Northwest Snow Abates but Cold Remains

Attempts Are Held Failures Relief Amou. Suit Claims He

Negrin Cabinet Asserts "War to End" Plan Against Rebels

Insurgent Demands Are Apparently too Hard to Be Taken

(By The Associated Press) British and French attempts to end the 30-month war in Spain apparently collapsed last night on insurgent demands for an unconditional surrender of Spanish government forces, and Juan Negrin's cabinet published its decision "to pursue the fight to the end."

Insurgents were said to have rejected the government's last condition for peace-a guarantee of safe conduct from Spain for leftist leaders in territory that would be surrendered.

Leaders of the insurgent Spanish faction often have indicated they intended summary punishment of government leaders whom they regarded as responsible for "high crimes against Spain." Loyalists to Stand

they "had "means" at their "disposal" in the Madrid-Valencia-Alicante central zone—the remaining one-fourth of Spain in government hands-to "permit us to prolong the fight for some months."

In Valencia General Jose Miaja, veteran government commander of the Madrid area, repeated his intention to continue resistance against the insurgents. "As long as there is a plot of ground left in my zone we shall fight on," he

ment spokesman said Premier Nereturn to Valencia shortly and resist to the end."

Spain until the insurgents had

tary" victory. Again Tuesday, however, Gayda expressed Italy's determination to aid the insurgents until they have won a "political" as well as "military" victory. He failed this time Treasury Probe's to mention the troops.

Vaccine Is Sped To Flooded Area

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7-(AP)-

committees along the Ohio river south of Cincinnati "stood by" authorities said conditions are chance of 1937's high mark being with the attorney general in the

health commissioner, expressed fear a heavy death list might be crepancy reported by the state revealed. Dr. McCormack said division of audits was signed by "this is the worst flood in the history of the mountains" as he presentation to the American asked for an appropriation from Surety company, whose bonds the emergency fund of the US have covered the administration The Red Cross' estimate was Drager became treasurer in 1915.

10,000 families affected by floods Drager has advanced from his

May Be Awarded Triplets' Daddy

home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janney in Kenna on President Roosevelt's birthday may bring Papa Janney a better WPA job. ministrator E. B. Pugh today that

he had named the three boys Franklin, Delano and Roosevelt.

Tonight Franklin was getting along fine and so was Roosevelt in a Ripley, W. Va., hospital, but

Delano wasn't very strong. The babies each weighed three

Broadcast Scout Talk

NEW YORK, Feb. · 7-(AP)-President Roosevelt is to address the Boy Scouts of America in a broadcast via WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS and WOR-MBS at 7 p. m.

Spanish Peace White 1 Face Charges Renewed Cold War D.

Gustav Blair (above), 69-year-old

carpenter, filed suft in superior

court in Phoenix, Ariz., to es-

tablish his claim he is the long

1874 in the nation's most fam-

ous kidnaping of that era. In

his suit, Blair alleged brothers

and sisters refused to recog-nize him.—AP Telemat.

Assassins Reach

Two Officials Killed at

Shanghai Bring Death

List to 47 Men

Japanese-sponsored reformed

through the streets of the inter-

Soo Che-Dong, a tax collector

also was shot by a lone gunman.

It was leaded authoritatively

of the regime had received let-

they severed connections with the

Thirty four of the 47 assassi-

were in the French concession,

others have occurred in Japan-

ese-occupied territory, but no

Most of those killed were Chi-

iese who had accepted office in

the Japanese-controlled regime,

but police recorded 12 killings

of persons who Chinese said wer

Bandit Gets Haul

figures are available.

anti-Japanese agitators.

and federal authorities.

saying "you are a traitor."

the map of China.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7-(AP)-The

Needed in Full

Issue Hurled Back Upon Congress After Cut Made in Request

150 Million Request Is Renewed; Key Men of Houses Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-(AP) President Roosevelt flung the regress today with an assertion that unless more money is appropriated for WPA, millions now dependent upon federal assistance may 'be stranded" by early summer.

Specifically, he asked for the \$150,000,000 which congress, in an economy effort, lopped from his estimates of relief needs for the present fiscal year.

