

# MANTLE OF SNOW COVERS MOST OF UNITED STATES

Atlantic Coast Has Severest Weather of Season—California Has Heavy Rain

**Medford Balmy**  
While other parts of the country suffered under near-zero and sub-zero temperatures, Medford enjoyed a pre-season taste of spring today. With the temperature reaching 49 degrees early in the afternoon, weather here was almost balmy for the second consecutive day. Yesterday the mercury climbed to a high of 47. Lowest this morning was 38. The December wet spell was to be extended a little longer into January, the weather bureau said.

**By the Associated Press**  
Most of the United States lay under a cover of snow today as the severest weather of the season reached the Atlantic coast. Light to heavy snows have fallen since Saturday in at least 28 states. It was still snowing in New England, where temperatures ranged from seven below zero at Bangor, Me., to around 18 above at New Haven, Conn. The greatest amount of snow reported this morning was 24 inches at Clinton, Mo. The cover at Fort Smith, Ark., was 18 inches deep. It was still snowing in some sections of Missouri.

**Maryland Record**  
Three to 15 inches of snow fell in Maryland, a record for the winter, and about 200 plows worked all night to clear the roads. Congressmen at Washington went about their business in snow more than five inches deep.

Ice disrupted Monongahela river transportation and caused a Pennsylvania coal mine to shut down, throwing 300 men out of work. There were light snows reported in New York and New Jersey.

Most of Kentucky was still snow-covered, with the temperature dropping generally from the low 30's. The Ohio river was completely frozen over at one point near Louisville.

The coldest weather since 1936 penetrated to the gulf in southeastern Texas. Port Arthur reported the temperature at 27 above. It was 26 above at Houston and 15 above at Dallas. Paris, in northeastern Texas, shivered in the coldest snap in nine years. The temperature was seven above.

**Arkansas Chilled**  
At Fayetteville, in northwestern Arkansas, the thermometer read two above zero, the lowest in four years.

It was snowing in Kansas, where five inches of snow fell Saturday, and a new cover of snow in Iowa ranged up to seven inches. Wisconsin and Illinois had more than two inches of snow yesterday.

Except in the mountains, there were no snow flakes in California, but a general rain in the southern part of the state was approaching the two-inch mark.

**Portland, Jan. 8.—(AP)—**South-east storm warnings fluttered along the coast from Eureka, Calif., to Tatoosh Island, Wash., today, while cold winds and overcast skies kept Oregon temperatures down.

The federal weather bureau predicted unsettled weather to night and Tuesday with light intermittent snow or rain in eastern Oregon and rain in the west.

Moderately heavy snows will fall in the mountains, although temperatures will change little. Burns and Bend recorded minimum temperatures of 25 degrees today to oust Baker as the coldest spot in the state.

## RUFUS DAWES, 72, PASSES SUDDENLY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Rufus C. Dawes, 72, president of Chicago's Century of Progress exposition and brother of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes, died today. His secretary said he died suddenly at his home. Dawes had been in relatively good health, his aids said, until late Saturday night when he suffered a heart attack. He rallied yesterday, but died suddenly this morning. A son, Charles C. Dawes, said death was caused by coronary thrombosis. Tentative arrangements were made for funeral services.

# FOOD RESTRICTION EFFECTIVE TODAY IN BRITISH ISLES

Clothing and Other Materials May Be Added to Rationing — Royalty Unexempt

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Informed sources said the British rationing system which started for butter, bacon, ham and sugar today may be ultimately extended to include clothing and similar materials to conserve raw materials.

The conservation would be coupled with a big effort to increase shipbuilding and shipping resources.

The authoritative British press association said the government "may ask the country for still greater sacrifices in the near future, including further rationing which may ultimately go beyond food and even include some standardization of suits."

**Royalty Unexempt**  
The royal family has been issued "commercial travellers' cards" similar to those used by all people who must move about the country. At the king's request, rationing will be as strict as possible for the royal family, and the queen has drawn up special menus which eliminate two courses from luncheon and dinner.

