

ROOSEVELT FIRM AGAINST ADDING TO RELIEF LOAD

Local Agencies Must Assume Greater Burden if Destitute Exceed \$3,500,000 On Federal Work List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration set its face today against any change in the policy under which the government cares for 3,500,000 employables and turns responsibility for other destitute over to local agencies.

Expressing the belief that 3,500,000 was an accurate estimate of able-bodied persons in need, President Roosevelt said yesterday that the \$4,000,000,000 work fund was designed to take care of them and no more.

To care for more, he indicated, would mean that the fund would not be large enough to go around.

Hopkins Sees Need
A recent statement by Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, that winter conditions and the exhaustion of the private resources of many jobless had "adversely" affected the relief situation in cities and had aroused conjecture as to whether the federal government would share more of the burden.

When reporters said that some estimates placed the total of unemployed at 11,000,000 the president held that it was over-estimated and that whoever was unemployed, he cited the case of people who have resources but desire part time employment for supplemental income.

He also said, in discussing unemployment further, that 5,000,000 persons had found employment since the spring of 1933 in industries which report such statistics.

Public Debt Less
The president also discussed finances, seeking to show that the real public debt is much less than the sum the government owes.

When the treasury recently borrowed \$200,000,000 to finance future expenditures, published accounts told of the debt jumping \$200,000,000. They were based on treasury figures.

The president argued that the accounts were deceptive. He suggested that if a man borrowed \$10,000 to meet a payment coming due months hence, and kept the money in the bank, it would not be fair to say he had gone into debt.

Debt should be considered as a net figure, he argued—outstanding obligations minus cash in hand. Figured this way the public debt is \$2,297,100,245 less than the \$30,549,273,983 figure given in treasury statements as of the close of business Dec. 20 because the cash on hand totalled \$2,297,100,245.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT ROTARY LUNCH

Members of the Medford Rotary club observed the Yuletide season at their regular weekly luncheon meeting today at the Hotel Medford. It was an informal fun session with all members participating in the singing of Christmas carols, and impromptu talks, the program being arranged by Program Chairman Lee Bishop and Dr. Charles Lemery.

BOY ON BICYCLE 'TICKED' BY CAR

William B. Keizer, Jr., 13, Central Point boy, received a cracked bone in his little finger in a peculiar accident between Medford and Central Point shortly before 6 o'clock last night, city police records show today.

PRESBYTERIAN MUSIC AIDS ARE THANKED

aying public tribute to those who cooperated in the Presbyterian church program last evening Mrs. Delores H. Sperry, church music director, said today: "I wish to extend my gratitude publicly for the splendid cooperation and also to Mrs. Marsh, who assisted so ably at the organ. Especially am I grateful to Miss Marie Ewert, who sang the solo and obligatos so beautifully in Busen-

STEIN'S SERAPHE SOLO TO CATHERINE WENDT AND GENERA STRANG, TWO OF MEDFORD'S LOVELIEST SOPRANOS; MARGERY PALEY, VIOLINIST, AND ARTHUR CLARKE, FLUTIST, WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TALENTS.

"Some time soon the choir will present an all-secular concert. Sunday, January 26, Mrs. Cook, a gorgeous soprano recently arrived from Milwaukee, will be soloist at the morning service. I hope everyone will come."

HIGH SURRENDERS FOR PRISON TERM ON BARN BURNING

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Tuesday afternoon, with Attorney William M. Briggs of Ashland, he appeared before Judge H. D. Norton in chambers, and made a plea for parole. The court declined to grant leniency.

Robert N. (Babe) High, has been confined in the county jail since last July when he was released by his bondsmen.

The High brothers, members of a widely known southern Oregon family, and well known residents of Ashland, were convicted last March by a circuit court jury. Every legal possibility was exercised in their behalf. Two weeks ago the supreme court confirmed the conviction.

Joe B. Holland of Astoria, confessed dupe of the High's in the barn burning, is on parole, with a four year prison sentence over his head.

