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CLOUDY TONIGHT with snow, slightly colder; Tuesday, cloudy, occasional rain mixed with snow, slightly warmer.

Maximum yesterday, 34; minimum today, 24. Total 24-hour precipitation: .11; for month: 6.77; normal, 2.66. Season precipitation: 21.65; normal, 19.06. River height, 4.6 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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60,000 Miners Refuse to Obey John L. Lewis

Flout Orders to Return To Jobs—First Revolt Against Leader

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16 (AP)—Nearly 60,000 soft coal miners in six states refused to obey John L. Lewis' suggestion they return to work today after a one-week strike.

Western Pennsylvania led the walkout with 45,000 miners idle out of 56,000. Alabama operators said 5,500 miners refused to work in that state.

About 4,000 Ohio miners stayed at home, and another 2,500 were out in West Virginia, the nation's number one producing state with some 110,000 miners. Some Follow Orders

In Kentucky, 2,000 miners, employed by the U.S. Coal and Coke company, a United States Steel corporation subsidiary, were not working.

But in southwest Virginia, coal production was virtually in full swing, with only about 200 of the area's 15,000 miners choosing not to work.

Last Monday, 69,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama and Utah stayed away from work in an unexplained strike. Last week Lewis suggested they resume production today.

First Revolt Against Lewis

Some of the 11,000 western Pennsylvania diggers who came to work were warned roving pickets would come around and pull them out again.

In Washington, John D. Battle, executive vice president of the National Coal Association, termed the miners' action "a rebellion against Lewis."

"It looks like the first revolt against Lewis," Battle told a reporter. "There's been no complaint from the men to their employers about their hours or wages or working conditions. They have told the operators 'we want to work.' The operators have had to reply, 'tell that to your officials.'"

The United States Steel corporation said all its captive mines in Pennsylvania, employing about 11,000 men, are closed. Another 4,000 U.S. Steel miners in Kentucky forced operations there to remain dark and bleak. A spokesman said operations in West Virginia were normal.

Court Upholds Deportation

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The supreme court by a vote of 4 to 3 today upheld the government's right to deport former aliens who lose their American citizenship.

The tribunal also split on identical lines in ruling that the government may exclude war brides and other aliens without a hearing if it considers them poor security risks.

Two deportation cases were decided by the court, one involving Otto A. Willumeit, a one-time leader in the German-American Bund.

Willumeit was accused and convicted of plotting with other persons to deliver military secrets to Germany and Japan. His naturalization was cancelled in 1944 on the ground that it was illegally obtained. But when the attorney general sought to deport him, Willumeit contended a 1920 deportation law did not apply to him because he was not an alien but a naturalized citizen at the time he was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage.

In the second deportation case, the supreme court ruled against Richard Eichenlaub, a former New York restaurant owner convicted in 1941 of having conspired to act as an agent for Germany without being registered as a foreign agent.

He too contended the deportation law could not apply to him because he was a naturalized citizen when he was convicted.

Quirino Operation Successful

Baltimore, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines today underwent "a completely successful" kidney stone operation at Johns Hopkins hospital. Dr. J. A. C. Colston, Hopkins surgeon, said the operation "technically was very satisfactory. The patient lost very little blood and was not shocked in any way."

Russian Bloc Walks Out of United Nations

Protest China's Nationalist Delegation—Ban Little Assembly

Lake Success, Jan. 16 (AP)—Soviet bloc delegations walked out of another United Nations body today in protest over the continued presence of Chinese nationalists and said they would spread their boycott to all U. N. organs.

The new walkout took place in the economic and social council's committee on procedure.

This time Czechoslovakia joined Russia in the protest against further participation of the Chinese nationalist delegation in U. N. agencies.

The Russian delegation walked out of the security council last Friday and announced it would not return as long as the Chinese nationalists sat at the table.

