



Weather Partly cloudy today and Friday; little change in temperature. Max. temp. Wednesday 47, min. 25. River 1 ft. Northwest wind.

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Italian Warns War May Come At Any Moment

New Fascist Secretary Urges Preparedness for Emergency

Muti's Tone Indicates Little Faith in Allied Aims

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ROME, Jan. 17-(AP)-The new secretary of the fascist party, Ettore Muti, told Italians today that "Italy may face the necessity and duty at any moment of picking up arms."

"There is no need," Muti told a conference of provincial party leaders, "to lull oneself with the illusion that Italy's present situation with regard to war may last forever."

Muti did not indicate whom Italy might have to fight and this left unchanged the general impression in foreign circles that she would remain out of the war as long as possible. However, one passage of his speech was interpreted as a rebuff to British and French gestures of conciliation, such as frequent press commendations of Italy's remaining on the sidelines.

Smugness Is Held **Dangerous** to Nation

After stating that Italy might have to fight "at any moment," Muti continued:

"It must therefore be prepared its spirit. It is well to add that it (Turn to page 2, col. 8).



Patriotic Orders Select Presid Starving Nazi Britain Looks Forward Economic Minister, in

HERMAN LAFKY

Lafky Is Elected **Societies Leader**

mons drew a grim picture of German privation as a result of four and a half months of British eco-**Un-Americans** Opposed by nomic blitzkrieg. Then, in mat-Guest Speaker at ter-of-fact tones, he said: **Argo Session** when she shall so strangle Ger-

Herman Lafky was elected president of Salem Federated Pariotic Societies at the annual ban-

quet meeting of the federation at the Argo hotel last night. He succeeds Glenn Adams, who has held the position the last two

Of Foodstuffs Urged The bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Other officers elected are A. T. Ernest William Barnes, had presented a motion in the house of

Woolpert, vice-president; Mrs. C. in its resources and above all in C. Ray, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Andresen, treasurer.

vears.

to Germany be permitted by the Rev. P. W. Eriksen, guest British blockade. speaker, told the representatives The archbishop sternly replied of 15 Salem patriotic organiza- that members of the government **Une Ear**. tions present that it is their duty had informed him there was no way to distinguish what raw fooding the toleration of "men like stuffs would be used exclusively Browder and Bridges, who have for feeding of the hungry and

to Day When Germany

Must Stop War

Commons, Tells of

Nazi Privation

By EDWIN STOUT

ain's government informed the

nation today that its wartime

stranglehold on Germany's food

and commerce already had re-

duced the reich to the gnawing

Sharp-faced Ronald Homeross.

"We look forward to the day

many's economic life that she can

head of the Church of England,

Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, arch-

bishop of Canterbury, rejected a

high churchman's plea, "If thine

bishops of the church, urging that

free importation of foodstuffs in-

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To Juvenile Court

Picked Up for Theft

of Automobiles

Daniel Jene Sinclair, 16, Seat-

tle, told police yesterday how he

and a friend, Patrick Kelly, 16.

and also of Seattle, "borrowed"

Sinclair's father's car, drove it to

Sinclair was arrested by West

Salem Patrolman Tony Ramig

Portland, stole a car there and

enemy hunger, feed him."

Importation to Germany

Simultaneously, the spiritual

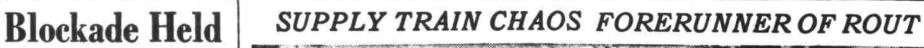
no longer sustain her war effort."

43-year-old minister of economic

warfare, before the house of com-

want of 1916.

LONDON, Jan. 17 - (AP) - Brit-





Caption on this photograph from Finland describes it as a broken-down Russian supply train some where in the region about the Arctic circle in Finland. It was the breakdown of Russian supply lines, similar to this one, which aided the Finns in the routs they claimed over the Reds in the Salla region.

Confesses Alias

Attorney Claims Use of NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-

They couldn't locate him. nowledged late today that the US communist leader used an assum-Reason: Justice of the Peace Hayden was receiving justice in ed name in obtaining a passport lies anxiously tonight as the temperature dropped far below freez- sian ground forces which have of the DuPont powder works. which presumably was climaxed Warren Jones where he paid a ty a visit with Soviet officials in \$2.50 fine for failure to observe ing and a strike of coal handlers a stop sign.

