

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday cloudy or foggy. No change in temperature.

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MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1930

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today.

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NAVY GUNS SINK PENN TEAM 26-0

Middie Forge Ahead in Final Half—Colgate Defeats New York 'U' 7 to 6 in Charity Clash—Carnegie Beats W. & J. 26-0

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Notre Dame outplayed Southern California throughout the first half of their annual football game today, leading at the intermission by a score of 13 to 0.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A powerful navy eleven that failed to take advantage of its opportunities until the second half tore a Pennsylvania team apart in the final two quarters today to win 26 to 0, before a crowd of 60,000. Navy scored a pair of touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarters and held Penn helpless throughout. It was Navy's final prep for the Army battle next Saturday.

Colgate 7; N. Y. U. 6. YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Colgate pulled out a one-point victory today over New York university, 7 to 6, in a charity game before 20,000 spectators today. New York scored a touchdown in the last minute of play after a 7-yard drive but Tanquary's try for the extra point with a place kick was blocked by Orsi, star Colgate end, who had tallied for the Maroon in the first period on a pass from Hart.

The point kicked for Colgate by Len Macaulay, fullback, decided the game. Carnegie 26; W. & J. 0. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A three touchdown rampage in the final period carried Carnegie Tech to a 26 to 0 football rout over Washington and Jefferson in their battle here today for the benefit of the unemployed. Tech got its other touchdown in the second quarter.

ALLIGATOR COPS BIG STEEPLE CHASE PRIZE

GRASSLANDS DOWNS, Tenn., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Alligator, owned by Mrs. M. K. Stevenson of Roslyn, New York, won the Grasslands International steeple chase over a four and a half mile course this afternoon.

Billy Yarn, owned by Mrs. W. P. Stewart of Unionville, Pa., was second and Mathias, the entry of H. Niblack of Chicago, third. The time of the winner was 11 minutes, five seconds.

PENDLETON JAIL WALL IN NEED OF PATCHING

PENDLETON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Another patch in the county jail wall here is necessary. Officers last night discovered a hole the size of a man's body, started through the wall. One prisoner is under suspicion of the attempted break. Digging parties have been held in these walls in times past, records show.

Abe Martin



"Some new fangled farm device is a-lis comin' along to increase the farmer's overhead," complained Jake Bentley, today as he priced a wheat grinder. Ever notice how soft snaps tear out when hard times show up?

Rail Chief's Son Finds Romance in a Chain Grocery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—There's more romance behind a grocery store counter than in railroading for Jack Shoup, son of Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific railway. Young Shoup, graduate of Stanford and Columbia universities is a clerk in a chain grocery store in San Francisco. And he likes it. What's more, his father approves.

400 ARRESTED AT HOLLYWOOD VICE CARNIVAL

Guests at Alleged Immoral Entertainment Battle Police—Women Dancers Also Held.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 6.—(AP)—After a terrific battle between 150 police officers and at least 500 men attending an alleged immoral entertainment here early today, more than 400 men and four women were arrested and herded into Hollywood and Los Angeles jails. Vagrancy and morals charges were lodged against those jailed. The entertainment took place in the loft of a storage building, where improper dances are alleged to have taken place.

When 14 officers of the view squad attempted to place performers and members of the audience under arrest, a pitched battle resulted and every available officer in four divisions was called to the scene. Several persons were injured in the fighting that followed, in which bottles were hurled and used as clubs. The women arrested, charged with performing the dances, explained their clothing was torn from them by intoxicated spectators, when they were hooked on immoral dancing charges. Police said liquor was in evidence and gambling games were in progress when the raid was made that resulted in the fight and wholesale arrests.

PITTSBURGH BANDIT KILLS BANK CASHIER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The cashier of the Allegheny Valley Trust Co. at Verona, a suburb, was shot and killed today by a bandit who attempted to hold up the bank. The cashier, A. R. McFarland, 25, was fired upon through the window of his case when he refused to hand out money on the demand of the bandit. He was killed instantly.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Five robbers obtained loot estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in a holdup of the State bank of Clearing on the southwest side today.

