

The Weather
Unsettled tonight and Saturday with fog tonight, temperature below normal.

Temperature
Highest yesterday 44
Lowest this morning 35
To 5 p. m. yesterday 0
To 5 a. m. today T.

Do It Now
Sunday is the big Classified Day. Today is Friday which means it is time to plan that Ad. for the big day. Do It Now and be ready. Ads. in before 3:30 Saturday will be properly classified.

HOUSE PASSES EMERGENCY DEFENSE



Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Days of hysterical appropriations are over and now an appropriation must be justified. Insofar as he can do so with his vote on the senate appropriation committee, Oregon's Rufus Holman intends doing some slashing. Already he is asking questions along these lines:

How many on the federal payroll of the department of agriculture in Oregon are duplicating or usurping functions of the State Agricultural college, at Corvallis? He is asking the compilation of such a list—if there is duplication and usurpation. Steamboat traffic on the upper Willamette is almost extinct; logs are now trucked on highways instead of being rafted down the Willamette to the mills in Portland area. Holman wants to look into the proposals for a redesign of the locks at Oregon City. (This data was compiled by army engineers long before the revamped locks were decided part of the Willamette valley project — said project being for flood control and improvement of navigation).

SENATOR Holman wants to know more about the government agencies which are supposed to find jobs for unemployed. He has heard complaints from housewives who say it is impossible to obtain a domestic. He had a personal experience in point. The senator cites a young couple with two children who sought a maid from a government office and were told by the person in charge that they required a nursemaid and a cook — joint wages \$120 a month in addition to board and room.

Maybe these government offices should be abolished because of the percentage of unemployed who do not want work.

ANOTHER inquiry. What is the need and cost of the migratory labor camp south of Dayton, Ore.? There are no crops being harvested in Oregon now, says the senator, yet when he visited the camp it was populated. In one of these cabins

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M'ENTEE IS PROPOSED AS DIRECTOR OF CCC

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—Senator Smathers (D-NJ) said today he had recommended to President Roosevelt the appointment of James J. McEntee of New Jersey to succeed the late Robert Fechner as director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. McEntee has been acting CCC head.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Leabel Miller Wray pondering and pondering over what to cook for lunch, she decided it had to be something extra good on account of company coming.

Ken Parrett dismantling a stove while wife Oma stood by declaring that she didn't think he could get it back together again like the original.

Gilbert Stuart quoting Shakespeare and naval history battle dates interminably while trying to convince a friend that it took a good hobby really to make a man out of a guy.

Ward Spatz getting his full of spare ribs and sauerkraut, this dish his favorite heretofore, being served to him at four consecutive dinners.

Doc LeRoy Jensen puffing contentedly on a swanky pipe, all inlaid and otherwise decorated with silver.

\$264,611,252 FOR ARMED FORCES IS OPPOSED BY FEW

Measure Sent to Senate Without Record Vote — Amendment Efforts Fail

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—The house passed by an overwhelming vote today a \$264,611,252 emergency defense appropriation for use of the army, navy, coast guard and federal bureau of investigation.

Just before the final voice vote, the house rejected a motion by Rep. Schafer (R-Wis.) to send the bill back to the appropriations committee with instructions to write in a prohibition against using any of the funds for construction, maintenance or operation of ships engaged in patrol of what he called the "300-mile Welles neutrality zone."

(Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, was instrumental in bringing about the Pan-American agreement declaring the zone in existence.)

Few Vote No

There were only a few scattered noes when the question was put on final passage and no roll call was demanded. The measure now goes to the senate.

The bill represented President Roosevelt's recommendation for emergency expenditures for national defense and neutrality. The money is for the remainder of the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

The budget bureau first recommended a bill providing \$271,000,000. The committee cut this to \$267,197,908 and a further reduction of \$2,586,656 was made by amendment today.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference he had asked congressional leaders of both parties to work out the problem of giving assistance to Finland in its resistance to Russia. He said it should be a non-partisan matter.

Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department rallied to the side of Secretary Hull with testimony before the house ways and means committee in praise of Hull's reciprocal trade program. Wallace said he knew of no instance in which reductions on farm product import duties had "seriously inconvenienced" agriculture.