He urged "immediate consideration" of his request, but the two key men in the situation in the house-Chairman Taylor (D. Colo.) of the appropriations committee and Chairman Woodrum (D, Va.) of the sub-committee in charge, made it plain that no action would be taken for several

said, "what action the committee will take or whether it will take any. I don't see that the situation has changed, and I have not changed my view that the \$725,000,000 we have already appropriated will

Chairman Adams (D-Colo) of the corresponding 'sub-committee in the senate said that whatever bill is approved by the house will receive "careful study" along with any "new facts" that may be presented. He, too, said that neither the relief sitment any intention of keeping uation nor his own views as to what should be done had changed.

and these statements by the legislators lay the deep seated controversy over the Roosevelt spending policies, and the results of the session's first battle on

Resumption Pends

on Request to Name

Call of the Marion county grand jury to resume its study of auditors' reports showing a discrep-Charles A. Sprague on the request of District Attorney Lyle J. Page for designation of a special prosecutor to handle the investiported yesterday the executive had not yet had time to consult

\$23,520.41 of the \$23,534.23 disthe county court yesterday for of the treasury office since D. G. personal funds \$13.82 to wipe out ed in treasurer's trust funds by The robbery was the fourth for

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Released Here Is Charlie Ross For Inquiry by

Action Taken Following Conference Upon Law in Unusual Case

Wallowa Jury

Remedial Bill Is Placed Before Committee in State Legislature

Following a rapid-fire series of events which threatened to involve the legislature in the unusual case, Hudson Dodd White, committed to the state hospital by the Marion county judge last week, was on his way back to Enterprise early today to face grand jury inqury into the statutory charge filed against him there.

At the hospital, it was announced that White had been released to the custory of the state police. Supt. John C. Evans could lost Charlie Ross, stolen from his home near Bhiladelphia in not be reached for comment but it was understood that he acted upon advice of the attorney general, following a conference attended by Robert V. Chrisman, Wallowa county district attorney, in which laws which might be applicable to the case were dis-

Officers on duty at Salem district headquarters of the state po-Chinese Puppets lice denied any knowledge of developments in the case.

Previously the hospital authorities had refused to release White to Sheriff A. R. Miller, who was armed with a bench warrant is-Circuit Judge R. J. Green Supt. Evans had said at the time

mitted patient of the hospital, undergoing tests as to his sanit; killing of two officials of the which had not been completed. Proposed Bill Is Previously White had been re leased in Wallowa county under

government today brought to 47 the number of known political assassinations in this area while \$12,000 bond. He is accused of more than 2,000,000 Chinese and kidnaping and attacking three Japanese fought along a farflung line spread over most of small children. He is a son of Solon T. White, federal soil conservation coordinator, who signed Chow Chi-Tang, counselor of (Turn to page 2, col. 8) the government's finance ministry, was shot while riding

ant pinned a note on his body Gas Tax Diversion Hit in Washington

CAPITOL, Olympia, Feb. 7-(AP) tax revenues to meet financial problems of cities and schools was discouraged tonight before a joint meeting of the senate and nations have occurred in the inhouse appropriations committees. ternational concessions. Thirteen Questioned by members. James H. Davis, construction engineer

> for the state highway department, "If portions of the gasoline tax are taken away from us we probably will not be able to match federal funds for building highways. Taking away the money wouldn't hurt highway mainten-

ance but it would seriously cur-

tail new highway constructions.

At Spokane Bank Gin Marriage Act Passed in North up the Security branch of the

Seattle First National bank with CAPITOL, Olympia, Feb. 7-(AP) a nickel-plated revolver and then At the halfway mark in the 60escaped by "catching" a ride in a day legislative session, the senate passing car was the object of a passed a "gin marriage" act today. search tonight by police, county It provides for a three-day lapse between application and issuance Bank officials said they were of licenses. It was passed unaniuncertain as to the amount taken mously after several proposed a discrepancy in that amount list- but estimates ran up to \$4000. amendments were defeated by the sponsors, Sens. Mary Farquharson the north side institution in less D-Island), and their supporters.

> Maxwell (D-King) to outlaw Maxwell declared Washington

ground" of the Pacific coast interacial marriages. Papa Must Wait

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7 - (AP) Milo McDonnell, the perspiring papa who has been pacing a cor ridor more than 60 hours since his son was born got a real blow from the doctor tonight—the news that it may be 10 days before a prospective twin arrives.

down a while, at least." The mother took the news calmly, saying she could stand the wait

The house committee on high- Doctors explained the first child berg 16. ways and highway revenue held was born prematurely, that the Co a hearing on HB 208, designed twin might be delayed till the 13. to create a board of state pub-(Turn to page 2, col. 3) days hence,

Wave Bearing Upon Midwest

Mercury Is Below Zero in Northern States: Heading Eastward

Relief From Flooding Is Expected in Ohio River Valley

(By The Associated Press) A cold wave bore down on the midwest last night.

