

3 DEAD IN WAKE OF 84 MPH WINDS



YANKS TAKE JAP CYCLOTRON APART—Members of an American Engineer Aviation Battalion remove parts from a Japanese cyclotron in the Nishina laboratory at Tokyo. A vacuum chamber is shown being extracted. (AP Wirephoto)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

A report out of Rome carries speculation that Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York may be appointed papal secretary of state. If this develops it will be a most unusual recognition of the Roman Catholic church in North America. Never before has such an honor come to an American Catholic. Previously there had been reports that Archbishop Spellman, who has served as chief of the Catholic chaplains in American military service and was a frequent consultant of President Roosevelt, would be made a cardinal. Undoubtedly he would wear the red hat of a cardinal if elevated to the post now mentioned.

The office of papal secretary of state is second in importance in the Catholic hierarchy only to that of supreme pontiff. The secretary is the close advisor of the pope and through his hands pass the reports from the far-flung sections of the church. The present pope, Pius XII, served in this office before he was elected pope in 1939.

It should occasion no surprise if the Vatican looks westward to the new world to recruit lieutenants for its principal seat of power. In the past the center of Roman Catholicism has been Italy, Austria, Spain and Poland. All of these lands have been sorely stricken in the wars of this century. Italy is now impoverished and prostrate. Austria was left by the first World War shriveled in territory, in power, in wealth. Spain suffered cruelly from its civil war. Poland was once a staunch outpost of

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Fliers' Fates Remain Hidden

The fate of at least 26 fliers in the Pacific northwest was still hidden today in snowbound mountains, wooded hills, and the rugged Canadian-Alaskan coastline. Eight different airplane mishaps from Alaska to the California border have involved 42 men. Six have been found dead; 10, rescued.

The latest major plane reported missing was a navy Privateer transport which left Kodiak, Alaska, November 29 with 12 aboard. Naval craft and coast guard and navy planes were cruising the 1000 miles of rugged coast line which was the Privateer's intended route.

Weather
Salem Max. 43 Min. 41 Rain .35
Eugene 40 37 1.24
Portland 40 37 1.24
Seattle 42 40 .20
San Francisco 50 50 .14

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with occasional light showers today. Maximum temperature 37 degrees.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"We leave the light on so he can get some sleep. He works days."

Portland Lines Hit By Storm

Plane Pushed Into Power Line By Gale Force

By the Associated Press
Three persons were dead tonight and tugs were fighting to free grounded ships in Puget Sound as a gale reaching 84 miles in spots moved northward leaving a trail of toppled trees and power lines along the Pacific northwest coast.

Theodore Dukes, 40, was killed at Vancouver, Wash., barracks when a falling tree crushed the cab of a bulldozer, and at Eugene, Ore., a wind-felled tree killed Clifford Mather in the cab of a logging truck. John Muzzy, 89, was electrocuted in Seattle when he touched wires that had blown down across his house, setting it afire.

The 13th naval district said numerous ships were driven aground in Puget Sound but damage evidently was not extensive and there were no reports of casualties.

At Portland a parked airplane was pushed into a power line by the wind. Half of Portland was blacked out by power failures and several Washington towns were in darkness. Three trees crashed to the roof of the Portland outdoor sanitarium, but there were no casualties.

Coast Battered
Coastal communities reported homes, barns and harbor facilities battered. Communication and power lines were disrupted in a score of towns for several hours late Tuesday.

Gales of 50 to 84 miles an hour velocity battered the state as far inland as the Cascades. At Medford the southerly winds reached 70 miles an hour. Valley communities reported 40 to 50 mile winds. In Portland, gusts reached 70 miles while a barometer reading of 29.13 at 4 p. m. yesterday was near the record low for the area. One airport of the city reported 84 mile winds.

One apartment dwelling and a section of the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company plant was unroofed. Trees crashed in the city parks and on nearby hills. At Newberg winds unroofed the block square Herger building, blocking traffic on highway 99W for several hours.

A woman and child were knocked to the street in Portland when the mother dashed from a home to her auto. Heavy seas battering the Columbia river mouth yesterday swept away a deckload of lumber on a Canadian vessel that later berthed in Portland. A fisherman, Howard R. Johnson, 34, was knocked from the wheel of the fishing craft Alameda through a window. An arm was injured.

