

# Independence Suffers Heavily in Cyclone

## Revision of New Deal Laws Is Demo Leader's Forecast

### Eccles Named By Sprague to Budget Office

Succeeds Wharton Today; Prominent as Writer and GOP Worker

Treasurer Pearson to Be Sworn in; Session's Lincup Prepared

By RALPH C. CURTIS  
David W. Eccles of Portland was named Monday night by Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague as his choice for executive secretary and budget director. Since his predecessor, Wallace Wharton, has taken office as a member of the tax commission, it was arranged through cooperation of Governor Charles H. Martin that Eccles begin his duties as budget director this morning, giving him a week to familiarize himself with the state budget in advance of the convening of the legislature next week.

Well known in Portland as a writer and economist and former editor of "Business Survey," Eccles, who is 32, was the organizer of the Young Republican club in Portland and served two terms as that organization's national committeeman and later as president of the Multnomah chapter of the Oregon Republican club. He is now a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Republican club and is regional chairman of the Northwest Republican Program committee.

A native of Ogden, Utah, he was educated in the public schools of that city and in Portland and at the University of Washington. He and Mrs. Eccles have one child.

It can hardly be said that there has been any lull in politics since the November election, but with the turn of the year and with the legislature convening in less than a week, activity around the statehouse will assume a faster tempo today. Governor-elect Sprague has completed work on his message, to be delivered to the legislature next Monday at a joint session of the two houses.

Walter E. Pearson, recently appointed state treasurer, will arrive in Salem this forenoon to take the oath of office. It will probably be administered by a member of the state supreme court.

Ernest Fatland, destined to be speaker of the house, will arrive in town today or Wednesday to confer with some of his colleagues on various matters and to survey (Turn to Page 3, Col. 4)

### Weather's Infant New Year's First

Larry Gene Weather was Salem's first baby for 1939, born Monday morning at the Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cox. This, like the 1938 baby, was a boy and weighed 8 pounds and four ounces. "This infant will be the recipient of the gifts from the Silvertown Merchants."

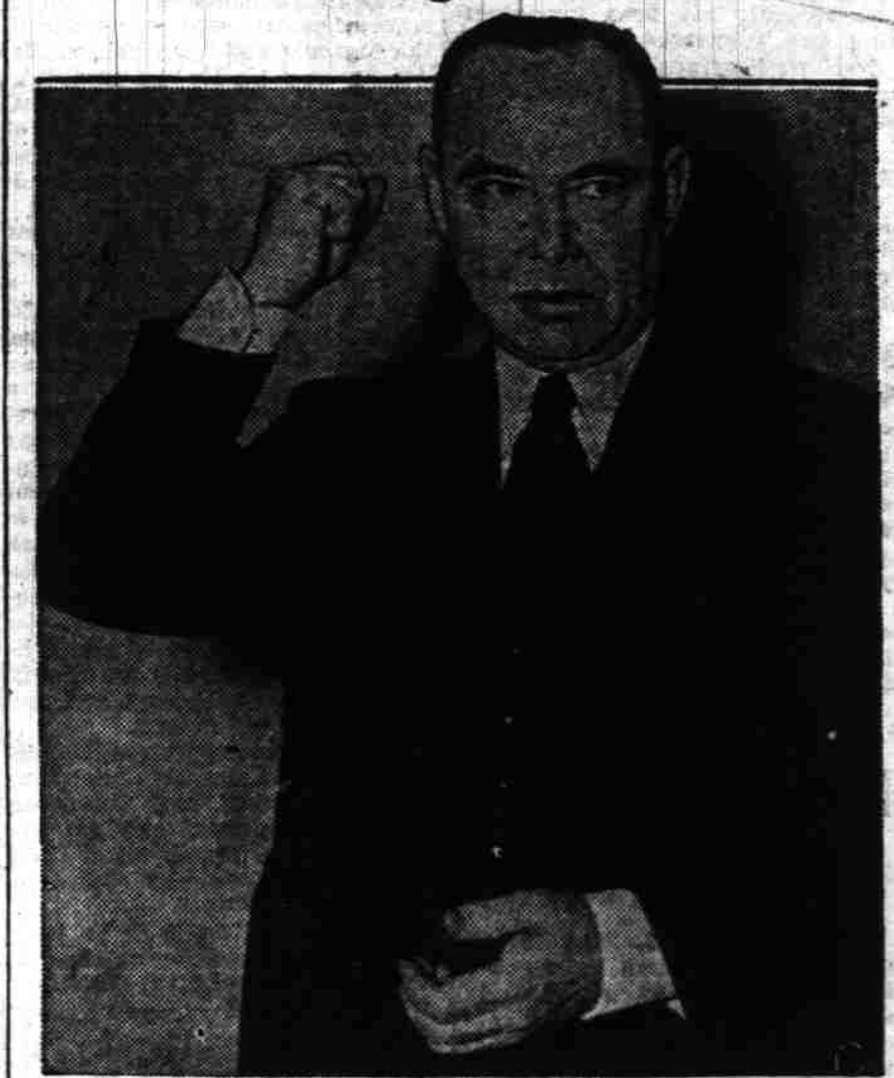
### Too Hot to Handle Is Burning Theatre's Show

