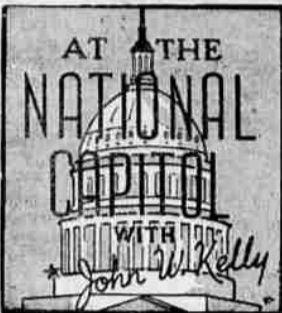


**The Weather**  
Forecast  
Unsettled with rain Sunday and Monday, little change in temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday—48  
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# FINNS FALL BACK TO MAIN DEFENSES



Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Some fine day the campus of Oregon University, Washington University, Reed College and other institutions of higher learning in the Pacific Northwest will be buzzing over disclosures of the Dies committee on un-American activities, with particular reference to the American Student Union, American Federation of Teachers and American Youth Congress. Without a brass band, a very quiet survey has been conducted by at least one government official.

Aside from the debatable question of when an individual is no longer a "youth" but a young man or woman (oldsters have been prominent in the American Youth Congress) the committee expects to be told that there is more genuine Americanism in a meeting of a 4-H club, a basketball game or a football classic than in sessions of communist-controlled American Youth Congress with its denunciation of Hitlerism but not Stalinism, and that the American Student Union is as dominated by communists as is Ambassador Cumansky, who takes his orders from the Comintern.

## RUSSIA SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN STUBBORN FIGHT

Petsamo, Chief Arctic Post Retaken—Plan L of N Appeal—Scorn Puppet Rule.

(By the Associated Press) Soviet Russia concluded a mutual assistance pact last (Saturday) night with the communist-sponsored Finnish "peoples" government while her army reported new gains against the stubbornly fighting Finns.

The pact with the Soviet-recognized "Democratic Republic of Finland" gave Joseph Stalin all the things he had asked of the Helsinki government before hostilities started, including sweeping territorial changes, islands for naval bases in the Gulf of Finland and a military agreement.

Helsinki, Sunday, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Embattled Finland, proclaiming anew her determination to remain independent, decided today to lay her case before the League of Nations as her stubbornly fighting troops withdrew slowly in the face of overwhelming Russian invaders.

Military authorities said Finnish forces fell back along the border in the Karelian peninsula, abandoning five villages, after inflicting "heavy losses" on the red army legions.

The decision to refer to the league the question of Finnish-Russian relations was reached during two meetings of the cabinet presided over by Premier Risto Ryt.

The new foreign minister expressed the hope that Finland and Russia might yet return to peaceful relations but added: "Anyone who believes the Finnish can be bought, by threats of force, to make concessions that would mean the loss of liberty is mistaken."

(At Kirkenes, Norway, refugees said the Finns had recaptured Petsamo, their chief Arctic port, from the Russians after an all-night march in the snow.)

"The aggressors suffered heavy losses," a military communique said. "The enemy made several attempts to capture our positions but the troops have been able in most cases to throw them back. The hardest fighting of the day was at Suojarvi (about 50 miles north of Lake Ladoga on the Russian-Finnish border)."

The Finns said they withdrew from Jappinen, Maltonen, Sirkka, the island of Saaroinen and Terijoki.

(By the Associated Press) Finland fought back fiercely yesterday (Saturday) in defense of her homeland and reported signal success in the Arctic Petsamo district while in the south her troops withdrew before the crush of Russian manpower to the prepared defense positions of the Mannerheim line.

On that line, miles of pill

## VOORHIES NAMED PRESS CHAIRMAN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charles B. Welch, managing editor of the Tacoma News-Tribune, and A. E. Voorhies, publisher of the Grants Pass, Ore., Courier, were elected chairmen of the Washington and Oregon organizations of Associated Press newspapers today.

About 40 representatives of Associated Press member papers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho attended the one-day regional conference and discussed their mutual problems.

Among the delegates was William H. Cowles, Spokane publisher who is a national director of the Associated Press.

Voorhies succeeded Claude E. Ingalls, publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, as Oregon chairman. Welch was re-elected Washington chairman.

## Russian Incendiary Bombs Set Finnish Capital Afire



Parts of Helsinki (above), capital of Finland were reported in flames after Russian bombing planes had attacked the Baltic city in Europe's latest undeclared war. The Finnish radio reported ten Soviet planes had been shot down. Many civilians were reported killed or injured. Shown here is a view of part of the city and the harbor.