F. D.'s First Trip Will Be To Home

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he was going to start his 1940 traveling with a trip to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., at the end of the month.

Asked at his press conference whether he planned to go to the west coast in April, the president said he did not believe so but April was a long time away.

C. I. O. Plans Demonstration At Murder Victim's Rites

Aberdeen, Jan. 12.—(P)—State patrolmen assembled here today as a mass CIO unionists' demonstration was planned for the afternoon funeral of Mrs. Dick Law, slaying victim, but authorities said they expected "no trouble."

A state patrol official said a "few patrolmen" would be on hand but only to "handle traffic" and Police Chief George Dean said he had made no plans for unusual police activities and would have no special police at the cemetery.

Caravans, including one of 25 automobiles from Seattle, were reported on the way here.

The police chief, at a morning press conference, said a metal object found yesterday was still being analyzed and "looks as good as it did then," in the search for the weapon or weapons used in last Friday night's stabbing and bludgeoning of Mrs. Law, a CIO leader's wife.

\$1,250,000



Annie Laurine Dodge (above), former Canadian telephone operator, will receive \$1,250,000 from the estate of her husband, the late Daniel D. Dodge, who was fatally injured in 1938. The estate estimated to total \$11,000,000, was divided by the decision into the widow's share, \$3,500,000 to the mother, Mrs. Mathilda R. Wilson, and \$6,000,000 to inheritance taxes. The widow is a student at Alma college, St. Thomas, Ont., where this picture was made.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY CLERK PLEADS TO LARCENY OF \$7.27

Grants Pass, Jan. 12.—(P)—F. L. Coon, Josephine county clerk, pleaded guilty to larceny of \$7.27 in public funds yesterday, a few minutes after being indicted.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton said a hearing would be held on the case today. Coon was at liberty on his own recognizance.

After returning the indictment the grand jury immediately resumed its study of an audit of county affairs ordered by the county court and prepared by Alfred W. Mundt, certified public accountant.

Coon announced a month ago he would not be a candidate for re-election. He is a Republican and had served as county clerk for several years.

Mundt's audit and investigation reported that conditions in other county offices should receive "legal" scrutiny.

He had not completed his investigation of all offices at the time he made his report a few weeks ago.

SOCE Enrollment Exceeds 300 Mark

Ashland, Jan. 12.—(P)—Southern Oregon College of Education enrollment for the winter term passed 300 today. Registrar Marshall E. Woodell said attendance was the largest since 1935.

DEADSHOT FINNS PICK OFF REDS IN PARACHUTE LEAPS

Several Groups Annihilated Attempting Land Behind Karelian Isthmus Line

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—(P)—Finnish marksmen were reported today to have picked off groups of Soviet Russian troops in the air as they attempted to land by parachute from planes behind the Finnish lines on the Karelian isthmus.

The Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said several groups of 50 men in parachutes were "virtually annihilated" as they floated to earth at dusk yesterday.

Some Finnish riflemen shot the descending troops while they still were in the air and others were quickly rounded up after landing, the paper said.

Meanwhile Scandinavia's response to Finland's appeal for "practical aid" was reported increased by the arrival in Finland of Danish volunteers, described by the Copenhagen newspaper National Tidende as "the first company" of men from Denmark.

Four contingents of Swedish volunteers, including some who resigned commissions in the Swedish army, previously had reported already at the front.

There was no announcement of the number of Danish volunteers or where they were assigned.

E. B. ALDRICH THROUGH ON ROAD COMMISSION WHEN TERM EXPIRES

Portland, Jan. 12.—(P)—E. B. Aldrich, publisher of the Pendleton East Oregonian, said today he would not continue as a member of the state highway commission after the expiration of his term in April.

Aldrich, a member of the board for eight years, resigned early last year but, at the invitation of Governor Sprague, consented to remain until the adjournment of the 1939 legislature. He continued to serve through the year because the governor did not announce his successor.

There have been frequent reports Herman Oliver of John Day would resign from the state board of higher education to take Aldrich's highway post. The publisher said he believed the delay in making the change was due to postponement of selecting Oliver's replacement on the higher board.

