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 Temperature
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ENGLAND ABANDONS PEACE PLAN



News Behind The News
 By Paul Mallon
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Dullest Washington meeting since congress adjourned was the Republican national committee gathering. Some faces were old, some new, but the speeches were all old. Do not let that fool you.
 Lack of interest was due to the fact that the real meeting was held ahead of time with a wise disregard for publicity.
 The boys got together the night before. An incontinent convention site contention between Chicago's Frank Knox and Kansas City's Alf Landon was amicably settled by choosing everybody's Cleveland.
 The story is that Landon's supporters decided not to press the site point on such personal grounds, and pulled their punches. That may or may not be true.
 The point is personalities were subdued in a situation involving such personalities as Messrs. Hoover, Borah, Knox and Landon.
 The whispered reason was the bigwig turned Kansas City down is that they were afraid of another farm march on the convention. There was a minor one there back in 1928. At that time, the radicals got together and annoyed Reed Smoot's platform committee. The inner councils suspected that a repetition of the 1928 incident might be organized on a larger scale this time. At any rate, it was a worry. Similarly, there was some fear that the Kelly-Nash administration in Chicago might put firecrackers in the seats of delegates, if the convention went there.
 These fears helped to make the Cleveland decision easy.
 Pleasant Knox advisers at the private Republican gab-fests were advising him two ways. They said he was making too many speeches; also that they were glad to have someone coming into their districts with pep talks.
 Much discussion centered around the friendliness between Knox and Senator Vandenberg, and what that might mean when the balloting starts.
 The only satisfactory answer was
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PRAIRIE STATE REVOLT SEEN IF AAA DROPPED
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Washington Post says governors of two prairie states—Iowa and Nebraska—predict "revolt" in their states unless the agriculture adjustment administration is continued in some form.
 The paper quoted Governor Clyde L. Herring, Iowa Democrat, as saying: "Unless the program is continued in some form there may be revolt in Iowa."
 Governor R. L. Cochran, Democrat, of Nebraska, added: "That holds for Nebraska too."

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 Joe Harrell anxiously ticking off the days on his fingers, waiting for Christmas so he can open his package from son Ned without violating the warning on the seal.
 Vern Cannon looking under the woodpile and behind doors to see if his assistant Bob Smith had returned from San Francisco, where he went for two days last Friday.
 Chuck Whittlock breezing up the street in his Ghazal, swinging away over to avoid construction at the Main street tracks only to find it was dirt being swept out of the track grooves by a repairman, and not dirt from a new ditch.
 Crowds gathering at 218 North Oakdale to admire the huge decorated tree of T. K. Flynn's, with ever-changing colored lights playing on it.
 Aubrey Norris propounding the theory that falling in cold water is not as unpleasant as it sounds, but is really fun, but nobody believing him.

HEPPNER WILL VOTE ON WATER SYSTEM
 HEPPNER, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A proposed \$7,000 bond issue to be added with federal funds for a water system here, will be before Heppner voters at the January 31 election.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS WITHOUT PROSPECT COUNTER PROJECT

Ethiopian Spokesman Indicates Plan Would Not Be Accepted—Italy Claims Victory In Takkaze.
 LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, resigned tonight in the face of sharp criticism of the Anglo-French African peace plan which he drew up with Premier Laval of France. His resignation was accepted immediately by British Minister Stanley Baldwin. It was believed that Hoare withdrew to save the cabinet from any responsibility regarding the plan when the government faces the house of commons on it tomorrow.
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GENEVA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Great Britain practically abandoned the famous Franco-British peace plan in the League of Nations council.
 Anthony Eden, Great Britain's foreign secretary, said his government would not stay with the plan unless Ethiopia, Italy and the league all accepted it.
 Speakers before the council indicated the plan was dead, but no counter project for ending the war was put forward, and the council adjourned after accomplishing nothing.
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FRANCES EVERETT, CATS' FRIEND, DIES
 Frances Everett, Medford resident for many years, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Jacksonville Sanitarium, after an illness of several weeks. She was approximately 80 years of age. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Baird tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Everett, 218 North Oakdale. Burial will be in the O. O. F. cemetery. The deceased has no known relatives.
 Frances Everett was a well-known figure to local people, her eccentricity of adopting large numbers of stray cats leading to the appellation of "cat-woman." For a number of years she lived in a small house at the corner of Stewart avenue and King's highway, where possession was accustomed to seeing the overgrown yard apparently alive with cats. She frequently cared for between 10 and 30, calling them all by name and finding food for them before thinking of her own needs.
 She not only knew practically everyone in town, but was also familiar with dog and cat pets throughout the community, often walking long distances to "visit" them.
 Although living alone and apparently completely wrapped up in her feline friends, the "cat-woman" greatly enjoyed chats and conversation with whomever had time to talk to her. She attended every funeral and public gathering she knew of and could get to, and was a constant visitor to the downtown district.

