

"FAIR DEAL" FACES NEW CONGRESS SESSION

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



RAYNA LYNN CHAPMAN rolls a big ball of snow on New Year's day at her home in Laurelwood, which later will become the foundation of a snow man.

TO PROTECT FORMOSA Hoover, Taft Favor Use Of U. S. Armed Strength To Block Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—Two Republican leaders—former president Herbert Hoover and Senator Taft of Ohio—want the U. S. to use armed strength if necessary to protect Formosa from the Chinese Communists.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

INDIA, which now stands on its own feet as an independent, self-governing nation, "recognizes" the communist government of China.

There are intimations that Great Britain may not be long in following suit.

WHAT will put the bee on us. What are we going to do about it?

FIRST, perhaps, we'd better differentiate in our thinking between "recognition" as a technical term in international law and recognition as we ordinarily understand and apply it in the relations of individual human beings with each other.

The two are quite unlike.

FOR example:

Suppose you are slumming down in the jungles and meet and

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Blasts Take Heavy Toll Of Men In Soviet Mines

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(P)—Two West German newspapers said today the Russians have conscripted 150,000 men for work in the Saxon uranium mines and that explosions in the shafts are taking a toll of almost 1,000 casualties monthly.

These reports were published by the Sozialdemokrat, official newspaper of the Socialist party, and the American-licensed Der Tagesspiegel.

COUNTY SCHOOLS' GROWTH Districts Vote Nearly \$2 Million In Bonds To Finance 1949 Programs

By WARREN MACK A general increase in school enrollment, teachers, new and improved school buildings—and even property evaluation—marked the progress of the Douglas county school system for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949. The steady expansion of county schools followed the pattern set by virtually every type of "big business" in the county area.

The Weather Continued cold. Partly cloudy today. Slightly warmer tonight with snow. Occasional snow Wednesday. Sunset today 4:50 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a. m.

The News-Review

ROSEBURG, OREGON—TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1950

18-Degree Cold Chills Vicinity Of Roseburg

Season's Low Posted; Snow Due Tonight

Roseburg residents buttoned up their coats, put on their scarfs and mittens today, as the temperature dropped to a low for the season of 18 degrees. This temperature was the official Weather Bureau reading at 3:30 a.m. today, the lowest of the last 24 hours. There was little hope for moderation in the next 24 hours, with the prediction "continued cold, partly cloudy, with snow tonight, but slightly warmer with occasional snow Wednesday."

Icy Wave Grips Central, Western States; Montana Region Coldest Of All

Frozen water pipes and icy streets and highways were prevalent throughout the country. State police reported a number

Needs Of Suburbs To Get Council's Action Tonight

The Roseburg city council will get off to a busy start in 1950, with a full evening forecast for tonight's meeting at 7:30 in the council chambers. Following petitions and request of citizens of West Roseburg, the council will hear reports from two committees dealing with sewers and street lighting for that area. A final reading of the ordinance amending the city charter to allow voter-approved annexation of three suburban areas will also be heard.

John Maragon Indicted As Alleged Liar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—John Maragon, former bootblack who later had a pass to the White House, was indicted today on four charges of lying to Senate investigators. If convicted by a jury on the charges, Maragon would be liable to possible penalties of 40 years imprisonment—two to ten years on each count.

Dr. C. A. Edwards, Former Methodist Church Pastor In Roseburg, Dies In Los Angeles

Dr. Charles A. Edwards, 86, retired Methodist minister, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Roseburg, died Saturday in Los Angeles, where he had recently made his home. He had been confined to the hospital for a short time prior to his death.

Suicide Follows Mixup Over Football Tickets

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(P)—A Miami woman died yesterday after a mixup over tickets to the Orange bowl football game.

Indian Tribes To Get Millions By Court Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—The United States court of claims today awarded \$16,500,000 to four Indian tribes for lands in Oregon state taken from them by the government in 1855.

Boys In Possession Of Stolen Auto Arrested

The recovery of a stolen car, owned by Ralph McCollum of Coos Bay was reported by state police here, and two juveniles arrested in possession of the car are being held in the Douglas county jail for Coos county authorities.

Coal Miners Back On Job, Dispelling New Strike Rumor

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—(P)—The nation's coal miners went back to work in force today after a long holiday weekend, dispelling rumors a new walkout was coming in the diggers' struggle for a 1950 contract. Many coal industry observers thought unfair labor practice charges, filed by operators against United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis, probably was the deciding factor.

