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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and partly cloudy Sunday; colder to night.

In the Day's News

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Read this sentence, for example, from a story by AP's Frank O'Brien: "Many workers reported for duty and STOOD BY HOPING THE STRIKE WOULD BE CALLED OFF BEFORE DARKNESS."

THAT says about as plainly as words can put it that the people of Rome want to work, refrain from work only because they are afraid and HOPE that something will happen to make it possible for them to go back to work.

The mass intelligence of the people tells them that the only cure for what ails them is WORK AND PRODUCTION. They know instinctively, you see, that they can't have what isn't produced. They want food. They want clothing. They want shelter from the storm. Wand-waving won't produce these things. Only by WORK can they be had.

They want to work, and HOPE they will be allowed to work. But the communists order them hot to.

It is a screwball program. But communism itself is a screwball program. In a world where men crave freedom as they never craved it before, communism brings back government by the few under the guise of "liberalism."

AN officer of the American Military Government in Germany unmask communism this week in a broadcast address to the German people. He says: "Communism is fascism in a coat of red paint. . . . In Eastern Europe, communists are beating and terrorizing the people in a manner typical of the worst excesses of fascism."

"Behind the iron curtain in Eastern Europe may be found case after case to demonstrate this point. Truckloads of communist party thugs arrive suddenly at a peaceful meeting of democratic citizens. Clubs are brought out and men and women are beaten — all in the manner typical of the worst excesses of fascism."

He adds: "Communism has NEVER come to power by a popular vote, by democratic methods. It has never won the majority in a fair competition of democratic political parties. It can achieve dominance only by the intrigues and machinations of power politics—bribe, intimidation, bribery, force and the threat of force."

THOSE are blunt, truthful words. They describe accurately communism in action throughout the world today. Communism is just a new manifestation of the ancient evil of government of the many by the few. What is happening in Italy and France is strictly typical of it.

Japan Launches Probe Into 'Teapot Dome' Case

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Japan was on the verge of her first intensive "teapot dome" investigation today.

A new Diet committee armed with unprecedented powers will be appointed to push an investigation of a gigantic scandal involving the illegal sale of billions of yen worth of military supplies in the immediate post-surrender confusion.

Fresh authority to expedite the probe, which already has hit several key cities and threatens top-ranking politicians, was voted by what authoritative sources described as a "frightened" House of Representatives last night.

REGISTER FOR ELECTION!

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The appeal for voters to register for the annexation election to be held Dec. 26 is showing good results, according to County Clerk Roy Agee, who reports many new registrations during the past few days.

All persons who vote in the special annexation election must be registered.

Due to the fact that precinct poll books do not conform to boundaries of the area proposed for annexation, the County Clerk will furnish precinct poll books carrying names of all registered voters of the various precincts and the judges of election boards, outside the city limits, will determine whether the voter resides within that part of the precinct seeking annexation.

The registration requirement also prevails for voters residing within the city, but coordination between precinct and ward boundaries eliminates any problem of further determination of eligibility.

Anyone who desires to vote at the Dec. 26 election and who is not now registered, should secure registration at the office of the County Clerk without further delay. Newcomers are eligible to register if they have resided in Oregon for a period of six months and have lived for 30 days within the precinct.

Any person desiring to vote either for or against the proposed annexation should attend to the matter of registration immediately, as otherwise the right to vote will be denied.

What's Right With the United States!

Edward C. (Eddie) Sammons, president of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, has the answer for those who find fault with our governmental and economic systems, and who lean toward some of the isms and left-wing theories creeping in our thinking.

Sammons said recently, as quoted by the Industrial News-Review, published in Portland: "Our country is the only nation in the history of the world that has continued with its intrinsic, basic type of government since its beginning 170 years ago. In those 170 years our 6 per cent of the world's population produced 25 per cent of the world's goods and possesses 50 per cent of the world's wealth. In no other country is there such opportunity as here."

Too many people are saying what is wrong with America. Instead we should be saying what is right with the United States. Why should capital be on trial here? Why should not socialism or communism instead be on trial, when our people are asked to provide the money and the food and tools for other nations to carry on?

