

### Chinese Enter Puppet State

#### Communist Army Marches Into Manchoukuo to Cause Havoc

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21—(Wednesday)—Foreign reports said today that units of the Chinese eighth route (communist) army had entered Manchoukuo and were causing widespread disturbances in the Japanese-dominated state.

As a result, these reports said, Japanese authorities were rushing troops from north China into the region along the Manchoukuo-Chinese border. Japanese officials here, following their usual procedure on Manchoukuan affairs, said they had no information.

Trouble in Formosa

At the same time the Chinese press reported trouble also was brewing in Formosa where Formosans and Chinese residents were said to be opposing Japan's war regulations and recruiting.

Foreign reports in Peiping said from 15 to 20 trainloads of Japanese troops had been passing daily through the great walls at Shanhaikwan into Manchoukuo. These reports, however, were flatly denied by a Japanese army spokesman who declared "no Japanese troops are being sent from north China into Manchoukuo."

Japan Denies It

The spokesman said Manchoukuo was quiet and no trouble had been reported anywhere along the border. Some observers in Peiping felt that the reported movements may have represented the usual shifts of Japanese troops.

Meanwhile, three days of bombardments of Chinese positions between Pakhol in extreme south China to Shantung promontory, in the north, by Japanese air and naval forces were reported last night by a Japanese spokesman.

### Suicide Ended Her Husband's Life



Latest picture of Mrs. Carol Jenkins Coster, widowed by the suicide of her husband, F. Donald Coster when he was exposed as the "brains" of the swindling Musica family.—(Acme Telephoto.)

### Reich Raises Ban On Heir Payments

#### Philadelphia Judge Makes Retaliation by Order Halting Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—One week after a Philadelphia judge took diplomacy in his own hands and delivered a retaliatory blow against Germany, the reich today lifted a ban preventing American citizens from collecting in full on inheritances left them in Germany.

Heretofore American heirs of persons who died in Germany have been unable to receive all of their legacies because of German exchange restrictions.

This situation came to the attention of Judge Raymond MacNette of the Philadelphia common pleas court. As a result he refused last week to allow part of a \$91,258 trust fund to go to claimants in Germany.

"In view of the fact that money belonging to beneficiaries in this country is not permitted to leave Germany, I do not think it fair and proper to transfer funds from this country for beneficiaries in Germany," he said.

The prison association charged Patrolman Earl Meacham and Detectives R. P. Ripley and George Turner beat Sullivan until they broke his ribs. Sullivan later exonerated Meacham at a hearing before the mayor. The others denied they had hurt the prisoner.

Carson asserted "some one is lying" and that if the policemen were at fault they would be punished, but that there was a conflict in testimony before him. He said he suggested a criminal procedure to either clear the officers or convict them.

### Occupational Ills Protection Cheap

Cost of compensating workers for occupational diseases would be nominal, so low as to make cost "the last consideration" in setting up a program, J. C. Joy, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, told the Salem Trades and Labor council last night. Joy said the national average cost for this type of workmen's compensation was 2.3 percent of all compensation outlays.

The council has gone on record favoring enactment of a full coverage system of occupational disease compensation.

First meeting of the council committee on arrangements for the union-sponsored president's birthday ball was announced for December 30. The ball will be held January 30 at a place yet to be selected. C. W. Cray, council president, has appointed all officers and delegates of the council as a general committee for the affair.

Portland Harbor Loading Speeded by Yule Season

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### Hugh Herbert Shaken up

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—Hugh Herbert, a screen comedian who made the expression "woo woo" what it is today, was shaken up and Frank Van, driver of the auto in which Herbert was riding, suffered facial bruises today as the car collided with another.

### Edens Captivate Capital Folk



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden in Washington. Handsome Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, and his attractive wife, shown at a Washington rail station, captivated capital folk during their day's visit, which included a call at the White House and a tour of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Va.

### Skiers' Roads To Be Opened

#### Highway Commission Will Give Forestry Service Emergency Aid

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—The state highway commission said today it would give emergency assistance to the forest service in keeping roads open for skiers between Government Camp and Timberline lodge on Mount Hood.

Previously, the forest service has been responsible alone.

The commission put aside an offer of a group insurance plan for highway employes, declaring it did not wish to appear to be sponsoring solicitation by any one company.

A survey of the South Santiam highway from Foster 15 miles east was ordered in preparation for surfacing and rebuilding curves.

