

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.

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AIR CRASHES CLAIM HEAVY TOLL



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is well known that President Roosevelt is against the power companies, but even the all-observant S. Claus will be surprised when he drops down the White House chimney and finds candles on the tree instead of electric lights.

FOUR FOUND DEAD IN PLANE DEBRIS NEAR ELKO, NEV.

Three Young Passengers and Pilot Missing Since Take-Off Sunday—Night Mail Pilot Dies in Crash

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A searching party reported today that three young airplane passengers and their pilot, missing since yesterday afternoon, had all been found dead in the wreckage of the plane in Owyhee canyon, north of here. The discovery was reported by a searching party headed by Frank Rutherford of North Park, Nev., an uncle of two of the youthful victims. The dead were Floyd De Long, Elko pilot, Donald Stinton, 13, his sister, June, 16, and Ruth Womack, 13, all of Mountain City, Nev. No details of the tragedy were learned immediately. The plane was taking the children to their homes at Mountain City and disappeared yesterday in a blinding snow and fog. De Long's plane left Elko at 12:45 p. m. yesterday ahead of another plane piloted by Lieutenant Newton Crumley, Jr., former army flyer, in which the parents of the Stinton children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinton, were passengers. Lieutenant Crumley went through to Mountain City. He reported no trace of the De Long plane had been seen. The Stinton family was returning to their home after another airplane mission had failed to save the life of a son, Thomas Jewell, 17. Lieutenant Crumley brought the son, critically ill with pneumonia, to Elko last week so that he could receive hospital care. He died and the Stintons were going home from the funeral here when the threat of a second tragedy came.

SUNBRIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A pile of twisted and twisted steel marked the end of the trail today for Russell S. Riggs, night air mail pilot, who crashed to his death on Big Pilot mountain with a cargo of Christmas gifts. Riggs, pilot of an American Airlines ship between Cleveland, O., and Fort Worth, Texas, where he lived, cracked up in the darkness of early Saturday morning. The wreckage of his plane, however, was not found until nearly noon Sunday. Two farmers, who were the first to find the wreck, said that had he gone 30 feet higher he would have passed the mountain in safety. MAZATLAN, Mexico, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Hope was abandoned today for the seven occupants of a commercial airplane which fell into the Gulf of California Saturday on a flight between Mazatlan and La Paz, lower California. Two of the seven were Americans, N. Abbot, a pilot, and Noel Bullock, owner of the plane. They had been making daily trips between the two cities. The other five were Mexicans. Two of the seven were Americans, N. Abbot, a pilot, and Noel Bullock, owner of the plane. They had been making daily trips between the two cities. The other five were Mexicans. Two of the seven were Americans, N. Abbot, a pilot, and Noel Bullock, owner of the plane. They had been making daily trips between the two cities. The other five were Mexicans.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR PASSES SUDDENLY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—(AP)—George W. Hunt, seven times governor of Arizona, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death came to the "Old Roman" of Arizona politics unexpectedly as he discussed with his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Brannon, plans for a Christmas dinner. Attending physicians said heart disease was the cause of death, but uremia and diabetes, from which he had long suffered, were contributing causes.

Pope Pleads for Peace in Christmas Address

By ANDRUE BERDING
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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his Christmas address today to the "Cura" of cardinals. "We see a constant increase in warlike arms," he said. "This is a striking element in which the spirit seems to have no part. We are on the eve of a day when the heavens calling with the hymns of angels pleading for peace on earth. 'Never has a chant had more reason for being a chant than today.' We wish for peace. We bless peace. But if in the future, there be some people possessed of a homicidal mania

Courage, Unity Urged in F. R.'s Yule Message



WILLIAM COGGINS PASSES SUDDENLY

William Jefferson Coggins, better known as "Jeff" to many friends in southern Oregon, passed away at his home at 306 Apple street at 1:30 this morning, after an illness of only a few hours from an acute attack of indigestion and heart complications. Mr. Coggins was born at Nashville, Tenn., September 12, 1858. He left Tennessee with his parents when he was a child of 6 and went directly to near Hartsville, Mo., spending all of his time there until he came to Medford, Ore., where he followed the leather trade here for many years, and acquired many friends who will miss his passing. His widow, Amanda Coggins, passed away October 7, 1924. He leaves the following to mourn his loss: Three daughters and one son—Mrs. Ella Gilliam, Mrs. Nancy Peter, Mrs. Josie Morse, all of Medford; William Coggins of Medford, Charlie Coggins of Berkeley, Calif.; also three sisters: Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Mrs. Dece Austin and Mrs. Susie Rogers, all of near Mans, Mo.; 36 grand children and 26 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the Peril Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Phoenix cemetery. Mr. Coggins was a member for many years of the First Christian church of Medford and also a member of Everyman's Bible class.