In my time we have defended our country three times from outside invaders, but we are not defending it sufficiently from within. The working man here is able to live almost as a king compared with those in other countries. Other systems promise our people have.

The Industrial News-Review adds the comment: That is a fundamental truth. The American people should shout from the housetops their faith in a system that has given them unprecedented tangible benefits—and, infinitely more important, the intangibles that make for a life of freedom.

We read that a new gadget has been invented to tell a radio station how many sets within its range are turned to any of its programs at any given time. It will not be perfect, however, until it gives a Bronx cheer whenever a listener turns off a singing commercial or horse opera.

LETTERS to the Editor

Opposes Intermingling Of White, Black Races

I'd like to give my opinion for what it is worth on this "un-American activity which is shockingly prevalent throughout the U. S. against minority groups, particularly Negroes," quoting from Miss Bowen in a former paper.

First, I am not a Negro hater or persecutor, but I certainly do not believe in mixing with them. I fail to see the advantage in sending our children to a school where there are 50 per cent Negroes, as in some places in Portland. Oh, unless, of course, you have such utmost love for the Negroes "you wouldn't mind a black-in-law. Perhaps your grandchildren might even turn out to be white, but pity their children. And you can't say normal young people won't fall in love when thrown together."

The Negroes have not progressed so very far from the primitive state. I don't care how much you educate them; their primitive instincts and emotions will burst forth. And what have you?—some of the most terrible cases of cold-blooded murder and rape known.

Don't get the idea I'm one of those superior individuals who think I'm better than anyone else. No one is a darn bit better than anyone else. But is that any sign we have to live with, eat with and mix with Negroes?

Give them an inch and they'll take a mile. People in the South know them for what they are and treat them accordingly. No, I'm not a Southerner. I'm from Idaho.

MRS. PAUL GIBBY, Roseburg, Ore.

Scene About Town

We're knockin' out this copy on a parchment o' police blotter hear within walls o' city bustle—front office. Looked out las' eve, an' anyone findin' a set o' keys 'round RHHS gym vicinity—well return o' same would be appreciated.

Hear Youngs Bay men have formed a "Heimic Jacobson" fan club and money is cumin' in steady to hear him make weekly on radio show to raise funds fer band uniforms. To

Highway 99 Assn. Formed to Direct Promotion Plans

Organization of the U.S. 99 Highway Association, Inc., for the purpose of carrying on promotional activities in behalf of U.S. 99, an international highway extending from Mexico, Mexico, to Vancouver, Canada, crossing the States of California, Oregon and Washington, has been completed, according to an announcement made by Stanley Abel, executive director of the Association, received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

With headquarters established at 412 West Sixth street, in Los Angeles, the program covering the more than 1500 miles of the West's most important highway is in full operation.

Abel, executive director of the new association, is well known on the Pacific Coast. Twenty-four years a member of the Board of Supervisors of Kern County, Calif., and for nearly twenty years of that time secretary of the County Supervisors Association, he became well acquainted with many county, state and federal officials. After the death of Samuel Hill, well known Washington State good roads advocate, Abel was elected Western vice-president of the American Road Builders Association and served in that capacity for many years. Member of the American Association of Engineers, he has had nearly twenty-five years' experience in the development, construction and maintenance of highways.

Plans of the Association call for the organization of a local unit in each of the counties crossed by U.S. 99 or for which it is the principal highway. Already one unit has been established in Kern county.

Four Killed, Two Wounded in Gun Orgy in Gangland

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers," killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police machine-gun bullets today.

Police seized one of the gunmen and hunted for a third after the wild shooting spree by the trio last night and early today. Two of the victims were slain in a "gang ride." Two others, also abducted and shot, escaped although they were wounded, one seriously. One man was slain in a South Side garage, from where the trio had forced the four other men into their car and had driven into western suburbs.

Bodies of two of the kidnaped men were found today about 10 hours after the trio had slain John Kuesis, 33, owner of a used furniture store, at the garage of his brother, Nick, 40.

