

# Toll of Storm Is at Least 91

### Some Relief Due Today; Evidence Indicates 2 Vessels Are Sunk

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velocity of 57 MPH roared through Buffalo, N.Y. A man was killed there when a roof fell on him.

A fresh snow storm whipped across upper Lake Michigan. Ferry service was suspended at the Mackinac Straits. Another storm—described by cattlemen as the worst in 20 years—raged in the big Cimarron valley in western Colorado. More than 10,000 sheep and cattle were trapped in snow up to three feet deep.

In the wake of Monday's blizzard, some Minnesota towns were blocked. Livestock losses were heavy. Seven downtown stores in St. Paul remained closed because of a transportation tieup. Some trains were stalled.

Clearing skies in South Dakota and Nebraska facilitated the task of restoring communications.

Freezing and subfreezing temperatures formed the rule in the Midwest. Continued cold was forecast. Marks close to freezing were reported in northern Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, western Tennessee and Alabama. The chill was expected to extend into Georgia and Virginia.

Gusty rains swept over New England. Schools were closed in New Haven.

In the far west, Spokane, with a minimum of nine above, experienced its coldest day since the winter of 1938-39. Seattle, with 39 above, had its chilliest Nov. 12 since 1916.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Cold, clear weather in northwestern Oregon continued the weekend's parade of winter weather.

Snow fell in the Columbia river gorge from The Dalles to Pendleton yesterday although the road remained open, higher elevations were whitened throughout the state and rotary plows worked on the Wapinitia cut-off near Mount Hood.

Chain-equipped automobiles continued to travel the snow-filled Santiam pass, McKenzie and Willamette trans-state routes. Most eastern Oregon sections reported sub-freezing temperatures last night, with Baker the lowest at 13 degrees.

Other readings included Bond 39 degrees, Burns 34, Lakeview 33, Pendleton 31. West of the Cascades, temperatures ranged from 37 to 51 degrees, with Portland at the lower end of the list.

The federal weather bureau predicted generally fair weather Wednesday with little change in temperature.

# Tazwell to Keep Probate Position

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automobile crash Monday caused the death early today of John Mears, member of the Multnomah county district bench and judge-elect to the circuit court.

Mrs. Mears' leg was broken in the collision.

Sheriff J. W. Connell said that cars driven by Fred Wentzel, 48, Multnomah, Ore., and Robert Butts, 17, Portland, side-swiped and the Butts car veered and struck the Mears vehicle head-on.

Wentzel was on route to Forest Grove for treatment after severing two fingers in a sawmill accident at Timber. He resumed his drive later and state police did not know whether he suffered additional injuries.

Butts was not seriously hurt but two passengers in his car were critically injured.

# Wallace to Attend Mexico Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The United States formally recognized General Arria Camacho to night as president-elect of Mexico and designated Henry A. Wallace, vice-president-elect, to represent this country at the inauguration in Mexico City on December 1.

The state department's announcement that Wallace would go to the inaugural ceremonies was the first government expression on the disputed Mexican presidential election.

# Hearing Is November 18 On Service Reduction

Hearing on protests involving a reduction in Spokane, Portland and Seattle train service by Astoria, Westport and Seaside shippers has been set for November 18 in Astoria, State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Beas announced yesterday.

Two trains on the Astoria-Portland route were taken out of service October 1.

# HOLLYWOOD

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# Peaceful Cairo—Roused by Rumble of Tanks



British tanks rumble through the narrow streets of Cairo, Egypt, on their way to half the Italian advance from Libya. Egypt still is at peace technically, although fighting has been going on for some time. Observers intimated that the Italian war with Greece may hurt their moves in Africa.

# Donation Auction Of Stamps Is Set

### Local Philatelic Group to Give Proceeds for Refugee Work

The Salem Stamp society is planning a donation auction to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms November 25 at 7:30 p. m. according to information given yesterday by the local society president, L. A. De France. Committees working for the Salem auction request members and non-members alike to make all donations possible of stamps and the entire proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the National Philatelic society for distribution among the three religious faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, who in turn will see that the funds are used in aiding refugees from the stricken countries of Europe. All donations should be sent to either I. A. De France, 956 Oak street, or to Mrs. Laura Alexander, secretary of the Salem club, 1858 North 19th street. The auctioneer will be Edward Payne, postal employe.

Salem philatelists are carrying out the program mapped by the national society for refugee relief. On December 5 in the grand ballroom of Hotel Astor in New York the national philatelic auction will be held. Celebrities sponsoring the sale include Lily Tomlin, opera singer; Dr. Thomas Mann, retired actor; Carter Glass, Jr., statesman; Albert Goldman, postmaster of New York City; Mayor La Guardia of New York; Professor Albert Einstein; Dorothy Thompson, columnist; Adolph Menzel, actor; Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior, and Harry W. Chase, chancellor of NYU and national committee chairman.

# October Building 9th in Northwest

Salem's total building for October was ninth in valuation among cities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia while its dwelling construction was 11th in the same area.

