved to the city hall. It makes it easier to have the siren and light switch at the same place in case of blackouts.

The attendance at the benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willard was small but the amount brought in is \$77.12, and all the towns haven't sent their contributions in yet.

Mrs. Norman Ashcraft's invalid mother passed away at Ashland Saturday and the funeral was held Monday at Ashland.

Mrs. Bill Gaubert and Fred Cooper were in Roseburg Friday on business.

Bob Miller, who has undergone an operation on his arm at the Good Samaritan hospital, recently, is home. Bob broke his arm some time ago while working in Days Creek.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the Clarence Moore home Sunday. It was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Moore. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Hoskin, baked the lovely cake. The guests who were present were John Hoskin and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoskin and son, Dick.

A baby shower was given by Miss Alyce Johnson and Mrs. Bob Shaffer at the Ralph Hoskin home, Thursday afternoon, honoring the infant daughter, Darlene Joy, of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols. About twenty-five guests were present and the baby received lovely gifts. Cake, jello and coffee were served in the late afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Wilma Ferguson, Miss Anna May Manley, Mrs. Jennie Manley, Mrs. George Long and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Jack Sauter and daughter, Joan of Tillamook.

The card party, scheduled for Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall was postponed until further notice, because of blackouts.

Mrs. H. W. Bovee was in Roseburg Monday on business.

A new cess pool is being dug at the Greenwich tavern.

Latin America In Action to Aid U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A state of siege in Argentina and quick moves in Mexico and Central America to give the United States tangible aid in war today marked Latin America's contributions to hemisphere solidarity.

Argentina's action was aimed specifically at "tendentious propaganda" and subversive public meetings. Acting President Castillo has said Monday that Argentina intended to stamp out axis propaganda as part of her recognition of the United States as a non-belligerent.

In Mexico, congress considered President Manuel Camacho's request that foreign troops be allowed to pass through Mexican territory and that foreign ships and naval planes be stationed in Mexican waters and ports. An official announcement made it clear that United States troops, ships and planes were meant. The United States already has granted Mexico permission to pass troops through its territory to guard Lower California.

Representatives of the Central American foreign offices were invited by the Costa Rican foreign office to meet and work out a unified Central American program to be presented at a later meeting of American republics in Rio de Janeiro.

Emergency fueling and other

facilities were offered anti-axis ships and planes by the government of El Salvador.

Port Orford Names New Mayor to Replace Gable

PORT ORFORD, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Douglas Johnson, city councilman, has been named mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late Gilbert E. Gable, leader of the now defunct plan to create a 49th state out of California and Oregon border counties.

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