

Fascist Ruler Spurns Peace

Believe Sanctions Fail; Britain Has Pledged of Help in Need

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troops, ships and airplanes took on added significance as informed Parisians said France was ready to defend both herself and Great Britain if there is a European war.

Swartby Pierre Laval, the French premier who helped write the discredited Anglo-French peace proposals, prepared to stake the life of his cabinet on a policy of keeping out of war with Italy.

International observers in Geneva suggested that the league council, meeting again next month, consider asking member states for armed "contributions" to uphold the league covenant. Whether such a request would be made was doubtful, but it was plainly possible under the league's enabling act.

Rome's fascists, apart from a "sanctionist" world, thought sanctions were dying; that they need only crush Ethiopia to make their own terms for peace.

Il Duce's planes bombed the scattering segments of an Ethiopian army which gave fierce battle earlier in the week in northern Africa. His Askaris—native Eritrean troops—wildly celebrated their Takkaze river victory at the cost of hundreds of lives on both sides.

A more recent and "lively" battle, 25 miles south of Makale, was reported at Rome to have resulted in an Italian victory.

Possible Water Sources Viewed

"To get an idea of the lay of the land," Mayor V. E. Kinn and three councilmen accompanied Cuyler Van Patten, city water department manager, on a tour of proposed Santiam water supply sites yesterday afternoon. They inspected the North Santiam river and a short distance above Stayton and at Gates and the Little North Fork of the Santiam above Mehama.

The party made the trip, the mayor said last night, "to get an idea of the lay of the land so we could endeavor to figure some way by which we could go up there with a supply line without its costing too much money."

Aldermen Merrill D. Ohling and Walter Fuhrer went along.

A Home Owned Theater
HOLLYWOOD
Continuous Performance Today
1:30 to 5 P. M. 10c

Two Features
Ken Maynard in "SILK HAT in the WESTERN FRONTIER" with Lew Ayres and Mae Clarke
Cartoon Comedy Universal News and Chapter Two of Serial, "BUCK JONES in 'THE ROARING WEST'"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Greta Garbo
GARBO
FREDERIC MARCH
IN YOUR GREATEST SCREEN THRILL
ANNA KARENINA
Produced by BARTHOLOMEW
Andy Clyde Comedy News and Cartoon

DANCE KENTI HALL Saturday
2 Miles North of Independence
Music by Harry Wesley and his Orchestra
Admission 25c—Kenti is Heated

DANCE HAUNTED MILL
Saturday, Dec. 21
Featuring Helen Smith
Entertainer with CHUBS RHYTHM MASTERS

Greetings From Famous Mice



Mickey and Minnie wish everyone a Merry Christmas! They will celebrate the Yuletide season with a special program at the Elsinore Mickey Mouse club matinee today at 1 o'clock.

Wire News Told Briefly

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Over Dozen Deaths Caused by Midwest Cold Wave

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Winter moderated its grip on the snow-mantled middle northwestern states tonight after extending a barrage of ice, drifts and biting winds over most of the nation. Upwards of a dozen deaths, chiefly the result of treacherous pavements, scores of traffic accidents, and heavy demands on shelter and charity of organizations marked the cold wave's wake.

Christmas Travel Heaviest in Several Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Transportation lines over most of the eastern section of the nation were mobilizing everything but the office rocking chair today to handle what is anticipated as the greatest Christmas travel rush in years.

Criminal Insane Plot Break but are Thwarted

UKIAH, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A wholesale escape plot, which might have liberated 300 dangerous inmates from the Mendocino home for the criminally insane, was thwarted by discovery of the four ringleaders, Dr. R. A. Cushman, superintendent, announced today. Dr. Cushman said the men were planning an "insurrection" but that it was broken up and the men transferred to San Quentin prison.

Mercy Killing is Followed by Suicide

BEDFORD, Ia., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Convinced his 16-year-old son, Ray, could never recover from the effects of a brain tumor, William Reed, 50, Athelston, Iowa, farmer, fatally shot the boy as he slept today and then ended his own life.

Two Killed in Crash on Icy Pavement

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Main of Olympia were killed and two men were injured in a head-on collision between two cars on the Pacific highway near Fort Lewis tonight. The injured were Nils Lovgren, unemployed of Tacoma and Erik Nelson, 25, of Gettrude, Wash. The pavement was extremely icy.

Two Fire Alarms Close Together But Loss Slight

Two series of blasts from the city hall fire siren round 5 o'clock last night set necks to cranking as the citizenry looked for downtown flames that failed to appear. The first alarm, at 4:50 p. m., was for a small blaze in the Hawthorne Court apartments, 1900 North Capitol street, and the second, at 5:10, was reported as from 286 South Church street. Firemen found no sign of fire at the latter address and the big ladder truck, a pumper and a chemical truck were sent back to Central Station.

