

The Weather

Forecast
Unsettled with rain today
and probably tomorrow; not
much change in temperature.

It Often Happens
Will your reading time this
morning permit "doing" the
classified page? It often hap-
pens one finds just the thing
he is looking for. At any rate
it is always an interesting
page.

GRAF SPEE'S DASH FOR SEA DELAYED



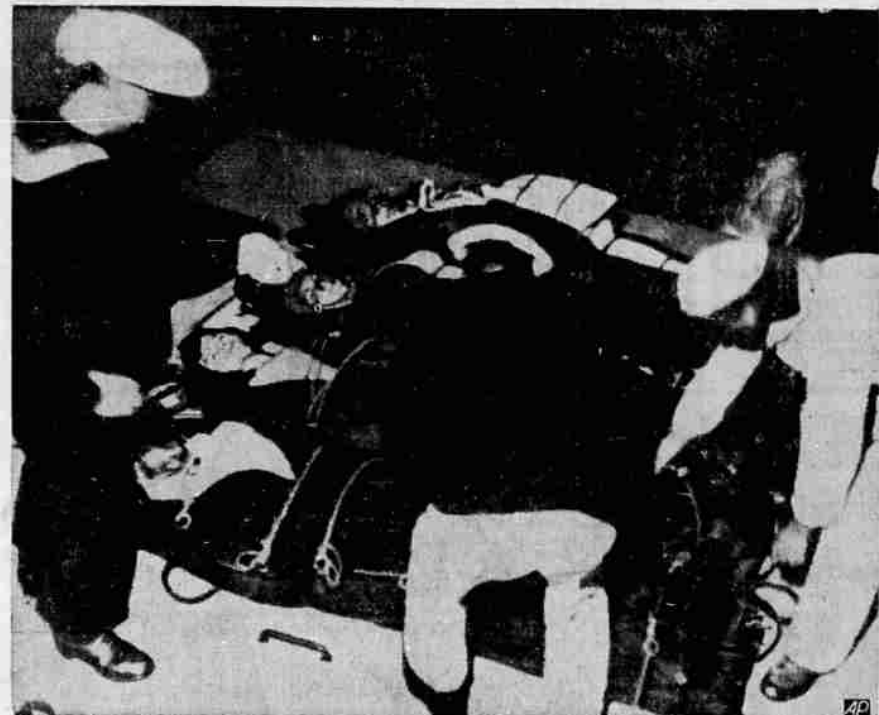
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Portland's Mayor Joe Carson, Oregon's former governor Charles H. Martin, various officials of other Oregon and Washington towns, should be occupying front seats in the big caucus room in the old house office building in the national capital.

URUGUAY PONDERES NAZI DEMAND FOR TIME EXTENSION

Call Special Cabinet Session For Decision—Raider Set For Dash, British Wait.

Montevideo, Dec. 17.—(Sunday)—An emergency session of the Uruguayan cabinet was called early today by President Alfredo Baldomir, to consider Germany's demand for an extension of time for her raiding warship, the Admiral Graf Spee, to remain in this harbor.

Sea Battle's Victims



Radiophoto from Buenos Aires shows four of the 60 wounded men aboard the German battleship Graf Spee lying on cots while comrades attend them after the crippled raider had fled to the safety of Montevideo, Uruguay. Thirty-six German dead were buried in Uruguayan soil as the Graf Spee underwent repairs and refueling, with a possible dash for freedom in prospect as the Allies rushed more ships to bottle her up.

'ZIGZAG' POLICIES OF NEW DEAL HIT IN DEWEY SPEECH

Time To 'Change Doctors' GOP Aspirant Says—Urges Spending Curb.

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey charged tonight that the "zigzag" policies of the Roosevelt administration were to blame for the "sick economy" of the nation and said it was time to "change doctors."

War Bulletins

London, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The admiralty announced tonight that King George VI will decorate the commodore and captains of the ships that engaged the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

NO SIGNS TEXAN WILL STEP DOWN FOR THIRD TERM

Brief Statement Held Appeal To Democrat Ranks; Capital Comment Restrained.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Vice President Garner formally entered the presidential race today—and became the first Democrat openly to seek his party's nomination without indicating that he would step aside if President Roosevelt should seek a third term.

Why certain unions never had a chance for a square deal: why employers were regarded as less than dirt; why hearings were ordered when NLRB representatives knew and admitted the board had no jurisdiction—much of the criticism directed by officials, union members, employers and the press at the conduct of such agents as Towner Nylander, Charles W. Hope, Maurice W. Howard, and others is now finding confirmation in "personal and confidential" reports being brought to light by the committee from the house investigating administration of the Wagner labor act.

HOW Howard used his position to organize unions rather than interview employers, and the assertion by a labor leader that Howard was an extreme radical; how Howard opposed considering one union in Longview, Wash., fearing such recognition would aid AFL; how finally Hope (himself criticized) reported Howard's methods would discredit NLRB with employers and conservative unions—all this and more is but the prelude to what the house committee has up its sleeve.

NOTWITHSTANDING NLRB was informed of conduct of Nylander and Howard, the peculiar practices in Seattle and Los Angeles regional offices, there was no reprimand or hint to be impartial, until William M. Leiserson was added to the board last June. Leiserson acted; Nylander resigned; Howard was fired, but the trouble and discord caused by these representatives of NLRB is now plaguing board members J. Warren Madden, chairman, and Edwin S. Smith.

This investigation will continue for a couple of months and plenty of dirt will be dug up, for this house probe is a thorough-going affair and is not conducted like a circus, as many congressional investigations are. The mass of statements dealing with Pacific Northwest, which was submitted to the senate committee on education and labor (Chairman Thomas did nothing with the evidence) has been turned over to the house committee.

