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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

In the Day's News

truce will not apply to Manchuria, as it is NOT regarded as a ZONE OF HOSTILITIES. "Observers" in Chungking interpret this as possibly indicating that the Chinese communists are reconciled to control of Manchuria by the Chiang Kai-Shek government.

If so, it must mean that they have given up hope that Russia will help them there.

THE Russian policy of mystery is preserved by a dispatch from Tientsin which reports that "Russians in Mukden are ready to welcome Chinese national (Chungking) forces into the city — IF THEY COME UNARMED."

WE'VE learned by this time that we can't afford to jump to conclusions as to what is GOING TO HAPPEN IN CHINA, but at least developments there seem to be more promising than at any time in the recent past.

That is interesting, because a united, peaceful, DEVELOPING China would mean a lot to us in the way of sound, mutually profitable foreign commerce in the post-war world.

STATE SECRETARY BYRNES leaves for London to attend the United Nations assembly, which opens this week. In London he will tackle world problems that were left unsolved at Moscow.

Both are expected to be TOUGH. In Iran, Russia is obviously reaching for more territory in her program of setting up "friendly" governments around her borders. It has been known from the beginning that she is going to have a lot to say about final disposal of the Dardanelles strait, which is the outlet from the Russian-bordered Black Sea to the waters of the Mediterranean.

So far, this long-expected issue has not come out into the open. It will have to be settled sooner or later. It looks as if the fire-works may begin in London.

THE Turks are looking for trouble. "Well informed" diplomats said in Istanbul the other day that the Turkish foreign minister has been instructed to reject any demands on Turkish territory and to tell British and American representatives that his nation would rather FALL IN WAR than to take a diplomatic defeat.

Britain is an ally of Turkey, and we and the British have more or less strung along together in European diplomacy. The Turks are putting it up to the two of us to look out for their interests AGAINST RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

YOU may think you are not much interested in all these foreign affairs. If so, you are mistaken.

In the new world that began for us at Pearl Harbor, foreign relations will be as important to ALL Americans as the deliberations of the city council.

Youth, 17, Faces Charge Of Kidnapping Girl, 9

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A nine-year-old girl told authorities she was kidnaped and raped yesterday and a 17-year-old Burlington farm youth was formally charged with kidnaping.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING

By Charles V. Stanton

Decision of Roseburg merchants to adopt a uniform Saturday night closing hour—6 o'clock—undoubtedly will arouse criticism from habitual Saturday night shoppers. The action may cause a few isolated cases of hardship, but, for the most part, will require only minor readjustment of shopping habits, merchants believe.

It is a common belief that stores remain open Saturday evenings to accommodate farm trade, but a careful check shows that less than one out of ten customers after 6 P. M. Saturday are farmers, according to a report from the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

But Saturday is no longer the big farm shopping day in Roseburg. Many things have developed in recent years to change the farmer's shopping habits. The automobile makes it possible for him to travel to town as often as he pleases.

While mills were operating on an overtime basis, Saturday night hours were an accommodation to families of mill workers. But with restoration of the 40-hour week, shopping time is possible on other days of the week or before the 6 o'clock closing hour, merchants contend.

Business houses also have a problem. Female help cannot be worked more than 44 hours per week. Wages have been materially advanced and it is not profitable for a merchant to keep a staff of employees in a store after 6 o'clock unless there is sufficient trade to justify longer hours.

Employees have been clamoring for the change. During spring and summer months, particularly, they, like other people, desire to depart for weekend recreation in the mountains or along the seashore, or participate in sports or entertainment; but a clerk who has been serving customers until 8 or 8:30 o'clock, nursing aching bunions and a tired back, isn't in very good humor for a show, a dance, a party or a trip.

On the other hand, merchants are in business to serve their customers. They want their hours of operation to conform to the needs of patrons. But their studies have led them to believe little actual hardship will result from a 6 o'clock Saturday night closing; that shopping demands can be even more adequately served by maintaining full sales staffs at all other times, rather than staggering work to provide service Saturday evenings.

Habits, however, are hard to change, and doubtless the new arrangement will not meet unanimous approval.

The acute housing shortage has produced a new adage: "Be it ever so humble there's no place," says the Western States Review, commenting on current housing conditions.

a mile or more from her home, and informed authorities. State police picked up Zenk within a few hours at nearby Barrington.