The apartment house fire, Assistant Chief William Iwan reported, was caused by a steam furnace which had been permitted to go dry. He did not believe the loss would be great. A small hole was burned through the basement ceiling.

Postoffice Open All Day, Planned

The Salem postoffice service windows will be kept open all day today to accommodate Christmas mailing, which is exceeding that of last year in volume. Postmaster Henry R. Crawford announced last night. The usual closing hour

The Call Board

ELSINORE
Today — Joan Blondell in "Miss Pacific Fleet."

GRAND
Today — "Bad Boy" with James Dunn.

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, Dick Powell in "Broadway Gondolier," and "Frisco Waterfront" with Ben Lyon.

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Double bill, Ken Maynard in "Western Frontier" and "Silk Hat Kid" with Lew Ayres.

STATE
Today — William Boyd in "Hop-a-long Cassidy."

Health Survey To Spread Out

Canvassers to Reach New District in Few Days; May Augment Crew

House-to-house visitors for the United States public health service survey which opened here two weeks ago under the direction of Dr. F. Howard Kurtz probably will extend the canvass to a new district next week, the director said yesterday. To date they have been making home visits in the area north of Market street and west of Broadway to the city limits.

With few exceptions, householders have received the canvassers favorably and given the information sought as to prevalence and chronic diseases. Facts gleaned from the survey, Dr. Kurtz reiterated, are to be kept absolutely confidential and individual case reports will never be revealed, he asserted. Completion of the survey throughout the United States will be followed by compilation of data gathered in statistical form for the use of health departments and the medical profession.

The present crew of 12 home visitors, who have obtained more than 200 interviews in the northwestern area, probably will be enlarged next week. Several more workers have been undergoing training at the survey office, rooms 23-4 Breyman block.

Credentials Given

To forestall the possibility of unauthorized persons representing themselves as being U. S. health service enumerators, each worker has been provided with a letter of authority from Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings and will submit it to each person visited, Dr. Kurtz said. The text of this letter, which is printed on United States government bonded paper with the official watermark, includes the following:

"By authority of the Surgeon General, the bearer has been designated an enumerator for a National Health Survey.

"The questions contained in this schedule have been planned after months of careful study to get the most valuable information with least expenditure of your time. Information believed to be of great value in planning national health improvement. Your cooperation in answering questions will be appreciated by the Surgeon General.

"Information communicated will be held strictly confidential, used to prepare statistics, but not associated with your identity. (Signed) "Dr. F. Howard Kurtz, Local supervisor."

Collins Named On State "Ag" Board

Governor Martin on Friday appointed R. A. Collins of Hood River, a member of the state board of agriculture to succeed the late J. O. Holt of Eugene.

Collins is a successful pear and apple grower and lives in the Dees section of the Hood River valley. He will represent horticulture on the board. Collins has served as a director of the Hood River Apple Growers' association and is a member of the Hood River mortgage adjustment board.

The annual meeting of the state agricultural board will be held in Salem today.

Obituary

Ellis
Maria J. Ellis, 75, died at the Woodburn hospital Wednesday night, December 18. Late resident of East Cleveland street. Survived by widower, William O. Taft and three sons, Morton G. of Canby, William of Taft and Floyd of Otis, Ore.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m., at the Methodist church in "allas under direction Salem mortuary. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dallas.

Fairgrounds Work Approved by PWA

A \$25,782 project for new construction and repairs at the state fairgrounds received the approval of district WPA officials here

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

A finance book on my left, and a journalism book to my right. Mute testimony that I shouldn't even attempt to "dash" this column off. You see, it's the dreaded final exam week at the U. of O. By this time you gaze through these notes the exams will have finished me.

STILL, one of these mornings, I'll write an editorial on the benefits derived from a college education.

WE'RE always interested in the success of an ex-member of the "Gang". Was in town early last week—or probably wouldn't have seen "Boots" Grant sweeping the steps that lead you to KSLM. Between sweeps, "Boots" announces.

NOW—a letter from a woman criticizing me for commercializing on Major Bowes' recent wave of popularity. She says, "Can't you be original, and not present amateur talent." In replying, all I can say is, "Lady, the Mickey Mouse club has been presenting and instructing in amateur talent for six years and two months, while Major Bowes' reign has been comparatively short." Maybe Major Bowes heard one of our programs.

