

The Weather
 Forecast: Cloudy, probably with occasional light rain tonight and Wednesday with slightly warmer tonight.
TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 48
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News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
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 WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Garner, the only working V. P., has been hobnobbing with President Roosevelt and ring leaders of his congressional circus for several days. Their plans for the coming edition of the greatest show on earth are yet incomplete. But they have gone far enough to afford the inner clique a fair line on what to expect. Here it is:

A bonus bill will be enacted in February along the general lines of the Steiwer-Byrnes bill (infinitely more liberal than the present one). What Mr. Roosevelt will do about it has not yet been decided and is not important. He probably will veto it, but, if so, it will pass over his veto.

Note—The whole bonus situation was canvassed by Garner, Speaker Joe Byrnes, Senator Joe Robinson, Senator Jimmy Byrnes and others at the Philadelphia junket. They all came to the conclusion that the bonus would be passed, veto or no veto. This opinion has already been passed along to Mr. Roosevelt.

The latest is that Mr. Roosevelt is undecided whether to play the neutrality issue across the board in his opening message, or whether to let the issue come up from within the senate. He probably will play it. Anyway it will be a foremost issue. Senators are drafting a new resolution which is a combination of senate joint resolutions Nos. 99, 100

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ROBERT LORRAINE, HERO OF BATTLE AND STAGE, DIES AFTER OPERATION

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Robert Lorraine, famous actor, pioneer flier, and British military hero, died here last night following an operation. He had completed nearly 20 years of a life as a soldier and aviator, and as many of the 50 stellar roles he portrayed on the stage.

He made his first stage appearance in 1889. He rose by degrees to become one of the favorite heroes of George Bernard Shaw's plays.

Today, informed of his death, Shaw said: "I cannot sympathize about my death because I am going to die myself shortly."

Lorraine lived a dangerous life. He served as a machine gunner in the Boer war, returning home wearing the queen's medal with three clasps. He made the first flight across the Irish sea in 1910.

He enlisted in the British army again in 1914 at the outbreak of the world war, selecting the royal flying corps as his branch of the service. He was one of the few aviators to be last through the war and, although twice dangerously wounded, came out in 1918 the holder of the military cross and the distinguished service order.

Lorraine often appeared in the United States, first playing in New York in 1901 in "To Have and to Hold."

Osborn Head Salmon C. of C. SALISBURY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Salem chamber of commerce elected Oscar D. Frosty Olson as its president for 1936, at its annual election Monday.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dick Watson genuflecting before Evelyn Herman while trying that young lady's shoe, which she held demurely on the running board of a handy car while "Watson" performed the honors.

Harry Hinman having a fine time as amateur detective prowling around Mann's store with stealthy tread, both eyes peeled for shoplifters, but missing the important scoop, which was his son going out of another store with two coil buggies under his arm.

LOCAL FAMILIES RESCUED AFTER CRASH AT KELSO

L. G. Fink, Wife and Baby of Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Medford Receive Injuries

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Grant Watson, a passerby, saved five Jackson county, Oregon, residents from death in their burning automobile last night.

The car of L. G. Fink, Talent, Ore., plunged off Pacific highway and down a steep grade, where it caught fire. Watson arrived in time to help Fink, his wife and their eight-month-old baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Medford from the wreckage. All suffered minor injuries. Watson quenched the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the same couple injured in an auto crash near Bend last summer. Mrs. Anderson, who lives with her husband on their orchard on Ross Lane, has been on crutches as the result of a broken leg received in that smash-up, until only a few weeks ago. Both she and Mr. Anderson were confined to a Bend hospital for a considerable period after the wreck.

The Andersons and the Finks were enroute to Bridgeport, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays. The Finks also live on an orchard near Talent. Both are well known here, as are the Andersons. Mrs. Fink has for years been prominently affiliated with the Eastern Star lodge in this city.

PILOT UNHURT IN SHIP MISHAP HERE

Lieut. Basil B. Smith, navy reserve aviator, escaped injury in an airplane accident at the Medford airport at 9:30 this morning. The upper wing and rudder of the Gruman biplane he was piloting from San Diego to the reserve naval airbase in Seattle were damaged.