Coal Handlers' Walkout Affects Greater City Homes, Offices

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-Householders in the greater city, as well as superintendents of of- restrained the Russian air force, fice buildings, hotels and apart- which has been raining death and

Cold, Finn Tactics Cause Rout 40,000 **Invading Russians**

Soviet Apparently Gives Up Hope of Holding Frigid Sector Against **Stubborn Resistance**

Temperature so Low Touching Metal-With Bare Hand Raises Blister; **Red Air Force Restrained**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.-(Thursday)-(AP)-A general Russian retreat from the Salla sector of Finland, involving 40,000 troops, was reported early today in dispatches to the Copenhagen newspaper Berlinske Tidende.

The dispatches, from the newspaper's correspondent on the northern front, said the Russians apparently had given up hopes of holding the frigid Salla front for the winter.

Earlier Scandinavian reports said the red army was planning a major offensive from that sector, which is in the lower Arctic circle, but last night a dispatch from the Finnish army in Lapland said a small-scale attack by 400 Russian troops had been repulsed.

The 40,000 retreating Russians Otoday were reported closely purby Finnish units which hoped to inflict heavy rear-guard punishment.

been attacking on the Karelian

Temperatures were so low that

above the Arctic circle.

Two Killed in **Du Pont Blast**

The possibility of sabotage

So great was the mid-morning

shock that it was felt in Lake-

hurst, NJ., 65 miles away. It left

only a smoke-blackened crater

where the little isolated dynamite

miles. Thousands in the vast New

Jersey-Pennsylvania-Delaware in-

dustrial section fled homes and

business houses. They feared an

The dead, with little left for

Earl Leslie Harbison, 30, Clay-

Edward M. Bundens, jr., \$1,

The injured are Raymond Shee-

hand, 53, of Woodbury and Thom-

as Hicks, 33. Gibbstown, cut by

broken glass; Samuel Hartshorn,

69, and Michael Geitz, 43, both

of Woodbury, hurt when the roof

of another building collapsed;

and Joseph Meyers, 40, of Pauls-

Three of the men returned to

Townspeople, some of them

Windows were shattered for

mixing building stood.

dentification, were:

500 feet by the blast.

earthouake.

Paulsboro, NJ.

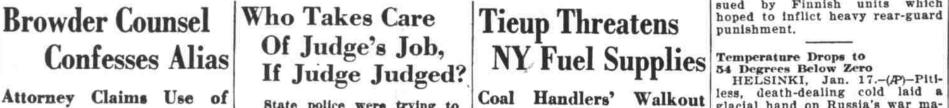
ton, NJ.

drew the immediate attention of

state police and federal bureau

State, US to Investigate glacial hand on Russia's war machine tonight but the Finns re-Sabotage Possibility ported their troops were driving oward a new victory near Salla in Huge Explosion

Phenomenal 54 - degree below GIBBSTOWN, NJ., Jan. 17-(AP) zero temperatures (Fahrenheit) -Three tons of nitro-glycerine exploded today with a roar heard ment houses eyed their coal sup- destruction on Finnish towns, juring five at the Repauno plant and apparently immobilized Rus-



State police were trying to contact Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden yesterday morning, They wanted him at his court where he was scheduled to hear the pleas of several

offenders on traffic violations. Counsel for Earl Browder ack-

A man in Lodi, Calif., recentty wrote to the editor of The Sat- our country." arday Review of Literature seek-Lodi some 10 years ago in a promember the last lines, which first president, also spoke briefly. went:

"Were I an Indian Or a Chimpanzee, What a feast I'd have On the Florida Flea."

Well, we have an interest in Lodi because we were a resident of that wine center of the world

for a brief period and we did a bit of research. We looked up fleas from the Odyssey of Homer to Hilaire Belloc. The Odyssey doesn't have much to say about the rapacity of the fleas inhabiting

the Aegean Paul H. Hauser, jr stretches in those days except, frontier if Finland were con-"There lay the old dog, Argos, quered. full of fleas!"

Florida.

Old Dean Jonathan Swift, neutrality. whose current work, Gulliver's fine, sums up the flea situation pretty well, we found. He wrote: So, naturalists observe, a flea Hath smaller fleas that on him

prey; And these have smaller still to bite 'em

And so proceed ad infinitum.

But still nothing about Florida fleas. We got to thinking it over and decided the Florida flea couldn't be as bad as the stanza indicates. Our experiences with fleas are limited to the Pacific coast regions, but we do not believe any flea, no matter what the climate, could equal in downright bloodthirstiness the San Francisto flea. The San Francisco flea takes a back seat for nobody, preferring the choicer cuts. He is strictly out for blood.

We gave up hunting for the rest of the Florida flea poem then and decided to write our own stanzas, So:

> Your Florida Flca May be a big fles, But he bends his knee To the Frisco Flea.