Helsinki, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Only the clatter of workmen's shovels, the hiss of water from firemen's hoses and the commands of soldiers were heard today as debris-cleaning squads took charge of a bomb-wrecked section of Helsinki that two days ago was a flourishing business center teeming with life. Two days of invasion by Soviet Russians had left Helsinki badly scarred by air attack.

## 'CRACKPOT' REIGN CALLED TRAGEDY, TRADE PACTS HIT

Gannett Says Roosevelt Will Seek Third Term, And Be Hard To Defeat.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Western agriculturists repeated their condemnation of reciprocal trade treaties today at a conference which heard Frank E. Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., assert President Roosevelt must be prevented from sitting in the White House a third term "if we are going to save the America we love."

"It is a tragedy," said Gannett, eastern newspaper publisher, "that this magnificent country, with all its resources, should be ruined by a lot of crackpots in Washington."

He predicted without qualification that President Roosevelt would seek a third term. He said he believed it would be "a tough job" to defeat the president but asserted it could be done if the Republicans nominate a popular candidate and drafted the "right kind" of platform and educational campaign.

Representatives of general farming and livestock interests joined in urging abandonment of the reciprocal treaties. They made their observations at a conference called by four Republican congressmen who said the session was designed to determine needs of western agriculture.

The four representatives Horton of Wyoming, Hope of Kansas, Dworshak of Idaho and Allen of Illinois, will conduct a similar conference at Denver, Colo., next Monday and Tuesday.

Gannett said he believed a successful Republican platform should include pledges of non-participation in the European war, preservation of constitutional government, return of idle men and idle money to work, termination of planned economy, improvement of the condition of farmers, miners and lumbermen, and stabilization of the commodity price level.

Cement for Coulee. Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The bulk carrier Santacruz finished delivery of 300,000 barrels of cement for Grand Coulee dam here tonight.

Salmon All Transplanted. Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner of fisheries, advised Secretary Ickes today the fisheries bureau had completed successfully the transplanting of thousands of Columbia river salmon prevented from reaching their old spawning grounds by the massive Coulee dam in Washington.

## U-BOAT WARFARE FAILS TO CRIPPLE BRITAIN'S POWER

Losses Small Price For Complete Blockade—Nazi Ships Captured, Sunk.

London, Dec. 2.—(AP)—An authoritative announcement asserted tonight that Britain's big navy had "enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to keep to the seas with a loss of just four percent of her total naval tonnage" in three months of war.

This declaration followed closely the disclosure of another loss of mines in waters around England, the sinking of the 8,010-ton British tanker San Calisto off the southeast coast. Two of her crew were killed, seven injured, and 35 landed unhurt.

Balanced against this was the capture of two German vessels, the 2,185-ton steamer Elbhok and the 215-ton trawler Sophie Basse, and the reported scuttling of the 9,521-ton German liner Watussi by her own crew.

The crew of an unnamed admiralty trawler reported the sinking of a second off the east coast this week. After sinking the first U-boat, the crew said they attacked another with depth bombs and that oil patches indicated they had been successful.

The Watussi was run ashore south of Cape Point, Union of South Africa, by her German crew after being intercepted by South African bombers. Her 35 passengers and crew of 127 were rescued.

This was the eighth German steamer beached or scuttled to avoid capture.

The British statement said that Germany had "put out of action through sinking only about 53,000 tons of British warships and the most important units in the group were a quarter of a century old."

The statement said Britain had 1,500,000 tons of war craft of all types at the start of the war and added this "makes no allowance for completions from one of the most extensive building programs the world has ever seen."

Naval losses were described as "part of the price for removing from active participation in world trading of some 4,500,000 tons of German shipping... and bottling up except for spasmodic raids and general practical work of the whole of German naval forces."

Ex-Mayor Succumbs. Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Guy C. Pelton, 65, former mayor of Oregon City, died last night of injuries suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a truck.

## 2 MILLION JEWS FACE NAZI EXILE TO EAST POLAND

Deportation To New Hitler State Will Be Completed By April—Gestapo Busy.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Nearly 2,000,000 Jews in greater Germany and Poland will be transferred to the Jewish reservation in eastern Poland, set apart by Adolf Hitler, authoritative sources said today.

