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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Valley fog. Little change in temperature, light variable wind. Thursday: Max. 47. Min. 34. Rain 0. River 2 ft. North wind. Partly cloudy.

Daring Prison Break Quelled at Alcatraz

Hitler Urges Peace on Italy

Hopkins Favors Keeping Politics Out of Relief

Ex-WPA Chief Regrets Hatch Amendment Not Passed—Did His Best

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, contending he had done the "best job I could" to keep politics out of relief, told the senate commerce committee today he thought congress ought to prohibit political activity on the part of federal employees. The former WPA administrator, testifying at a hearing on his nomination to be secretary of commerce, said, "I thought the Hatch amendment should have passed and I think something of that kind should be passed."

Hatch Act Favored

The Hatch amendment, defeated in the senate by a close vote last year, would have prohibited persons receiving federal compensation from engaging in political activity.

Admits Coercion

Conceding in some cases WPA employees had been coerced into voting, Hopkins declared, "local politicians" were responsible.

Blames Politicians

"You mean the persons whose elections you advocated, did not like you?" asked Johnson.

Father to Plead Mercy for M'Carthy

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—L. D. McCarthy, father of Leroy McCarthy who is doomed to die in Oregon's new lethal gas chamber January 20, said today he would appeal to Gov. Charles A. Sprague in a final attempt to save the youth's life.

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Nazis Refuse Special Rights To Americans

Germany Declines to Treat U. S. Citizens Alike Regardless of Race

Berlin, Jan. 13 (AP)—The German government disclosed today it had declined to assure American citizens in Germany would be treated alike regardless of race or religion but said it had offered to seek amicable solution of individual cases.

All Cases Jews

It was disclosed the United States Jan. 11 also presented to the Nazi government for settlement "several cases" of alleged violation of American citizens' rights in Germany.

American Classes

The United States' request for such assurances, DNB asserted, "was based on the claim that it was a fundamental principle of American government to make no distinction between American citizens because of race or religious faith and that it had always denied to other states the right to their part to apply such distinctions to American citizens."

U. S. Stands Pat

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The United States is standing pat on its position of refusing to recognize Germany's right to discriminate against American Jews.

Simon Estate \$400,000

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—The estate of Sam Simon, 84, pioneer Portland businessman who died January 1, was estimated today at \$400,000. He was a brother of the late U. S. Senator Joseph Simon.

New Aircraft Plants Unneeded Says FDR

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed the belief today sufficient plants existed to build new planes for the nation's defense. Some plants, he added, may have to work two or three shifts. The president told a press conference the only lag or bottleneck may lie in obtaining a sufficient number of skilled plane factory workers.

Vivien Leigh To Act Part Of Scarlett

Hollywood, Jan. 13 (AP)—David O. Selznick ended a two year search for a Scarlett O'Hara today by deciding upon Vivien Leigh, young British actress, as the screen heroine of "Gone With the Wind."

The film producer said the green-eyed girl with the tiny waist and dark tresses was the only performer among hundreds tested who lived up in every particular to the description of Scarlett in Miss Margaret Mitchell's telephone book-sized novel.

Selznick hastened to forestall possible critics of his selection of an English girl by pointing out that the southern aristocracy of Civil War days was proud of its British ancestry and that insofar as he and director George Cukor could discover, Miss Leigh in a bustle and straw bonnet was an exact duplicate of the imaginary Miss O'Hara.

Finds Deficit in State Budget

Representative C. C. Chapman of Portland, who at the last session uncovered a million dollar error in the state budget, today said the state faces a certain \$13,116 deficit in the coming budget, with possibility the deficit will run to \$63,116.

Chapman said the deficit threw no reflection on Budget Director Wallace S. Wharton, now a tax commissioner, in that the deficit would come from tax levies not included in the budget, but provided by law. These, including \$90,072 for county fair mileage, \$8,000 for blind students, \$500 for deaf students, \$1,428 for the city of Bandon and adjustment of \$1,086 in the higher education mileage, would bring the total not listed in the budget to \$101,086.