ONE twenty-five p. m., over the radio, and on the stage of the Elsinore, the winners of the "home-made" Mickey Mouse Christmas card contest will be announced. You have until then to get your in. First prize is a beautiful wrist watch.

SUCH applause — one rarely hears, and it was directed entirely at Norman Worden, student of the Salem blind school, who completely "stole the show" with his fine singing voice, last Saturday. Other entertainers were Muriel Holmes, Lorraine Strawn, Phyllis Hatley, "Chuck" Bier, Bob Lovenz, Ralph Branch, Herman Domogolla, Glenn Burright, Marquerite Mosier, Donald Lewis, Shirley Jean Adams, Jerry Catwell, Patty Meisinger, Patty Jenkinson, and special entertainment by Santa Claus, in his own inimitable way.

OF the fifty-two Saturdays in a year, don't miss today's Mickey Mouse show. Xmas songs by the entire audience — valuable Xmas gifts—a Christmas program by pupils of Barbara Barnes, and the "Gang"—Santa Claus—chapter seven of serial—Tim McCoy in "Dawn Trail" and Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, and Hugh Herbert in "Miss Pacific Fleet."

WISHING you the biggest, best and happiest Christmas you've ever had. So long. "ZOLLIE."

yesterday. The application was immediately sent on to state WPA headquarters at Portland for transmission to Washington, D.C. The project calls for erection of a new administration building with stucco-covered brick walls to replace the old wooden structure razed last summer, for addition of 32 new boxes to complete the seating circle around the horse show stadium and for miscellaneous repairs to the stadium, the agricultural and the textile buildings.

Cost to the state fair administration is estimated at \$10,282. A small drain tile and water main project for Fairview home costing the state \$1189 and the WPA \$833 also was approved yesterday.

Homecoming Held By Honor Society

Three past presidents and 35 other alumni attended the first homecoming banquet sponsored by the Salem high school chapter of the National Honor society in the school library last night. Success of the banquet meant it doubtless would be made an annual event, Assistant Principal E. W. Tavesner said.

This year's president, Dean Ellis, as toastmaster called upon Alan Baker, Lois Burton and Junior Nelson, past presidents, for short talks. Other speakers included Superintendent S. Gaiser, Principal Fred D. Wolf, Mr. Tavesner, Professor J. C. Nelson and Miss Beryl Holt, faculty member.

Annual members present included Alan Baker, Phil Brownell, Margaret Dodge, Julia Johnson, Helen Purvine, Martha Sprague, Eleanor Trindle, Esther Wirt, Rachel Yocum, Lois Burton, Ed Farrington, Coraella Hulst, Carolyn Hunt, Roberta McGilchrist, Irma Oehler, Marie Safford, Ronald Saunders, Betty Taylor, Tatura Yada, Ralph Yeater, Jean Anunson, Jack Billiter, Emma Cole, Don Coons, Earl Crabb, Betty Dotson, Flavia Downs, Ray Drakley, Cora Edgell, Margaret Gillette, Ernest Greenwood, Barbara Kurtz, Junior Nelson, Jane Patton, Dick Smith, William Utley and Clarice Kolbe.

Girls' Dormitory Work Is Started

Workmen started Friday to break ground for the new girls' dormitory at the state school for the blind here. The firm of Drake, Winneman and Voss, Portland, has the contract at the figure of \$69,195.

Plans are that the dormitory will be dedicated as Irvine hall, in honor of B. F. Irvine of Portland. Members of the Lions club will be in charge of the dedication. Irvine is an honorary member of the Portland Lions.

Lions clubs of Oregon are raising a fund for completion of landscaping the blind school campus, and to this end have already more than \$300 on hand. The fund is to be matched by a similar contribution from the state. For the Salem Lions club, Wallace Bonesteel is in charge of this activity, one of the main projects of the club this year. Plans are that a full size Lion statue will set on the landscaped grounds, probably near the fountain site.

Trindle Asks For Burk Case Probe

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"Inasmuch as you at one time attempted to designate Roy Hewitt as special prosecutor for the purpose of handling these cases, it is my desire that Mr. Hewitt be legally empowered to conduct this investigation if he will accept such appointment," Trindle wrote.

"I am therefore directing this letter to inform you that I am ready and willing to appoint Mr. Hewitt or any other attorney you may wish to designate as a special deputy district attorney for the purpose of handling the two matters resubmitted by Judge Wilson to the grand jury as well as any other investigation which you may desire to make concerning the Marlon county sheriff's office.

"Both Mr. Page and myself stand ready and willing to render assistance to any person you may designate for the purpose of handling this inquiry," Trindle wrote.

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Salem Ad Club
Postoffice Box 165

Enter my name in the 1935 Christmas outdoor illumination contest. I wish to participate in the prize contest.

