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Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 39
Lowest this morning 20

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First Arrests Only Scratched Surface in Grottesque Program of Terrorism

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Not since the great gold rush started in Oregon territory 87 years ago has the total value of gold, silver, copper and lead recovered from ores, old tailings and gravels in Oregon been as large in one year as in 1939. This statement was released today by the bureau of mines and is based on the San Francisco office. Value of the 1939 cleanup was \$3,268,134.

Break down of this total sum: Gold, 91,100 fine ounces, \$3,188,500; silver, 101,000 fine ounces, \$68,558; copper, 94,000 pounds, \$9778; lead, 26,000 pounds, \$1300. Lead and copper were by-products.

As in the days of 1852, when the miners moved into southern Oregon (Tolmie, Jacksonville, etc.) two-thirds of the gold came from placer operations and one-third from lodes. Production in southwestern Oregon was principally in Baker and Grant counties. The Cornucopia property produced more than 66 per cent of Oregon's output of lode gold. In southwestern Oregon Jackson and Josephine counties contributed chiefly, with the Benton mine in Josephine the leading lode-gold producer.

Most of the placer gold came from Baker, Grant and Josephine counties, being recovered by dredges of the connected-bucket and dragline type.

War Bulletins

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A Royal Air Force bomber crashed while taking off today. The crew ran to safety before the cargo exploded with a blast felt six miles away.

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported today in a dispatch from Amsterdam that "The Netherlands steamer Arendskerck, 7906 tons, had been torpedoed and sunk in the Bay of Biscay. The crew was reported rescued."

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The 538-ton British trawler William Ivey was reported bombed by a German airplane today in the North sea. Her crew was landed at a Scottish port.

Red Fliers Resume Blasting of South Finland

NEWMAN TO RACE JUDGE NORTON IN SPRING PRIMARY

District Attorney Casts Hat in Ring After Long Cogitation — Is Widely Known

District Attorney Frank J. Newman announced today he would seek the circuit court judgeship for the judicial district comprising Jackson and Josephine counties, in the May primaries.

The district attorney will oppose Circuit Judge H. D. Norton who last Friday at Grants Pass stated he would seek renomination. Circuit judges in this state are elected on a non-partisan basis, with no political party designation on the ballot. Judge Norton has served two terms, and is 75 years old. District Attorney Newman, completing his first term in that office, is 65 years old.

Long a Resident. District Attorney Newman has been a resident of this city and county since 1908, and has practiced law for more than 30 years. He is widely known in this county, and active in fraternal and civic club activities, and is also a Spanish war veteran. He has been identified during his career with some of the leading cases arising in this section.

District Attorney Newman stated he has had in mind for several years of running for circuit judge to round out his legal career. Last spring when he heard the report that Judge Norton would not seek re-election, he said he told a number of friends he would seek the honor. Recently he made the decision to enter the contest.

Neilson May Run. It is expected that Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson, mentioned for some time as candidate, will now file for district attorney on the Republican ticket. Neilson has acted as deputy district attorney under three officials, and is well and widely known.

Attorney William McAllister, representative in the lower house of the legislature, said today he expected to formally file for re-election about February 1. McAllister is a Republican, and mentioned as a prob-

Lives Spared When Plane Lands on Ice



In a forced landing in which four passengers and the two pilots sustained minor injuries, a United Airlines Mainliner, en route from New York to San Francisco, came down on the Rock river near Moline, Ill. The stewardess and a fifth passenger were unhurt. The plane, overshot the airport, slid across the ice on the river and smashed into a concrete retaining wall on the river bank.

EFFORT TO CRACK DEFENSE MORALE SEEN IN BOMBING

Worst Aerial Offensive of War Inflicted Sunday— Worst Damage at Vasa

Vitpuri, Finland, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Twenty-one Russian bombing planes attacked Vitpuri today, killing two persons, injuring many and leaving a whole street of stores demolished.

Newspaper correspondents in a private home 50 yards from where the first bomb landed had difficulty in reaching air raid shelters amid falling debris.

Helsinki, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Russian air force, attacking again after unleashing yesterday the worst aerial offensive of the Russian-Finnish war, resumed bombing raids on south Finland today.

Two air alarms were sounded in Helsinki shortly after noon. No damage was reported downtown, but some bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts.