Death Toll In Holiday Period Over 400 Mark

The nation's New Year's holiday violent death toll passed the 400 mark but represented a sharp drop compared to the Christmas weekend total of 580. The 402 killed in all types of violent accidents was less than the traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday. The survey covered a period from 6 p. m. last Friday to midnight Monday.

Stricken Child Reaches Death To Specialists

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(P)—Janet Beth Wagner, two-year-old, sped east today on the last lap of a journey from Singapore for treatment of a rare blood disease.

Light Earthquake Jars Utah And Idaho Regions

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 3.—(P)—A sharp earthquake rocked northern Utah and extreme southeastern Idaho yesterday. No important damage was recorded. The earth tremor was felt from Preston, Idaho, on the north to Salt Lake City on the south.

Rembrandt Painting To Be Exhibited In U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Rembrandt's oil painting, "St. Peter Denying Christ," arriving from Holland today to be exhibited in this country for the first time.

Mental Hygiene Talk To Be Given At PTA Meet

The Benson school Parent-Teachers association will hear Dr. John Palmer of the Roseburg Veterans hospital speak on the subject, "Mental Hygiene," during the group's meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the school.

False Answers Given At Senate's 5 Percent Probe, Grand Jury Charges

A federal grand jury accused Maragon of perjury in: 1. Saying his only bank account in 1945 and 1946 was in the Union Trust company in Washington. 2. Testifying that from 1945 until July, 1949, "he did not negotiate any government business and did not receive any money for negotiating government business or for any work done by him in connection with the government."

Safe Cracker Gets \$202, Mostly Liquor Funds

MADRAS, Jan. 3.—(P)—A daytime burglary here yesterday netted a safe cracker \$202 from the store of Ivan Olsen.

U. S. Postwar Aid Abroad Almost \$30 Billion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—U. S. aid to foreign countries since the war now totals nearly \$30,000,000,000. The total amounts to about \$200 for every person in this country.

Portland Gunmen Slug, Rob Store Operator

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(P)—An ice cream store owner was slugged on the head with a soft drink bottle by one of two gunmen last night and then robbed of \$25.

Prices Of Dodge Autos For This Year Unchanged

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(P)—Factory retail prices of the 1950 model Dodge passenger cars will remain unchanged from last year's models.

DRUNK DRIVING DENIED

A plea of innocent to a drunk driving charge was entered in municipal court today by Herbert Warren Muma, 28, Roseburg, according to Judge Ira B. Riddle.

VENISON DRAWS FINES

Three persons charged with illegal possession of venison were arrested Monday by state police and each was fined \$100 and costs in justice court at Sutherlin.

Lawmakers Assemble For Second Round

Truman To Send First Message Tomorrow; Tax Problem Major Issue WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—Congress, with one eye already cocked to next fall's elections, convened today for its second round of battling over President Truman's "fair deal."

2 Dead, 2 Injured In Arkansas Hunt For Escaped Cons

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—(P)—Two more casualties have occurred in Arkansas' great man-hunt for fugitive convicts. The search seemingly cooled today after one of the felons meekly surrendered.

Oregon Traffic Mishaps Over Holiday Kill Four

(By The Associated Press) Traffic mishaps over the New Year's holiday weekend in Oregon claimed the lives of four persons.

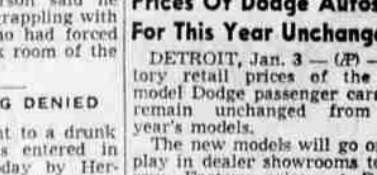
400-Pound "Aunt Gemima" Of Radio Fame Passes

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—Miss Tess Gardella, 52, "Aunt Gemima" of the stage and radio, died today in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

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ARRESTED ON SECRET INDICTMENT—Mrs. Jean Simons Murray (left), 33, and Mrs. Betty Magruder Teixeira (right), 29, were arrested on a secret federal indictment and accused of threatening a key witness in the San Francisco perjury trial of longshore leader Harry Bridges with a "sex scandal" to silence him.



They are expected to testify for the prosecution.—NEA Telephoto.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein Some critics of the "Wal-Fair Deal" program who predict a federal ending in the poorhouse may wind up themselves on election day in the doghouse.