Little Assembly Meets

The Soviet bloc countries meanwhile continued their two-year boycott of the year-around Little Assembly where Chinese Nationalist Delegate T. F. Tsiang was ready to renew his demands that Russia be indicted for aiding the Chinese communists.

This was the first 1950 meeting of the Little Assembly.

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Filipinos Kill U. S. Professors

Manila, Jan. 16 (AP)—Spears of onetime headhunters ended the lives of two American university professors on a hike in rugged mountains in the Philippines. Their bodies were found in a shallow grave.

Discovery of the bodies of Dr. Robert F. Conklin and Prof. Marvin Pittman was announced today by Col. James L. Meader of the United States embassy. His information came from a U. S. 13th Air Force patrol which took part in a two-week ground and air search for the missing men.

The bodies of the two hikers were found the wild mountains of Northern Luzon about 75 miles northeast of Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. It is the country of the Ifugao, tribesmen of mixed Malay origin who used to be headhunters.

The patrol said three Ifugao admitted robbing the professors, killing them with spears and burying the bodies. The tribesmen said three others helped them. Philippine constabulary men are hunting the other three.

Conklin and Pittman were exchange professors at the University of the Philippines. Dr. Conklin, a professor of English, was on leave from Springfield college, Springfield, Mass. Prof. Pittman, formerly of Chicago, was assistant professor of geography at Miami university, Oxford, O., before coming to the Philippines.

The patrol said they were killed on Christmas day. They had set out on a 10-day trip, scheduled to end at Baguio on New Year's day.

Truman Asks Insurance On Rubber Shortage

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Truman asked congress today to pass a new, 10-year law as insurance against a rubber shortage in another war.

The president wants authority now to start shifting at least part of the government's \$700,000,000 synthetic rubber industry to private ownership.

At the same time, he said there must be enough production in an emergency for "adequate protection of the national security."

Mr. Truman's recommendations went to congress in a message. The president also sent along a report by his assistant, John R. Steelman, on a study of the synthetic rubber problem and what should be done about it at this point.

"It appears," Mr. Truman said, "that our present plant capacity of nearly a million tons a year should be maintained to meet emergency needs for synthetic rubber."

"It is not necessary, however, that all this capacity be in operation. Maintenance in a stand-by condition of these plants which are not being used should, therefore, be authorized."



Truman Opposes Change in Rules

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Truman reportedly urged legislative leaders today to oppose vigorously a proposed change in the house rules which threatens his "fair deal" program.

These reports came after the president's usual Monday meeting with democratic congressional leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn was reported to have told Mr. Truman that the coming house vote on a proposal to restore a life and death grip on legislation to the house rules committee may be extremely close.

The committee has approved a resolution to scuttle the present rule under which a standing committee chairman—if recognized by the speaker—can call up for house action a bill which has been before the rules group for 21 days.

Mr. Truman was said to regard this proposal as a severe threat to enactment of some of his "fair deal" measures which are opposed by southern democrats and republicans.

Some administration leaders said before today's conference that they must have White House help in their fight to prevent the rules change.

Indiana Floods Again Menacing

Vincennes, Indiana, Jan. 16 (AP)—Indiana's weather dealt the state a one-two punch over the weekend, claiming five lives in flood mishaps and boosting the previously receding river levels to new highs.

Rains yesterday brought new danger to Vincennes where the Wabash began rising again and neared 28 feet. This city was pelted with nearly two inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday. The Wabash, which had fallen to 27.5 feet, started rising shortly after noon yesterday and climbed to within nearly a foot of the top of the floodwall.

Upstream at Terre Haute, the weather bureau predicted a crest of 25.2 feet by noon today.

Officials at Vincennes kept a wary eye on the floodwall, flustered last week by crews of Ft. Knox, Ky., troops and civilian volunteers, although the weatherman said the 28 foot crest probably would be as high as the Wabash would rise.

The weather bureau forecast a cold wave for today.