The barn destroyed, in a spectacular fire, was known as the "model barn of southern Oregon" and was filled with hay. The reflection from the flames was visible for miles. The barn was a landmark of the Ashland area. George High purchased it at a sale, six weeks before the fire. Later the insurance company paid a portion of the policy, after a civil suit.

The insurance company continued its investigation in southern Oregon in theaters of the Highs and their accomplices 18 months later, and trial and conviction.

TOWNSENDITES PLAN IMPORTANT MEETING IN ARMORY SATURDAY

R. Z. Adams, national coordinator of the Townsend Plan clubs of the United States, will be the principal speaker at a meeting described as the most important in southern Oregon this year, at the Armory Saturday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced today.

Adams will be accompanied here by Townsend Plan State Manager Bunnell, who is shortly to be transferred to Washington. D. C. Local Townsendites stated today that "Adams will deliver a special message direct from Dr. Townsend, and an excellent program will be held. The hall will be warm. The time is very near when we will be asked to make a united effort, so come and hear these two men, get the information and be prepared."

MOST JAILS UNFIT FOR U. S. PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—United States inspectors, seeking lockups to hold federal prisoners, have "condemned" 44 per cent of the local jails they have visited as unfit or unsafe.

Sanford Bates, director of the bureau of prisons, disclosed today that 1273 of the 2894 jails inspected by his men from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1935, were barred from housing federal prisoners. The inspectors visited city and county institutions in a majority of the "unfit" 3200 cities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Baab discovered they were one Christmas present short. They stepped out to complete their gift list. Burglars stepped in. The Baabs returned to find all the other presents stolen.

Joyce Kilmer, the journalist and poet, was killed in action near Serres, France, July 30, 1918.

LINDBERGH'S MOVE WISE SAYS EXPERT ON CRANK LETTERS

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of shock in those who are subjected to such a bombardment of threats, Dr. Hoffman said.

"They live in terror," he explained. The emotional impairment from an anonymous letter or telephone call is worse than that of the actual crime threatened. It is a mental torture worse than that sustained by true victims."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—British authorities disclosed today that extra police would patrol the docks of Liverpool when Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrive from the United States around Jan. 1 seeking sanctuary from threats of kidnaping their small son Jon.

Otherwise, officials said, the Lindberghs would be assured the same protection by the nation's helmeted and blue jacketed Bobbies and the plain clothed men as any other visitor to England.

The extra guard to be turned out at Liverpool will be only a small one, authorities asserted, demonstrating that British police have not the slightest fear that kidnapers, or any others outside the law, will attempt to molest the Lindberghs.

Although police declined to disclose their plans definitely, it was understood authoritatively only a few extra uniformed men would be detailed to patrol the docks.

This was expected to constitute the entire welcoming party, with the exception of the usual customs and immigration officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Heavy seas may keep Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their 3-year-old son Jon on the north Atlantic for a New Year's day celebration as well as for Christmas festivities.

An official of the International Mercantile Marine company predicted today that a stormy crossing would delay the American importer, on which the Lindberghs are sailing, to Zurich, possibly to make a permanent home.

The freighter, whose sole passengers are the noted couple and their little boy, is due at Cobh, Irish Free State, on Dec. 29, and at Liverpool the next day. Winter weather, the official said, often delays it.

There has been no indication where the Lindberghs, who boarded the ship just before it sailed early Sunday, will disembark.

Although their only companions will be the ship's officers, their Christmas will not be a drab one.

Basil Harris, vice president of the United States Lines, said the company sent a Christmas tree, several boxes of ornaments and three Santa Claus-size stockings aboard the freighter.

Provision also was made for a Christmas dinner. Special food was placed aboard for Jon, including 15 quarts of grade A milk, graham crackers, and other wafers.

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MRS. MARY J. KENT OF PIONEER FAMILY DIES FROM STROKE

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Mrs. Mary Jane Kent died of a paralytic stroke last night at her home, 401 East Fifth street, after a one day's illness. She was in her 72nd year.