The commission considered a Portland petition to create an arterial route through the city to carry north and south bound traffic along Front avenue, and heard an appeal by Mayor Joseph K. Carson for action.

Henry Cabell, commission chairman, said high right of way costs stood in the way of the route. He added, however, there was a chance congress would allocate funds for right of way purchases.

Bids opened and awarded were: Marion county—1.8 miles grading, 1.8 miles surfacing and 5.58 miles oiling Shaw Junction-Gates section of Silver Creek Falls and North Santiam highways, Edwin C. Gerber, Oregon City, \$32,574.

### Salem High Grads To Return Today

#### Recent Graduates Among Speakers on Schedule for Homecoming

It's homecoming at Salem high today, with the annual assembly set for 12:50 to 1:30 and a program including brief talks from homecoming graduates, Christmas carols by the high school chorus under the direction of Lena Belle Tartar and presentation of track letters by Vern Gilmore.

Grads who are scheduled to speak include Michael Yocom, Tats Yada, Flavio Downs, Cecil Queesth, Doug Chambers, Bill Thomas, Bill Smith, Jean Burt, Elizabeth Sted and Maxine Holt.

Barbara Crain is chairman of the committee in charge, membership of which includes: Marjette de Prez and Betty Jean Thomas, stage decorations; Betty Anunson, program, and registration; Tom Kay and Bill Shinn, advertising; and Bob Olson, seating and ushers.

Preceding the 6 o'clock annual basketball game between the Vikings and alumni, the annual Sigma Lambda honor society banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria at 6:30. The program includes a skit by the pledges.

### A. N. Fulkerson, 68 Called by Death

A. N. Fulkerson, resident of Salem Heights for nearly 30 years died at the residence there yesterday afternoon at the age of 68 years. Mr. Fulkerson, a retired farmer, had been ill for several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, who is Marion county school superintendent, a sister, Mrs. Fae Saunders of Scappoose and brother, P. Fulkerson of Seaside.

Funeral announcements will be made later by the Clough-Barrick company.

### Skid on Ice Is Fatal

WEED, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—Marguerite Erickson, 20, of Tennant, was killed early today when her coupe skidded on the ice-coated highway 11 miles north of here and plunged over a bluff. A woman passenger in the car escaped with minor injuries.

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### Clackamas Sheriff Sues For Salary Alleged Due

OREGON CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—A suit was filed in circuit court to collect \$666 alleged due Sheriff E. T. Mass of Clackamas county for back salary. A. G. Beattie, to whom the claim was assigned, asserted the money was withheld between the time the sheriff was indicted on a charge of larceny and his acquittal at a second trial.

### Logger's Frozen Corpse Found Hanging in Cabin

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 20—(AP)—The frozen body of Carl Meyers, 60, a logger, was found hanging here today. Chief of Police Frank Hamm said Meyers, missing since Friday, had apparently taken his own life.

### Public Assistance Fund For Quarter Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Grants totaling \$22,274,792 to 24 states for public assistance from January 1 to March 31, 1939, were announced today by the social security board.

The allocations included: Oregon, aged, \$639,634; blind, \$15,160; children, \$51,973.

### Sneak Thief Has Brass; Takes Coppers off Cops

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—A sneak thief won this week's award for brass and meanness. He stole a firemen's milk can bottle containing \$7 or \$8 in pennies from a counter in the criminal department of the sheriff's office.

### Swiss President



By right of succession, Philip Etter, statesman, educator and journalist, becomes president of Switzerland for 1939. Switzerland chooses a new president each year from the federal assembly which consists of seven members. The vice president automatically becomes president and a new vice president is named each year.

### Friendly Mayor, Friendly Police Friendly Again

FRIENDLY, W. Va., Dec. 20—(AP)—All was friendly again today in this Ohio river front village, where the men work and women rule, after the police chief apologized for slapping the mayor.

The controversy, Mayor Stella Eddy related, began over three pigs.

She said she sent Police Chief Josephine Cline to arrest the owner of the pigs because the five-woman council passed a law against keeping pigs in the village limits.

The chief reported back the pig-keeper refused to be arrested. So, the mayor summoned him into court and fined him \$5 and costs.

Then, the mayor scolded the police chief, whereupon the chief slapped the mayor's face.