For the Frisco Flea Is the biggest flea And I know that he Got his growth from me.

Blaze Destroys Silverton House

SILVERTON, Jan. 17-Fire burned to the ground the Bert Rue home on the Marguam road Wednesday afternoon. Only a few small items were saved. The the San Francisco bay area shorthome and furnishings were partially covered by insurance.

Members of the family were working beneath the house when from sea, and were engaged over real artillery. the fire broke out. The Silverton San Francisco by 24 or more defire truck was called out but was fense pursuit planes, in two paunable to save the house.

come into our nation like gangsters, undermining our homes and Youth Bound Over Patriotic orders should exercise ing a poem entitled "The Florida more fully their powers to form Fies." He said it was recited at public opinion, Rev. Eriksen said. G. R. Stover, who was a leader

gram given by some people from of the organization of the feder-Salem, Oregon. He could only re- ation in 1929 and served as its

> Swede Neutrality **Policy Criticized**

Ex-Foreign Minister Given Parliamentary Support for Stand on War

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17-(AP)-Former Foreign Minister Richard Ramig was following the stolen Sandler, was applauded by parliamentary colleagues today when he criticized Sweden's policy of neutrality in the Finnish war, and expressed the fear that Russia

might not halt at the Swedish

Sandler spoke in parliament Hilaire Belloc told about "the during budget debate in which fleas that tease in the High Py- Premier Per Albin Hanson and but failed to mention Foreign Minister Christian Gunther also discussed the question of

"Nobody wants war with the Travels in Technicolor, is doing Soviet Union but nobody knows if the victorious bolshevik army would halt at the Swedish-Finnish border," he asserted. Hanson declared firmly that

Sweden was using her "own free judgment as to what best serves 'he northern countries' and Fin-

land's cause." "We have been exposed neither to pressure of the western powers nor to German threats and warnings." he added. "Responsible governments know

The main attacking force of a sub-

lay some 300 miles offshore to-

night while defending units of air-

craft and land divisions consoli-

dated their positions in the west

Scouting planes of the defend-

ing "blue" army were said to have

ascertained the general position

of the attacking forces as off the

"blues" were covering a "great

area," defense agencies said, and

flew many miles to sea, from Cat-

alina north, on reconnaisance

blue forces had launched any at-

tack on the "black" invaders, in

retaliation for bomber raids over

An undetermined number

black bombing planes droned in

four patrol flying boats of the vers.

There was no word whether the line.

coast military maneuvers.

ventures.

ly after dawn.

will refuse any proposal of man, Steve Holmes and Milton (Turn to page 2, col. 4) Armstrong.

Determe Force Consolidates

Position for War Maneuvers

only six minutes after the car he stole here was reported stolen. Explosive Hinted car through West Salem at the time Salem police broadcast the report. Kelly, who Sinclair said left Salem in the car the pair stole in

another in Salem.

national guard official hinted to-Portland, has not been apprehended. The two split up at Salem, he day that explosive cordite powder said, and stole the second car be- seized during the arrest of 17 that the Long machine had not cause Kelly "wanted to drive." The boys planned, Sinclair said.

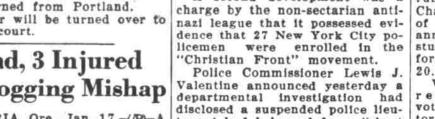
to go to California to get a job and intended sending Sinclair's US army base. had been taken from a regular father money to cover having his car returned from Portland.

Sinclair will be turned over to juvenile court.

1 Dead, 3 Injured In Logging Mishap

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17.-(AP)-A giant fir tree bowled four loggers against a stump today, killing one and injuring the others. Walter John Neimi, 26, employe of the Crown Zellerbach camp near Seaside, died almost instantly. The injured were Arthur Un-

base in Marin county.



16-Year-Old Seattle Boy port in 1931 under that name.

disclosed a suspended police lieutenant had belonged for a "short period," but had withdrawn. When Valentine was advised today that a morning newspaper had received a letter stating that 3,423 members of the police department were Christian Front

members and was asked concerning the known membership and plans for investigation, he made this written reply:

Assumed Name Only

Reasonable Move

carried on a European trip

name through the countries of

der's use of an alias was made in

answer to the prosecution state-

ment before a federal court jury

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Stolen From Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-A

Battle's effort to justify Brow-

Europe at that time."