Highways in Oregon Improved by Sanding

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Conditions on Oregon's mountain highways were improved today, with road crews getting a chance to carry on sanding operations because the snow stopped falling.

The state highway commission's daily road report included: Siskiyou Summit on Pacific Highway—Cloudy and windy, 20 degrees. Three miles of packed snow on highway. Very slick and icy, but sanded.

Lumber Strike Settled PRINEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Settlement of the AFL lumber workers strike at the Alexander-Yawkey Lumber Company here on 15-cent an hour wage boost will reopen three operations soon, company spokesmen said.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 1:00—Julian Lewis, Jr. 1:05—Alex. Miller, Jr. 1:10—Rex Miller, Nabors. 1:15—Frankie Johnson, Bathhouse. 1:20—Patrol's Scrapbook. 1:25—Musical Church. 1:30—Musical Church, Modern Furniture. 1:35—Superman, Kellogg's. 1:40—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 1:45—Adventures of Tom Mix. 1:50—Baldwin Parina. 1:55—Dahiel Heister. 2:00—Ferber's Theatre. 2:05—Musical Interlude. 2:10—State and Local News. 2:15—Treasure Hunt of Song, Cont. 2:20—You Make the News. 2:25—The Lone Ranger. 2:30—Evening Melodist. 2:35—W. W. Young & Son. 2:40—House of Melody, Cont. 2:45—Whisper Man. 2:50—Rogers' Gallery, Fisk Co. 2:55—Alta Seltzer News. 3:00—James Crowley, Wildcat.

Vanport City Negro Admits Assault On Man Found Slain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The FBI reported yesterday that a Vanport City Negro, arrested in Philadelphia, confessed to assaulting Walter Howard Poole, 39-year-old Vancouver man, slain on Christmas Day.

The Negro, known here as Aaron T. Robinson, 27, has been indicted on a first degree murder charge. Poole, former Kelso resident, was found fatally shot at Vanport.

Howard I. Bobbitt, FBI chief here, said the Negro told the following story to FBI agents in Philadelphia:

He fired two shots at Jerry Taylor, another Vanport City Negro, Christmas Eve, then fled to his own apartment. Shortly after midnight he started toward the highway, and forced his way at gunpoint into Poole's car.

He ordered Poole to drive to a deserted part of Vanport, then struck him over the head with a pistol. Upon the third blow, the car accidentally discharged.

Robinson climbed into the car and drove to Philadelphia, where he visited his mother, then surrendered to military police the next day.

Sheriff Pratt said extradition proceedings have been started to return Robinson to Portland. He was being held at Philadelphia as an Army deserter.

Robinson, whose true name was reported by the FBI to be Wardell H. Henderson, also faces an assault charge arising from the attack on Taylor. The latter is recovering from wounds.

Skill, Comedy to Mark Basketball Tilt Here Tonight

Spectators who see the basketball game tonight between the traveling House of David and Roseburg Recreation teams will witness scientific basketball mixed with a good deal of comedy and horsingplay. Each of the visiting players is adept at showmanship and, unless too closely pressed, the bewhiskered ball handles usually indulge in a little comedy along with their sports artistry.

Bob Karstens, center, is noted for his ability in juggling a basketball, and probably will provide a few demonstrations during the course of the game.

The Roseburg squad which will face the visitors is composed of former high school and college stars who have been working out regularly as a part of the Roseburg Recreation program.

Boy Slips While Tossing Rocks Into River, Drowns

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A four-year-old boy drowned in the Washougal River Tuesday as he slipped while throwing rocks into the stream.

The body of Ronnie Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peters, Camas, was recovered when his grandmother saw it floating face-down in the river.

Wires Delayed To and From New York City

Strike of A. C. A. (CIO) telegraph workers is confined to greater New York City, it was stated yesterday by L. R. Coles, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Roseburg.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

FASTTEETH, a pleasant alkaline mouth acid, provides relief with more comfort to eat and talk in those uncomfortable moments when FASTTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gummy taste or feeling. Chalky "plate odor" doesn't trouble. Get FASTTEETH at any drug store.