THOMPSON RETURNING TO HOME TOMORROW
 J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California Oregon Power company, was reported materially improved at Community hospital this afternoon. His condition is so favorable that he will be taken to his home, 29 Summit avenue, tomorrow.
 Mr. Thompson suffered a stroke in his office on November 22 and since has been confined to the hospital.

NEWSPAPERS SHOW ADVERTISING GAIN
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Newspaper advertising for November showed an increase of 6.4 percent over October, it was shown by the index of advertising published by "Printers' Ink" today.
 For November, the index figure stood at 82.9 compared with 77.9 for October. The November index also shows a pickup of 10.1 percent from December, 1934.

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RELECT BUTLER ACTIVE PRESIDENT
 E. N. Butler was unanimously re-elected president of the Active club at the weekly dinner-meeting at the Hotel Medford last night. Earl Sims was re-elected secretary and treasurer.
 Others elected were Bruce Bauer, vice-president, and Emil Mohr, sergeant-at-arms.
 Dr. Stanley Phillips and Dr. Dwight Findley were elected to the board of directors for one year, and Dr. L. L. Sanders for six months.
 No meetings will be held during the holiday period, the next to convene on January 7. The new officers are to be installed at a dinner-dance, to which the ladies will be invited, on January 14.

WINCHELL BEATEN UP BY PAIR ON BROADWAY
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The New York Sun said today Walter Winchell was beaten last night by two unidentified assailants a few minutes after he left a barber shop on Broadway.
 A pivot tooth was knocked loose and there was blood on the columnist's face when he staggered back into the barber shop.
 He told the barber two men assaulted him.

Candidate For Role



Rosa Milano, Los Angeles artist, model, is a candidate for the role of Delilah in a forthcoming motion picture. She is shown holding an artist's conception of Delilah. (Associated Press Photo)

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RAILROAD PROJECT NOT IN WPA CLASS
 GRANTS PASS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Redwood Empire Association officials have been advised by the north bay administrator of the WPA that proposed extension of Northwestern Pacific tracks from Trinidad, Cal., into southern Oregon does not fall in the works program class, according to advice from San Francisco today.
 Four counties of the nine in the empire, of which Josephine is the only Oregon county, have urged the association to support construction of a rail link to a Southern Pacific connection on the Marshfield line. Connection with the S. P. at Grants Pass is also considered.

Diplomats Guests At White House
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The spectacle of gold, pearls and jewels—last night brought 1,100 guests to the White House to greet President and Mrs. Roosevelt.
 The executive mansion was ablaze with brilliant lights and flowers. At 9 o'clock the President, preceded by his military and naval aides, and followed by members of the cabinet and their wives, passing through the state dining room to the Blue room. The marine band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Few U. P. Workers Will Come West
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Only 39 regular employees in the accounting and treasury department of the Union Pacific railroad will follow their jobs to the new headquarters in Omaha, Neb., read officials said today.
 The rest of 150 employees of the department here will accept the company's optional offer of a year's salary in a lump sum, and quit the company's payroll.

VENEZUELA DICTATOR OF MANY YEARS DIES
 CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Juan Gomez, 76, president of Venezuela and the nation's dictator for more than a quarter of a century, died yesterday.
 The national cabinet immediately made Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras, minister of war, provisional president.
 General Lopez will hold office until congress assembles to elect a successor to Gomez.
 Hymn Writer Dies.
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MICHIGAN ELECTS TOWNSEND FRIEND
 BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Verne W. Main, Battle Creek attorney and staunch advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan, became Michigan's third district representative in congress today, after winning a special election as decisively as he carried off the nomination in a Republican primary.
 Despite Main's assertion of Republican party regularity, leaders of Dr. F. E. Townsend's organization hailed his election as "the people's expression" in the first test of the plan as political issue east of the Mississippi.
 Main, a "dark horse" winner in the primary, defeated his Democratic opponent, Howard W. Cavanaugh, in the election Tuesday by a two to one majority. E. G. Kiefer, a farmer-laborite, polled only 397 votes. Main's vote was 24,886 and Cavanaugh's 11,342.
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1,229,316 BOXES FRUIT EXPORTED BY OREGON
 PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Oregon's fruit exports for the 1935-36 season totaled 1,229,316 boxes up to December 14. H. E. Waterbury, district manager of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, said today. Washington's exports up to December 7 were 1,438,096 boxes, he said.