The plane is equipped with retractable landing gear. The landing gear failed in some fashion and the ship was brought down on the fuselage. The plane turned over when it hit the ground.

Smith went by train from Seattle to the naval air station in San Diego recently to get the ship. It had just had a major overhaul and was being taken back to Seattle for duty. The lieutenant, after spending the night in Redding, Cal., stopped here to refuel.

He was waiting this afternoon for orders from Seattle. The ship, he said, might be repaired here or shipped back to San Diego.

CLAUDETTE WINGS TO ARIZONA ALTAR

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Claudette Colbert, film star, and Dr. Joel E. Freeman, prominent Los Angeles physician, were married this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Earl A. Freeman.

As Justice Freeman completed the ceremony, the bride turned and kissed him.

Dr. Freeman gave his age as 34 and said his native home was Philadelphia. The bride said she was 28, and signed Paris, France, opposite her name. They were attended by Charles Wendling, Paris, a brother of Miss Colbert.

The three motored here from Hollywood this morning and returned immediately after the ceremony.

SURPRISE FOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE



The studio in Hollywood gave Shirley Temple a pre-Christmas surprise, setting up and decorating a tree in her lot bungalow. Here she is with a doll and scoter. (Associated Press Photo)

RENEW THREATS AGAINST WITNESS IN TODD DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Alexander Hounie, head waiter at the restaurant where Thelma Todd attended her last Hollywood party, told police today that threats against his life had been renewed.

Hounie declared he received a telephone call last night saying he would be killed "unless you stay out of that Thelma Todd case."

Last week, in the midst of police investigation into the death of the blonde comedienne, Hounie said he received a threatening postcard, and was later warned by two men in an automobile.

Police radio cars were sent to guard Hounie's home.

Hounie's revelation of new threats came as the grand jury started its second day of inquiry aimed at determining whether the actress was murdered.

Another threat apparently arising out of the Todd case was also reported to police. Jerry Cummings, proprietor of a Christmas tree lot in Santa Monica, asserted a man approached him on his lot and said:

"Well, you've got a good memory on the Todd case, but don't stretch it too far. There's been a lot of talking about it and if I were you I wouldn't have much more to do with it."

Cummings also told officers that last night two men approached him, mentioned the Todd case, and struck him in the face. Previously Cummings had claimed to police he saw Miss Todd alive last Sunday.

Turkey's Liberty Ended By Bullet

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A turkey got away from a butcher shop and flew to a building.

L. W. McConnell shot from the ground and wounded the bird. It flew higher to an eight-story building.

McConnell juggled his revolver to an adjacent three-story structure and with another shot finished the job.

LINDBERGH'S MOVE WISE SAYS EXPERT ON CRANK LETTERS

Real Danger Behind Anonymous Threats Asserts Psychologist — Authors Suffer From Delusions

By Robert M. Yoder
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—His study of "crank letters," said Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, director of the Cook county (Chicago) behavior clinic today, convinced him that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has acted wisely.

A very real danger lies behind anonymous threats such as those which impelled the famous aviator to leave the United States, the psychologist said in an interview.

Dozens of "crank letters" are examined in the clinic each month, and in Dr. Hoffman's opinion the majority come from authors capable of carrying out their threats.

"They are written by persons definitely psychopathic," he said. "The authors suffer from paranoid ideas; from delusions. They put themselves in the picture as the one who has been harmed."

By "harm," Dr. Hoffman explained, he meant endangered by society's efforts to solve a crime. "The behaviorist added:

"When such a person, never even remotely connected with a celebrated crime, writes that he is one of the principals, he firmly believes he participated."

Psychologists see definite symptoms (Continued on Page Two)

CAMP WITHUS SUIT OPINION REVERSED

SALSBURY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The state supreme court today held that the Miner building in Eugene was subject to taxation, reversing the opinion of the lower court presided over by Judge Skilworth.

The court today also handed down another opinion as follows:

W. O. Chapman and Lila P. Chapman, husband and wife, doing business under the name and style of Camp Withus, vs. General Petroleum Corporation of California, appellant. Appealed from Jackson county; action to recover damages. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge H. D. Norton reversed and case remanded.

