

THE WEATHER HERE

MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight, 36; highest Thursday, 48.

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Sherman Sees Russ Ambition To Rule Seas

Admiral Says Ship-building Facilities Doubled Since 1940

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of U. S. naval operations, said today there is "ample evidence" of a reawakening of Russian "maritime ambition."

Banish Samish From Capitol

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Big Arthur H. Samish was banished today from the halls of the legislature where he earned the reputation as the kingpin of lobbyists and the "secret boss of California."

Gable, Fairbanks' Widow Elope to Surprise of All

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (AP)—Clark Gable's dashing elopement with Douglas Fairbanks' widow, Lady Sylvia Stanley, had the film colony still catching its breath today.

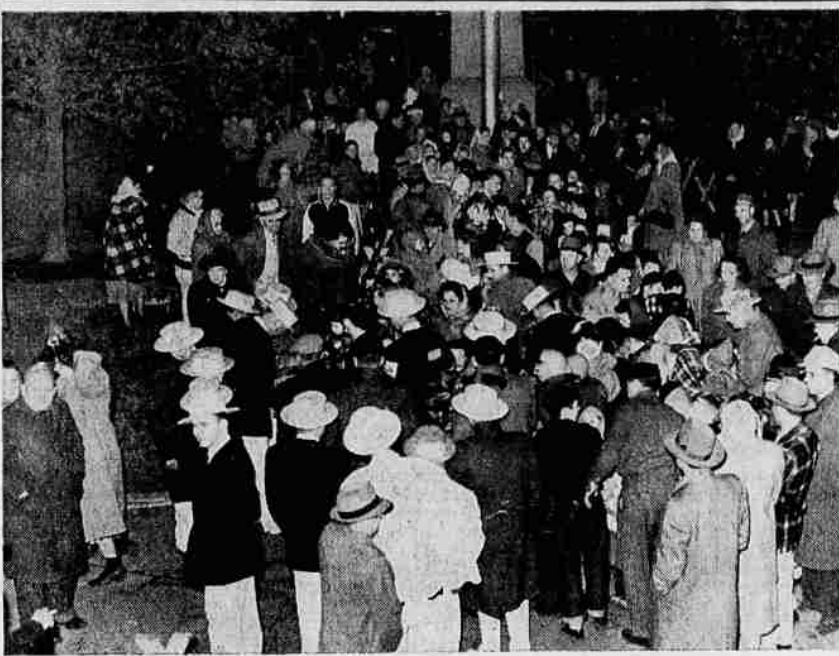
Sharp Cut in Aid to Europe Held Necessary

Vandenberg Would Continue Help, But On Reduced Scale

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) called today for continued economic and military aid to western Europe, but said it should be on a "sharply reduced" scale.

DuPonts Invite 600 Reunion Guests

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21 (AP)—The DuPonts are going to hold their usual family reunion on New Year's day—but this time with a guest list totaling 600.



Lights Glow on Salem's Tree

Oldsters and youngsters, alike, turned out Tuesday night to watch the lights glow on the tallest living lighted Christmas tree in the world.

Rail Workers Quit

Tokyo, Dec. 21 (AP)—Some 43,000 railroad workers today began a 24 hour work stoppage in a wage dispute.

Gates and Idanha Men, Woman Die, Gas Fumes

Klamath Falls, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two men and a woman died of carbon monoxide poisoning late last night, sitting in their car in a snowbank on the Dalles-California highway seven miles below Gilchrist.

Bomb Planted in UAW's Office

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dynamite makers made an attempt to blow up the CIO United Auto Workers' headquarters last night.

Slot Machine Test in Court

Baker, Dec. 21 (AP)—A case testing the constitutionality of the law permitting confiscation or destruction of slot machines is expected here following the filing of a complaint in circuit court by E. E. Shannon, proprietor of the Geiser Grand hotel, against Sheriff Fred Thom.

Birthday of Stalin Hailed With Acclaim

Note of Peace Sounds—United States Sends Greetings

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin today.

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Warmer Air In Northwest

Warm air moved into the Pacific northwest during the night but by - passed northeastern Washington where sub-zero temperatures were recorded early today (Wednesday).

Dictator Takes Life Little Easier

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Western authorities hear that Joseph V. Stalin, 70 years old today, is taking life a little easier.

Citadel Program to Benefit 1000 Persons

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It's True, Winter Not Here Until 8:24 Wednesday Eve

Winter makes its official appearance at 8:24 p.m. Wednesday.

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By D. HAROLD OLIVER — Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Truman said today there would never be another war if the people of the world, "sick of blood-letting," could have their way.

Russia Angrily Leaves Council

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