Art In Snow Images—Young People of Salem Combined Sport with Art

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Bateson In Authority Over 296 Census Takers

Cornelius Bateson of Pratum, who will be supervisor of the census for this five-county district, will have full authority in the appointment of about 296 crew leaders and enumerators who will make the count of the population.

He was given this information in a training conference of one week in Seattle from where he has just returned.

Bateson said today that all applicants for crew leader and enumerator appointments will be required to take a written examination, and that civil service qualifications will apply, although they will not be under the civil service. Selection will be on merit and fitness, he said. Examinations probably will be in each county.

In the organization of the five-county district two crew leaders will be assigned to Salem alone, and four others to the remainder of the county. Each leader will supervise a crew of from 15 to 20 enumerators of whom Marion county will have a total of 112. Benton county will have two crew leaders and 27 enumerators; Clackamas county, five crew leaders and 89 enumerators; Lincoln, one leader and 21 enumerators; and Polk, two leaders and 31 enumerators.

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Robinson Files for Senator Against Morse

U.S. Sen. Wayne L. Morse was assured some opposition today in the republican primary election next May.

Fred E. Robinson, Medford clothing merchant, filed his candidacy for Morse's job today. Morse hasn't filed yet.

Robinson's campaign slogan is: "Elect a man who will vote with the rest of our congressional delegation."

Spain to Buy U. S. Wheat

Madrid, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Spanish government sent \$12,000,000 in gold by plane to New York today as collateral against a new Chase National bank loan, which will be used to buy wheat in the United States and Canada.

Oregon Still Snow Mantled With More Coming in Valley

State Digs Out From Frequent Snow Flurries

(By the Associated Press) Oregon, lashed by the Friday the 13th blizzard, was still swamped in snow today—and the weatherman said more was coming in part of the state.

He forecast more snow for eastern Oregon and for northwestern Oregon. But he held out hope of warmer temperatures and mixed rain and snow for the southwestern part of the state.

Oregon was still struggling to dig itself out today. In some places it did. The Pacific highway was reopened. So were the roads out of Klamath Falls.

Blizzard on Columbia

Crews were fighting new snow on the Columbia highway, and not even the highway department was sure which would win.

A 50-mile-an-hour wind, accompanied by snow, swept through the Columbia River Gorge last night, and sheriffs stopped cars to warn them not to try to pass the highway until daybreak. This morning only one-way traffic was moving between Troutdale and Cascade Locks, and crews feared that might be closed shortly.

Most trains and buses were running behind time. A big rotary snowplow was derailed on the Willamette pass between Abernethy and Cascade summit yesterday blocking the Southern Pacific rail line. Six hundred passengers on three trains were held at Cascade summit.

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CIO Supports CVA in Booklet

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The CIO, in a pamphlet entitled "The Beautiful Columbia," threw its weight yesterday behind President Truman's Columbia valley administration legislation.

"The CIO is firmly opposed to any blanket authorization of the plans drummed up by the army engineers and the bureau of reclamation," the labor organization added.

The publication said the CIO is "fighting against the piecemeal development which has wrecked the resources of other regions," and added:

"A CVA—and sound resources planning generally in the valley—are being opposed by a combination of forces, none of which has ever been friendly to organized labor."

It numbered among these "the privately owned electric utilities, the timber interests, the army's corps of engineers and the contractors back of it who have a financial stake in army construction projects, and the bureau of reclamation and the special interests (not farmers) which have a similar stake in its operations."

Cold Wave Following Storm Sweeps Midwest

(By the Associated Press) The screeching storm which hammered the northern plains, Rocky mountain and northwest states has veered over into Canada but it left the area with its worst cold wave of the winter.

At least 25 deaths were attributed to the storm, 10 of them in Canada. Nine died in the northwest blizzard, seven in crashes of two small planes in rain and fog, and a woman and her three small daughters in an automobile crash on an icy Michigan highway. Other fatalities were caused by the winds, floods and traffic accidents.