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2. (AP)—A fire swept through the Star theatre in a negro community early today causing \$3500 damage. The movie, "Too Hot to Handle," was the current presentation.

### Joseph Albert, Civic Leader Dies Aged 70; Salem Native

Joseph Holman Albert died January 2, 1939, at the family residence at 245 North Winter street. He was born in Salem March 9, 1868, thus being in his 71st year. His family were pioneers in the building of the state and of Salem. His mother, Mary Holman, was the first girl baby born in this city. The family was active in the founding and prominent in the early history of Willamette university.

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JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.

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### Mighty Trojan Drives to Win At Game's End

Score in Last Moments Gives California 7-3 Win Over Duke

Touchdown Beats Earlier Field Goal Booted by Tony Ruffa

By ROBERT MYERS  
ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2. (AP)—Southern California's mighty Trojans, riding to the peak of the comeback trail with a 31-yard touchdown drive in the last minute of play, defeated Duke university's big blue eleven, 7 to 3, before 91,000 spectators today.

Wrecking Duke's proud boast of never a loss, never a tie and never a point surrendered in nine games of the 1938 schedule, the warriors of Troy, celebrating their return to the Rose Bowl after an absence of six years, traveled through the air to victory about 45 seconds before the final gun.

The gigantic, overflow throng, gathered under bleak skies for this 24th consecutive tournament of roses grid spectacle, saw an unheralded substitute and sophomore team up to break the unmatched record of the Iron Dukes with four straight passes.

The substitute story book back was Doyle Nave, and the sophomore end was "Antelope Al" Krueger, the lad from Antelope Valley. Krueger took Nave's last long pass, good for 18 yards, as he waited in one corner of the end zone, and there went Duke's hope of victory in its inaugural appearance in the big bowl.

For three quarters it was a battle between the men of Troy, fighting for Southern California's fifth triumph in the bowl, and Eric (the Red) Tipton, Duke's one-man offensive threat. For three quarters neither team could get inside the other's 35-yard line, but the Dukes finally drove to Southern California's 15 back of a 23-yard pass from Tipton to George McAfee, and set the stage for the appearance of Tony Ruffa, the place-kicking star of the Blue Devils.

Place-Kick Specialist Boots Oval Trophy With the ball on the 23, Ruffa kicked it high and squarely through the uprights. The three points looked as big as a house.

S. C. suddenly caught fire, and the Dukes seemed caught in the conflagration. Bob Spangler, Duke safety man, fumbled a Trojan punt, Phil Gaspar recovered it and it was S. C.'s ball on the Duke's 10. But the Dukes refused to yield and the Trojans tried a field goal from the 25. Gaspar's boot missed.

Tipton kicked out to the Trojan 39, and Grenville Lansdell, quarterback running star for S. C., engineered a drive that took the ball into Duke territory. Lansdell made 5, Bob Peoples added 1, Lansdell made 7 and first down on the Duke 48. He made 5 more off right end and Krueger picked up 4 on an end-around play. Lansdell fired a short pass over the line to Peoples for 5, to reach the Duke 35.

Howard Jones, the Trojan coach, suddenly sent in Doyle Nave to replace Lansdell. The head man was going by air for that touchdown, and Nave was (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Two Dead in Northwest Storm; Hurricane, Flood Usher in '39

### One Building Wrecked; Windows Shattered and Power Service Cut off

Twister Preceded by Heavy Thunder Clap Believed Felt Also in Salem; Storm Center Passes Through Business Area; no One Hurt

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 2.—A cyclone, small in area but none the less damaging to property in a Willamette valley community where such an occurrence is almost unprecedented, struck Independence at 7:50 o'clock tonight and wrought havoc in the business district which seems to have borne the brunt of the storm. No injuries were reported.