Low bids totaling about \$180,000 were opened, including Jackson county; Construct addition to maintenance building at Medford, Walter J. Stutte, Portland, \$10,767.

Klamath county: Grading, surfacing and oiling 51 mile Dairy section of Klamath Falls-Lakeview highways, Rogers construction company, Dayton, Wn., \$19,733.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(P)—Lieut. Claus Krupp Von Bohlen Und Halbach, second son of the head of the great Krupp works, murdered in the I.W.O. district executive council, has charged unnamed foes of his efforts in behalf of organized labor for the slaying and sought aid from Governor Martin in investigating the case.

NAZIS STAGE FOURTH BRITISH COAST VISIT; FEW BOMBS DROPPED

London, Jan. 12.—(P)—German bombing planes cruised over British ports today for the fourth successive day, drawing fierce bursts of anti-aircraft fire as they appeared in cloudless skies above the Thames estuary, the Suffolk coast and off Yorkshire.

The raiders were flying at a high altitude and no air raid warnings were sounded although a few bombs were dropped.

The air ministry announced the royal air force, engaged with the nazis in a tit-for-tat war of feeler thrusts, had made successful scouting flights last night over western and northwestern Germany and over sea-plane bases in Helgoland Bight. German bombers meanwhile continued their raids on shipping off the English coast.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(P)—The German air force reported today it had sunk four more British ships and warned off a British air raid on an unidentified German island yesterday.

WORRY BLAMED IN TRIPLE SHOOTING

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 12.—(P)—Worry over the future of his "family, religion and country" were listed by J. Harold Friedman, 48, as the motive for a triple shooting today in which he killed his wife and critically wounded himself and his 4-year-old daughter.

Police Inspector Lou Jewell said Friedman, an automobile insurance broker, shot himself in the chest, that his daughter, Marjorie, was wounded in the abdomen and chest and that the wife, Pauline, died before she could be taken to a hospital. Friedman's 7-month-old son, Stanley, slept through the tragedy.

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Alaska Census to Show Fast Growth

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 12.—(P)—Census Supervisor J. P. Anderson predicted today the 1940 count of Alaskan noses, under way for several weeks, would show the northwesterners to be Uncle Sam's fastest growing family.

He forecast a population count above 70,000 compared with 59,278 in 1930.

Garner Gallant At White House Solon Reception

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P) Vice President Garner, in white tie and tails, spent only three minutes at the White House reception for members of congress last night, but in that time he—

Held out both hands to the president to shake;

Gave Mrs. Roosevelt the same double handshake and smile, then bowed, and kissed the first lady's hand; Called "C'mon, c'mon," while Mrs. Garner stopped to speak to a friend as they approached the White House door.

The Garners had been guests at a small dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt before the reception.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN OPERATION AT 6TH AND CENTRAL

Medford's third set of automatic traffic control signals, at Sixth street and Central avenue, went into operation shortly before midnight last night. Other signals are at Main street and Central avenue and Main street and Riverside avenue.

Controlled by a timer in the alley back of Adrienne's, the new signals at Sixth street and Central avenue work in conjunction with the Main street-Central avenue flashers, enabling motorists on Central avenue to travel through both signals on the green light. It was explained by City Inspector Frank Rogers.

Like the Main street-Central avenue signals, the new control system flashes the green light for 17 seconds and the red light for 22 seconds on Central avenue. The green light is on for 22 seconds and the red for 17 seconds on Sixth street, and the yellow for four seconds each way.

Since the installation of the traffic control system at Main street and Central avenue, it has been estimated that movement of automobiles at Central avenue and Sixth street has increased 25 per cent, making it one of the busiest intersections in the state, Mr. Rogers said.

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WARM MEDFORD TO SUNSHINE RETURNS TO

After an absence of several days, sunshine returned to Medford today and had a slightly warming influence on the weather which has been mild anyway since last Sunday.

Temperature at 2:30 p. m. stood at 45 degrees, two higher than at the same time yesterday. Yesterday's maximum was 44 degrees. Lowest this morning was 33.