But Mayor Eddy said the chief had apologized and "everything is sweet." She added, however, that she had concluded a woman's place wasn't in the police chief's office, although she would permit Chief Cline to serve out her term.

### Northwest Ranges Are Showing Early Growth Of New Grasses, Report

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—Oregon and Washington ranges entered the winter season with an abundance of dry grass and an early growth of new grass, the federal bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

Cattle and sheep have held up well for the past month. Prices were stronger and the demand brisker for cattle and calves while the demand for feeder lambs improved at advanced prices.

### Marine Reserves Okehd

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—Brigadier General W. P. Upshup, director of the marine corps reserve, has authorized establishment of a battalion of US marine reserves here.

### Bay Area Chinese March in Protest

#### 10,000 Chinese Pickets "Retreat" From Lines About Two Ships

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Singing the song Chinese soldiers chant when marching into battles, pickets estimated as high as 10,000 persons marched in a demonstration here today withdrawing their lines from two ships loading scrap iron for Japan.

Leaders said the withdrawal was to prevent a "coastwide shipping tie up."

As a result a scheduled renewed meeting tomorrow between longshoremen who had refused to go through the picket lines and waterfront employers was expected to be only a formality. Longshoremen said they expected to resume loading operations tomorrow on the Greek freighter Spyros and the British ship Beckenham. Loading on the Spyros was halted Friday when Chinese children picketed its pier begging longshoremen not to load scrap iron "to be used in making bombs to slough our countrymen." The Beckenham arrived yesterday for a similar cargo and was picketed today.

B. S. Fong, unofficial "mayor of Chinatown" and leader of the picketing organizations, told the demonstrators the "retreat" was in the interest of labor peace but that a drive would be launched for an embargo on exports of war materials to Japan.

### Europe Suffering From Winter Chill

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### Philips Sentenced To Life in Prison

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—Jesse Phillips, convicted of second degree murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles today for the slaying of Frank Bryant, 44, and the wounding of Mrs. Elsie Carlson.

The judge refused to delay sentence when Phillips' attorneys asserted they had uncovered new evidence. He advised them they had ten days to file for a second trial.

Phillips shot Bryant last October. He described Mrs. Carlson, who was with Bryant, as his common law wife.

### Star Is not Told Of Daddy's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Mary Martin, newly discovered Broadway star and singer of the successful "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," was not told today that her own father had died at his home in Weatherford, Tex.

Miss Martin's secretary said the auburn-haired singer would not be advised until after tonight's performance of the musical comedy, "Leave It to Me," and expressed the opinion Miss Martin would not be able to attend her father's funeral.

The singer recently flew to Texas on a weekend visit to her father's sickbed.

### Turkey Hens Maintain 25 Cents Selling Price

PORTLAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—Turkey hens maintained a selling price up to 25 cents a pound on the market today. A strong tone prevailed.

The market for toms was fair at 22 cents generally with a one-cent premium on a m m a l l staff. Receipts were below expectations.

### Food Soured, Turned to Gas in His Stomach!

"Van-Tage has done so much for me that I want to give you my statement and let others know about this wonderful medicine," said Mr. Ball. "I suffered with constipation and was a regular user of strong physics. I had spells of sour stomach after my meals, and when these spells came on me it seemed like my food would turn sour and cause gas to form, which bloated me up something awful. This kept on until I lost weight and got down to 123 pounds. I started taking Van-Tage and I'm happy to say that it did wonders for me! I noticed a great change from the very first bottle, and now my elimination is more regular and I enjoy eating my meals better than I have in a long time. My food seems to nourish my system better, too, because I've gained 13 pounds. I actually feel like a different person since Van-Tage helped me."

The cold was expected to last through Christmas. Canal systems of France, Germany and Belgium were frozen. Cold snapped a rail in Hungary, derailing a train and injuring six passengers. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying trans-continental expresses.

Several ships in the Black sea radioed distress signals and at least three sailors were believed lost.

In Britain plumbing froze in thousands of houses. In London the temperature was around 23 degrees. Several fires and explosions were traced to cold weather causes.

### Users Are Saved and Power Eugene Water and Power

EUGENE, Dec. 20—(AP)—Profits from the municipal water and light system will result in savings of \$76,500 for users next year, the Eugene water board announced today.

The new rate schedule for private power users will be \$2,000 less. Eugene's power bill will be sliced \$5000 and private water users will save \$6500.

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