The transfer of these people to a segregated district around Nisko on the San river, a small Polish town on the new German-Soviet Russian demarcation line, is being carried out under Heinrich Himmler, head of the S.S. (Elite Guard) and chief of all German police.

Besides, approximately 1,500,000 Polish Jews are to be evicted forcibly from their homes in cities and villages which are to become parts of the new Polish state devised by Hitler.

The Gestapo, or secret police, has laid upon the Jewish community in each town or village the responsibility for organizing and financing the exodus.

Each reported Jew may take along 300 marks (\$120), only such personal belongings as will go into a large suitcase, and essentially household goods, especially bedding, cooking utensils and such tools that would be useful in building barracks and primitive homes.

Towns and villages of the region around Nisko are being abandoned as quickly as possible by Poles, Germans and Ukrainians, and the dwellings, many showing the effects of the German-Polish war, turned over to the Jews. The Jews are to be strictly segregated from the rest of the people under German jurisdiction.

Germany hopes to complete the resettlement movement by April 1, next.

'VICTORY DANCE' OF REDS IS RAIDED. Aberdeen, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A crowd of 400 pickets, appearing at a Grays Harbor communist "victory dance" tonight smashed windows and broke in the doors to the workers while two blocks away, 500 Finnish-American citizens observed the 22nd anniversary of Finland's independence at a relief meeting.

After breaking in the door of the hall, known locally as "Red Hall" the crowd tore down pictures of Earl Browder and Josef Stalin. The scheduled dance failed to materialize.

## DEWEY'S ENTRY IN REPUBLICAN RACE OUT OF ORDINARY

Not A Politician, But In The Spotlight Often—First Speech Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A presidential candidacy as extraordinary in some respects as any in the country's history has been launched with the entry of Thomas E. Dewey into the field for the Republican nomination.

Dewey, 37, is one of the youngest ever to enter the presidential lists; he never has held an office higher than his present post as district attorney of Manhattan; he has no national "record" as a politician; and is not identified by the public with any wing of the Republican party, right or left.

Set against this, however, is the fact that in a series of spectacular victories as a prosecutor he has moved for nearly five years under a spotlight of national publicity, and the further fact that he came so close in 1938 to defeating the veteran Governor Herbert H. Lehman, a Democrat, that the rival political managers were tremble all election night.

In Washington, Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) predicted Dewey "will make a very formidable candidate but he will never be nominated." He looked for the Republican choice to fall upon "some ultra-conservative" and said "youth and inexperience" will be held against Dewey.

Most Republican legislators in the capital indicated they would withhold comment until Dewey makes public his view on national issues. He has several speeches scheduled, the first for Minneapolis December 6.

## FINNS LIABLE TO GIVE REDS FIGHT

Portland, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Finland has a chance to turn back the armed might of Russia, Arno Dosch-Fleuret, war correspondent and former Portland reporter, declared today.

"The Russian army isn't the German army," Dosch-Fleuret said. "I campaigned with the Russian army during the World War, and while there is a different type of government now, the character of the Russian soldier hasn't changed. The Russian army has a terrible driving force—it has always had—but if it is stopped it crumbles."

Dosch-Fleuret predicted a long war and added that "the German-Russian alliance is likely to last for some time."

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 2.—(AP) Fresno State college of California today walked University of Hawaii, 38-2, in a football game before 21,000 in Honolulu stadium.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, successor to the national championship outfit of 1938-39, ran the legs off the Multnomah athletic club cagers tonight and won, 59 to 22.

The Webfoots, no longer as tall as the lofty crew of last season but seemingly every bit as fast, raced tirelessly up and down the court until the club men gasped for breath. They were ahead at halftime, 25-10, and might have blanketed the clubbers had not Garber of Multnomah whipped in three long shots and a free throw in the last couple of minutes.

In the last half the Ducks continued to pile up scores with everybody sharing in the point-making. Matt Pavalunas was high for the Oregonians with nine. Garber made 11 for the club team.

## War Bulletins

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 3 (Sunday)—(U.P)—A dispatch from Helsinki in the newspaper Dagens Nyheter today said that 50 airplanes purchased in Italy had arrived in Finland.

Delivery of the planes, it was said, was speeded up because of the Soviet invasion.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 3 (Sunday)—(U.P)—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that a Soviet airplane had dropped a bundle of pamphlets outside Helsinki threatening mass bombing of the Finnish capital unless it surrendered unconditionally.