McNamara, who identified by police as Tom Daley, 42, an ex-convict, who was slain by a squad of detectives early today as he attempted to flee from a West Side apartment. His slaying following the seizure of one of his companions.

Daley's companion, Capt. Andrew Barry, told him that after shooting John Kuesis and abducting four men in the garage where they shot John Kuesis' brother, Nick, and Frank Baker, 17, and pushed their bodies from the car.

Nick, not seriously wounded, telephoned police.

Later, Barry said the gunmen told him they shot and killed Emil Schmilch, 18, and a youth identified as James Alex and dumped their bodies into a ditch in suburban McCook and Hodgkins. Baker, Schmilch and Alex were reported by police to have been employees in Nick Kuesis' garage.

Police Lt. John McNamara said that the shootings started after three gunmen appeared at the Kuesis garage last night and argued with John Kuesis over an automobile repair bill.

McNamara said John Kuesis, who was the father of five children, had beaten Daley recently and that they had been on unfriendly terms for the last several weeks after Kuesis had appeared as a witness against Daley during his trial on a robbery charge.

Police said John Kuesis, as well as Daley, had police records dating back several years.

Wallgren Would Accept 2nd Place on Ticket

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington said yesterday he would accept the vice-presidential nomination as Truman's running mate if it were offered to him.

"I have always thought the West should be represented on a presidential ticket," said Wallgren, who has been mentioned as a vice-presidential choice. "If my party offers me the nomination I will accept. But I am not out trying to get it."

Drunken Russians Break Into U.S. Supply Train

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Fifteen heavily-armed Russians held up and broke into a U.S. Army supply train recently on the road to Berlin in the Soviet occupation zone, the American provost marshal's office said today.

SHERIFF DIES

Bremerton, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sheriff Rex Haines, 56, died of heart attack at his home here Thursday.

Haines, who was elected on the Republican ticket a year ago, was known throughout the northwest as a law enforcement officer. He started police work in Spokane in 1916, and served on the Spokane police and sheriff's forces after service overseas in the First World War. He later served on the sheriff's force at Bend, Ore. He came to Bremerton in 1935.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Music from Manhattan. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 4:30—Saturday Side Show. 4:45—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 5:00—Musical Interlude. 5:15—Here's to Veterans. 5:30—Reviewing Stand. 5:45—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:00—Junction Cabinet Shop. 6:15—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 6:30—Wrestling Matches, E. G. High. 6:45—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 7:00—Benny Strong's Orch. 7:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1947

- 8:00—Morning Prayer. 8:15—Voice of Prophecy. 8:30—Pilgrim Hour, Gospel Broadcast. 9:00—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran. 9:15—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:30—Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:00—Music. 10:15—By Walker and Danton Gardner. 10:30—Methodist Church Services. 10:45—Theater of Song. 11:00—National News, Roseburg. 11:15—Organ Concert, Umpqua Hotel. 11:30—Mystery, General Foods Corp. 12:00—True Detective Mysteries. 12:15—Misses' Candy Co. 2:00—Music of the Masters Todd Building Co. 2:30—Quick as a Flash, Helibros Watch Co. 3:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 3:15—Nick Carter, Old Dutch Cleaner. 4:00—Sherlock Holmes, Trimount. 4:30—VFW Reporter. 4:45—Music. 4:55—Solutions to Current Problems, Technocracy, Inc. 5:00—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 5:15—Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg. 5:30—Furnishings. 6:00—Mark's. 6:30—Jim Barcus Show, Pharmacy, Inc. 7:00—Special Healer Show, Mutual Benefit. 7:15—News. 7:30—Serve It to the Girls. 8:00—Twenty Questions. 8:30—Jergens Journal, Andrew Jergens Co. 8:45—Rayve Presents Sheila Graham. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15—Dutton Nov. 9:45—Music. 10:00—The Abandoned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Assn. 11:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1947