JURY TAMPERING MAY DELAY TRIAL LINDBERGH CASE

PLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Judge Adam O. Robbins, who with Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard will preside at the trial of the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying suspect, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today the trial might be delayed from one month to 40 days if a new jury panel is drawn because of the pamphlet sent anonymously to all the 150 prospective jurors on the panel already drawn. The trial is set for January 2. Commenting on reports that both the state and defense might seek to have a new panel drawn, Judge Robbins said he considered it improbable that Justice Trenchard, his superior, would order such action, because of the delay that would be involved. He explained, however, he did not speak for Trenchard, and Trenchard could not be reached for comment. The pamphlet in question, described by the state as a "malicious and deliberate effort to tamper with the jury, was entitled "No. 2310, criminal file exposed, aviator's baby was never kidnaped or murdered."

MARY A. HORNING CALLED BY DEATH

Mary Alice Horning, sister of Mrs. C. D. Thompson, 1902 West Eleventh street, Medford, Ore., passed away at a local hospital at 11:30 Sunday morning after a short illness. Although she had been in failing health for some time, her death was quite unexpected. She had anticipated being home for Christmas. She spent her early life in Corvallis, Ore., where she attended the public schools and entered Oregon State college, graduating in 1922. Upon her graduation from college, she taught in the public schools of Corvallis for several years, and then went back to Drexel institute. After graduating from Drexel, she went to the New Mexico Agricultural college, teaching there for many years, and coming to Oregon when to Hood River and taught there, and for the last 13 years had been teaching at Grants Pass, Ore. Miss Horning had been making her home with Mrs. Thompson here in Medford for the past 15 years. She was a woman of Christian character and was a source of joy to all who knew her. She leaves many friends in southern Oregon who will mourn her loss. There are left two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. C. D. Thompson of Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Emma Groves of Corvallis, Ore.; Tom Horning of Toledo, Ore.; Charlie Horning of Newberg, Ore.; and Fred Horning of San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted from the Peril Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. S. Barham officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

RICHBERG-JOHNSON FEUD TERMINATES IN YULE GREETING

Recovery Director Says He Had No Intention of Suing Post if General Johnson's Articles Hit Character

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The latest incident involving Donald R. Richberg and Hugh S. Johnson, centering around the projected publication of a series of magazine articles by the former NRA head, was reported today to have been terminated by an exchange of Christmas greetings. Richberg, director of the national emergency council, precipitated the exchange by writing the Saturday Evening Post that he would hold it "legally responsible" if it published anything reflecting on his reputation. In explanation, Richberg today issued the following statement: "I had not the faintest intention of restraining any freedom of the press in writing to General Johnson's publishers. I have been libeled frequently and also frequently have been over-praised in the newspapers. I have never brought suit for libel and do not expect to. "I, of course, am at a loss to understand why a private letter to a publisher should be made public. "At the same time General Johnson telegraphed me that there was nothing personal or scurrilous in his book and wished me a merry Christmas. "I replied to General Johnson that I could not understand the publication of a private letter, or statements reportedly attributed to him because I had consistently praised his great achievements and never discredited his motives. I reciprocated his holiday greetings. "I trust this will terminate the incident."

Children Light Christmas Tree, Burn To Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The deaths of two small children killed by fire in suburban Virginia, were attributed today to an attempt to light their Christmas tree while their parents were out. Braving the flames, Thrifton village firemen rushed upstairs and found Peggy Lazo, 3, choking in her crib. She died on the way to a hospital. Later the body of her brother Richard, 7, was found. The parents, Manuel and Annette Lazo, were located in Lazo's real estate office in Clarendon.

PRESIDENT LIGHTS NATION'S TREE AT JACKSON'S SHRINE

Coming Year Entitles Nation to New Hopes and Anticipations Says Executive in Annual Observance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In a Christmas message to the nation, President Roosevelt today proposed that "courage and unity" be made the spirit of the occasion. "It is the way to greater happiness and well-being," he said. "This year again we are entitled to new hopes and new anticipations." Beside the monument of Andrew Jackson across from the White House group, Mr. Roosevelt lit the nation's Christmas tree and spoke his Christmas eve message over the radio. "This is the second year," he said, "that I have joined with you on this happy occasion. Then, as now, with millions of others we celebrate the happy observance of Christmas. "New Hopes Arise "The year toward which we looked then with anticipation and hope has passed. We have seen fulfilled many things that a year ago were only hopes. Our human life thus goes on from anticipation and hope to fulfillment. This year again we are entitled to new hopes and new anticipations. "For all those who can hear but not see this gathering let me explain that here before us in the park in front of the White House is the monument of a man who will live forever as the embodiment of courage—Andrew Jackson. "His was a long, long life in the public service, distinguished at all times by a chivalrous meeting of problems and difficulties that attested that service; a just belief in people and a profound love for them. "Need of Unity Grows "His patriotism was sustained and unflinching. Carved into that monument is his expression of the necessity for union. That message grows in importance with the years. "In these days it means to me a union not only of the states but a union of the hearts and minds of the people in all the states and their many interests and purposes, devoted with unity to the human welfare of our country. "Just across the street is the house he occupied one hundred years ago, the house the people of the country have built for their presidents. From its windows I see this monument to this man of courage. It is an inspiration to me as it should be to all Americans. "Way to Happiness "And so let us make the spirit of Christmas of 1934 that of courage and unity. It is the way to greater happiness and well-being. That is, I believe, an important part of what the maker of Christmas would have in mind. "In this sense, the scriptures admonish us to be strong and of good courage; to fear not; to dwell together in unity. "I wish you one and all, here and everywhere, a very, very merry Christmas."