A British attempt to corner Germany's world markets through a drive for trade treaties with German customers was disclosed today.

Objective of the tightened economic warfare, supplementing Britain's two way sea blockade of German commerce, was described as two fold:

1. To assure maintenance, as far as possible, of normal peacetime trade relations with neutrals and expand British export trade to provide dollars and other foreign exchange for buying war materials.
2. Conversely, to assure that not more than normal peacetime trade goes on between Germany and the neutrals with whom she can deal overland and, where possible, through diplomacy and trade maneuvering to cut down Germany's European import-export business and deprive her both of supplies and foreign exchange for buying them.

**Use Ration Books**  
Housewives for the first time took ration books to market today to buy butter, bacon, ham and sugar. Next Monday, they will need their books for other meats.

Each housewife is registered with her merchant, and he has been allotted supplies so she can buy each member of her family four ounces of bacon or ham, four ounces of butter and 12 ounces of sugar a week. For children under six, however, the allowance is half.

Restaurant diners do not need coupons for the rationed foods, but their servings are restricted to one-sixth of an ounce of butter and one-seventh of an ounce of sugar with each meal, plus another seventh of an ounce of sugar for each hot beverage.

## KIWANIANS HEAR DEFENSE PLANS

The new national defense program and its relation to the nation's security were described by Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald at today's luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford.

Captain Tengwald, commanding Company A, 186th infantry of the Oregon national guard, also told of recent developments in rifles and other equipment of the American soldier. He explained the organization of Medford's two national guard companies and told what they meant to the community not only in national and local defense but also as a source of revenue.

Guests included the Rev. L. K. Johnson, Klamath Falls Kiwanian, Dr. Walter E. Hoppe, Raymond R. Reter, Ralph E. Sweeney and Fritz Nissen.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sawyer of Trail a girl weighing seven pounds and two ounces in Community hospital this morning, Monday, January 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams of 211 McAndrews road a girl weighing seven pounds, ten and a half ounces in Community hospital Sunday morning, January 7.

A waterfall estimated to be 5,000 feet high was sighted from a plane in the British Guiana jungle.



**FCA HEAD**—Change in the farm lending policies of the organization may follow recent appointment by F.D.R. of Dr. A. G. Black (above) as governor of the federal credit administration. He succeeds F. F. Hill, who resigned post.

## FAR EAST THREAT CITED IN URGING NAVY EXPANSION

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Stark said the plans still called for an approximate 25 per cent tonnage increase, but did not specify what categories of ships would be enlarged.

He did not make clear immediately whether the navy had decided to include some battleships in the program, previously omitted, or whether the change meant the navy had decided on battleships larger than 45,000 tons, the current maximum.

Congressional wariness of raising the national debt limit appeared today to lessen the chances of additional defense measures which are being drafted by the war and navy departments in the hope of administration backing.

Both branches were reported in administration quarters to have been counting on prompt approval of the \$2,248,126,509 military appropriations which Mr. Roosevelt submitted last week to clear the way for requests for supplemental funds later in the session.

**Army's Share Short**  
The army's \$1,007,356,596 share fell far short of meeting the general staff's estimate of the cost of "critical" items for the so-called initial protective force.

A \$850,000,000 estimate originally requested for additional guns, ammunition and supplies for a force of upwards of a million men was slashed. The war department said only approximately \$53,000,000 was included in both regular and emergency budgets specifically for the purpose.

If congress adopts the president's budget and votes \$460,000,000 for special defense taxes, the federal deficit will approach the \$45,000,000,000 mark—the maximum set by law. There has been no general disposition in congress so far to move to increase that limit.

**Heads Baptist Young**  
Eugene, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Ronald Adams of Salem was elected state president of the Oregon Baptist Young People's Union here Saturday.

**City Health Officer**  
Prineville, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Raymond Adkisson has been named city health officer to succeed Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, resigned.