COMICE D'ANJOU SURPLUS PEARS SOUGHT BY FSCC

Hundred Cars Wanted in Medford District — Growers Should Contact League

The Federal Surplus Commodities corporation has issued a purchase announcement offering to buy a limited amount of pears of the Comice and D'Anjou varieties in the Medford district during the period of January 8 to January 31. One hundred cars will be purchased. Forty cars were bought in November, making a total of 140 cars of the 1939 crop.

The announcement states that the Fruitgrowers league has established offices in the Medford Chamber of Commerce building, telephone 63, and growers interested in selling their pears to the Commodities corporation are requested to get in touch with the league. Allocation of purchases will be made by the Fruitgrowers league, it is announced.

Pears to be purchased must grade U. S. combination grade or better, and must not be further advanced than firm ripe, with not to exceed two percent decay or internal breakdown.

Prices to be paid will be as follows:

Comice Standard Wrapped Pack	per box
Sizes 180's and larger	\$1.05
Sizes 193's	1.00
Sizes 210's	1.00
Sizes 225's	.80
Comice Standard Wrapped Pack	per box
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It is provided no car shall contain in excess of 25 percent sizes 193's to 225's inclusive, of which not more than 15 percent shall be sizes 210's to 225's inclusive, with no deviation from the size regulation.

The purchasing agent of the federal agency is Donald E. Wilcox, with offices at 401 Liberty building.

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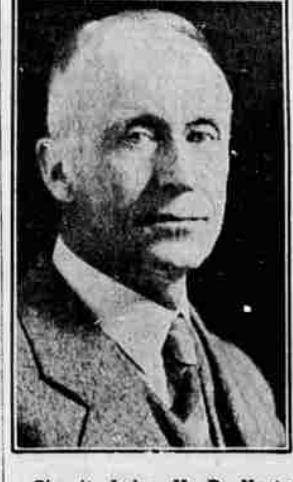
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SKILLFUL PILOT LANDS BIG AIR LINER ON ICE WITH MINOR INJURIES

Moline, Ill., Jan. 12.—(P)—Ten-inch ice and some dexterous piloting saved five passengers and a crew of three from a possible death early today when a United Air Lines plane made a forced landing on a narrow stretch of the Rock river.

The plane, with one of its two motors disabled, slid across the ice and smashed into a concrete retaining wall on the river bank. Four passengers and the two pilots sustained only minor injuries.

The 14-passenger Yeager, enroute from New York to San Francisco, developed motor trouble about midnight while near Iowa City, Iowa.

Unwilling to risk a landing on the small Iowa City airport, Chief Pilot Charles E. Wheeler of Oak Park, Ill., turned his craft about and backtracked to Moline, 80 miles away.

The plane overshoot the Moline field, just cleared a hill on the north end, and then began to settle. The lone functioning motor pulled the plane over the tops of trees and a concrete wall on the river bank before the craft rushed to the ice.

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NORTON TO SEEK REELECTION AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

Announcement Warms Up County Political Pot—Co. Judgeship Is Main Quest

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton told the Associated Press in Grants Pass today he would be a candidate for re-election. He is judge of the first judicial district which embraces Jackson and Josephine counties. The office, which pays \$6000 a year, is non-partisan, but Judge Norton is a Democrat. The term is for six years.

Judge Norton is 75 years old and there has been political speculation as to whether he would run again this spring. While declaring his intention to be a candidate, he stated he might resign after serving only a part of the new six-year term, if elected. The Associated Press quoted him as saying:

"I have no special objective in the way of tasks to be finished. All I have to do is take care of current business. I will run again. I do not want to have the burden of the work for another six years. But if I should be elected, under suitable conditions I would then be glad to resign and let the governor make a suitable appointment. I would like my successor to be agreeable to the bar and public generally."

Judge Norton's announcement set the air buzzing with political speculation and the names of candidates and potential candidates flew thick and fast in various quarters here today. Reports which have a little more weight than mere rumors projected District Attorney Frank J. Newman as an opponent to Judge Norton. Newman is a Republican. George Coddling, who was defeated for the district attorney's office by Newman four years ago, is counted upon by the Democrats to recapture this key position for the party this year.

Political soothsayers are convinced that all incumbents will be candidates for renomination excepting in cases where aspiration develops for another office, as in the case of County Assessor J. B. Coleman (Republican) who, there is a general

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