Oregon Farms Purchased By Newcomers; Dairy and Other Industries Expand

A recent Oregon State Chamber of Commerce bulletin carries an optimistic note as follows: Consider the California man who in November bought a \$21,500 farm near Solo in Linn county; another out-of-state man who bought a fine \$25,000 farm near Ashland, the family from England that bought a farm at Canby, and the Arizona party refusing \$2500 profit for his new Clatsop county farm, writing: "I'm selling everything here, coming to Oregon to buy land for it will soon double in value." In all, 146 new families in November making Oregon their home, investing \$440,700. Two big sawmills announced in November for Lakeview. The 120,000-foot Underwood mill is employing 60 men. DeArmond mill to cover a 15-acre tract—both under construction and to go full blast next spring. Lumber business almost normal there, 30 cars shipped the first 20 days of November. Orchard and truck crops breaking all records. Forty carloads of cabbage and cauliflower shipped east from Rainier and 2,000,000 pounds of cucumbers from 200 acres at Seaside that a year ago were in brush; 300 acres contracted for next year; employment for 250 people. Klamath county shipping new cars of fancy apples to California against 1929 cars in 1929.

ROCKNE'S MEN GO AGAINST THE WALLS OF TROY



Standing on the threshold of another mythical national football championship, the boys from Notre Dame who have ridden over some of the best in the country, will wind up the season in a game with Southern California at Los Angeles next Saturday. Schwartz, hero of the Army game, and Metzger of Notre Dame and Arbelvide and Baker, Trojan warriors, are among teams' great stars who will be seen in the game.

COMPROMISE IN AID FUNDS FOR DROUGHT AREA

Thirty Million Approved by House Agriculture Committee—Senators Favored More.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee today approved legislation for a \$20,000,000 seed, feed and fertilizer loan to farmers in drought areas. The vote was 11 to 7. The committee first rejected by 12 to 6, the resolution of Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, making the fund \$60,000,000. The larger amount was unanimously approved yesterday by the senate agriculture committee. The administration set figure was \$25,000,000, and Representative Ketchum, republican, Michigan, proposed the compromise. Aswell, ranking democratic committee member, reserved the right to file a minority report and ask the house for \$60,000,000.

ENGINEERS WILL FEED NORTH COUNTRY BIRDS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Many birds in the sparsely settled north woods country will be in luck this winter. Locomotive engineers, at the request of the county fish and game league have agreed to carry along grain in sacks and scatter it along the right of way.

WAGNER CREEK TIMBER SOLD TO BOX FACTORY

WAGNER CREEK, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Mr. Tomlin, connected with the Tomlin box factory in Medford, recently purchased section No. 15, known as the Wagner timber tract on up per Wagner brook. The Wagner Brothers will begin logging it off in the spring.

BORAH FAVORS BOOSTING TAX UPON INCOMES

Two Per Cent Increase and Discontinuance of One Per Cent Reduction Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A two per cent increase on income taxes, in addition to discontinuing the one per cent reduction of the current year, was advocated by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. Borah told newspapermen he thought the two per cent increase would be necessary in view of the impending deficit and reports it will exceed \$180,000,000. The \$110,000,000 was allocated as follows: For public roads \$80,000,000. For rivers and harbors \$22,500,000. For flood control \$3,000,000. Forest roads \$3,000,000. National parks \$1,500,000.

CONSIDER FATE OF SOVIET ENGINEERS

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The soviet court extraordinary which has been sitting in trial of eight soviet engineers charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Moscow Government, adjourned at noon today to consider their sentences. There has been no question of guilt involved in the trial. The eight defendants admitted the conspiracy in all its detail. Despite this the government court instructed a thorough case against them, broadcasting their guilt to the Russian world by radio and motion picture.

OCCASIONAL RAINS FOR LOCAL AREA PREDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The U. S. weather bureau announced today the outlook for the week beginning December 7 as follows: Fair western states; fair but with occasional rains in California and the plateau regions and cloudy in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho with occasional rains west of the Cascade mountains and local showers or rains to the eastward. Normal temperatures.

BIG TIMBER MERGER ON WILLAPA HARBOR

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Merger of Westchester Timber company holdings with Willapa Harbor Milling company that will put the lumber industry of the harbor district on a more stable and efficient footing, was practically assured by a recent conference in Tacoma.

HIGHWAY FUNDS TO AID JOBLESS IF LAW ALLOWS

State Commission Would Divert Half Million for Work On County and Market Roads.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—If a legal way can be found in which the move can be made it is probable that the state highway commission will divert from its funds about \$500,000 for the improvement of county and market roads in cooperation with county courts as a measure of relief from unemployment. This was favored at a conference yesterday of Governor Norblad, Chairman H. E. Van Duzer of the highway commission and State Labor Commissioner C. H. Gram who constituted themselves as a state employment commission. Another conference will be called early next week when the officials will receive advice from J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, as to what legal leeway the commission has.