Mrs. Kent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wise. She was born August 14, 1864, in a covered wagon of an emigrant train while it was crossing the plains of the Snake River valley in Idaho.

Her parents settled in the Sacramento valley, California. Mary Jane Wise was married to James Kent on September 11, 1882, at Jacksonville, Ore. Three sons and three daughters were born of this union and they survive. They are Mrs. T. W. Barber, Grants Pass; Mrs. Roland Smith and Miss Jeanne Kent, Medford; Dolph Kent, Sacramento, Cal.; Arthur C. Kent, Central Point; and Robert M. Kent, Medford.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Morgan of Mount Shasta, Calif., and a brother, Jacob Wise of Montague, Cal., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent settled in the Welles district after their marriage in 1882. The family came to Medford in 1909.

Mrs. Kent was known as a Christian and kindly neighbor. Her passing was mourned by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Peri Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment will be in Skidway Memorial park.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR RITES TOMORROW

Tomorrow, throughout the world, Knight Templars will unite in the annual Christmas observance service which will take place at the same time in all cities. Commanderies in the Pacific standard time zone will start their services at 9 a. m., and all points will arrange their time of observance in accordance with the time zones, so that all services will be in progress at exactly the same time.

E. L. Levox, commander of Malita Commandery, announced that the service will be held in Ashland at the Masonic temple, starting promptly at 9. Knights and their ladies are invited. A Christmas breakfast will be served, following the service.

EUROPE'S YULETIDE DARKENED BY WAR; AMERICA CHEERFUL

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Another grandchild, Sara, daughter of the James Roosevelts, is already at the White House and will find her stockings at the president's own fireplace to start off a day of celebration that will end with the Roosevelt family's traditional reading of "A Christmas Carol."

Cold in North Areas
Cold clear weather with northern sections again blanketed added to the Christmas spirit.

"Cold though it was, the 'knights of the road' were to be well cared for. Jeff Davis, 'King of the Ho-hoes,' prepared to hold open house in Cincinnati for his brother itinerants with 'mulligan stew for everybody.'"

MERRY CHRISTMAS ROOSEVELT'S WISH VOICED TO NATION

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in a typical American setting in the park here in front of the White House. Before me and around me is an American assemblage—men and women of all ages—youth and maiden—young children who know nothing about the cares of life—all jubilant with joyous expectations.

"The night is falling and the spirit of other days, too, broods over the scene. Andrew Jackson looks down upon us from his prancing steed; and the four corners of the square in which we are gathered are guarded by the figures of intrepid leaders in the revolutionary war—Von Steuben, the German; Kosciusko, the Pole; and Lafayette and Rochambeau from the shores of France.

In Universal Spirit.
"This is in keeping with the universal spirit of the festival we are celebrating; for we who stand here among our guardians out of the past and from four shores, are, I suppose, as diverse in blood and origin as are the uncounted millions throughout the land to whom these words go out tonight. But around the manger of the Babe of Bethlehem 'all nations and kindred and tongues' find unity. For the spirit of Christmas knows no race, no creed, no clime, no limitations of time or space.

"The spirit of Christmas breathes an eternal message of peace and good will to all men. We pause, therefore, on this holy night and laying down the burdens and cares of life and casting aside the anxieties of the common day, rejoice that nineteen hundred years ago, heralded by angels, there came into the world one whose message was of peace, who gave to all mankind a new commandment of love. In that message of love we find the true meaning of Christmas and so I greet you with the greetings of the angels on that first Christmas at Bethlehem which, resounding through centuries, still rings out with its eternal message: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!'"

Malta Commandery No. 4, K. T. meets Christmas eve, Masonic Temple, Ashland, Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 9 o'clock, short form. Waffle breakfast follows. All Sir Knights invited to participate. E. L. LENOX, Commander. W. H. DAY, Recorder.

TURK PRICES HOLD TO FINAL CLEANUP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Portland Christmas turkey market struggled to a strong closing today. Prices to producers ranged from 24 to 29 cents dressed.