Sweeping south from Alaska it dropped temperatures below the zero level in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas as it moved to-

ward the central states. In its path lay the flooded regions of the Ohio river valley. Itw as expected to check the rise of swollen streams in the wide area where approximately 10,000 families in five states were distressed by high water.

Colder weather was forecast also for New England after a fresh snowstorm grounded planes and hampered travel on land and sea. The fall measured five inches on Cape Cod. A light snow turned to rain in New York city. Subfreezing conditions were in prospect there.

The severity of the cold wave in the northwest was gauged by readings of -20 in Havre, Mont., -16 in Helena, -14 in Miles City and -12 in Williston, ND.

Forecasters predicted it would envelop the western districts of the midwest overnight and the central and eastern sections today and tonight.

Chicago and northern and central Illinois prepared for temperatures between zero and five above

President Strikes Back at Senators

Says Constitution Breach Involved in Refusal to Approve Judge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-(AP)-In vigorous language, President Roosevelt accused the senate today of disregarding constitutional procedure in rejecting the nomination of Floyd H. Roberts as federal judge for the western

Declaring that no question as to Roberts' fitness was raised, he said the constitution was intended to give the senate the right to reject or confirm appointments "solely on the grounds of the fitness of the

Virginia's two democratic senators, Glass and Byrd, who persuaded the senate to reject the nomination on the ground that it was personally objectionable to them, were accused by the president of trying to dictate to

"The senators from Virginia." he said in a letter to Roberts, have in effect said to the president-'we have nominated to you (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Betty Has Operation GLENDALE, Calif., Feb. 7-(AP) Betty Grable, blonde motion picture actress and wife of Jackie Coogan, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation tonight at Physicians and Surgeons' hospital here. Her sugeon, Dr. H. G. Westphal, described

her as "doing very nicely." Late Sports

NEW YORK, Feb. 7-(AP)-Walter Franklin, young New York middleweight, scored the 15th knockout of his brief profes-The hottest fight was over the sional career tonight when he mendment proposed by Sen. Earl stopped Eddie (Babe) Risko of Syracuse, N. Y., former middleweight champion, in 49 seconds of the sixth round of their eight was becoming "the dumping round bout at the coliseum. It was Franklin's 19th straight vic-He weighed 161, Risko

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7-(AP)-Tony Canzoneri, 140, New York. moved another step along the outpointed Bobby Pacho, 147%, Los Angeles, in a 10-round bout before 7,000 at the Olympic au-

CHENEY, Feb. 7 - (AP) - Jake Borck, pile-driving fullback for the Eastern Washington college New York Giants, professional football team, it was announced

Beaverton 36, Tigard 32. Oregon City 30, Corvallis 25. St. Helens 54, Vernonia 20.

Gresham 35, Parkrose 26, Canby 44, Sandy 29.

Amlie Would Scrap Constitution. Charged at Confirmation Hearing



pamphlet, "The Forgotten Man's Handbook," bearing the name of Thomas R. Amlie as the author, was introduced at a hearing of a senate subcommittee in Washington considering his nomination to little danger of serious traffic the interstate commerce commission. Luther M. Walter of Chicago and communication tie-ups. is shown holding the pamphlet which another witness, W. D. Carroll of the Wisconsin democratic central committee, said demonstrated that Amlie advocated "scrapping our constitution in favor of a new one,"-AP Telemat.

ICC Shakeup Proposed To Speed Railroad Aid wash., had been the object of a search by coast guard stations from the California line to Purel Search Search by coast guard stations from the California line to Purel Search Search

Colorado Senator Suggests new Minds, Fresh Views May Be Needed on Commission; Retort Made to Anti-Amlie Witness at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-(AP)-Chairman Johnson (D, Colo.) of a senate interstate commerce subcommittee suggested today that the interstate commerce commission may need | The group was well housed in 'new blood and new views" if it is to help the railroads out of their financial difficulties. Johnson was questioning a witness who had contended

FDR Reveals Sale

Of Cannon Plans Outmoded Anti - Aircraft

Mechanism Said Sold to Britishers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 -(AP) President Roosevelt disclosed today that Great Britain had been permitted to buy an outmoded rect the fire of anti-aircraft guns. He crisply denied, however, that any foreign government had been supplied with information on secret apparatus to detect hostile

planes at great distances. In fact, he did not even concede that the United States army or navy had such a device. With the denial the chief executive coupled sharp criticism of what he described as the known source - presumably on Capitol hill-of recently widely published

Dr. Clarence T. Wilson Out of Present Danger

reports that the administration

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ors said tonight that Dr. Clarence True Wilson, 66-year-old retired temperance leader had won at least a temporary victory against uremic poisoning from which his recovery a few days ago was belived doubtful. He had regained ago. consciousness and was described as "out of immediate danger."

that Thomas R. Amlie was not qualified to sit on the ICC. The subcommittee is considering the Amlie nomination, made by President Roosevelt last week. J. D. Shatford, chairman of the

Railroad Owners' association, had testified that Amlie, a former progressive representative from Wisconsin, would exercise a "destructive" influence on the commission.