"The membership of members Moseley. of the police department in the organization mentioned is un-**Cudahy Sees No** known, but I doub' very much if it is as high as the figure stated. The matter is under investigation by appropriate officials."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 .- (AP) | craft fire and plane action before The New York Times, which reaching objectives-Mills field received the letter, said it was on stantial fleet and naval air patrol here, and Hamilton field army a letterhead of the Christian Front but carried no return ad-Reports from Reno indicated.

dress. however, that nine enemy bombers penetrated defense firing **Cattleman Named** zones and carried out a successful

"bombing" of the airport there. Some 20,000 men and many ships of the fleet are engaged in

coast of Monterey bay. Twenty- the joint army and navy maneu-The climax of the games was named today to complete expected to be reached fater this Robert M. Duncan's unfinished week when the black force at- term as state senator from Hartempts landings of troops from ney, Grant and Malheur counties. transports on the Monterey coast-

come circuit judge. He was presi-Imaginary black troops who dent of the senate at the last sesmade a surprise hypothetical sion of the legislature. landing yesterday advanced along

the major force when real soldiers will land with real tanks and Aeronautics authority engineer. Headquarters reported the said today the CAA and the phantom force had reached Sea- Works Progress Administration

"We do not deny," said George "Reform" Forces Gordon Battle of defense counsel at the outset of Browder's trial for passport misuse, "that he obtained the 'Richards' pass-Jubilant on Vote "It is in evidence that he is an official of the communist party Ouster of Long Machine and certainly a man in his position in that party could not be blamed in Louisiana Hope for traveling under an assumed

of **Opponents**

erday's democratic primary, Lou- tribution, while dealers handling islana "reform" forced looked to- about 30 per cent had locked their day to a runoff test to wrest the men out as a retaliatory measure governorship from Earl Long and after failure of negotiations to break the 12-year rule of Huey settle differences.

Long and his political heirs. "kingfish" held a plurality of extra man on each truck to reslightly over 50,000 with only duce unemployment. The men now

apparently had failed of the clear majority necessary to win the to election in one-party Louisiana. it marked the first time since '28

"Christian Front" members on swept its objectives easily in the charges of seditious conspiracy first vote.

Long refused to admit tonight that he would be forced into a A second development was a runover but Sam Jones, Lake charge by the non-sectarian anti- Charles attorney leading the field nazi league that it possessed evi- of four anti-administrationists,

> With 1,060 of 1,703 precincts reported, Long had 149,920 votes; Jones 99,743; State Senator James A. Noe of Monroe, 77,-867: James H. Morrison of Hammond, 24,152; Vincent Moseley,

virtually complete returns from New Orleans where Long ran nial, but Municiral Judge Joseph

Cause of Alarm

BRUSSELS, Jan. 17-(AP)-John

Cudahy, new United States am-

bassador to Belgium, delivered a

message from President Roosevelt

to King Leopold today as Bel-

gium continued her precautions

Cudahy said he could not dis-

"After talking to a number of

cause for any immediate alarm

in Belgium," the ambassador de-

Late Sports

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 .- (AP)-Se-

attle climbed to a second place

tie with Vancouver in the Pacif-

ic Coast Hockey league tonight

by defeating the Canadians, 2

to 1, in a tight defensive con-

clared following the audience.

would leave the balance of power in the hands of those who voted today for Noe. Morrison and China to Regain Old Capital, would leave the balance of power

president of the Brotherhood of wages, fixed the percentage at a

> Cashal said that of the 5000 men handling coal in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens,

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.-(AP)- men had struck in yards hand-Jubilant at partial victory in yes- ling about 15 per cent of the dis-

The union demanded \$1.20 an The hefty brother of the slain hour for a 48-hour week and an about 150,000 still uncounted but receive \$1 an hour.

Mayor LaGuardia said he had assurances from the union that nomination, which is tantamount deliveries to schools and hospitals would not be affected.

Salem Firm Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17-(AP)dence that 27 New York City po- announced he would take the was executed today against Dr. St. A summary judgment for \$1393 licemen were enrolled in the stump this week in preparation Louis Estes, raw food advocate of the second primary February and lecturer. In favor of R S

and lecturer, in favor of R. S. Gile & Company of Salem, Ore. The company filed suit, claiming that amount was owed for fruit juices ordered by and delivered to the white-haired backto-nature advocate. The answer filed by an attorney Opelousas, 5,442. Total included for Estes entered a general de-