# JAPAN WILL FORM PUPPET REGIME IN OCCUPIED AREA

Wang Ching-Wei, Former Chinese Premier, to Head New Central Government

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Japanese cabinet decided today the time now was ripe for establishment of a central government for all occupied territory in China under Wang Ching-Wei, former Chinese premier, now at odds with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

It was understood reliably a regime similar to those already existing in Peiping and Nanking would be launched immediately, but it would not acquire actual powers until later. The Peiping and Nanking governments are run nominally by Chinese co-operating with the Japanese army.

Wang, whose final break with Generalissimo Chiang came just a year ago, when he was ousted from all government and Chinese nationalist party offices because of his friendliness with the Japanese, has been living recently in Shanghai.

Declaring Wang's aims are "in general in line with the manifest intentions of the Japanese empire," the cabinet's chief secretary announced Japan would "direct all possible efforts to help in the formation and expansion of the proposed new government."

Details of the assistance to be given were not disclosed.

The new centralized Chinese government would supplant regional regimes now sponsored by the Japanese for control of occupied territory in north and south China and the Yangtze river valley.

Wang Ching-Wei has wielded a powerful political influence in Chinese political life since 1905. A companion of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen in the foundation of the Chinese republic, he was named national government chairman in 1925.

The 59-year-old leader has renounced his goal of an independent China to assist the Japanese in establishing a "new order in east Asia." He has explained his stand thus: "We cannot defeat the Japanese, therefore we must be friends with them. They have offered us an honorable peace."

## NLRB ATTORNEY PARTIAL TO CIO

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Counsel for a house investigating committee contended today the national labor relations board had permitted a lawyer in its employ to remain on its staff despite testimony that he was partial to the CIO.

Edmund M. Toland, attorney for the committee, presented records which he said showed that witnesses in a case against the American Radiator company of Litchfield, Ill., had quoted Jack Davis, a board lawyer, as saying:

"Of course, you know that I am working for the CIO and the CIO will benefit you by back pay."

Toland named one of those quoted as Ray Chaplin. He attributed other statements concerning Davis to H. E. Ellidge.

Volunteer in a war he didn't care who won!

### TAILSPIN TOMMY

When Tommy started across the Pacific toward Elvania he knew he had a fight on his hands. But he didn't dream he'd have a fight — a fight for his life — and another's — in a war he didn't care who won — and for which he volunteered. Never has the most famous flier in fiction found himself in a stranger situation — or a more deadly — as you'll see, in Hal Forrest's daily strip — now — in

**The Mail Tribune**

**RADIO HIGHLIGHTS**  
Former U. S. Senator A. Evan Reames will be heard over station KALE at 8:30 tonight in his Jackson day dinner address in Portland. His talk will follow the president's.

**By Associated Press (Pacific Standard Time)**  
New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will speak tomorrow morning via NBC, CBS, and MBS on "The war, its progress and future." The broadcast will begin at 6:45.

Tonight: Jackson day dinners — WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS, MBS 7, President Roosevelt at Washington; WEAF-NBC, MBS 8:15, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler at Denver. . . . Europe—WABC-CBS 5:55, 8; MBS 6, 6:15; WEAF-NBC-East 8, WJZ-NBC 6:30. Tuesday: Europe—NBC 5 a. m.; WABC-CBS 5 a. m., 3:30 p.m.

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#### Skirts and Sweaters

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#### Sweater Coats

One large rack of sweater coats, button and zipper styles, contrasting colors; also Persian cloth jackets. Values from \$4.95 to \$6.95. January Final Clearance..... **\$1.88**

#### SLIPS

By Wear Pruf and Martha Maid. Tea rose, white; tailored and lace trimmed. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$1.59 values. January Final Clearance..... **\$1.00**

#### HOSIERY

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#### NEW SLACK SUITS

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#### GABARDINE SLACKS

in brown and navy. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular \$1.98. January Final Clearance..... **\$1.00**

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**2 DRESSES FOR \$15.00**

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Hundreds of dresses, broken sizes and colors. Wools, plaids, alpaca and satins. Jacket dresses, sport dresses, afternoon types. Many values to \$12.50. January Final Clearance **\$4.88**

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