Temperatures were far below normal all the way from the great Lakes to the Pacific coast, while the remainder of the nation generally had seasonal or balmy weather. In the south-east particularly readings were well above normal.

The gales which caused considerable damage along the northern half of the nation had abated today. Damage included disabled power lines at Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., and losses of hundreds of head of livestock in the northern plains and Rocky mountain regions.

Federal forecaster J. Badner at Chicago said the high winds had cut over into Canada north of the Great Lakes but that the mass of cold air in its wake would continue on eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Its forefront was over northern Indiana and Michigan early today but it was expected to lose much of its sting before reaching the east coast.

Southern California had another narrow escape from cold weather damage to the citrus crops. At Riverside, near Los Angeles, the mercury dipped to 36 degrees early today but Los Angeles had a safe 42. Beaumont reported 33 degrees. Daggett 27 and Silver Lake 32.



Peiping Consul—O. Edmund Clubb (above) is U. S. consul general in Peiping where the Chinese communists are seizing U. S. government consular property, according to a state department announcement in Washington. The announcement said the U. S. is recalling all American official personnel from communist China. There are 36 American official personnel, including Clubb, in Peiping. They had not been arrested at the time of the announcement was made. (AP Wirephoto)

Over 6 Inches Of Snow Covers Valley Areas

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER Four inches of new snow drifted in over Salem during the new storms through Sunday and early Monday morning, making an accumulation of better than six inches on the ground Sunday morning, and about the same Monday morning.

Monday, the city began a third week of bitter cold, ice and snow.

Below freezing temperatures at night and through the early morning continued to make travel a slow and treacherous business.

More snow and colder temperatures are the prospect for tonight, but the weather man speaks of slightly warmer temperatures Tuesday and occasional rain mixed with snow. A low of 18 is predicted for tonight.

2 Days More of It The northwest generally, however, looks gloomily ahead to at least two more days of snow and cold, weather reports stated. A "warm storm" reported to be moving in from the Pacific was not expected to make too much change for the next day or two.

Salem residents awoke to find six inches of snow Sunday making a dazzling landscape but forcing most folks to stay home for a quiet weekend. The depth included two inches of new fall.

During the day the snow thawed and packed down to three inches, the weather bureau reported, but by early Monday morning two inches of fresh snow were recorded.

In higher places about the city the snow was deeper, varying depths being reported from many sections.

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All Highways In Bad Shape

Highway conditions were bad in all sections of Oregon today except on the central and southern Oregon coast, the state highway commission said.

The Pacific highway was reopened, but packed snow covered most of it.

The Columbia river highway was in bad shape, too, with the commission warning it might close at any time near Troutdale, where snow was drifting badly.

The Santiam highway was closed at the summit.

The 9:30 a.m. road report: Government Camp—Snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 20 inches new snow, 155 inches roadside snow. Silver Falls Loop—Travel discouraged, almost closed.

Santiam Pass—Snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing. 20 inches new snow, 240 inches roadside snow. Blocked east of Idanha by fallen trees, and by slides at Hogg rock.

Willamette Pass—Snowing lightly, packed snow, sanded. 1 inch new snow, 117 inches roadside snow.

\$10 Billion Property Off the Tax Rolls

New York, Jan. 16 (AP)—Total receipts of all tax-exempt organizations reporting to the bureau of internal revenue have neared the \$10,000,000,000 mark, the National Industrial conference board said today.

The board, privately supported research organization, said it tabulated figures for the latest available year, 1946, to show 99,467 returns accounted for total receipts of \$9,853 million.

The figures include receipts from dues, assessments, gifts, grants, interest and dividends, rents, gross receipts from business activities, and gains or losses from sale of assets.

About 28,000 of the tax-exempt organizations, the board noted, were engaged primarily or exclusively in business activities in 1946. These included farmers' cooperative associations whose total receipts were placed at \$5.6 billion, and mutual savings banks.