The report, contained in a dispatch from Helsinki, said the pamphlets were dropped yesterday. Molotov's threats, according to the dispatch, said 800 Soviet planes would bomb the capital if the demand for surrender were rejected.

The newspaper's Helsinki correspondent said that the Finnish cabinet met all day Saturday in the Vaulis of the National Bank of which Premier Risto Tytti is governor. There was no confirmation, the newspaper said, of rumors that the government would move to Vasa, 250 miles northwest of Helsinki on the Gulf of Bothnia.

## KNUTSON SCORES U.S. RECOGNITION OF REDS IN 1933

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) said in a statement tonight the Roosevelt administration was at least partly to blame for "the tragic course of events in the relations of Finland and Russia."

"It is quite understandable why the administration is obviously embarrassed," Knutson said. His statement was issued through the Republican national committee.

The Minnesotan declared that the administration had strengthened the hand of Stalin, Russian dictator, by officially recognizing Russia in 1933.

He concluded with a declaration that "no offer of good offices or pious expressions of sympathy will enable the administration to escape its share of the responsibility for the tragedy that has overtaken Finland."

## MANDATORY LIFE FOR GIRL ATTACK

Spokane, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Guy White, Deep Creek service station operator, was sentenced today under a law Superior Judge Louis Bunge said was passed recently to make life imprisonment mandatory for statutory offenses against girls under 15 years of age.

The morals charge upon which White was found guilty involved a 14-year-old domestic in the White home. Judge Bunge said he had received "15 or 20" letters from White's friends, urging leniency, but he had no alternative in pronouncing sentence.

## Local Woman Hurt In Minor Accident

Mrs. C. T. Steward, owner of Adrienne's store here, was confined in a Eugene hospital last night with minor injuries suffered when the car in which she was riding with Mr. Steward left the Pacific highway near Yoncalla and overturned late yesterday afternoon.

According to meagre reports received here of the accident, the Steward automobile was forced off the highway by a stage, after which it overturned several times. Mr. and Mrs. Steward had left Medford about 2 p.m. for Portland to transact business. Mr. Steward was not hurt.

## PRESIDENT ASKS 'MORAL EMBARGO' ON PLANE SALES

Reds Bombing of Civilians Hit—Senators Talk of Cancelling Finland's Debt

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt followed up his denunciation of the Soviet attack on Finland by serving clear notice today that Russia now falls under the administration's "moral embargo" against sale of warplanes to nations bombing defenseless civilians.

The chief executive named no countries in issuing a formal statement calling the attention of American airplane manufacturers to the official condemnation of nations "obviously guilty" of unprovoked aerial bombardment of civil centers.

He did refer, however, to the "recent recurrence of such acts." And within an hour, Secretary of State Hull made public advice from H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, American minister to Finland, saying that he had personally witnessed indiscriminate Russian bombing of Helsinki within three blocks of the American legation.

The "moral embargo" has no force of law, but it was quickly apparent that the airplane industry in general would comply with it, as it has with a similar embargo on sale of warplanes to Japan. Most major manufacturing companies immediately indicated that they would follow the government's wishes.

FDR's Statement. The president's statement said: "The American government and the American people have for some time pursued a policy of wholehearted condemnation of the unprovoked bombing and machine gunning of civilian populations from the air."

"This government hopes, to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of the recent recurrence of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials essential to airplane manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

The government first invoked the "moral embargo" after the Japanese bombed undefended Chinese cities. Japan was not mentioned by name at that time, but American plane manufacturers stopped all sales to Japan.

How damaging to Russia the

## RAIN IS PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday but becoming cloudy in north portion tonight with light rain extreme north coast; cooler in north portion tonight; light northerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Sunday cloudy with rain in western portion; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast, increasing tonight.

Outlook far western states period Dec. 4-9, inclusive: Occasional rain in Pacific Northwest and probably in northern California and plateau region middle of week; otherwise fair weather; temperature normal to slightly above normal.

Find Swindler's Cache. Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation announced today that two \$10,000 bills found in a Minneapolis, Minn., safety deposit box had been identified as part of a \$52,000 "race horse" swindle in which a wealthy Baltimore, Md., business woman was victimized at Harrisburg, Pa., in April, 1938.