At the Troutdale airport east of Portland, Western Skyways service reported winds of 84 miles an hour hit the field while 27 planes were parked in the open. One privately owned craft was flipped over and damaged before it could be staked. Others were undamaged.

Pole Claims Russia Has Atom Secret

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A Warsaw dispatch of the Polish press agency today quoted Adolf Berman, undersecretary of state in the Polish council of ministers, as saying: "At the present time the atomic bomb is no longer the property of any one nation. The soviet union, which leads in scientific research, has conquered atomic energy."

ITALIAN PREMIER SET

ROME, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Alcide De Gasperi became premier of Italy today after a nine-day government crisis, and was expected to announce his new cabinet soon.

Kenny Foundation to Open Office in Portland

The Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday filed articles of incorporation in the state corporation department here. Purpose of the corporation was listed as "the establishment of a clinical facility for the study and treatment of infantile paralysis."

Principal offices will be in the Pacific building, Portland.

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Crosby Invades the Met



NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—When he paid a visit to the Metropolitan Opera House last night, Bing Crosby stopped in at the dressing room of Patrice Munsel and took the role of accompanist while she sang. (Bing is starring in tonight's bond premiere at the Elsinore theatre). (AP Wirephoto)

Solons Demand MacArthur as Probe Witness

By William T. Peacock
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Disclosure that President Roosevelt took a personal hand in getting war machines to the Philippines in 1941 brought a republican demand tonight that Gen. Douglas MacArthur be called as a witness in the Pearl Harbor inquiry.

The demand came from Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) who declared it was evident that MacArthur, then commander of army forces in the Philippines, received a great deal more information on the threat of hostilities than did army and navy commanders in Hawaii.

Mr. Roosevelt's role in the war warnings was developed during questioning of Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, pre-Pearl Harbor head of army intelligence. A message which the late president sent on Nov. 26, 1941, to the United States commissioner in the Philippines was read into the record. It said in part:

"I consider it possible that this next Japanese aggression might cause an outbreak of hostilities between the U. S. and Japan."

Japan, the president said, apparently was preparing her forces for an aggressive move somewhere.

CHIMNEY FIRES SOAR

The city fire department was kept busy fighting chimney fires during the windstorm that swept the city Tuesday. Runs were made to 1085 N. 18th st., 475 S. High st., 375 E. Owens st., 12th and Leslie sts., 1563 Court st., 900 Norway st. and 1700 Chemeketa st.

Robbers Leave Sack of Sugar in Hasty Departure

Robbers of the Allen Fruit company, 295 N. Front st., apparently were so surprised by police Tuesday morning they left behind their car containing a 100-pound sack of sugar.

Officers Wayne Parker, and Herman Doney noticed the car at the loading platform about 6:35 a. m. They found the sugar in the car and another sack on the loading platform.

OPA In State's Courts

Judiciary Rules Federal Penalty Suits Are Legal

In a case without precedent for the last 100 years, the federal government today held the right to sue in state courts for penalties under a federal act.

The decision by the Oregon state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice James T. Brand and with a dissent by Justice George Rossman, specifically gave the state's circuit courts jurisdiction in cases brought by the office of price administration involving alleged violations of OPA regulations.

Cases Consolidated
The opinion was written in the cases of Chester Bowles, administrator, office of price administration, against the Gresham Berry Growers, North Pacific Cannery Packers, Inc., Martin Lombardi, doing business as the Hotel Australian, W. L. Owen, operating as Jack Spatt's Meats, and Emma Anderson, doing business as the Market Tobacco shop.

The five cases were consolidated in appeals in which orders of dismissal were made upon the ground that the circuit court was without jurisdiction of the subject matter. In three of the cases damages were sought for sales at prices in excess of those permitted by the OPA. In the other two, the plaintiff sought injunctive relief, to restrain alleged violation of particular prices and related regulations.

Decision Reversed
The appellant asserted that jurisdiction was obligatory under the emergency price control act and the federal constitution.