It is now inevitable that the Wagner act will be amended in

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Announcement of the president's action heightened belief here that the Graf Spee would not leave the harbor at least before this afternoon, despite the fact that she had ordered all small craft away from her anchorage and had appeared ready to get under way.

The German minister, Dr. Otto Langmann, officially confirmed reports that he had requested an extension of time.

A possibility that the Graf Spee might gain a further extension under international law was seen when port authorities disclosed two British merchantmen, the Dunster Grange and the Ovington Court, would sail for England today, the Dunster Grange at noon (10:30 a. m. E.S.T.) and the Ovington Court at 3 p. m. (1:30 p. m. E.S.T.).

Under international law, a warship of a warring nation may not leave a neutral port within 24 hours of the departure of an enemy merchantman.

All Set For Dash
Montevideo, Dec. 17.—(Sunday)—With conditions ideal for an attempted getaway, the German raider Admiral Graf Spee ordered all craft from her sides early today and turned her nose directly toward the harbor breakwaters less than half a mile away.

With the ship now pointed at the opening of the breakwater, it would be necessary only to hoist her anchors and glide out of the harbor.

A strong wind which was blowing earlier in the night died down about midnight and clouds and a slight fog shrouded the vessel.

Shortly after midnight all launches, barges, and small craft were ordered away from the side of the Graf Spee and it appeared that preparations were being made to get under way.

HITCHHIKER WHO KIDNAPED SPIKER, OKLAHOMA YOUTH

Albany, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The hitchhiker who was reported to have shot himself at Shedd Dec. 6 to avoid capture by State Policeman Walter Hug was identified tonight as Donald Hall, 21, formerly of Tulsa, Okla.

The identification was made by Jean Herrington of Salem, Hall's brother-in-law. Herrington said Hall married Gertrude Herrington about Nov. 1 at Vancouver, Wash., and that they had been living in a West Salem auto camp.

SANTA IN SOUTH HAS WARM TIME

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Santa Claus gets no breaks in Los Angeles.

CLACKAMAS RAID NETS TWO STILLS

Portland, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Prohibition is five years dead but Oregon Liquor Control commission agents raided two moonshine stills today.

LABOR BOARD HAD STATE HANDLING OF RELIEF URGED TO REDUCE COSTS

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The United States Chamber of Commerce recommended today that relief be turned back gradually to the states, contending that it would result in improved care of the needy at lower cost.

It is apparent from the methods thus far pursued by the federal government," a chamber committee reported, "that it is remote, too large and too clumsy for efficient administration of local relief. Thus it is clear that, inherently, the direct participation of the federal government in relief activities is extremely costly."

TAXI MAN FAINTS AFTER ACCIDENT

A. A. Young of 245 South Central avenue was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in the Perl ambulance last night after the taxicab he was driving ascertained had struck a bicycle ridden by Jerry Ross, 11, of 511 East Main street. Witnesses thought that Young had fainted after he had left his cab to assist the boy. A diagnosis of his condition was not immediately available, though it was reported that he was not hurt.

BANDITS' VICTIM OUTTALKS THEM

Lafayette, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Glenn Stewart, Lafayette feed store proprietor, told Newberg police tonight he talked a pair of bandits out of two billfolds containing "considerable" money but that the robbers rifled the cash register of \$40.

DEATH COMES TO UPSTATE LEADER

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Elihu O. McCoy, 81, dubbed the "father of Sherman county" by fellow members of the legislature, died today of pneumonia.

McCoy, who retired from the presidency of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company in 1938, was a leading industrialist here for more than 50 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

TRAGEDY REWARD TO KLAMATH TOT

Klamath Falls, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Tedd Hamilton, 5, Klamath Falls boy who supplied information that led to discovery of the body of Jackie (Sonny) Maxwell, 3, today was given \$75 of the \$175 reward posted during the search.

INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Nine children, 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren will attend the funeral here Tuesday of Capt. John Winchell Cullen, 101, last known survivor of the Northwest's Indian wars.

BURNS FATAL TO ESPEE ENGINEER

Redding, Calif., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—W. C. Selman, engineer of a Southern Pacific freight train wrecked at Morley last night, died in a Redding hospital tonight of burns, the second victim of the accident.

Alfred M. Tyrer, the brakeman, was killed when the train crashed into the locomotive of another one, as it was pulled across the main line from a siding. The mainline train's boiler burst, scalding him as he was tossed into the wreckage. Selman was mayor of Dunsuir. A blood transfusion was given him late today in a last effort to save his life.

FOLSOM BAD BOYS GET YULE CHEER

Folsom Prison, Cal., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The state prison board late today deprived 33 ring-leaders of the Thanksgiving prison hunger strike here of accumulated good time credits, but ordered the men removed from solitary "back alley" cells because of the nearness of Christmas.

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Dr. William Holt of Medford, Ore., testified he had committed Busby's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Webb, to a hospital for the insane in 1922.

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It was expected the defense would wind up its case when the hearing is resumed Monday.

Brief testimony was given yesterday by three women from Medford: Mrs. Amy C. Dow, Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Mrs. Bertie Deane.

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LIGHT RAINS DUE FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Generally cloudy Sunday, with occasional rain extreme north portion and probably on central coast Sunday; no change in temperature; light variable wind off coast but strong southerly and gales above Cape Mendocino.

Washington and Oregon: Occasional rain Sunday, snow over high mountains; little change in temperature; southerly gales off coast.

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