- 6:00—Fare's Bulletin Board. 6:15—Sundays' Holy Bible. 6:30—Yawn Patrol. 6:45—Scherick Auction. 7:00—Scherick Auction. L. A. Soap. 7:15—Rise and Shine. 7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck. 7:45—Judy Furniture. 8:00—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 8:15—Music. 8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:45—Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward. 9:00—Sundays' Holy Bible, Par Soap Co. 9:15—Victor H. Lindlahr, Healthdays. 9:30—Man About Town, Joss and Joss. 9:45—Musical Interlude. 9:55—Shopper's Guide, Harb's and Harb's. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15—The Sweet Show, Pils Sweet Foods. 10:30—Words and Music. 10:45—The Sports Page, Modern Furniture. 11:00—Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15—Music. 11:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and Refrig. 12:00—Sports Page of the Air, Master's Refrigerator. 12:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 12:30—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's. 1:15—Music. 1:30—It's Requested. 2:00—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 2:30—The Martin Block Show, R. B. Semler, Inc. 3:00—Music. 3:15—Local Loan Show. 4:00—Fallon Lewis, Jr., Virc Chemical Co. 4:15—Frank Hemingway, Folger's. 4:30—Showboat Theater. 4:45—Monday Meditations, Methodist. 5:00—Uncle Remus, Montgomery Ward. 5:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co. 5:45—Tom Mix, Halsten Purina. 6:00—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:30—Scottland Yard. 7:00—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigrator. 7:15—Veterans Information Guide. 7:30—The Case Kid, Modern Furniture. 8:00—Let George Do It, Standard Oil. 8:30—Songs of the West, Lockwood. 8:45—Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Butcherie. 9:00—Spotlight on a Star, Horn's. 9:15—Billie Rose, Pishung Horseman, R. B. Semler, Inc. 9:30—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. 10:00—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 10:15—Night. 11:00—Date Night. 11:30—Sign Off.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS. NOTICE OF CITATION. In the Matter of the Adoption of ROBERT JOSEPH ZAJIC and DONALD ROBERT ZAJIC, both minors. To Joseph Zajic. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the County Court for the County of Douglas, in and for the County of Douglas, at the courtroom thereof in the county courthouse in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first publication of this citation, to show why the petition of Sidney Nielson for the adoption of Robert Joseph Zajic and Donald Law Zajic, your minor sons, should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, this 12th day of November, 1947, and first published November 20, 1947. ROY ADGE, County Clerk. LLOYD WILKIN, Deputy.

Lumber Output On West Coast Upped To Meet Demands

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Saws of more than 3,000 mills in the West Coast woods are screeching off record lumber production in California and near records in Oregon and Washington.

Billions upon billions of board feet of fir, pine, redwood, spruce and other woods are being turned out to fill the spiraling demands of the building and construction industries.

This area produces more than a third of the nation's lumber. From it will roll around 13,000,000,000 board feet of lumber this year. The total was nearly 12,500,000,000 in 1946.

In Oregon and Washington the outlook is for production of around 7,400,000,000 board feet of fir alone, about 100,000,000 ahead of 1946 and the best since the top year of 1926.

Production of pine in the two states is expected to be cut to 7 per cent ahead of 1946 and may set a record. State totals are not yet available. The western pine region—12 states—is expected to hit a new peak of 6,500,000,000 board feet, however.

An estimated 1,961 mills are operating in the fir and pine regions of Oregon and Washington. Many of the Oregon mills were forced to close periodically or to operate reduced shifts in the late summer when lumber stacked up because of car shortages. Otherwise new production might have been established this year.

Despite heavy production in the three states, ample timber stands and reseeded programs assure virtually perpetual cutting.

The west coast lumberman's association at Portland estimated conservatively that there are about 450,000,000 board feet of fir still standing in Oregon and 900,000,000 of pine.

Actress Awaits Kidnaping Penalty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Film Actress Meredith, convicted of three felonies, awaits sentencing Monday on charges of kidnaping and assaulting her former career adviser, Nick Gianacis.

A Superior Court jury of 11 women and one man returned the verdict yesterday after 6 1/2 hours' deliberation. Besides kidnaping and assault, it convicted her of conspiracy and found three men co-defendants guilty of various charges after the four-week trial.