Shattered plate glass in doors and windows of business houses comprised the bulk of the damage, but the lubricating department of M. F. Fulmer's super-service station was wrecked and this establishment was probably the heaviest loser. Total property damage amounted to several thousand dollars with no accurate estimate possible tonight.

The storm struck suddenly, with no advance warning except that some Independence residents reported hearing a resounding thunder clap which preceded the cyclone's arrival by a scant second. Best evidence indicated that it was a twister, with the low-pressure center apparently passing through the business district—for all of the windows that were shattered were blown outward. The barometer reading had been extremely low earlier in the day.

In the telephone office, where a front window was blown out, all the furniture in a back room moved over against a partition and the partition itself was moved a foot or more toward the front of the building.

Power service was cut off when the flag pole on the high school grounds crashed down across the wires. Service was restored after about 35 minutes. Citizens were busy late tonight sweeping glass from the streets and boarding up broken windows.

All marquees and awnings on C street from Main to Second were wrecked. Skylights were broken and tree limbs crashed down in many parts of the city. Business houses which suffered damage, in most cases the shattering of plate glass windows or doors, included:

A. L. Thomas hardware, Service Shoe shop, Harpole & Coons, The Independence Enterprise, Pay'n Save store, Jewell jewelry, K. L. Williams, Grant Byers and Cecil Lehman service stations, Beck's market, the telephone office and Addison's furniture store, in addition to the Fulmer service station lubrication department.

Mrs. Fulmer, seated in the service station with her son, said a flash of lightning a moment before the storm struck was the only advance warning. She told friends afterward she had a feeling "something was about to happen." Only the wall of the service station separated Mrs. Fulmer and her son from the lubricating department (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

### 'Citadel' Selected 1938's Best Film

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—The New York film critics announced today their selection of "The Citadel," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, as the best motion picture of 1938.

James Cagney and Margaret Sullivan were named as having given the best performance of the year. Cagney in the film "Angels With Dirty Faces," and Miss Sullivan in "Three Comrades."

The Courtenay river, which runs through Courtenay, B. C., on Vancouver Island, was backed up by high winds and a high tide. One thousand acres were flooded. Many families left their homes for higher ground. An auto came was flooded with two feet of water, as were basement storerooms on Main street.

Lowlands near the mouth of the Nooksack river in the Bellingham, Wash., district, were flooded and the river was bank full from steady downpours of rain.

### New Year Holiday Toll 259; Far Fewer Than Yule Deaths

(By the Associated Press)  
At least 259 persons died violently over the New Year holiday—less than half the number who met sudden death over last week's three-day Christmas holiday.

Automobile crashes, as usual, accounted for most of the deaths—over 150. The other fatalities were the result of fires, drownings, homicides, asphyxiations, plane crashes, and other causes.

In the New York metropolitan area fourteen persons, deceased by the arrival of 1939, were suicides. One of them, Dr. Henry Stoll, 47, a Livingston Manor, N. Y., dentist, fired a bullet into his head in a 7 1/2 m. square hotel while travelers roared a greeting to the New Year in the street outside.

Near Greenville, Ala., an automobile carrying a family on a holiday outing plunged into a creek. Seven of the car's eight occupants were drowned. A father and three children died in a car collision near Headburg, Calif., and near Roanoke, Ala., four high school students were burned to death after a school bus and a car collided. Few deaths from alcoholism were reported.

Deaths from gunshot wounds were listed. Falls killed several, and more than a score lost their lives in fires, including five in Pennsylvania and five in Maine.

Leading the states was Illinois with 36 deaths.

The others: Alabama 16; Arizona 3; Arkansas 2; California 24; Colorado 7; Connecticut 4; Florida 5; Maine 1; Illinois 36; Indiana 4; Iowa 3; Kansas 2; Kentucky 5; Louisiana 3; Maine 6; Maryland 4; Massachusetts 5; Michigan 4; Minnesota 4; Missouri 5; Montana 2; Nebraska 1; New Jersey 21; New York 15; Ohio 7; Oklahoma 3; Oregon 4; Pennsylvania 11; South Carolina 4; South Dakota 3; Tennessee 2; Texas 11; Utah 2; Virginia 22; Washington 6; West Virginia 2; Wisconsin 4; Wyoming 1.

### GRACIOUS COURT RULES OVER ROSE FETE



These lovelies decorated the scene at Pasadena yesterday when University of Southern California grid-men rallied for a breathless 7-3 victory over Duke in the annual Rose Bowl game. Barbara Virginia Douglas, center, was queen. She is shown here with her court.