

The Weather
 Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Saturday, no change in temperature.
 Highest yesterday 52
 Lowest this morning 40
 Precipitation
 To 5 p. m. yesterday .01
 To 5 a. m. today 0

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

Full Associated Press Full United Press

Close at 7 P. M.
 The Fridays do not round in a hurry. Yes, it is time to write that Ad. for the Sunday morning edition. Ads. in before 3:30 p. m. Saturday will be properly classified. Closing time 7 p. m.

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NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED BY FINNS



Russians Continue Savage Onslaught Over Wide Region

By Lynn Heinzerling
 Helsinki, Dec. 1.—(6:50 p. m., 8:50 a. m., PST)—(P)—Finland formed a new government tonight, dropping leaders who had been assailed by Moscow, as Russian armed forces renewed and extended their attack upon the country.

While the new government was being formed, Russian bombing planes swooped low over the capitol and machine-gunned civilians in the streets. Viiborg and other cities also were raided.

Russian attacks extended from Finland's extreme Arctic tip, where soldiers were reported dropped by parachute from warplanes to seize important towns, to Finland's extreme southwestern corner, where Red warships opened a blasting onslaught against the strategic port of Hangoe, guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Red Warship Sunk
 Finnish defense batteries on the Russaroe Fortress were reported to have sent one of the attacking warships to the bottom of the gulf, and the fortress was said to be still holding out this evening despite furious shelling from the sea and bombardment from the air.

The new Premier is Risto Rytii, 50-year-old governor of the Bank of Finland. His foreign minister is Vaino Tanner, socialist finance minister in the outgoing government and regarded as friendly to Russia. Included also, as minister with portfolio, is Juhani Kusti Paasikivi, former premier experienced in Russian affairs and head of the delegation which had been conferring in Moscow over Russia's territorial demands.

(Copenhagen reports said diplomats expected the new government would come to terms with Russia. The Finnish legislation in London, however, said there was no question of a "surrender").

The new attacks followed expiration of an ultimatum broadcast by the Moscow radio threatening annihilation of Helsinki unless an agreement was reached by 3 a. m. (5 p. m. Thursday, PST).

Dropped altogether were Premier Aimo K. Cajander, and his foreign minister, Elias Erkkko, both of whom had been attacked bitterly by Moscow as trying to lead Finland into war against Russia.

Ports Bombed
 Russian warplanes bombed Finland's principal ports on her south coast, including Viborg, large sections of which were set afire yesterday, and Kotka, about 65 miles east of Helsinki. Ten Russian bombers were reported shot down at Viborg. The air attack was carried all

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Russian Action Condemned by Roosevelt

Glad to Run



District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York formally entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination today by declaring he would "be glad to make the fight."

CITY'S TAX LEVY FOR COMING YEAR TO BE 18.8 MILLS

The tax levy for the City of Medford for 1940, has been fixed at 18.8 mills, a decrease of seven-tenths of a mill compared with this year, when it was 19.5 mills.

Five of the ten incorporated towns of the county show levy decreases, and five show increases, according to figures of the county assessor's office made public today.

	1940	1939	Mills
Ashland	19.3	19.7	.4 less
Butte Falls	22.4	12.6	9.8 more
Central Pt.	29.2	27.3	1.9 more
Eagle Pt.	14.6	15.8	1.2 less
Gold Hill	25.0	16.8	8.2 more
J'ville	16.1	27.8	11.7 less
Medford	18.8	19.5	.7 less
Phoenix	15.1	17.2	2.1 less
R. River	12.3	13.0	.7 less
Talent	21.5	20.7	.8 more

The levy for state, county, and schools, will not be compiled until next week, and are in addition to the city levies.

DEWEY CANDIDACY FORMALLY LISTED

New York, Dec. 1.—(P)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey today formally entered the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Replying to a declaration of a group of state party leaders that he could carry this "pivotal state," Dewey told them he would "be glad to make the fight."

These leaders just had opened a Dewey headquarters in a ceremony which included the reading to Dewey by J. Russell Sprague of nearby Nassau county of the manifesto calling upon Republicans generally to work to bring about a Dewey nomination.

Postmaster Frank DeSouza this afternoon announced receipt of notice from Washington, D. C., that the bid of Miss Edna Eifert for the operation of postoffice station No. 1 had been accepted.

The sub-station will be established in the Maytag store at 31 North Bartlett street, between Main and Sixth streets. Miss Eifert will begin to install the necessary equipment immediately and the station will be opened for business in a few days, Mr. DeSouza said.

AUTO HIT BY DEER GOES OFF CLIFF ON CRATER LAKE ROAD

Ralph Nichols Has Miraculous Escape in 70-Foot Dive Near Prospect Bridge

Ralph Nichols, 34, of 208 South Ivy street, California-Oregon Power company employe, miraculously escaped death last evening when his automobile plunged over a 70-foot precipice on the Crater Lake highway 38 miles from Medford and continued rolling for 300 feet before lodging, upside down, against two trees.

The accident was caused by a buck deer, which became bewildered by the car's headlights and leaped on the running board. The force of the deer's impact against the machine caused Nichols to lose control, with the result that it veered off the highway and over one of the steep cliffs on the Crater Lake road.