Salem's total building of \$124,470, an 18 per cent increase over the same month in 1939, was topped by the totals, in order, of Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, BC, Bellingham, Spokane, Tacoma, Boise and Bremerton. The dwelling total of \$48,183 was bottered by Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, BC, Spokane, Tacoma, Boise, Bellingham, Yakima, Klamath Falls and Eugene. Salem's dwelling construction dropped off 39 per cent from the previous October.

# Strain on Bridge Towers Relieved

TACOMA, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Two hundred fifty tons of concrete have been removed by workmen from sagging approaches of the wrecked Tacoma Narrows bridge and construction men believe the \$5,400,000 span's two towers are now "comparatively safe." Clark Eldridge, Washington toll bridge authority resident engineer, declared tonight.

"Approximately 100 feet of road bed has been removed on each of the bridge's approaches, relieving part of the strain on the towers," Eldridge said. "We're working rapidly to remove the stress and we don't know yet just how far the towers will swing back to vertical position."

# Parents Follow Children in Day At Leslie School

Leslie junior high school held its annual open house last night. The parents went from room to room following their boys' or girls' schedule as the children do during the day.

When the third period was over there was a short movie in the auditorium as the students have during the noon hours.

# Kiwanis Members Entertain Wives

About one hundred Kiwanis, their wives and guests participated last night in the local club's ladies' night entertainment held at the Marion hotel.

The program included novelty numbers by professional entertainers, in addition to skits and humorous interludes presented by members of the club.

Guests for the occasion included Kiwanis Lt. Governor-elect Arlie Walker of McMinnville, and members of the Albany, Tillamook, Canby and McMinnville clubs.

The entertainment was completed with cards and dancing. Committee for the event consisted of Gene Vandenberg, chairman, George Haug, Varney Kuhn, Harold Tomlinson, William Schlitt and Wallace Sprague. Sprague acted as toastmaster.

# Education for the common defense was the subject yesterday

Education for the common defense was the subject yesterday of Walter Snyder, curriculum coordinator in the Salem public schools, in a brief address before the Kiwanis club at its noon luncheon.

Snyder expressed confidence that the democratic way of life is not, as claimed by European state leaders, doomed to disintegration and death, but that it will endure as long as democratic methods of education prevail in the schools.

Present educational methods are calculated to equip the nation's youth for a life lived according to a liberal philosophy of freedom, he said.

# Veterans Spend \$1900 on Willkie

The Willkie-McNary Oregon Veterans club, through George F. Jameson, chairman, expended \$1913.89 in behalf of Wendell Willkie and Senator Charles L. McNary during the recent campaign, a report filed yesterday showed.

R. C. Pirable, Baker, republican, for representative in the state legislature, expended \$95.69. Candidates at the general election have until November 20 to file their expense statements with the secretary of state.

# Groups Seek Hearing On Sale of Light Firm

Protests from the Port Orford chamber of commerce and the sales grange against the proposed sale of the Port Orford Electric Light and Power company to A. L. Woodhouse, San Francisco, were filed with State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Beas here yesterday.

A public hearing has been requested but the date has not yet been fixed.

# Cooties to Install Officers Tonight

### Ralph Harlan to Command Carry On Puptent for Next Year

The regular meeting of Carry On Puptent No. 6, Military Order of the Cootie, tonight will see a full set of officers installed for the ensuing year at the new VFW hall, Hood and Church streets.

A. F. Quinn, formerly of Manakato, Minn., past grand adjutant of the Grand Puptent of Minnesota, will conduct the installation ceremonies, assisted by Past insignificant Seam Squire Clifford W. Kelley of Silverton, Monte Walton of Portland Puptent No. 1, supreme council member, will also be in attendance.

Heading the list of newly elected officers is Ralph A. Harlan, who will be installed as seam squirrel, to succeed G. G. Gullion, under whose administration the past year Carry On Puptent has shown substantial growth. Other officers to be installed are Andrew Lambrecht of Stayton, blanket bum (senior vice commander); Emil Grant of Silverton, hide ginsler (junior vice); Frank L. Prince of Salem, incumbent, custodian of the crummy duffle bag (quartermaster); Dale L. Brooks, provost marshal (officer of the day); Charles Hunt, sky pilot (chaplain), all of Salem; and Walter Snyder, in addition to skits and humorous interludes presented by members of the club.

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# Wool Mill Strike Issue Closed Shop

Pickets marched in front of the Thomas Kay Woolen mill yesterday as members of the Woolen Textile Workers union, an AFL affiliate, went out on strike.

The plant did not operate yesterday and Erol Kay, vice-president and manager, said it would not attempt to operate today.

Kay said there had been no conferences yesterday and that union leaders had made no attempt to contact him in reference to parleys. Kay said that the striking workers are seeking a closed shop.

Negotiations over the issue have been in progress over two weeks and when broken off no question of pay increases had been raised.

About 150 persons are employed at the mill, one of Salem's oldest industries.

# London Theatre Is Hit By Bomb, Many Killed

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A heavy German bomb dropped during the night in a raid on London wrecked a crowded motion picture theater, killing a number of persons and burying others in the debris.