The Camp Withus suit was an action to recover damages for cancellation of lease, rebates on sales of gasoline, in connection with the operation of the Camp Withus, in this city. The plaintiffs sought the restoration of the contract and lease, and claimed damages. The case was highly involved, and testimony was given over a long period. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Allison Moulton.

STANDARD RITES THURSDAY 2 P. M.

The funeral for Dr. Daniel Everett Standard will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Peril Funeral Home, afternoon. A previous announcement had set Wednesday for the rites but inability of some relatives to arrive forced the postponement, it was found.

RAIN FOR CHRISTMAS FORECAST BY BUREAU

A cloudy and probably wet Christmas was predicted for the Rogue valley by the weather bureau today. Slightly warmer temperatures were forecast. The expected rain was to be light and intermittent.

The bureau held little hope for clearing weather as the valley is under the influence of a large low-pressure area centered over the Pacific west of British Columbia and extending far southward.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ROOSEVELT'S WISH VOICED TO NATION

President and Family at Ceremony of Lighting Yule Tree in LaFayette Park Near White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A merry Christmas was broadcast to the American people today by President Roosevelt.

After lighting a community Christmas tree in snow-covered Lafayette park just across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House, Mr. Roosevelt spoke briefly from a covered stand surrounded by a throng of people, both young and old.

Noting the statues of the German, Polish and French revolutionary heroes at the four corners of the park, the president remarked that they were typical of the diversity of blood of the American people and added that "the spirit of Christmas knows no race, no creed, no climate, no limitation of time or space."

First Lady Present. Beside the president was Mrs. Roosevelt and others from the presidential family.

The text of his prepared speech: "Once more the most joyous of all days draws near and again it is my privilege on this blessed eve of the nativity to wish the American people everywhere a merry Christmas.

"This is the third time that I have joined in these Christmas eve festivities. We are gathered together (Continued on Page Two)

MEDFORD WOMAN ROBBED IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The "fat man" method of petty theft cost Mrs. Grace Watson, of Medford, Ore., \$29 in cash, a railroad ticket and her purse today.

Mrs. Watson told police she was threading her way through holiday crowds in a department store here with her arms loaded with bundles. A man with "baw" window" build deliberately jostled her with such force that her purse and the packages were knocked out of her arms, she said, and when she picked up the bundles, the purse, with railroad ticket and cash, were missing.

Mrs. Watson is the wife of Dan Watson, manager of the men's department of Mann's Department store here. She, with her son Bob, left for Tacoma a week ago to be with her sister, Mrs. Mead, who has been ill in the Washington city.

All Watson could say today when he learned the news was "Well, for gosh sakes."

HAUPTMANN TOLD OF LINDY LEAVING

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, was informed today in the death house of state prison that Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh and their 3-year-old son, John, are on their way to England because they will feel more secure there against the threats of cranks and potential kidnapers.

The news was broken by Hauptmann's wife, Anna, during her Christmas visit.

Mrs. Hauptmann said her husband's comment was: "Why does he leave the country? Is he afraid to stay here? Is he afraid of a few crank letters? Why doesn't he stay here?"

Pilgrims to Bethlehem Add Prayers for Peace

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 BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The prayers of Christian pilgrims for an end to the Italo-Ethiopian war mingled today with the pealing of bells halting anew the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Postoffice Works Overtime Tonight On Yule Delivery

One window at the Medford postoffice will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight for the delivery of packages to those whose mail is received in boxes at the postoffice and those who have been notified by card that parcels were being held for them. Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced this morning. No other postal business will be transacted after the usual closing hour of 6 p. m., he emphasized.

The postoffice staff is to work overtime tonight until all packages and other mail arriving today are delivered. Mr. DeSouza said. Mail arriving on tonight's trains and airplanes will be sorted and delivered early tomorrow morning so that the Christmas traffic will be entirely cleaned up, he stated.

HIGH SURRENDERS FOR PRISON TERM ON BARN BURNING

George A. High of Ashland, under a four and one-half year sentence in state prison on conviction of setting fire January 1, 1933 to the Balfour-Juthrie barn near Ashland, for the purpose of collecting \$15,000 insurance, surrendered this morning at the county jail and was placed in custody. He was accompanied to the jail by his mother. The voluntary action of High came as a surprise to the authorities. He has been at liberty on bonds.