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Water Service to Suburb Requested

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himself should pay for a four-inch sidewalk line he asked for leading from the proposed Garden road main.

The commission informally decided that its own rules should apply to minimum charges on two and three family houses receiving water through a single meter. In such cases the minimum monthly charge per meter will apply in these cases; the old water company had set up the minimum charge for each family. Van Patten said the decision would affect 44 double and one triple houses.

To set up its financial reporting with the calendar year, the commission authorized an audit of operations since the city took over the water system with a \$50 limit on the cost. Manager Van Patten said the audit probably also would reveal bookkeeping changes that would prove economical of time and money.

Suicide Theory Is Held in Todd Case

turned on the motor of that car." Police investigation of the case was dropped tonight. Capt. Bert Wallis of the homicide detail and captain of detectives Joe Taylor said. They had conferred on all the evidence uncovered and believed Miss Todd's death was accidental.

This decision placed the Los Angeles police department in agreement with the report of County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner, and the coroner's jury, who found the actress died of monoxide poison, "apparently accidentally."

Ayre Secretary-Manager For Highway Association

Organization of the Oregon-Pacific Highway association was furthered here yesterday with the appointment of C. A. Ayre as secretary-manager of the organization. Ayre, a newspaperman, formerly was a resident of San Francisco. He removed to Oregon last year and this fall served as secretary of the Salem capitol committee. The association seeks to improve the Pacific highway and to secure additional travel thereon.

Ayre will make his headquarters in this city.

Law and Dramatic Honoraries Pledge

Willamette's national honorary law and dramatic fraternities Friday announced their annual induction and pledging of students.

Formally initiated into Delta Theta Phi, law organization, were Jack Simpson, Condon; Thorne Hammond, Portland, and Howard Connor, Salem.

Pledges to the law body included McArthur Probstel, Portland; Talbot Bennett, Milwaukie; Malcolm Jones, Jacksonville; Werner Brown and Charles Heltzel, Salem, and Herman Estes, White Salmon, Wash.

Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic society, accepted the pledge of only three students. They were Constance Smart, Salem senior; Margaret Faxon, Portland sophomore, and William McKinney, Wasco junior.

ENTERTAINMENT HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!

"BAD GIRL" WAS A SCREEN SENSATION A YEAR AGO! NOW COMES...

VINA DELMAR'S BAD BOY

JAMES DUNN
DOROTHY WILSON
LOUISE FAZENDA
VICTOR KILLIAN

Also 2 Comedies "Voice of Experience" "Cartoon News"

GRAND
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

STATE THEATRE PLAYING TODAY ONLY!

"Hop-Along Cassidy"
William BOYD with Jimmy ELLISON
Paula STONE - George HAYES

Starts SUNDAY Midnight Show Tonight - 11:15 P. M.

A PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREAT!
"God Bless Us—Everyone"
—Said Tiny Tim

DICKENS' PREFACE TO "SCROOGE"—

I have endeavored in this ghostly little book, to raise the Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves, with each other, with the season, or with me. May it haunt their houses pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it. Their faithful friend and servant, Charles Dickens.

December, 1843.

"SCROOGE"

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" by CHARLES DICKENS
A Paramount Release with SIR SEYMOUR HICKS DONALD CALTHROP

FIRST RUN SPECIAL—
Walt Disney's Silly Symphony in Color! "3 ORPHAN KITTENS"

ALSO LATEST ISSUE "MARCH OF TIME"

CAPITOL STARTS SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT 11:30

Two Big Features

HUGH WALPOLE WROTE THIS THRILLER!
Now a screen entertainment that will hold you spellbound to the thrilling climax!

KIND LADY

Alma MacMAHON
Basil RATHBONE

AND HIT NO. 2

A Western Range Ace Tangles with a Bad Man's Greed

GENE AUTREY in **SAGEBRUSH TROUBADOR**

Last Times Today "FRISCO WATERFRONT" | "BROADWAY GONDOLIER"

ELSINORE Starts Sunday

Midnight Show Tonight 11:30

Too big for words... Muni at his best!... And it's romance that seethes with drama..!

PAUL HENREID in **"DR. SOCRATES"**

WITH ANN DVORAK
MAYO METHOT
BARTON MacLANE

A WARNER BROS. FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

Last Times Today "Miss Pacific Fleet"
Joan Blondell
Hugh Herbert
Allen Jenkins
Glenda Farrell

Mickey Mouse Matinee Today - 1 P. M.
Special Xmas Stage Show
Santa Claus in Person
Feature—"Down Trail"