

**The Weather**  
Fair, considerable cloudiness today and Friday. Little change in temperature. Max temp. Wed. 61, min. 48. River 9.6 ft. South wind.

**Hoop Parade**  
Is on and since all basketball games are played at night, the morning paper is always first with the results.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## Impeachment Move Against Secretary Perkins Discussed

### Northwest Witnesses' Testimony That Bridges Is Communist Evokes Threat From Rep. Thomas Connection of This Case With That of Strecker Denied; Keegan Asserts Conclusive Proof Is Held

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Talk of impeachment proceedings against Secretary of Labor Perkins cropped up again today within the house committee on un-American activities when that committee renewed its discussion of the Harry Bridges deportation case.

Two witnesses declared Bridges, west coast director of the CIO, was a leading member of the communist party, and a third, Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, asserted that in his opinion there was "no excuse" for further delay in the Bridges case.

Whereupon, Representative Thomas (R-NJ) said from the committee table that unless action were "taken quickly (by Secretary Perkins) after the

supreme court decision in the Strecker case" he would "take the necessary action in congress." Later, he said he meant impeachment.

Some weeks ago Chairman Dies (D-Tex) also spoke of the possibility of this step.

Deportation proceedings were instituted against the Australian-born Bridges some time ago, but are now held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Strecker case, which Miss Perkins has said controls the issues in the Bridges proceedings.

(A government appeal from an adverse lower court decision on deportation proceedings against Joseph Strecker, an Arkansas restaurateur, is now before the supreme court. Strecker admitted former membership in the communist party, but the circuit court at New Orleans held that this, alone, was not sufficient to warrant deportation. It noted there had been no showing that the communist party advocated overthrow of the government by force.)

The committee has repeatedly clashed with the labor department and Miss Perkins over the case. Chairman Dies and others have disputed the contention that the Strecker case has any bearing on the Bridges matter. Chadwick expressed similar views today.

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## Fascists Raise Louder Clamor Over Territory

### 1000 Visiting Germans Naples Parade; Two Others Held Tunisia Disorder Occurs While French Students Also Demonstrate

ROME, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fascists paraded today at Naples, Florence and Perugia to shouts of "Long live Italian Tunisia!"—continuing clamorous demonstrations of so-called "solidarity with oppressed brothers" in French territory.

At Naples, 1,000 visiting members of Germany's "Strength Through Joy" organization joined the demonstration.

The Germans, just arrived from Genoa, marched with fascist students to the German consulate where they cheered for Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini. Classes had been suspended at the University of Naples.

Several hundred Italian students also marched to the French consulate where strong police guards turned them back.

They waved flags and mingled acclaim for Il Duce with cries for Tunisia, Corsica and Djibouti—French North African protectorate, Mediterranean island department and Red sea port of French Somaliland, respectively.

There was a similar outburst yesterday in Rome where young fascists marched on the French embassy. Italian troops were on guard at the embassy today and a squad of carabinieri was dispatched to Villa Medici, an art academy supported by the French government.

The Italian press continued contributing to the clamor.

Il Piccolo published an account of alleged anti-Italian acts in Tunisia under such headlines as, "New Series of Disgusting Incidents in Tunisia . . . 50 Italians Mugged and Beaten . . . Violent and Provocative Language of the Franco-Jewish Press."

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 7.—(AP)—More than 1,000 Tunisian railroad workers marched from the central station to the nearby Italian consulate today and (Turn to page 2, column 7)

## Oklahoma Convict Caught at Dallas

### Ross Dee Frazier, 28, Is Identified; Serving Ten Year Term

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Employed in the meat department of a local grocery store for six weeks under the name of Ross Owens, a man who later admitted that he was Ross Dee Frazier, 28, escaped convict from Oklahoma, was arrested here late today.

The arrest was made by Tony Neufeld, city police officer, and Deputy Sheriff Williams. Pictures which were found in Frazier's possession aided in his identification, it was reported.

Frazier was sentenced in June, 1936, to serve 10 years in the Oklahoma penitentiary for first degree manslaughter. He escaped June 23, 1938.

Oklahoma prison officials were notified of the arrest.

## Dr. McLean Dies After Car Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur J. McLean, 44, nationally recognized authority on brain surgery, died beside his wrecked automobile here tonight.

Traffic investigator George Phillips said he believed Dr. McLean lost consciousness while driving the car, unguided, crashed through a guardrail.

# Joint Ban on Foreign Propaganda Is Proposed on Eve of Lima Conference

### Daladier Faces Hard Battle to Retain Control

### Conclusion of Pact With Germany one Prop for Right Wing Favor

### But Left Is More Bitter Than Before; Strikes Being Ironed out

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, badgered by dissension within his own party and confronted by a chamber of deputies almost evenly split on his foreign and domestic policies, sought tonight to whip together some sort of a majority by which to govern France.

Conclusion of the good neighbor pact between France and Germany yesterday and subsequent French-German talks gave Daladier a sorely needed bargaining point for support of conservatives in the opening of parliament tomorrow.

Rightists had long insisted that France needed an understanding with Germany to be free to set her economic house in order.