There was a general clean-up of hens in the wholesale trade, but large toms went chiefly into coolers. Small toms were in demand.

Roy Martindale of Swift & Co. estimated that fully a quarter million tom turkeys went into storage during the last week at Portland.

C. W. Norton of Northwest Dairy & Poultry Products, reported a general cleanup of hens and storage of the bulk of toms.

The demand to date absorbed the receipts and the market indicated a good closing, Wallace Dethick of the Portland Produce said.

PEAR MARKET YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction: One car on track, one car sold. Oregon Bosc 580 boxes extra fancy, 2.20-2.40, average 2.29; 140 boxes fancy, 2.10-2.30, average 2.24.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction: Four cars arrived, one Idaho, 7 Oregon, 1 Washington, 2 California unloaded; 7 cars on track. Oregon Bosc 2605 boxes extra fancy 1.90-2.80, average 2.17; 1585 boxes fancy, 1.75-2.65, average 2.21; 854 boxes fancy and better 2.05-2.75, average 2.35.

D'Anjou 1619 boxes extra fancy 1.90-3.05, average 2.31; 938 boxes fancy 1.80-2.75, average 2.15. Comice 360 boxes extra fancy 1.95-2.15, average 2.02; 480 boxes fancy 1.50-2, average 1.78.

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RESCUE FISHERMEN

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Thirty-seven Filipino fishermen, marooned when a typhoon capsized their boats, were rescued today by the United States navy ship Genesee as lashing winds grounded the American steamship Golden Gate. The fishermen were stranded on a rock off Rosario in Cavite province after their two boats capsized.

THE SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

P. A. Holmes INSURANCE AGENCY SINCE 1909

PILGRIMS VOICE PEACE PRAYERS IN ANCIENT CITY

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as the actual site of the humble manger where Jesus Christ was born.

Twinkling candles light the dark little grotto, so small that only two score worshippers may enter at one time to kneel and kiss the holy spot.

Outside, the air is sharp with a touch of frost, but there is no white-glazing snow, holly or mistletoe.

Instead of sleighing parties, hundreds of young men and women pilgrims spend the evening in shepherd's field, outside Bethlehem, reputedly the site where the humble folk of Judea beheld the heavenly visitation.

There, whole sheep are roasted and eaten with Arab bread, spiced with the fragrant aroma of olive trees still dotting the hills as they did in the time of Christ.

Around the blazing bonfires, old familiar carols and hymns swell to the skies: Silent night, holy night . . . The Polynesian word "kanaka" (literally "man") is used by the Polynesians to describe themselves.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PHONE 929-2 for re-upholstering, re-finishing, re-gluing, Thibault.

PARTY who removed ten overcoat and brown cap from Elks club Thurs. night return same to Elks and avoid trouble.

FOR SALE—Klamath alfalfa hay, \$13 ton. Inquire 209 B St., Ashland.

FRANKLIN'S GROCERY, 437 So. Central, wishes you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a Prosperous 1936. So to help you have a Merry Christmas, we will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. tomorrow.

TURKEY RAISERS
Three modern brooder houses, brooder stores, water founts, feed troughs, plenty of range; 2-room house, partly furnished; garden fenced. Buy this equipment and we will rent you the house and 15 acres. Everything you need to raise 1000 turks. We made MONEY here—so can you. Full price of equipment, \$295. Rent house and land, \$60 per year. Star Route, Box 33, Eagle Point-Butte Falls highway, near Derby school. Mr. Nelson, owner, on premises. Terms to reliable party.

PICKED UP—Brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs., not branded. To be sold to highest cash bidder at Longwell's Woodyard, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. Frank E. Anderson, Constable.

SEVERAL unfurnished houses for rent to persons who are regularly employed. Western Loan & Building Co., 45 S. Central.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished house, close in, \$30, water paid. Inquire 145 S. Ivy.

WANTED—Experienced hotel clerk. Apply Hotel Allen.

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