CLUES IN MURDER LEFT BY WOMAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Sam Frank, 65, an auctioneer of Memphis, Tenn., was slain in his hotel room here early today and robbed of jewelry and money amounting to about \$5,000. Frank was bound with a towel and gagged with one of his own stockings. He was completely disabled and had been struck over the ear with a beer bottle. The revolver was off the telephone but the hook was tied down with a woman's stocking. The floor was littered with cigar butts, which investigating officers said were colored with lipstick.

BANK ROBBERY FOILED BY CASHIERS DAUGHTER

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Three gunmen planning to rob the Stockwell State bank, near here, invaded the home of its cashier, Oscar Hamilton, late last night. Fred Hango, one of the men to chairs and kidnaped his daughter, Helen, 19. Forced to flee, they later released her unharmed in Chicago. Another daughter, Mary, 15, escaped through a window when she heard the excitement and spread the alarm.

JANTZEN WILL BUILD OSWEGO LAKE PLACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—An island estate upon which will be constructed a 24-room mansion, will be developed in Oswego Lake, by C. C. Jantzen, secretary of the Jantzen Knitting mills, at a cost of about \$410,000.

BOWLES AND GIRL NAMED MURDERERS

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Short Deliberation—State Shows Victim Not in Suicidal Mood On Day of Death.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Without a glance at each other, Nelson C. Bowles, Portland millionaire, and Irma Loucks Paris, his former secretary, today stood in circuit court and were arraigned on first degree murder charges in connection with the death of Mrs. Leone Bowles who was stabbed to death Nov. 12. Preliminary hearing was waived and the case will go to the grand jury next week. The pair avoided each other's eyes when they met in the courtroom today and exchanged no word.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Named a murderer by a coroner's jury and faced by formal murder charges by the state, Nelson C. Bowles, 24, Portland millionaire, and his former secretary, Irma G. Loucks, 28, generally known as Mrs. Irma Loucks Paris, today awaited the next move of the law. The two are accused of the knife murder of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, 33, in Mrs. Paris' apartment November 12. Both have admitted, police said, they were present in the apartment at the time, but contended Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself. Meanwhile District Attorney Stanley Myers was preparing to present the case to the grand jury, probably next week. Short Deliberation. The jury which heard the three-day-long testimony deliberated little more than three hours and returned a verdict that Mrs. Bowles died from a knife wound inflicted "with murderous intent either by Irma G. Loucks, by Nelson C. Bowles, or both."

Throughout the inquest the defense attempted to show Mrs. Bowles' death was suicide, but the prosecution presented testimony to show Mrs. Bowles had been in a happy frame of mind until a short time before the tragedy. State's witnesses said she was aware of the alleged intimate relationship between Bowles and his former secretary, but that she was neither dependent nor devoted to Mrs. Paris' apartment to discuss this alleged relationship and while there she received the fatal knife thrust. Doctor Changed Story. Murder charges were placed against Bowles and Mrs. Paris seven days after the tragedy when Dr. Paul B. Cooper, called to attend Mrs. Bowles after she was stabbed, allegedly told police his story to them was false in some vital respects. He made a complete statement of the case, police said, but when he took the stand at the inquest he repudiated his statement and asserted his first story was true. Mrs. H. W. Howard, said to be a principal state's witness, was not called because it was said she was still suffering from a beating by an unidentified man last Tuesday night. The man allegedly threatened her with death if she told what she knew of the case. The defense did not call either Mrs. Paris or Bowles to the stand.

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BRUENING VICTORIOUS IN REICHSTAG BATTLE

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Chancellor Bruening today obtained a smashing vote of confidence, a nationalist and communist motion to revoke his emergency financial decrees being defeated 293 to 252. The vote came after 7 1/2 hours ceaseless speeches in the Reichstag. Surrounded by a bodyguard of brown shirts, he awaited that part of the film where German volunteers are absent in hysterics during a bombardment. Shouts of derision broke from the fascist nuclei, spread throughout the audience and the storm of protest began in earnest. "Out Jews," "a dirty film, made in America," and other denunciations were mingled with "Down with the government," as the fascists let loose hundreds of white mice which they had brought in boxes. The stench bombs were thrown into the audience and thorough confusion ensued. Women screamed as their escorts were inveigled into fist fights which the police, helplessly outnumbered by the demonstrators, were powerless to prevent.