Nichols was confined in Community hospital today with a back injury, after spending a fairly comfortable night. X-ray pictures were being taken this afternoon to determine the full extent of the injury, his attending physician stated. The injured man also complained of pains in his neck and head, the doctor added.

The accident occurred about 6:45 last night, while Nichols was driving to Prospect on business. The deer leaped from the shadows on the side of the road and, blinded by the headlights, crashed against the car. The machine, a 1939 Studebaker coupe, swerved to the right and dropped over the cliff.

Although the car was almost completely demolished Nichols managed to extricate himself from the wreckage and climb back to the road, where he was found by a passing motorist and taken to Trail. There, a telephone call summoned the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford from Medford, and the latter drove to Trail and brought Nichols back to the Community hospital.

Details Blurred
 The Rev. Weatherford said today that Nichols, during the trip back to Medford, was alternately conscious and unconscious and that he was unable to explain how he had climbed back to the road after the accident. Nichols was also unable to remember whether he had been thrown clear of the machine or remained inside until it stopped rolling, the Rev. Weatherford said.

The accident happened near the Cascade Gorge bridge, about 10 miles east of Prospect. Nichols had left Medford at 6 p. m., alone in his car.

GRAND JURY CALL SLATED TUESDAY

District Attorney Frank J. Newman said today the Jackson county grand jury, Royal G. Brown, of Eagle Point, foreman, would be called to convene Tuesday, December 5, at 10 o'clock, to consider unfinished business remaining from the previous session, and one new matter.

Members of the grand jury besides Foreman Brown are: Muriel Carlton, Flourence Rock, Lydia M. Goff, Medford; Millie Tingle, Eagle Point; Frank G. Nygren, Medford, R. F. D.; Guy W. Bishop, and Roy Vaughn, Prospect.

RUNAWAY BULLDOZER ROLLS OVER DRIVER
 Redding, Cal., Dec. 1.—(P)—An 18-ton bulldozer which Gus Thompson, 28, left parked on a hillside, killed him yesterday when it started rolling and he fell under it while trying to reach the controls.

War Bulletins

Paris, Dec. 1.—(P)—Premier Daladier warned Germany in a broadcast tonight if she launches unrestricted air warfare France will reply with the same weapon.

The premier, newly invested with full decree powers for the duration of the war, bluntly told his countrymen France must be prepared for the possibility that "the enemy fuhrer" will start "barbaric warfare."

London, Dec. 1.—(P)—The British steamer Dalrym, 4,558 tons, struck a mine and sank today off the southeast coast of England. Her crew was rescued.

PRINTING CONCERN WILL ERECT NEW FIR ST. BUILDING

Ground was to be broken at 5 p. m. today for a two-story concrete building on the vacant lot north of the Kay-Marshall Paper Products company building at 26 South Fir street.

The present Kay-Marshall building will be remodeled to form an integral part of the new structure. The combined building, having a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 100 feet, will house both the Kay-Marshall company and the Marshall-Smith-Leonard Printing company, now situated at 139 West Main street.

The improvement will represent a substantial investment, said Joe Marshall, officer of both companies.

Contract for the building and remodeling was awarded to R. I. Stuart & Sons. The work is to be completed in 90 days. The printing company will then be moved to the new building. A retail stationery store will be maintained at the present location of the printing company, Mr. Marshall said.

The Kay-Marshall building was formerly occupied by the Davis Transfer company. The property was acquired by the paper products company from G. A. Andrews. The adjoining lot was purchased from J. F. White. The realty transactions were handled by the Mark A. Goldy Agency, Inc.

While the present structure is brick, the exterior will be made to conform with the concrete of the new building, Mr. Marshall said.

SUB-POSTOFFICE CONTRACT GIVEN

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COMMUNITY CHEST DONATIONS TOTAL NEAR LAST YEAR

Pledges Aggregating \$16,321 Compare With \$16,605 Last Year, More Cash

The Community Chest this year produced pledges totalling \$16,321.22 of which \$11,522.95 was in cash, the board of directors announced today. This compares with pledges totalling \$16,605.72 last year of which \$9,780.36 was in cash.

The records show that 103 persons who contributed last year had not yet been contacted this year because they were out of town, were not at home when a solicitor called or for some other reason. These 103 are yet to be called upon and if they give as much as they gave last year the campaign total will be increased \$1,027.80 to a grand total of \$17,349.02. The directors appealed to these 103 to help wind up the affairs of the campaign this year by mailing checks for their donations to the Community Chest at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Post-campaign soliciting teams are being formed to contact the 103.

2566 Subscribers
 Subscribers to the Community Chest this year numbered 2566 without counting the 105 customary contributors who are yet to be contacted. Anticipating that each of the 105 will contribute as in the past, the board of directors figured the final number of contributors at 2671. The number of contributors last year totaled 2987.

The Community Chest board of directors this year diverged from the usual practice of setting a goal, deciding to raise as much as the people of the community were willing to give and apportioning the fund among the six participating agencies in accordance with budgets approved.