It was intensely cold and the Soviet planes flew extremely high.

300 Planes Engaged. As a result of yesterday's widespread attack Finns feared Russian strategy called for a powerful assault on behind-the-lines morale to break military resistance at the front.

The general staff in its communique today said more than 300 Russian planes took part in yesterday's raids, and three were shot down and three more reported shot down.

The Finns charged some of the Russian bombers over the far northern front had come "by way of Norwegian territory."

Vasa, west coast town, suffered most from the raids Jan. 14, the communique said, with eight, including women and children killed and considerable material damage done. Damage to other towns was comparatively slight.

Civilians of a score of southern Finnish cities and towns surveyed the ruins of homes and public buildings caught in the sweep of Sunday's far-flung air raids.

Flames spread in a number of smaller towns where fire fighting equipment was inadequate.

It was believed nearly 20 towns and cities were bombed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Soviet aerial bombs narrowly missed the new \$300,000 American legation building in Helsinki in which two state department officials were working, the state department was informed today by the American minister to Finland, H. W. Arthur Schoenfeld.

Schoenfeld also reported a small incendiary bomb struck a villa which had occupied at Kikkla until January 7 when he and legation secretary Lahtantus, Randolph Higgs and Robert Mills McClintock moved to Grankulla.

Little Girl Dies In Flaming Home

Ontario, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Shirley Ann Rowland, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowland, was burned to death today when the family home was destroyed by a fire attributed to an overheated stove.

The child was alone when the fire broke out, her mother being at a neighbor's, 100 feet away.

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle was sold for \$350,000 today to Publisher Frank B. Schroth, Schiroth, formerly editor and publisher of the Scranton Tribune acquired control of the corporation publishing the Eagle Aug. 1, 1938.

John W. Johnson Dies Suddenly; Rites Tomorrow

John Wells Johnson, 60, prominent Medford jeweler for the past 26 years, died of a heart ailment at 5 a. m. today in his home at 200 Medford Heights. He became ill at dinner Sunday evening and failed to respond to a physician's care.

Funeral services, in charge of Dr. Sherman L. Divine, will be held in the Perl chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The body will be cremated in Grants Pass and a plaque placed in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Active pall-bearers for the well-known, highly-respected Medford business man will be Henry Pringle, Charles Wakefield, Max Peirce, Gordon Green Lee Bishop, Diamond Flynn and Dr. R. L. Burdick of Ashland. Honorary pall-bearers will be A. H. Miller, William F. Isaacs, Tom Bradley, J. A. Perry, Dr. R. W. Clancy, George Porter, O. A. Olenfer, Scott Davis, Gus Newbury, Perry Ashcraft, M. N. Hogan, Larry Schade, Frank Ray, Dr. E. R. Durno and Everett Brayton.

Born in Wisconsin. John Wells Johnson was born in Wisconsin January 28, 1880. At an early age he moved with his parents to Jackson county, receiving his elementary education in the Griffin creek schools.

At the age of 16 he entered the jewelry apprenticeship with his brother, O. H. Johnson, who

Belgian, Netherland Troops Ready to Meet Nazi Threat

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Under virtually complete mobilization, the armies of Belgium and The Netherlands were massed today behind frontier defenses to meet any German threat to the lowlands' neutrality.

Close to 1,000,000 Belgian and Netherlands soldiers were reported already at ordered to positions along the meandering border, a 300-mile wall through which Germany would have to smash to outflank the British-French allies on the western front.

(Germany in the past has denied planning any such maneuvers.)

In Belgium, there were disturbing reports of new concentrations of Nazi attack troops, while in The Netherlands, a government communique spoke of "certain less favorable symptoms in the international situation."

The semi-official Belga news agency, however, issued a note in Brussels denying what it called "alarmist stories" being "spread in Belgium and abroad" and said additional mobilization was proof only of the vigilance of the government.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF SOVIET RELATION

Moscow, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Soviet Russia warned today of "danger" in her relations with Norway and especially Sweden, publishing both her protests to them charging violations of neutrality and their answers "entirely satisfactory" answers.

In both cases, the Russian protests dealt with anti-Soviet attacks in the press and in quarters close to the governments of the two countries and with men and material going from them to the aid of Finland.