More Extension Of Taxes Urged

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A constitutional amendment to permit the federal government to tax income from state-issued securities and state governments to tax income from federal securities was proposed yesterday by Representative Knutson, (R-Ill.).

Railroad Bill Reorganizes ICC

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A general transportation bill intended to aid railroads and bring all interstate freight rates under jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission was introduced today by Chairman Lea (D., Calif.), of the house interstate commerce committee.

Mass Italian Troops In Italian Ethiopia

Djibouti, French Somaliland, Jan. 13 (AP)—French advisers from the border today reported strong concentrations of Italian troops in Italian Ethiopia near the frontiers of French and British Somaliland.

Congressman From Arkansas Dies

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Rep. Ben Cravens (D.-Ark.) died of pneumonia early this morning. He had been a member of the house since 1923, after having previously served there from 1907 to 1913.

Mussolini Asked To Delay Action For One Year

Fuehrer Sends Message To Il Duce to Hold Up Demands on France

Rome, Jan. 13 (AP)—Adolf Hitler was reliably reported today to have stepped into Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement visit to Rome by urging Premier Mussolini to keep the peace for one year before demanding fulfillment of Italy's "natural aspirations."

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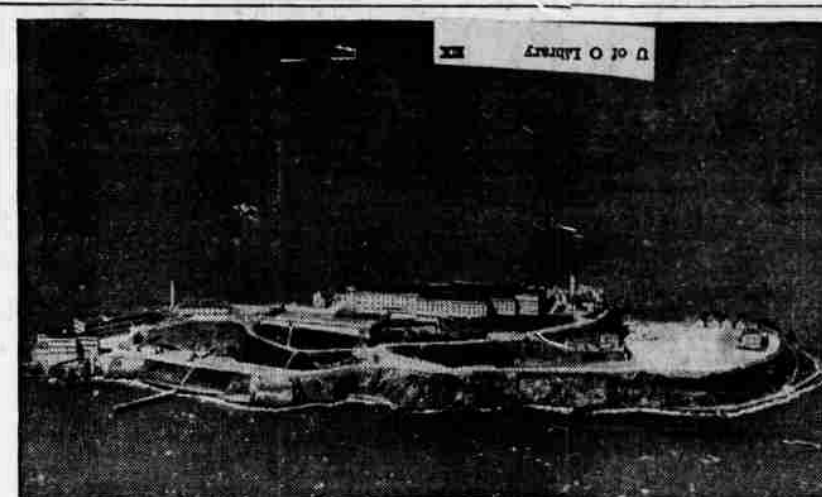
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Above, Alcatraz Prison—Below, J. A. Johnson, warden.

Valley Project Holds Up Roads

The state highway commission today bumped into the greater Willamette valley project, and is now in a quandary as to where to build roads without danger of having them immersed by backwater of the various dams included in the project.

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Five Convicts Escape Cells, Two Wounded

"Doc" Barker and Dale Stampfill, Kidnapers, Seriously Wounded

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Five hardened convicts, including the notorious Arthur (Doc) Barker, made a desperate attempt to escape from fog-shrouded Alcatraz island early today and reached the water's edge before guards shot and wounded two of them and captured the others.

Barker, 40, serving a life term for the Edward G. Bremer kidnapping, was shot through the head and leg when he refused to obey a command to halt, and was wounded critically.

Dale Stampfill, 27, serving life for kidnapping Dr. Fred Myers of Leidy, Okla., was shot through both legs.

William Martin, 25, a negro, serving 35 years for armed robbery of a postoffice, was scratched and bruised when he slid down the rocky side of the island in frantic efforts to reach the water.

Others Surrender

Rufus McCrain, 38, under a 99-year sentence for kidnapping bank employees of the Idabel National bank of Idabel, Okla., and Henri Young, 28, who robbed the First National bank of Lind, Wash., surrendered quickly when guards threatened their rifles on them.

Obtained Saws

Through mysterious means, the five convicts had obtained saws, which they used to cut through the steel bars of their individual cells on the lower tier.

Tide at the Turn

The incoming tide was just on the verge of turning, making it somewhat easier to swim the mile to the mainland, but whether the convicts knew this was problematical.

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