With his brother, Robert N. (Babe) High, he will probably be taken to the state penitentiary Saturday, when formal commitment will be issued. The mandate from the state supreme court is expected to arrive Friday.

High returned this week from Los Angeles, where he has been in business and where his family resides. (Continued on Page Two)

GOLDSMITHS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, of 308 Haven street here, and their two children, Jean, 15, and Herbert, 11, were in an automobile accident near Red Bluff, Cal., yesterday, according to dispatches to the Mail Tribune from the Red Bluff Daily News, which stated none was injured seriously.

According to the information received here, the Goldsmith machine went out of control on a grade near the California city, and crashed over the edge of the highway. Goldsmith received two fractured ribs, his wife, Ina, and daughter, Jean, received bruises and Hubert escaped injury.

The family was en route to San Francisco to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS DIVORCE DECREE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Samuel Harrison contested his wife's divorce action for two years, but as the 1935 Yule observance neared he softened.

"I'll give her Christmas present," he told Judge Rudolph Dewert. "I'll let her have the decree." Thereupon Mrs. Harrison was awarded an uncontested divorce.

No Christmas Paper

Conforming to long-established practice, the Mail Tribune will not publish Wednesday, enabling employees of the newspaper to enjoy the Christmas holiday.

EUROPE'S YULETIDE DARKENED BY WAR; AMERICA CHEERFUL

Pope Admits Hope of Peace by Christmas Doomed—Lindbergh's Cold Holiday at Sea Brings Sorrow

By the Associated Press
 The world prepared today to celebrate a Christmas of "peace on earth and good will toward men" while caution hopped on the battle-scarred Ethiopian hills.

Pope Pius sadly admitted to 24 cardinals who brought him Christmas greetings that his hope for a Christmas of peace would not be fulfilled.

These are "moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds, and human bloodshed," he said.

Rome, heart of the Italian drive against Ethiopia, curtailed the Christmas spirit and everywhere the spirit of "bly Italian"—as retaliation against League of Nations sanctions—mingled with the spirit of the holiday.

Cheery yuletide wishes often brought the response: "Don't forget sanctions." Americans Cheerful. On the North American continent, however, Christmas celebrations were renewed in traditional style.

The only tinge of universal sadness was the thought of three year old Jon Lindbergh and his parents, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, spending a cold (Continued on Page Two)

CLIPPER ENROUTE HONOLULU TODAY

MIDWAY ISLAND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(Via Pan-American Airways Radio)—The Philippine Clipper left here at 6:57 a. m. (10:57 a. m. P. S. T.) for the 1,231-mile flight to Honolulu, returning on a regular schedule to Alameda, Cal.

Pinch-hitting for the original "Santa," who was delayed by bad weather, Capt. J. H. Tilton brought the Philippine Clipper in from Manila, via Guam and Wake, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick had been cast in the St. Nick role with red suit, false whiskers and all, but his China Clipper was forced to bring its Christmas load back to Alameda, Cal., after hitting a storm 700 miles off the coast.

SHOTGUN SQUADS TO COPE WITH HOLDUPS

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Special shotgun squads deployed in strategic districts here today to cope with any holdup attempts which might accompany the heaviest pre-Christmas shopping in several years.

Chief of Police Harry Niles bolstered the armed guard and issued sawed-off shotguns to patrolmen who usually carry only shotguns.

"Keep large sums of money out of sight," he warned business men.

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—One and a half inches of sopping wet snow fell here overnight, but skiing conditions remained good at timberline of Mt. Hood, the forest service reported. Roads were clear, but try in spots.

The War in Brief
 (By the Associated Press)
 Great Britain continued sounding out sentiment among League of Nations members on the question of support by arms in the event of hostilities in Europe.
 Italy's northern army made slow progress through the hostile western Tumbler sector. Italian advances said 600 Ethiopians were killed in a battle Sunday.
 Christmas shoppers in Rome were refused foreign goods with the curt explanation: "Sanctions."
 ALMOST FORGOT A GIFT FOR YOU? TRY
 LAST DAY FOR SHOPPING!