They are Albert Tucker, 29, a nurseryman, convicted of kidnaping and conspiracy; Damon Klinkenber, 32, a cook, assault, conspiracy and possession of a blackjack; James Hatfield, 33, former Beverly Hills policeman, possession of a blackjack.

Penalties prescribed under California law are five years to life for conspiracy; one to 25 for kidnaping; five to 10 years for assault with a deadly weapon, and one to five for possession of a deadly weapon.

Miss Meredith, 26-year-old Iowa Wala, Ia., girl whose real name is Marjorie Massey and whose career progressed swiftly from a Hollywood delicatessen counter to stardom in two pictures, had this to say: "Well, no matter what my sentence may be, I am no worse off than I was before, under the influence of that domineering Greek."

Bishop-Moderne Studio System Manager Named

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Further expansion of the two-state Bishop-Moderne Studio system and the appointment of a general manager for all 10 studios, including the one to open in Albany, Ore., next week, was announced today by W. E. Klosterman, the firm's chief.

Natue general manager was Robert Stutzman, former studio operator and owner in Kansas, who has managed the headquar-



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Cook Loses Court Battle Over Steak

OLYMPIA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A Skagit County cook had no justification for attacking a patron who had protested a tough steak, the State Supreme Court ruled yesterday.

The patron's arm was broken and he was hospitalized for two weeks with head wounds, testimony disclosed.

The court affirmed the Superior Court conviction of Dan Hogan, the cook, for second degree assault upon Glendie Wayne Noble, U. S. Navy enlisted man, in a cafe between Mount Vernon and Burlington last March.

"We do not commend the act of Noble in picking up his steak in his fingers and going into the kitchen with it, but that act in itself was no justification for Hogan's attacking Noble as he did," the court said.

Noble testified that he carried his steak into the kitchen after protesting its toughness and paying for it in the dining room. He said he was struck when he approached Hogan about it. Witnesses testified that Hogan struck the sailor with a heavy chain.

Roman Police Use Clubs To Rout Communist Mob

ROME, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Jepporine police squads, swinging clubs, charged burging crows today in the heart of strike-bound Rome, as throngs chanted the Communist anthem, "Red Flag."

Police quickly cleared the crowds in the Piazza Colonna, from their concentration point below the windows of the Italian foreign office. The crowd gave way, jeering and hooting.

Rome's general strike, now in its second day, appeared to have loosened its grip somewhat, despite the determination of the Communist-controlled chamber of labor to pursue it to the bitter end. Strong-arm police measures weakened the strikers' effectiveness as Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democratic government pressed for a settlement.

Students Soon to Canvass For Adv. in Year Book

Students from Roseburg High School will soon begin a canvass of Roseburg business houses for advertising for the student year book, "The Umpqua." It was reported by Miss Esther Dyer, faculty adviser for the publication. The book is issued each spring.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

HALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hall, 806 Winchester St., Dec. 10, a son, Winchard Michael; weight five pounds eight ounces.

MYERS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Myers, Route 2, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a son, James Arthur; weight seven pounds five ounces.

WATSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Watson, Route 2, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a son, Robby Richard; weight seven pounds 12 ounces.

RHODEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Rhoden, 420 North Jackson street, Dec. 11, a daughter, Dana Dee; weight six pounds eight ounces.

NEVITT.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Nevitt of Looking Glass road, Dec. 12, a daughter, Mary Frances; weight five pounds eight ounces.

43 LOCAL WOMEN

Have Made Approved New Sewing, patch holders, babies' handkerchiefs, dolls' embroidered articles—cotton, rug, hand-painted lap trays—pictures crocheted and outwork table cloths, pillow slips, knitted tunics, quilts, bedspreads, etc. FOR One Mile West on MELROSE ROAD



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Church of Christ

West End of Oak St. Bridge. Those interested in serving Christ are cordially invited to attend regular Sunday services at 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

IN NEW LOCATION

DR. K. H. OAKLEY, M.D. EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT. UPSTAIRS IN SINGLETON BLDG. 129 N. Jackson. ENTRANCE BETWEEN REXALL DRUG STORE AND ROSEBURG ELECTRIC

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