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U.S. COMMUNIST PAPER LAYS PLIGHT OF FINNS AT ROOSEVELT'S DOOR

New York, Dec. 1.—(P)—The Daily Worker, leading communist organ in this country, in a front-page editorial today said "The plight of the Finnish people... can be laid at the doorstep of President Roosevelt."

The newspaper also charged that the United States, Great Britain and France were using Finland as a pawn to foment an imperialist war to destroy Soviet Russia.

(In Boston, the Communist party of Massachusetts distributed 100,000 circulars defending the invasion of Finland and accusing "the officials of the semi-fascist government of Finland" of provoking war deliberately.

"The red army is on the march for peace and socialism and is dealing powerful blows against world imperialism," the circulars said.)

The two-column editorial in the Daily Worker said it was "The sheerest hypocrisy for the press to pretend moral indignation at a little country engaged with a 'big country' like the Soviet Union."

"They know that behind the Finnish ruling cliques stand the mighty forces of British and American imperialism, goading encouraging, supporting the hostile acts of Finland."

FINLAND INVASION PROFOUND SHOCK TO PEACE-LOVING

Formal Statement Makes No Mention of Possible Steps By United States.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(P)—High government officials were reported today to be considering imposition of a "moral embargo" on sales of war planes to Russia as an expression of protest against the Soviet.

The embargo, as in the case of a similar action taken against Japan, would amount to an appeal by Secretary Hull to American manufac-

President Roosevelt declared today that Russia's invasion of Finland was a "profound shock" to the United States and jeopardized "the rights of mankind to self government."

In a formal statement read to a press conference, the chief executive said all peace loving peoples would "unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as the arbiter of international differences."

The president's statement in full follows:

"The news of the Soviet naval and military bombings within Finnish territory has come as a profound shock to the government and people of the United States.

Tragic Policy
 "Despite efforts made to solve the dispute by peaceful methods to which no reasonable objection could be offered, one power has chosen to resort to force of arms. It is tragic to see the policy of force spreading, and to realize that wanton disregard for law is still on the march.

"All peace-loving peoples in those nations that are still hoping for the continuance of relations throughout the world on the basis of law and order will unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as the arbiter of international differences.

"To the great misfortune of the world, the present trend to force makes insecure the independent existence of small nations in every continent and jeopardizes the rights of mankind to self government.

"The people and government of Finland have a long, honorable and wholly peaceful record which has won for them the respect and warm regard of the people and government of the United States."

Before the press conference (Continued on Page Four.)

FINNISH LEGATION UNABLE TO LEAVE

Moscow, Dec. 1.—(P)—The spokesman of the Finnish legation said today the Soviet Russian government had removed the legation's telephones and the staff was unable to obtain passports for its departure.

Officials of the legation were unable to say when they would leave for Helsinki and it was thought possible in some quarters permission might be refused until the staff of the Soviet consulate in Helsinki had reached Moscow.

ISSUE THIRD CALL FOR BRITISH ARMY

London, Dec. 1.—(P)—King George VI today summoned all male British subjects from 20 to 23 years of age to register for military service Dec. 9.

Approximately 250,000 men are expected to answer the call.

This was the third conscription proclamation this year and extends military service to those 22 years old and all those who have reached 20 since June 3, when the first call was made.

The call into actual service is expected after the first of January.

SIDE GLANCES

Chief Quartermaster George Patterson staying right on with the good old U. S. navy though having planned to retire today after 20 years' service, he being unwilling to desert Uncle Sam during the present emergency.

Otto DeJarnett advising a friend to go home and rest to stave off oncoming infirmity, he unrealizing the friend just had to keep on working like a Trojan.

Ranger Lee Port again providing the world with something unusual, his forest district having two fires in December, of all things.

Soviet Attack Upon Finland Seen Resumption of Effort To Bring World to Red Fold

By DeWitt MacKenzie
 All yesterday, while bewildered citizens of the doll-garden country which is Finland were dying from Russian bombs amidst the ruins of their trim cottages and well-kept public buildings, I heard over and over again, in many places:

"But why should this horror have to be visited upon little Finland, of all lands—one of the most popular countries in the world?"

The answer isn't hard to find if we rip through the camouflage with which the Russo-Finnish dispute has been disguised. Both sides charge intolerable aggression, of course, but we needn't bother with that. The underlying cause of this unequal struggle, which has shocked both hemispheres as few other events in these recent turbulent years have done, is two-fold:

1. It is a defensive move, calculated to render Russia impregnable against attack from the west.

2. It fits in with other recent Bolshevik moves in eastern Europe and represents one of the vital preparations for the resumption of the communist crusade for a "world revolution," that is, a campaign to bring all

GETCHELL ESTATE FILED IN PROBATE

The estate of the late Delroy Getchell, widely known Jackson county resident, who passed away two weeks ago, was filed for probate in circuit court today. No will was left. There are three heirs, the widow, a son, and a daughter.

Bayard M. Getchell, the son, is appointed administrator, and Clinton Spencer, T. G. Bradley, and F. E. Wahl, are named as administrators of the estate. The probable value of personal property is fixed at \$50,000, and rental value of realty at \$4,500.

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