

COURT BACKS FD ON ARMS EMBARGO

GALES SWEEP LANE, COAST TO CASCADES

McKenzie Pass Still Open But Turn of Weather May Bring Snow

COLD IS PREDICTED

Little Damage Reported, Though High Winds Rake County

Swings in From Coast Swinging inland over the coast range, the storm hit Eugene about 5 a. m., gusts of wind and a hard rain bombarding the city for about two hours before the storm lost its force.

Pass Condition is Checked Officials said that as long as the weather stays warm everything will be all right, but should it suddenly turn cold they would again be faced with the problem of keeping the pass highway free from drifts of snow.

NORTHWEST PLANE WRECK IS FOUND

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The twisted wreckage of the huge Northwest Airlines transport plane which disappeared into the murky darkness of North Idaho last Friday morning was found today on Cemetery ridge south of Wallace, Idaho, in mountainous country.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Admitting "every clue exhausted" in the week-old hunt for a lost Western Air Express plane, officials posted a \$1000 reward and announced a new search today "on our own."

By the Way... 4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... ORNAMENTS AND LIGHTS FOR THE TREE... BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



HERE'S HOW they are doing it in Grants Pass—the licensing of the bikedivers, in which city and schools are cooperating not only for present safety but for the education of future and present motor drivers.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY DEMAND BIG HERE

Turkey for Christmas dinner this year will cost Eugeneans only about 70 of 75 per cent of what they paid a year ago.

Farmers who raise turkeys say they will perhaps make a little on them this year, but not enough to pay them much for their work in caring for them throughout the season.

Gov. Martin Endorses 'Give a Job' Campaign

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor Martin gave official endorsement to the Salem civic "make a job" campaign and urged Marion county people to respond to the requests.

Christmas Giving Outlets Numerous

Santa Claus has sent special word to the Register-Guard and KORE that letters addressed to him telling what the good children of Lane county want for Christmas, must be at the Register-Guard office by 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Santa said that it appeared from the many letters that have been flooding the north pole, that the world is full of good little children, and he needs Thursday (the day before Christmas) to get all the letters sorted, his route picked out and the presents labelled for the proper children.

Oregon Mutual Will Open Eugene Agency

J. S. Williams, assistant superintendent of agencies for the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, said today a new western Oregon agency would open in Eugene Feb. 1.

SOIL CONFERENCE IS PLANNED HERE

Members of the soil conservation and improvement committee of the Lane county agricultural council met in the office of County Agent Fletcher Monday afternoon to make plans for the soil utilization conference to be held in Eugene January 7 and 8.

Other project committees recently appointed will meet soon to work out program for the year 1937, recommended by similar committees at the Lane county agricultural conference held in Eugene last January.

F. D., Alf Compare Grandchildren and Fish—No Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For nearly an hour today, president Roosevelt and his defeated republican rival for the presidency—Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas—chatted in the White House about Christmas and children.

STATE'S TAX VALUES SHOW BIG DECREASE

\$35,000,000 Drop Mainly In Assessments of Big Utilities

SOME GAINS ARE MADE Farm and Home Figures Beginning to Show Some Pickup

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The assessed valuation of Oregon property for 1936 showed a decrease of \$35,000,000 as compared to the valuations set by the county boards and state tax commission a year ago tabulations released here by the commission revealed.

But while county valuations as a whole and utility valuations showed material drops, an increase was noted in farm property and equipment, in general merchandise, in household goods, livestock, and engines and machinery during the past year.

General Valuations Increased Property valuations within counties, exclusive of utilities and railroads, were set at \$736,384,750 compared to \$761,129,734 in 1935.

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POPE WILL MAKE XMAS BROADCAST

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pope Pius announced his intention today of broadcasting a Christmas message to the world Thursday to "prove we are still alive."

The broadcast will be made at 12:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. E. S. T.) on a wave length of 19.84 meters through a microphone set up in the Pope's study adjoining his bedroom where he has been confined with circulatory congestion and fever.

Hyland Undecided In Cal Young Case

Frank R. Hyland, one of the three men who filed complaints against Cal M. Young, county commissioner, charging him with violation of the corrupt practices act, said Monday that he had not yet decided to bring civil proceedings against the commissioner to remove him from office.

Outdoor Lighting Is Wrecked By Vandals

Mrs. I. J. Koupal, 1370 Lincoln street, reported to city police Monday the destruction of an outdoor Christmas tree lighting system installed at her home.

Delegated Power Approved In All Foreign Affairs

SAILORS' UNION CALLS FOR PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Representatives of sailors and offshore ship operators today offered a tentatively approved agreement as the hoped-for key to peace in the Pacific coast maritime strike.

Both Harry Lundberg, head of the sailors union of the Pacific, and Thomas G. Plant of the shipowners' committee expressed hopes the barriers to full settlement of the strike were finally broken.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS, OFFICERS MYSTIFIED

Mrs. Harriet Farrow, wife of Ed Farrow, disappeared from her home on the outskirts of Marcola Sunday night after a day spent in bed, ill, and state police and Sheriff Swartz have been looking for her since.

Mrs. Farrow, who is about 35 years old, left the house after a quarrel with her husband, according to the story Farrow told the officers.

Auto-Bicycle Crash Causes Boy's Death

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Frank Coffelt, 14, injured in a bicycle-automobile collision last Monday, died Sunday evening in the Josephine general hospital here.

Chamber Suspends Forum For 2 Weeks

There will be no chamber of commerce forum luncheons for the next two weeks, chamber headquarters announced Monday.

Ski Instruction To Be Given Here

The second in a series of meetings of the Obsidian Ski club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

New Deal's Victory Interpreted of Wide Import

McReynolds Dissents From 7 Associates In Findings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The administration today won the approval of the supreme court in a case brought to test the validity of the prosecution of a group of airplane manufacturers and individuals on charges of conspiring to violate President Roosevelt's Chaco arms embargo.

New Deal officials interested in foreign policy have watched the case with keen interest for its possible effect on present and future neutrality policies of the government.

THREE PLEADINGS ARE RECALLED

Instead of pleading to the true bill the defendants entered demurrers to the indictment. They contended the resolution was invalid because it improperly delegated power to the executive; that the indictment was invalid because it was returned after the embargo had been lifted; that the executive order itself was invalid because the president had not followed the requirements of the congressional resolution.

The federal district court dismissed the indictment on the first ground, involving improper delegation of power, but did not pass on the other two points.

DEATH TOLL HIGH IN QUAKE'S PATH

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Officials expressed fears today of a mounting death toll in the devastating earthquake which raged almost all San Vicente and killed at least 200 persons over the weekend.

Persons arriving in San Salvador from the stricken provincial capital told stories of wholesale ruin, of shattered buildings and homes, and of rescuers digging out some 200 bodies in the first few hours after the quake.

WEATHER NEWS

A southeast wind whipped through Eugene during the early morning hours Monday, bringing with it one-tenth of an inch of rain. Moisture was falling generally over Lane county, but the weather was clearing. More rain is forecast for Tuesday.