MODERN PILGRIMS VISIT BETHLEHEM FOR ANCIENT RITE

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Thousands of pilgrims, white and black and representing a score of denominations, poured into this little market town in the Palestine hills today, to observe the birth nearly 2,000 years ago of Jesus Christ. Many of these modern pilgrims came by automobile over the hooded highway from Jerusalem, eight miles away. Both here and in Jerusalem tonight the air will resound with the singing of carols and ringing of bells as the age-old rites begin. The climax of services in many churches will be reached at midnight (2 p. m. P.S.T.) in the Church of the Nativity, built over the spot where the holy child is believed to have been born. Hallelujahs to Heaven. After a long mass, a procession of priests with swinging censurs will stand before a curtained niche in the transept. The acting Latin patriarch will draw aside the curtain, pick up the figure of the holy bambino and conduct it to a grotto beneath the transept while the great congregation shouts "Hallelujahs." The grotto, hardly large enough for 30 persons, is accepted as the actual site of the manger where the Christ child was born. Winking candles light it, and all preparations have been made for the worshippers who will follow the priest's at midnight to kneel humbly and kiss the spot. This is the one time of the year when the sleepy town with its faltering traffic comes to life. There is no snow, holy or mistletoe, such as marks the eve of Christmas in northern cities, but there is a frosty tingle in the air of the sub-tropical Holy Land. Many Americans. Many of the visitors are Americans. (Continued on Page Three)

GLEEMEN CAROL CRUISE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Medford Gleemen will start a tour through the city singing Christmas carols. Through the courtesy of the Greyhound Stage company, which is providing a bus to transport the men, the singers will be out regardless of the weather. Director Jim Stevens has asked the members to assemble for instructions at 6:30 at the court house and it is expected that the whole membership will be present in the good-will cruise.

NEWSBOYS FEAST AND ENJOY RIALTO SHOW

Thirty-one newsboys of Cleo's news stand were treated to a Christmas banquet this afternoon at the Hotel Holland by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Riegel, proprietors, and then taken to the Rialto theater as guests of the management. At the theater they saw "Man With Two Faces," starring Edward G. Robinson.

BEER HAULERS' WAR THREATENS IN WEST

SPOKANE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Four suits described as "the first guns in an impending war between members of the Brewery Workers' Union and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which may spread over the entire west," were filed in superior court today. There are left two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. C. D. Thompson of Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Emma Groves of Corvallis, Ore.; Tom Horning of Toledo, Ore.; Charlie Horning of Newberg, Ore.; and Fred Horning of San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted from the Peril Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. S. Barham officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Roosevelt Renamed As Outstanding Woman

By MARY ELIZABETH FLEMMER
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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—For the second time in succession, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is at the head of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's list of the ten outstanding women of the year. The nation's first lady is "clearly the most outstanding woman of the year—perhaps the most outstanding this country has produced," said the members to assemble for instructions at 6:30 at the court house and it is expected that the whole membership will be present in the good-will cruise. Mrs. Catherine Courtney of England, for her work in behalf of world peace. Mrs. Margery Corbett Ashby of England, president of the Women's Suffrage alliance. Mrs. Fannie Brin of Minnesota, president of the council of Jewish women. "These are women who are able to work with others on great projects," said Mrs. Catt. "The day when women stood out alone has passed. This is the age of combined effort."

TONIGHT'S GIFT MAIL WILL BE DELIVERED

C. M. Houston, superintendent of mails at the Medford postoffice, announced today that the windows of the postoffice will be closed tonight at the usual time, 6 o'clock, to remain closed over Christmas day, and that the only deliveries Tuesday will be parcel post. Packages which arrive on this evening's train will be distributed Tuesday, Houston said, but packages arriving Christmas morning and all other mail coming into the postoffice afternoon today will not be delivered until Wednesday. From Portland—Boyes Reynolds and Helen Haas arrived last night from Portland to attend the funeral of Muri Haas, Jr., and to spend his holidays with his family.

NO CHRISTMAS ISSUE

In accordance with long-established custom, there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune Tuesday, thus enabling employees of the paper to enjoy the entire Christmas day.



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 24.—You know I told you Wednesday that it seemed kinder like an off day. Nobody had turned a plan. Well, they made up for it Thursday. Ninety industrialists met at Sulphur Springs and drafted a new plan of recovery. One thing about these recovery plans, the same man can draw one up every week and no two of 'em will be alike. Trouble with these plans is, the plan is generally to assist the planners' own business. Anyhow, there is no use to get excited about any of 'em, for the one that Mr. Roosevelt uses will be the one that he dropped in the hat himself. Yours, Will Rogers.

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