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**Weather**  
Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Strong southerly wind.  
Yesterday: Max 52, min. 38. Rain 24 in. Riv. -1.4 ft. Cloudy, light south wind.

# SIGHT WRECKAGE OF LOST PLANE

## HUNDREDS DIE IN EARTHQUAKE EL SALVADOR

200 Bodies Dug Out of Ruins of Cities in Devastated Interior

## Volcano in Eruption over City of San Vicente—8 Cities Destroyed

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

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.

How high the deaths would reach no one would estimate, but government officials dispatched all relief available to the area.

Accurate reports were made increasingly difficult to obtain because of the disrupted communications between the cities.

## M'NUTT TALKED FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor-elect Frank Murphy, of Michigan, former high commissioner to the Philippines, today suggested to President Roosevelt that preliminary conversations be held some time in February to arrange a program for an American-Philippine trade conference.

"I believe that we should arrange a program within the limits of practical accomplishments," Murphy said.

## CORVALLIS YOUTH SEEN IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Clyde Ellis, 14-year-old Corvallis boy wanted in connection with the shooting of William Cahill, Oregon State college football player, is still missing but police believe he may be in Portland.

## Ivan White Goes to Yokohama Office

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state department announced officers assigned to the foreign service school since September 29 had received the following assignments:

## NIGHT CLUBS RAIDED WITH 17 ARRESTED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Patrons of four Portland night clubs will drink water for a while and like it. State police, agents of the state liquor control commission, and two federal alcohol tax agents struck at 3 a. m. today and closed four assorted wide open places.

## Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By LON UPJOHN

Today and tomorrow are the shortest pair of days in the year. These should be set aside as days of Thanksgiving and praise for light company executives.

We'd like to see Bob Kreason, our champion safe driver from Dallas, drive through downtown Salem Saturday afternoon without scratching a fender. This was actually a case where the longest way round was the shortest way home.

We wonder what would happen to our traffic system if all the cars on the used car lots were suddenly put into circulation on the city streets. It's a good thing the manufacturers can't fill all the orders for new cars pouring in right now and maybe the automotive strike now looming will be a big help in getting the new city parking proposition on a working basis.

If it all works like the new stop signs at Liberty and Center streets it won't be so hot. Still only about one car in ten stops at that intersection. The little stop signs in the middle of the street are more badly needed there than at High and Center streets where they have already been installed.

The boys who moved the circuit rider statue report that the great mystery as to what the circuit rider was holding in his hand has been solved—it was a road map.

Based on our lurid explanation of the pitiful plight of the calves and arms of Paul Marnach, county dog license collector, a number of the boys at the courthouse organized an association today offering themselves for skin grafting purposes following Paul's future encounter with savage canines. Paul appeared just at the moment and denied the calves of his legs were chewed up.

## MAYBE HE ATE THE NECKS, TOO

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Edna Mae Potter, Los Angeles housewife, added 10½ pounds to her weight at a single meal, but she won the county chicken eating championship by doing it. Using a two-handed, harmonica-style technique, Mrs. Potter out-chewed four men contestants. "Really, it was nothing," she declared as she laid down the last of 20 dumplings from 10 three pound roasters. Her husband, Claude A. Potter, is manager of the show which sponsored the contest.

## WE WELCOME OUR GREAT PT & BA LEAGUE GUY CAUSEY WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE A COMPLETE NEW SET OF CLACKERS, UPPER AND LOWER. GUY IS TELEPHONE REPRESENTATIVE WHO KEEPS THE AUTOMATIC PRINTERS IN REPAIR IN THE OFFICE OF OUR FAVORITE PAPER.

Thus another home boy has made good in our own organization. In his line of work we suggest that Guy have his clackers insulated to avoid electrocution of the molars.

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## LANDON CHATS FOR HOUR WITH FDR ON KIDDIES

Defeated Republican Rival and President Enjoy White House Visit

## Swapped Fishing Lies but Barred All Talk on 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.

Telling reporters about his visit, the governor said "The president talked about his grandchildren and I talked about mine, but not my grandchildren."

Landon, who is here for the gridiron club dinner tonight, shook his head and said "No" when asked whether politics, the campaign, relief, the drought or other subjects had been discussed.

"The president," the governor volunteered, "told me a good deal about his South American trip and I told him about my fishing trip to Florida."

## SUIT LOST BY PLANE MAKERS

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.

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## BODY OF MOSS FOUND IN BARN

Lebanon—Horace Moss, 32, was found dead in a barn between Sweet Home and Holley, Saturday night, after a 24 hour search by officers who had been called to help locate the man after he had wandered away from home. His apparent killer had been well since his head was crushed between two logs about two years ago, and had recently been released from the state hospital at Salem. His body was seen standing near the barn as officers were conducting the search.