F. D. R. TO ADVISE AGAINST MILITARY AID FOR FINLAND

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The prediction was made at the capitol today that President Roosevelt will advise congress any American government aid to Finland should be confined to non-military assistance. The chief executive told his congressional leaders this morning he would send a communication to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead outlining his views on proposals to aid the embattled Finns.

One senate authority told reporters Mr. Roosevelt would discuss the question of advancing an additional loan to Finland through the export-import bank for non-military purchases in this country.

A \$10,000,000 loan of this nature already has been advanced.

The president was represented as believing any direct loan which would be used for military purposes might conflict with this country's neutrality policy.

The United States' own defense needs continued to occupy the house naval committee, Admiral Harold R. Stark testified before it that the navy needed submarines larger than those of some foreign powers because undersea operations might be required in the south Atlantic.

The senate judiciary committee approved the nominations of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be a supreme court justice, of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general, and of Judge Francis Bidle of Pennsylvania to be solicitor general.

Edward J. Noble, undersecretary of commerce, testified that the administration's reciprocal trade program had a dollars-and-cents value and, also, had opened up new avenues for the exchange of goods and services upon which world peace and prosperity depended.

Noble was the third administration witness to appear in behalf of the program before the house ways and means committee. It is considering legislation to extend the program three years beyond the June 12 expiration date.

Form New Japanese Cabinet To Win American Friendship

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Japan's new moderate premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, completed a cabinet today which it was said would continue Japan's present diplomatic policy toward the United States.

Admiral Yonai, a former Japanese fleet commander and former naval minister, chose as his foreign minister the veteran diplomat Hachiro Arita, who will succeed Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Shunroku Hata and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, who were war and navy ministers, respectively, in the outgoing cabinet of General Nobuyuki Abe, were retained in their old posts by the new premier.

General Abe resigned yesterday with his cabinet amid repercussions over Japanese-American relations. Admiral Yonai late last night accepted the task of forming a new government. In forming a new cabinet he replaced all but the ministers of the navy and war.

Japanese City Burns With Heavy Loss of Life and Property

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Fire was believed today to have killed 300, destroyed 4,000 homes and the business district of Shizuoka, city of 200,000 southwest of Tokyo.

Insurance companies estimated losses at 10,000,000 yen (\$2,342,000) with the fire still out of control tonight.

A regiment of troops and two relief trains were rushed to the city.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said half of the city, the center of Japan's tea shipping industry, had been destroyed by 3 p. m., four hours after the fire was discovered.

It reported the flames spread on a strong wind despite attempts to dynamite fire-breaks in its path and had consumed the railroad station, post office, some municipal buildings and many railroad cars.

An airplane pilot reported he felt the heat of the conflagration flying over Shizuoka at a height of 4,500 feet.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The date for the ten round bout between Al Hostak, Seattle, recognized as middleweight champion by the NBC, and Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., puncher, today was re-set for Jan. 29 at the Chicago stadium.

COLDEST MORNING OF SEASON HERE

Jack Frost laid a heavy white robe over the city this morning and sent the temperature down to 20 degrees, lowest for the season to date.

It warmed up somewhat later in the day, the temperature rising to 37 degrees early this afternoon in comparison with 30 degrees at the same time yesterday. Maximum yesterday was 39 degrees.

Freight Derailed On Natron Route

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Southern Pacific offices announced here today that eight cars of a northbound freight train had been derailed on the Natron cut-off, near McCredie Springs in the upper Willamette valley.

Traffic was expected to be resumed over the route about noon. Details of the accident, said to be minor, were not revealed by officials. There were no injuries.

BRITAIN CANCELS AIR FORCE LEAVES

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The British Royal Air Force in France cancelled all further leaves today to keep at full strength against any possible German move against The Netherlands, Belgium or France.

Previously, the British expeditionary force suspended all leaves for soldiers at the front.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Employees in the office of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) are using new red, white and blue pencils bearing the words: "Taft for President."

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Herschel Obye again proving himself to be a fast-thinking and thorough news reporter.

Mrs. Prince Silaki Ali Hassan Mehalikis enjoying her first trip to Medford in the hope of seeing hubby rattle rings around his opponent at tonight's bout.

Dorothy Orth Barnes and sister Eleanor Robertson being too familiar to certain friends whom they do not drop in to see even occasionally.

E. L. Barry looking more like Santa Claus every day as his winter whiskers continue to sprout.

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