The new friendship with Germany, however, served to increase the leftist opposition to Daladier shown by strikes against his economic decree laws.

Most of Labor Troubles at End Except for the maritime strike at Le Havre labor troubles were being ironed out.

The government dealt a blow to the Le Havre tieup by partly replacing the crew of the French liner Paris with pay men.

The Paris sailed from Le Havre last night, picked up passengers today at Cherbourg and departed for New York.

The liner Normandie remained temporarily out of service under government orders.

A strike among metal workers in the Valenciennes region of northern France ended today when union delegates of 1,500 who had remained on strike out of the original 25,000 strikers voted to return to work tomorrow.

Fourteen strike leaders at Valenciennes were sentenced to prison from ten days to a year.

It seemed largely that the struggle over the economic laws was being transferred from factories and docks to the lower house of parliament where socialists and communists planned a bitter fight. The senate appeared almost unanimous for Daladier.

## Jewish Refugees Seek Admittance

NAPLES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—More than 3000 Jewish refugees, three-fourths of whom fled from Austria after its annexation by Germany, are besieging the American consulate here pleading for admittance to the United States.

Foreign Jews must leave Italy within the next three months, but under the present immigration quota it would take six years before all those who have applied could be given authorization to enter the United States.

The Naples consulate, which is the visa headquarters for Italy, has been swamped with applications since the Jewish exodus from Austria began last March. A total of 4,200 names were put on the waiting list.

## No Action Comes On Mahoney Case

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The grand jury made no comment on its second investigation of reckless driving charges against Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, unsuccessful democratic candidate for the US senate, when it adjourned today until March.

The ex-Klamath Falls mayor was indicted in connection with the traffic death of 17-year-old Jimmie Frantz, secretary of the council, read:

"Whereas \$34,515.90 was spent by the Associated Farmers to propose the fascist bill of which \$33,336 was contributed by a mysterious organization calling itself the Oregon Business council, and whereas the Oregon Business council did not, as required by law, file with the secretary of state information disclosing the sources of this tremendous slush fund and whereas the investigation discloses that the Oregon Business council is mysteriously concealing its purposes, members and offices, he it therefore resolved that the industrial council request that the civil liberties committee, which now is investigating the Associated Farmers of California, come to Oregon and extend its investigation to include the Associated Farmers and Oregon Business council."

## Poisoner Pays Death Penalty

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## Wagner Act Will Face AFL Attack

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Oregon-Washington council of American Federation of Labor unions will make an attack on the Wagner act and may take a few shots at the new Canadian trade treaty, Council Secretary Kenneth M. Davis predicted today.

The council will open its annual convention here Thursday. Davis predicted the council would take the same action on the Wagner act as the Oregon federations of AFL unions did last June. The Oregon federation contended the northwest AFL-CIO jurisdictional battle was "being maintained" by the national labor relations board, created by the Wagner act.

About 400 delegates, representing about 80,000 AFL lumber workers in seven western states were expected to attend, Davis said.

## Nippon Airliner Is Forced Down

TOKYO, Dec. 8.—(Thursday)—(AP)—A Dornier (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Kumamoto, today said a passenger airliner carrying 12 persons had been forced down near Okinawa Island midway between Formosa and Kure, southernmost island of Japan proper.

Two boats were hurrying to the scene, the dispatch said, in an effort to rescue the eight passengers and four crew members.

Kumamoto is one of the principal cities of Kyushu.

Welles made known the latest development shortly before going to the White House this afternoon for a continuation of conferences with President Roosevelt and three of his key European ambassadors, Hugh Wilson of Berlin, William Phillips of Rome and William C. Bullitt of Paris.

## Secretary Talks Mutual Defense

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After Shaw confessed, the 40 visitors inspected the port facilities and The Dalles Cooperative Growers plant.

Marshall Dana, Portland newspaperman, recounting progress on water land and air, predicted the city "ain't seen nothing yet" in the way of development.

The group attended the mid-Columbia chamber of commerce session.

## No Protest Over Water's Chlorine

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Howard Romig, city health officer, is a bit of a psychologist, too.

He told astounded Anchorage residents today they had been drinking chlorinated water for the last 10 days.

"We installed a chlorination plant on our water system 10 days ago," he said, "and received no complaints. I suppose that now the secret is out many folks will find the drinking water objectionable. I think, though, we have demonstrated the chemical does not affect the taste of the water."

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PROTECT YOUR HOME They stimulate the building and the use of tuberculosis sanatoria.

**Bird Causes Injury**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—J. H. Burnham, napping on a cot beside a window, was showered with glass today when a pheasant hen flew through the pane. The bird was uninjured and flew back out through the broken window.

**Body Is Believed That of Co-Pilot**  
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A body identified as probably that of co-pilot Lloyd Jones of Seattle was recovered from the surf near Pt. Reyes today, while a civil aeronautics authority board of inquiry pursued its investigations of the air transport disaster in which five persons died in the ocean November 23.

The body was found wedged in shore line rocks about two miles from the spot where the plane was wrecked. Pat Barnes, chief of passenger service for the United Air Lines, said that was "almost certain" it was that of Jones.