"Are the present commissioners acting in a constructive way?" asked Chairman Johnson of the "Yes, I think so," Shatford re-

plied. "They are men of experience, and they have been there

"But the railroads are in very bad shape?" queried Johnson. "Yes, in very bad shape," the

"Then," Johnson pursued,

wouldn't it seem that there's a need for new blood and new views on the commission?' Shatford did not reply. Amlie was attacked earlier by Luther M. Walter, Chicago attor-

ney and a trustee of the Chicago Great Western railroad. He also was defended by Mayor Florella La Guardia of New York. La Guardia's support of Amlie was contained in a letter to Chairman Johnson. The New York mayor was associated with Amlie when they were members of a

"Tom Amlie is a good American," La Guardia wrote.

"progressive bloc" in the house

of representatives several years

Losing Closed Shop Sponsor Asks Constitution Amendment

Rep. C. C. Chapman (R-Port- | The bill does not provide for a and), author of the bill to ban referendum vote by the people, closed shop labor contracts, which but under the constitution such a was reported out Tuesday with an nues were to be used for relief and ranging from one to six inches adverse recommendation by the old age assistance, as the bill prohouse labor and industries com- poses, and not merely to offset land, Corvallis, Astoria, McMinnmittee, later in the day introduced property taxes within the 6 per a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to effect the same purpose. The bill was made a special order of business at 2 p.m. Friday for action on the committee report. The proposed amendment would

of the state constitution. The new section would read: "Any contract of employment

savages for the last two years, has to any individuals the right to ports of sales and bimonthly paybeen offered a contract with the earn a living without being com- ments to the state tax commission pelled to be a member of a labor union hereby is declared to be against public policy and void." will sponsor an initiative measure | 32,106.

vote would be necessary if reve- far into February had coverings cent limitation. The bill is sponsored by Rep. L.

D. Nash (R-Nashville) and Sen. Isaac E. Staples (R-Tillamook). All retail sales, with a few exceptions including news stand and subscription sale of newspapers, add a section to the bill of rights would be subject to the two per cent tax.

Absorption of the tax or price concessions by merchants would which directly or indirectly denies | be a misdemeanor. Bimonthly rewould be required.

Similar measures have been rejected repeatedly by the voters. In Chapman said that if both his 1936 the people turned down a bill and resolution are defeated he sales tax referendum 187,319 to

columbia Preps 36, St. Stephens A measure similar to the Wash
to the people a proposal that the Washington and Idaho, now under the wash
to the people a proposal that the der construction, was the scene

Further Snow Prospect for Frigid Region

Little Danger Foreseen to Traffic, Power Communications

Lost "Sonny Boy" Seiner Pulls in to Coast With All Safe

PORTLAND, Feb. 7-(A)-Temperatures tumbled in the northwest tonight but snow, the most severe in many sections since the paralyzing blizzards two years ago, relented slightly in its general onset east and west of the Cascade divide.

The government weather bureau posted small craft warnings along the coast and warned the region to prepare for frigid temperatures, particularly in Washington and eastern Oregon. Although the forecast included additional snow, there appeared The 68-foot purse seiner Son-

ny Boy, unreported after a squall early yesterday off Yaquina Head, Ore., was safe tonight with its crew of nine after a coast guard amphibian plane sighted it in the strait of Juan de Fuca. The boat, en route from San Francisco to Bainbridge Island, Wash., had been the object of An Oregon highway depart-

ment worker escaped death on the North Santiam road near Bend today by leaping from a light truck just before it was smothered in a huge snow slide. About 12 families employed by the government at Crater Lake park in the southern Cascades mounting to a depth of 129 inches. winter quarters and there were

sufficient supplies to meet emergency conditions. row lane up the twisting road to Timberline lodge on Mount Hood to give 20 guests at the resort access to the main route to Port-

Traffic over the Columbia river highway, main artery east from Portland, and the adjacent Union Pacific railway track, was blocked today by a slide that covered the highway and railroad to depths of from 50 to 75 feet for a distance of at least 150 feet near Oneonta tunnel 36 miles east of here. Highway engineers said it would take at least three days to reopen the road. Trains were re-routed down the SP&S tracks on the Washington side of the river. Westbound highway traffic was re-routed across the river via the Bridge of the Gods at Cascade Locks and down the Washington side to Van-

Driver Nearly Caught In Columbia Avalanche

A bakery truck driver narrowly missed death in the avalanche. Warned by the road that preceded it, he turned his truck around and raced to safety, finally de-serting the vehicle to make the last few feet on foot. When it was over the abandoned vehicle rested in a foot of debris at the outer edge of the slide.