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## Senator Dies



Peter Norbeck of South Dakota

## Berry Likely As Successor To Norbeck

Redfield, S. D., Dec. 21 (AP)—The death of United States Senator Peter Norbeck, who rose from penniless youth to become the first native-born governor and senator of his state, intensified political complications in South Dakota today.

The republican senator, who was 66 years old, died at his home here yesterday of a heart disease complicated by a cancerous condition of the tongue and jaw.

Prominently mentioned as a possible successor was Governor Thomas Berry, democrat, who will retire from office in two weeks.

Governor Berry, asked whether he planned to resign from office and have himself appointed to fill Senator Norbeck's unexpired term, declined to comment.

Lieut.-Gov. Robert Peterson, democrat, who would become governor if Berry resigned, was himself ready to resign today. He was arrested Saturday on an embezzlement charge and a federal deposit insurance officials said there was a \$170,000 shortage in the First National bank of Centerville, of which he was president.

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Not in many months has the word "rain" appeared so generally in reports from most parts of the state. Mild temperatures in the main prevailed. All roads were reported open.

The forecast called for occasional precipitation tonight and Tuesday, with southerly gales offshore and slightly warmer temperatures in the interior.

Heavy sleet lashed the Lane county coast, whipped by a 50-mile wind. Southeast storm warnings were up from the California line to Puget Sound.

A drenching rain struck the drought-stricken mid-Columbia area last night and continued today.

A light rain fell at Pendleton and with the temperature near the freezing mark the precipitation was expected to turn to snow.

Miners were heartened by rain in the Grants Pass area. A light precipitation also was reported at Bend. The interior plateau remained snowless and engineers reported the McKenz highway and other roads in good condition.

Rain fell in the mountain area of the eastern Willamette valley. Albany had 1.5 inches, the heaviest fall recorded this season.

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## COURT PUTS OK ON NEUTRALITY EMBARGO ACT

Decision Upholds Ban Established During Gran Chaco War

## Court Agrees to Rule Upon Frazier - Lemke Farm Mortgage Act

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The supreme court today gave strong impetus to President Roosevelt's neutrality program with a decision upholding, in broad terms, constitutionality of the Chaco arms embargo.

The court's decision was in such general terms as to appear to make safe constitutionality of present general neutrality legislation and similar measures which have been suggested in new deal quarters to keep the nation out of war.

In another important action taken before recessing to January 4, the court agreed to rule upon constitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage act in a test brought personally before the court by Rep. William Lemke, (R., N. D.), one of the bill's authors.

In such general terms was the court's Chaco opinion written by Justice George Sutherland that some observers felt it might be employed to justify constitutionality of the administration's reciprocal trade treaty program in case that legislation became involved in legal attacks.

The decision, a strong new deal victory, was the first major issue of the year to be determined by the court.

## SAILORS TO VOTE ON PEACE PACT

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

The proposed settlement for the sailors is the first formally presented to any of the seven striking unions since they walked out 53 days ago.

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.

"The sailors want to show the other unions the way home," said Lundberg as he prepared to seek membership approval—possibly at regular meetings at the various ports tonight.

Plant inferred the settlement plan, also initiated by T. B. Wilson of the Alaska operators, is already assured full support by offshore shipowners when he said:

"It is our earnest hope that this tentative agreement will be acceptable to the members of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, and that it will pave the way toward a final settlement of the entire waterfront controversy."

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady continued efforts at what he termed "the toughest nut to crack"—the demand of licensed deck officers for hiring preference to union members. This issue has blocked off previous negotiations with both the offshore and coastwise shipowners.

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Sarga, whose successive affairs of honor were the talk of Budapest for weeks, was momentarily crestfallen. "I had hoped for another duelist," he said.

His 20-year old blonde wife, however, was jubilant. "One duelist in the family is more than enough," she said.

## PONTIFF TO RADIO XMAS MESSAGE TO WORLD THURSDAY

Pope Pius to Broadcast to "Prove We are Still Alive" from Study Adjoining Bedroom; Ignores Plea of Physicians to Remain Absolutely Quiet; Set-Back in Condition

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. (6:30 a. m., EST.) on a wave length of 19.84 meters through a microphone set up in the pope's study adjoining his bedroom.

The 79 year old Holy Father will be carried to his desk and placed in an armchair in front of the microphone.

The Pope persisted in making arrangements for the Christmas broadcast despite the pleading of his doctor to remain absolutely quiet.