WHY BE FAT? Eat plenty yet lose weight with delicious candy reducing plan

Have a more slender, graceful figure. No starvation. No dieting. No drugs. With the new VITAMIN Candy Reducing Plan you don't eat more than you need. Get rid of extra fat, starches, calories, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. You lose when you enjoy candy. VITAMIN Candy Reducing Plan. 30¢ a box. 99¢ a dozen. Buy at Chapman's Pharmacy, Roseburg.

Bronchial COUGHS (Resulting From Colds) Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spends a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's "CANADIOL" Mixture (Triple Acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel the most powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nagging irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and flu, coughs & hiccups, get Buckley's "CANADIOL" today. You get relief practically instant.

New York City are subject to indefinite delay," Coles said. "Telegraph traffic to and from all other points in the United States is moving at normal speed. "Cable and radio traffic to European and South American points, normally handled through the New York gateway, has been interrupted as a result of the New York strike. Trans-Pacific messages except to Australia, New Zealand and British Pacific Islands, is also interrupted on account of the strike situation."

Surviving Witness of Hitler's Will Arrested

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Bad Godesberg, Germany, said today that British security officers had arrested Gen. Nicholas von Bulow, "probably the only surviving witness of Adolf Hitler's private will."

Other witnesses to the statement, the text of which was released by allied authorities last Dec. 30, were Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels. Both are believed dead.

It was in this document, dated April 29, 1945, that Hitler told of his plans for marriage to Eva Braun, his 33-year-old mistress, and their subsequent decision to commit suicide.

Carpentry Course Slated At Junior High Shops

An eight-week course in carpentry for men in the trade begins this week under sponsorship of the Roseburg Apprenticeship Council. Classes will meet twice a week, from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. Tuesdays and Fridays, in the Junior High School shops. Registration may be made with the instructor, W. E. Smith, when the class meets, or with Frank L. France of the local trades department of Roseburg Senior High School. There is no fee for the class and either union or non-union men may attend.

Kaiser-Frazer Bonus Plan Rapped by AFL Official

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—J. T. Marr, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, asserted yesterday that the Kaiser-Frazer bonus system was "a step backward toward the sweat shop."

He charged that the bonus plan, arranged by the CIO United Automobile Workers Union and Kaiser-Frazer, would lead toward a piece-work, rather than hourly wage, payment system.

Under the plan, Kaiser-Frazer would set aside \$5 on each completed car to be distributed as a bonus to employees in addition to regular salaries.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Due to changes in shopping habits, rulings pertaining to hours and wages, and increasing overhead costs, the undersigned business firms believe uniform Saturday night closing hours will promote more efficient business operations. Therefore we will close each Saturday night at 6 o'clock hereafter. Effective Saturday, Jan. 12. Carstens Furniture Company, Sanitary Meat Market, The Style Shop, Vi's Grocery, Western Auto Supply Co., Mode O Day, Excel Dress Shoppe, Wharton Bros., Firestone Store, Losee's Gift Shoppe, Bergh's Appliance Service, Bob's Music Shop, Bishop Studios, Clark's Studio, Negley's Meat Market, Olympia Supply, Roseburg Electric, Roy's Store for Men, Goldie's Bootery, Mabel Lewis, Umpqua Valley Hardware, Weber's Bakery, F. W. Woolworth Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., J. C. Penney Co., Marshall Wells Associated Store, Morgan Lawson, Jeweler, William's Jeweler, Carr's Variety Store, Bob Frank's Grocery, Goettel's Variety, Hodson-Wimer Grocery, Imperial Cleaners, Judd's Furniture, Denn-Gerretsen, Josse's Furniture, Lowell's.

Everyday LOW PRICES AT RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 11 and 12

Red & White food stores have always had as their basic policy "The finest foods obtainable at the lowest possible price." Shop now, today and everyday at Red & White for all your food needs at "Everyday low prices" CRACKERS Snowflake Sodas 29c COFFEE Red & White Pound Jar 33c COFFEE Red & White 2 Lb. Jar 63c PEAS Our Value No. 2 can 2 for 27c CORN Red & White Whole Grain 2 for 35c CORN Red & White Cream Style No. 2 can 2 for 33c BEETS Red & White Diced No. 2 can 2 for 23c RAISINS Cal-A-Pak Seedless 4 lb. pkg. 53c FLOUR Gold Medal 10 lb. sack 55c Pop Corn Tender Blossom 2 lbs. 29c

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