The highway had just been cleared of a big slide near the Mosier tunnel that imposed oneway traffic limitation, when the new slide blocked the road.

Rotary plows worked constantly to keep traffic moving on the Wapinitia road in the Mount Hood district, the Pacific highway through the Siskiyou mountains in southern Oregon, and The Dalles-California route on mountain pass north of Klamath Falls. Similar conditions prevailed on the lofty Greensprings pass between Klamath Falls and Ashland and on the Klamath Falls - Lakeview

road. Automobile traffic was slowed almost everywhere but none of the regularly traveled winter

Western Oregon cities where snow is an infrequent visitor this Snow fell intermittently at Portville, Ashland, Eugene and Roseburg. Near blizzard conditions, however, prevailed in the Rogue

River valley districts near Grants Pass and Medford. the third day of a blizzard. The river country, had sunshine while a storm was in progress six

Communications remained

down between Eugene and the McKenzie river region. Wind and rain lashed Florence and other coastal communities where residents gathered agates and Japanese fishing net buoys washed from afar by the storm.

miles to the west.

Pair Wed on Bridge CLARKSTON, Feb. 7-(A)-The

ington state sales tax law, tokens for 10 years to raise \$500,000 a today of the marriage of Law included, was introduced in the year to replace and repair state rence E. Court, of Clarkston, and house. Edith D. Sverson, of Seattle.

on Remaining Ground Government officials announced

The Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, was authoritatively reported to have disclaimed to the British govern-Italian troops in Spain after a final insurgent victory. The authoritative fascist editor Virginio Gayda had written that Italy intended to keep her troops in

won a "political" as well as "mili-

rushed into 30 flood-stricken eastern Kentucky mountain counties today to fight influenza and pneu- ancy between cash and fund balmonia as the Ohio river, rising ances in the county treasurer's slowly from Cincinnati toward the office awaits action by Governor Mississippi, spread over additional

Although Red Cross disaster "not alarming" and there was no Dr. A. T. McCormack, state

Better WPA Job

HUNTINGTON, W, Va., Feb. 7 -(P)-Triplets that arrived at the

"I am going to ask the proper authorities to certify Janney for marriage in that state, but not a good WPA job. He ought to have a promotion."

President Roosevelt to

(PST) Wednesday.

Declares FDR

"I don't know," Woodrum

Behind the president's request

Grand Jury Awaits Action Special Prosecutor

Formal claim for recovery of

Sidelights:

love birds at home were raised

bate which was totally out of

harmony with the purposes for

Arguing against the bill at

"complete flop" because the

Olympia, Sen. Fred Duggan of Spokane said the conference was

Oregonians "talked too much."

He said: "We were only an audi-

ence and were not even asked

Whereupon Rep. Hannah Martin of Salem, informed of the statements through the fa-cilities of the Associated Press,

which it was held.

Legislative Here and there behind and in front of the scenes at the 40th legislative assembly.

gan "whose principal interest appeared to be fish legislation, Washington state senate in passing a "gin-marriage" bill requirkept trying to discuss fish," ing a three-day waiting period between the issuance of a li-cense and the performing of a But Sen, Pearl Wanamaker of the Washington delegation said it was a cordial meeting all until after the recent interstate conference on the matter had developed into a long distance de-

Due in Salem from Klamath Falls is a two-man delegation composed of Charles Thomas, alderman, and D. E. VanVactor, city attorney, to lend sup-port to the League of Cities' gasoline tax bill and another measure permitting cancella-tion of delinquent taxes on property on which a city has foreclosed.

replied by the same medium that the only trouble with the meeting was that Sen. Dug-10 Days Before 2nd Twin Comes

> "It's too tough going," McDon-nell said wearily, "I can't do it 10 days more, I'll have to sit

on the constitutional amendment A referendum was ready for in-to be voted on at the 1940 gener- troduction in the house to submit