He summoned Father Socorati, director of the Vatican radio system, to discuss technical arrangements for the radio address.

His actions were contrary to medical orders for absolute quiet after the pontiff suffered a fainting spell as he lay in bed yesterday.

The attack was counted, doctors said, by his irregular heart action.

## FASCISTS AGAIN SHELL MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 21 (AP)—Insurgent artillery batteries opened fresh bombardment of Madrid today, four shrapnel shells falling into the center of the capital.

One fascist shell struck near the telephone building, Spain's latest commercial structure.

Socialist troops moved into strong positions in the western suburban sectors, consolidating a hotly-fought victory on the fascist left flank.

The Spanish defenders strengthened their lines for 12 miles along the strategic El Escorial highway to the snow capped Guadarrama mountains.

The fascists were repulsed with heavy losses in two charges, launched simultaneously against the northwestern first line of defense, the government reported.

General Francisco Franco, the insurgent commander, appeared to be bringing his left wing in readiness for a drive on the El Escorial highway.

A victory there would open the road from the Guadarrama to the insurgent forces that have been blocked at the mountain passes since the first few weeks of the war.

## PROF. EINSTEIN'S WIFE DIES AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Elsa Einstein, wife of the noted German scientist, died yesterday at her home here after a year's illness, it was disclosed today.

Informed sources said her illness became serious six weeks ago and that for the past two weeks she had been in virtually a state of coma. It was understood her death was due to heart trouble.

Her age and other details were not immediately available. Dr. Albert Einstein, her husband, declined to make public any information. He is on the staff of the institute for advanced study here.

## Only Three Days to Help Make Christmas Merry For Needy Little Kiddies

By ROVENA EYRE

Just three days from tomorrow is Christmas and there's a great deal for the most of us to do. Shopping for our own families—and for those less fortunate. The Elks and the Capital Journal are working hand in hand, trying to make this a superb Christmas for hundreds of needy little children. Have you contributed your part? If you haven't, do so tonight or tomorrow. There's still much to be done and funds are fast diminishing. Your help is needed.

The Journal, in cooperation with two of Salem's home owned theatres, is sponsoring two free matinees for Salem children—and what a time they will have. The first one is Thursday morning at the Grand theatre, with the doors opening at 9:30 o'clock. Each child is to bring a can or jar of fruit vegetables or soup, in order to be admitted. Zeile and his cohorts will be on hand to greet all comers. A splendid bill, including George O'Brien in "Thunder Mountain" will be shown.

The State theatre is giving a free matinee for the city's needy children Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. The beautiful film, "The

## HUGE AIRLINER CRASHED RIDGE IN IDAHO WILDS

Not Possible for Either of Transport Pilots to be Alive

## Plane Disappeared Friday Night—No Trace Found of Air Express

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.

Lieut. Byron Cooper, Washington national guard pilot who found the ship, said it was not possible that either Pilot Joseph Livermore or Co-Pilot Arthur A. Haid, the ship's only occupants, were alive.

The Big Lockheed Electra, twin engine plane, must have crashed into the mountain side at terrific speed. The two metal wings were about 200 feet below the fuselage, which was in a clearing.

A. R. Menning, Northwest Airlines division superintendent at Spokane, went to Kellogg, Idaho, immediately.

## SHIP BURNING ANGERS SOVIET

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London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Russian anger over reports that Spanish nationalists set fire to a Soviet freight ship caused new fears today that the Spanish civil war might yet develop into an international conflict.

At Russia's request, Great Britain has consented to use its channels of information to aid in determining the ship's fate.

Pending definite evidence, Russia has decided to withhold a decision on action to be taken if its fears for the ship prove true.

It was understood that if it proved that nationalists set fire to the ship—possibly with loss of life—Russia may ask that all governments declare the nationalist ships pirates, to be sunk on sight.

An alternative, even graver, would be that Russia might alone declare the nationalist fleet pirates and risk a clash with warships of Italy or Germany, both of which are favorable to the nationalists.

It was believed probable that, aside from a possible "piracy" declaration, Russia would undertake navy movements designed to protect Soviet ships and in near Spanish waters. There were reports that such movements had begun.

## STORM WARNINGS FLOWN ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Storm warnings were flown at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today, warning of southerly gales this afternoon and tonight.

A storm of "unusual energy and extent" was centered off the coast of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia and strong winds and gales on the coast of Washington and British Columbia.

Rain and mild temperatures were forecast for Oregon.

**3 DAYS TO SHOP**

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE

1907 100% 1936 25%

Behind the CHRISTMAS SEAL

1934 Death rate cut two-thirds in last 30 years