Golden entered the adverse judg- ed service medal. He retired at his strongly with the support of May-Robert Maestri. ment. Maintenance of these ratios

virtually halted all deliveries. isthmus. Daniel M. Rugg, chairman of the employers' negotiating commit-

touching a piece of metal with a of investigation. The plant had bare hand raised immediate blis- been heavily guarded. tee, estimated 75 per cent of the ters. Movement of tanks and arindustry was tied up, but Michmored cars was hazardous even ael J. Cashal, international vice if no shots were fired. Front line trips by correspond-Teamsters and Chauffeurs (AFL), ents were called off by the Finns which called the strike for higher because of the danger of freez-

ing to death. lower figure. **Unusual Resistance of Finns Held Advantage**

Clad in their warmest Arctic clothing and calling upon their (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

Retired Officer Called by Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-(AP)-Brig.-Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, 74, retired, assistant chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces in France during the World war and one-time president of the

border.

That the Chinese will be in | sions are being trained to strike

opinion by Dr. T. Z. Koo, religious from liberal credit extended by

In reviewing the general war He will remain in this country

their old capital at Nanking with- simultaneously in all sectors.

in a year was stated as military

leader and statesman from China.

Wednesday when he appeared at

Willamette university on his

present mission of far east stu-

dent relief. He said that the Jap-

anese are trying to hold territory

the size of eastern United States

Speaking at chapel and in

later interview, the secretary of

the World Student Christian Fed-

eration said money is the biggest

help America can now furnish

China, because our dollar is

worth 12 in the orient. He told

the situation of the 50,000 Chi-

nese college students in approxi-

mately 120 schools, 60 of which

have been occupied by Japan. The

government of China insists.

though, that these students con-

tinue their education so that they

may be preserved for future lead-

ership of the nation. About 35

colleges have moved 1500 miles

with 1,000,000 men.

inland.

boro, a nitro-glycerine foreman, National Collegiate Athletic assostruck by a piece of wood hurled ciation, died tonight several hours after suffering a stroke. He was stricken at a luncheon work after treatment at a hos-

\$1393 Judgment of the Pan-American society, collapsing on the speakers' dais. He pital. was an honorary vice president of the society.

54th infantry in France, served

on the general staff for two years.

and was awarded the distinguish-

For finances, China can draw

the United States, Great Britain

and Russia, Dr. Koo quoted the

per cent of the captured provinces.

war as their main occupation, but

the building of their nation is

In answer to the question of

whether trade routes to Indo-

vaders, Dr. Koo said that they

have cut the highway east of a

high range of mountains, but on

the west there is still an excellent

Immediately following the ad-

dress Dr. Koo left for Corvallis

route, which will not be lost.

The Chinese do not regard the

own request in 1930.

finance minister.

Internally the

Fight, Build Nation."

women with babies in their arms, A native of Illinois, he was stood for hours in a light snow graduated from Grinnell college, outside the main gate of the plant Iowa, and from the US military awaiting word of friends or rela academy at West Point in 1891. tives employed there. He was one of the first athletic

directors at the academy and later **Democrat Enters** saw active army service in the Spanish-American war, in the Philippines and on the Mexican **Presidential Race** As a colonel, he commanded the

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)-Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio said tonight he had filed in his home state a declaration of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, thus becoming the second candidate formally in the field. Vice President Garner announced last month that he

Prediction of Noted Chinese would accept the nomination. At the same time Donahey said he was "completely surprised" at the statement by Arthur L. Limbach, democratic state chairman, that the Ohio delegation, although nominally for him, would support President Roosevelt for a third term, and that he had not been consulted.

> revenue has **SP Ticket Agent** declined because of the capture by the enemy of seaports, which **Dies Unexpectedly** furnished half of the income. Taxes are still collected from 98

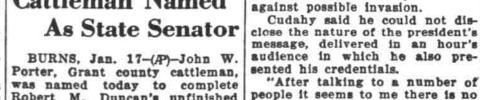
A. F. Noth, for the last several years Southern Pacific ticket agent in Salem, died suddenly last night at his home, 1575 State street.

primary. Their slogan is "Resist, Survivors are the widow, Alice W. Noth; daughter, Vivian Noth, both of Salem, and brother. Herman Noth of Aberdeen, Idaho. China could be cut off by the in-

Announcements of funeral arrangements will be made by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Hotel Man Fined

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 .- (AP) -Ross Enyart, hotel owner. was fined \$50 in district court today situation, Dr. Koo stated that approximately 800,000 Chinese to Australia and New Zealand. waitresses at inadequate wages.



Duncan recently resigned to be-

Monterey bay today as they pre-Airport Approved pared the way for the invasion of LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 17 .-(AP)-Paul Morris, Seattle, Civil