Employers Reject Terms SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Hopes for a speedy end of the six-weeks old steam schooner tie-up received a setback today when the Shipowners Association of the Pacific rejected a peace plan approved by the striking Marine Firemen's union.

# Turkey Carving Hints Leak out

### Inter-Continent System Mentioned as Hitler, Molotoff Confer

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Italian air raiders had inflicted "enormous losses" on Greek troops in the Macedonia and Thessaglia sectors, and Italian submarines in the Mediterranean had damaged a British cruiser and sunk two steamers.

Britain and Germany disputed officially the results of recent German attacks on British convoys.

The British admiralty said a substantial majority of a convoy attacked by a Nazi raider in mid-Atlantic last week escaped. Germany had reported destruction of the whole convoy.

The British said their armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay, hopelessly outgunned and out-armed, saved at least 29 of the 33 ships in the convoy by holding off a powerful 10,000-ton German pocket battleship in a two-hour naval battle.

Ten of the ships allowed to scatter when the Jervis Bay made a gallant sacrifice by fighting on after she was sinking in flames reached a British port yesterday, the admiralty said.

At least 65 of the Jervis Bay's crew were rescued.

The British also said only two ships were damaged and none sunk in a German air attack on a convoy Monday. Germany claimed seven were sunk by bombs.

The British called into active service the world's largest passenger vessel, the 55,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth. She sailed from the New York berth where she had been tied up eight months and it was assumed she would join the Queen Mary in carrying troops.

The ministry of home security announced in London that 2334 civilians were killed and 2891 wounded in October's air raids in Britain, bringing the war's total in the United Kingdom to more than 35,000 dead and wounded.

Rotary club members, backed by bad weather Monday night, attacked London on schedule after two daylight forays were beaten off. Explosives fell heavily at the start of the raid.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute in common to Former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who died Saturday. Churchill also told the world that Britain would win the war in the "hazardous" years ahead.

# Coincidence Seen In Blast Series

### Three Major Explosions Followed by Others and Seattle Fire

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berry merchants got better than a cranberry merchant.

Perils of peace and the season of the year have increased the likelihood, according to latest dispatches by special courier from the Wheatland Ferry. On the latest mystery voyage to Yamhill county order to abandon ship was given after the ship was raked by what were thought to be German bombs followed by three direct hits down the funnel. The mistake was soon discovered and the commander dined on roast ducks after posting "No Hunting" signs on the trail.

# Call Board Edwards to Head Valley Morticians

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# Girl Rescued in Factory Fire



Firemen carry an injured girl down a ladder after a spectacular fire of undetermined origin swept through a toy factory in downtown Buffalo, N.Y. Two girls were critically burned.

# In One Ear . . .

—Paul Hausser's Column  
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# Collision Reported

Automobiles driven by James Parker, 3248 Mill street, and Peggy Williams, 403 State street, yesterday collided at the corner of 19th and State streets, city police reported last night. No injuries were sustained, police said.

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# Cruiser Fights Off Battleship

### But Jervis Bay Is Sunk in Process; Part of Crew Is Rescued

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4:50 o'clock. She was a long way off. I don't know which of us saw the other first. She opened fire first, however.

"She closed to get the range, and we closed, too, leaving the convoy. We got between the enemy ship and the convoy and dropped smoke floats to screen the merchant ships.

"The German fired salvoes rather than single shots, the officer declared, and soon the Jervis Bay was hit. Her steering gear was put out of commission early, but she continued to fire.

The officer said he did not know what effect her shots had on the armored raider.

Finally, the Jervis Bay was holed below the water line and began to list. Then she caught fire. But even then, said the roaring lieutenant, as a pouring smoke, gun crews continued to pump shells at the foe, he asserted proudly.

The doomed vessel's flag was shot away. A seaman climbed up the rigging and flashed a new ensign on high, where it remained as the Jervis Bay made her fatal plunge.

# Landslides Occur Following Quakes

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estimated at between 1000 and 2000.

American oil men said meanwhile that shipments of badly-needed oil to Germany would be little affected because of only slight damage to brimming reservoirs.

Refineries, although heavily damaged, probably will be in operation again at full capacity within a few weeks, these informants said. Petroleum pipe lines to Gibraltar, Danube river port where oil is loaded on barges for Germany, were broken in some places.

A more serious hitch in German plans to draw from Rumanian wheat fields was reported, however, through the partial disruption of farming operations. Much fall planting still is to be done, and tens of thousands of peasants will have to lay down their agricultural implements to aid in reconstruction.

Train service was resumed during the day in the devastated areas to Galati, on the Russian frontier.

# Rocking Chair Is Vehicle of Death

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A rocking chair was blamed today for causing Memphis' 30th traffic fatality of the year.

W. D. Cooper, 75, seated himself in a rocking chair in the back of a truck carrying his household goods. When the vehicle started, Cooper rocked out the end, striking his head on the pavement. He died of the injury.

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