St. Nicholas Day Observed Where Bones Entombed

BARL Italy, Dec. 6.—(AP)—St. Nicholas' day, fore-runner of Christmas, was duly commemorated here today by old and young, the celebration centering around the church where the saint's bones are supposed to be entombed. Besides being the patron of all young folks St. Nicholas is supposed to exert his celestial influences on behalf of merchants, sailors, bakers, and travelers.

TWO CARLOADS HOLIDAY TURKS TO BE SHIPPED

Local Co-Op Announces Pool Receipts Will Start Dec. 10—Prices Quoted 27 to 18 Cents.

The Farmers Exchange Co-operative announced today that it would start receiving for the Christmas turkey pool for eastern shipment December 10, and end December 13. The Christmas pool prices will be as follows: No. 1 young toms, 12 pounds and up, 27c per pound. No. 1 hens, 25c per pound. Old toms, 23c per pound. All No. 2 grades, 18c per pound. The advance price is lower than that offered for Thanksgiving birds this year, but higher than the price for Thanksgiving last year. No sales report has been received from the Thanksgiving pool in eastern markets this year, but it is expected early next week. The Christmas shipment will be made in boxes, instead of barrels, at the request of the eastern receivers, who claim turkeys shipped in barrels, as has long been the rule hereabouts, is apt to cause the birds to become sweaty and not arrive in prime condition. Growers of the valley have responded heartily to the Farmers Co-operative and it is expected the shipment will total two cars. If sufficient turkeys are left in the valley after the holidays, it is planned to make a mid-January pool shipment.

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Peasants Panicked. The simple folk who fled their village homes in panic or remained inside behind locked doors, could not be reassured, however, and persisted in the conviction that this death fog had come in waves of poisoned gas whose origin they did not attempt to explain. Various theories were advanced to account for the visitation, which it was feared would assume much wider proportions. One of the most striking was that of Professor J. B. S. Haldane, eminent British scientist, who said it was "something like the 'black death,' the mysterious plague which ravaged western Europe in the fourteenth century, laying low one-third of the population. Abandon War Theory. Scientists practically abandoned the theory that poison gases, emanating from buried German ammunition dumps, was the cause of the deaths, which were regarded as spread over too wide an area for such to be the case. The ministry of health undertook a searching medical and judicial inquiry and while awaiting its result before making an official statement, announced the medical experts making preliminary investigations supposed the deaths to be due to the intensely cold, wet fog which has lain over the area since Wednesday. "It does not seem like an ordinary winter fog, but lies in streaks," the newspaper, People, said of the mist. "One moment you are walking in ordinary daylight and then suddenly you find yourself against what looks like an impenetrable wall, in which the dim shapes of

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Indignant Germans Riot At Showing of War Film Mice Add To Confusion

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—White-once, stench bombs, catcalls and shouts of denunciation were used by German fascists to provide a tumultuous reception for the American-made movie of Erich Maria Remarque's novel "All Quiet on the Western Front." So successful was the reception theater lights last night were turned off, while police emptied the house, and later performances were suspended. The management decided to give performances today under heavy police protection. Joseph Goebbels, Reichstag deputy, Berlin fascist chief and high command man of Adolf Hitler, led the demonstration from a front seat in the theater balcony, one of a large box of seats which the fascists had purchased. The police, respecting his parliamentary immunity, did not arrest him.

SEEK CAUSE DEATH MIST IN BELGIUM

Poisoned Fog Slowly Lifts Menace From Meuse Valley—Scientists Begin Study Phenomena—Discard Theory War Origin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Dr. James A. Tobey, New York author of a treatise on plagues, advanced the theory today that a milky fog over the Meuse valley in Belgium caused 64 deaths there with the aid of no agent other than ill health.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Due to strange atmospheric conditions, unusual here, it was still as dark as at night at 9 a.m. this morning. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Slowly as it had come, the suffocating pall of poisoned fog which had choked the life out of more than three score dwellers in the Meuse valley, began to disappear this morning as the sun bored through the mist. If it had gone, however, it had taken with it the secret of its mysterious menace. Doctors in a dozen villages were too busy answering frantic calls to confer with the authorities seeking an answer to the riddle. They knew only that as the fog rolled in the victims coughed, choked and died. No more deaths were reported today, and as the reports came in from stricken districts it began to appear as though this terror had passed. Government medical authorities were on the ground to begin their investigation, and they had all the cooperation they needed.

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