The cases were appealed from the Multnomah county circuit court where Judge Walter L. Toote held for the defendants. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and the cases were remanded for further consideration.

"In the cases at bar the defendants have challenged the jurisdiction of the state courts and the cases were dismissed for want thereof," the majority opinion read. "We cannot hold the act unconstitutional merely because a regulation which is not challenged might have been arbitrary, and, if so, the prescribed review might have proved inadequate."

U. S. Food to Go to Germany

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The United States will import food into Germany to raise the German food ration effective Jan. 1, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today in declaring that hunger and starvation have never been the United States' objective.

The foodstuffs, to be paid for when "Germany is able to pay," would be sufficient to increase the daily average ration of Germans in the U. S. occupation zone to 1550 calories, Clay, deputy American military governor for Germany, told a meeting of the German council of state minister presidents.

Queen Candidates to Take Bow At V-Bond Premiere Tonight

Two special events highlighting the double observance of Victory Loan week and Pearl Harbor week in Salem will be the public presentations of the six candidates in the Marlon county queen race of the Victory Loan drive, tonight and Friday night.

Wearing formal and special corsages, the six "princesses" will be introduced from the stage at the week's two bond premieres, Victory Loan bond sales in Marlon county to date: Total, all issues, \$1,864,845.75 out of a quota of \$2,600,000. Series E bonds, \$782,328.25, out of a quota of \$1,150,000. Deadline: December 8.

The one at the Elsinore theatre tonight and the second at the Capitol theatre, Friday evening. Both shows open at 8:30 p. m. The queens will be presented each evening at 8:45 o'clock, Sidney L. Stevens, chairman of the queen contest committee, introducing them.

Stress is laid by the queen committee for the candidates and sponsors to turn in their ballots by noon, Saturday, if possible. The contest closes at midnight, Saturday, but many bond-issuing agencies close regularly at noon, Saturday. "We do not want any one to miss some ballots that should be in, so we are urging that none of the candidates holds back any votes until the last minute. All votes each has should be in as early as possible Saturday so that all may be counted," Stevens commented.

The Friday night premiere presents "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" on the screen. Tonight's premiere shows Bing Crosby in "Duffy's Tavern." (Contest standings on page 2.)

Murray Claims Truman Out To Break Unions

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO tonight rejected President Truman's proposals for ending strikes and charged that the federal administration has "completely ignored human rights" in the current industrial problems.

In an outright break with the administration, Murray asserted in an address prepared for radio delivery, that "the design of the specific legislative proposal" of the president "is to weaken and ultimately destroy labor union organizations." He added:

"It can be but the first step for even more savage repression. For this reason the CIO shall mobilize its entire membership and the American people to defeat this specific measure and all similar attempts directed against labor."

The CIO leader declared the administration is embarked "upon a policy of continued appeasement of American industry in the face of

its contemptuous attitude toward the American people and the government itself."

This was Murray's reply to the president's message to congress calling for legislation which would create fact-finding commissions to inquire into major disputes. President Truman had at the same time called on the CIO United Auto Workers to go back to work and appealed to the CIO United Steel Workers, of which Murray is also president, not to strike.

"Industry has refused to engage in collective bargaining," said Murray. "Industry has refused to accept voluntary arbitration in the automobile dispute. Industry has refused to meet with the union in the steel industry though specifically requested by the federal government."

"To all this arrogance, the federal administration yields to abject cowardice."

"Its rancor is confined to labor. 'Industry can raise wages 24 per cent and still enjoy more than 100 per cent increase in net profits after taxes.'"

"Faced with these economic conditions—what has the federal administration done?"

"It has completely ignored human rights. But American industry has been appeased with ever greater opportunities for increased profits at the expense of the American people."

UNO Bill Wins Senate Okeh, Sent to House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Senate today approved 65 to 7 and sent to the house legislation providing for full participation by this country in the United Nations organization.

Before the final vote the senate rejected a proposal to require the president to come to congress for authority each time American troops are furnished to the UNO security council for putting down aggression.

The proposal, sponsored by Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and Willis (R-Ind), as an amendment to the UNO bill, was rejected by a 65 to 9 vote.

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