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\$1600 In Pension For Sheep Herder Waits Six Years

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 The veterans' bureau finally stopped sending his Spanish American war pension checks.
 Recently Moore landed in the veterans' hospital at Roseburg and wrote Senator Stelzer asking if he was still entitled to the pension. Senator Stelzer found \$1600 waiting for Moore.

ROOSEVELT CALLS AIDES TO DISCUSS RELIEF DEMANDS
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A new round of White House conferences on next year's relief demands aroused speculation today over what emergency requests, if any, will accompany the newly outlined public works bill.
 Lieutenants associated with relief and employment were summoned by President Roosevelt. Also on his business schedule was a talk with Daniel Bell, acting director of the budget.
 Before dropping in at the White House for a luncheon conference, Harry L. Hopkins reported that in 145 large cities, the number of relief cases on the dole dropped 9.4 per cent in the October-November period to 1,604,130.
 But he warned that "the depletion of individual resources aggravated by the growing winter needs" was affecting the relief situation adversely in many cities.
 Hopkins statement was believed by some observers to foretell strong demands during the winter months for restoration of the federal dole.
 The first White House conference of the day discussed plans for organizing the civilian conservation

WITNESS FOR STATE
 Carrie Stickle (above), formerly of Seattle and now of Memphis, Tenn., was called to Port Orchard, Wash., by the state to testify in the trial of Peggy Paulos and Leo Hall, defendants in the slaying of six persons in March, 1934. (Associated Press photo).

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 "If you believe this girl's story, that she acted under fear of Hall, then under the court's instructions," Horr said, "you must turn her loose."

BOY SHOT BY MOTHER TAKES TURN FOR WORSE
 SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Jesse Livermore, Jr., 16, son of the stock market speculator, was nearer death today than at any time since he was shot in a quarrel with his mother, his physician said today.
 Dr. Irving Willis said the boy's condition was "extremely critical." The boy had a temperature of 104 and high respiration most of last night, Dr. Willis said.
 District Attorney Percy Heckendorf said he was prepared to file murder charges immediately against the youth's mother if he dies.

RELIEF PAYCHECKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins directed today that every effort be made to get paychecks to needy on work relief jobs by Christmas.
 In a telegram of "importance" to every state WPA administrator, Hopkins said:
 "The law does not permit advance payment, but no effort must be spared to make delivery of checks due by Christmas eve."

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Hen Turkeys Take One Cent Advance
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Hen turkeys advanced a cent a pound on the Portland market overnight to a top of 26 cents a pound dressed.
 The tom market was slow with prices about the same. The prices here were in line with New York figures. C. W. Norton of the Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products Co. said.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

RECALL IS HINTED FOR COUNCILMEN OPPOSING ADAMS

Ashland Recorder Fight Becomes Hotter After Stormy Session—Hearing Continues Tonight.
 The Ashland recorder stowing pot-boiled over today as rumors were bruited about the city of an impending special election to recall the council members accused of being opposed to J. Q. Adams, center of the teapot tempest.
 Reports also circulated far and wide that the city council, after the present hearing, would drop the hot potato by tossing it directly to the voters in a referendum election to decide whether or not Mr. Adams should be removed as recorder because of "negligence and inefficiency."
 Big Crowd Present
 Hot words were exchanged at last night's hearing and the council chambers again were jammed to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience so ebullient that Mayor T. S. Wiley had to wield the gavel to restrain applause.
 The hearing, which started Monday night, was still unfinished as midnight approached last evening and another adjourned meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight for completion of the prosecution's side. Mr. Adams, through his counsel, Don Newbury, took most of Monday's session in getting a voluminous answer to the charges into the record. The hearing is supposed to