

HEAD-ON SMASH SENDS FOUR TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

William King of Gold Hill, Mrs. Artie Dorn, Medford, Frank Casteel Injured.

Three persons were confined in Sacred Heart hospital today and another was released after being treated for minor injuries as the result of a head-on automobile crash on the Crater Lake highway a half mile from the other side of Four-Corners late Wednesday afternoon.

William King, 73, of Gold Hill suffered chest and face injuries and his son's mother-in-law, Mrs. Artie Dorn, 75, of 309 Chestnut street, sustained a broken left leg, bruises and cuts.

The other machine contained Jack Cantwell, 24, of Gold Hill and his father-in-law, Frank Casteel of Central Point. Cantwell was released from the hospital after receiving treatment for face cuts, while Casteel was still receiving medical attention today.

King, accompanied by Mrs. Dorn, was driving to Eagle Point to obtain a Christmas turkey, state police said, while the car containing Cantwell and Casteel was traveling toward Medford.

State police quoted King and other witnesses as saying the Cantwell machine was weaving all over the road prior to the collision. King told police that he slowed down when he noticed the oncoming car on the wrong side of the road, and that when the latter machine failed to return to its own traffic lane he swerved his own car into the southbound lane in an attempt to avoid the collision.

Just then, police said they were told by King, the Cantwell car cut back into its rightful lane and the cars collided head-on. Both machines were badly damaged.

State police said they were making a further investigation of the accident.

BRITISH, RUSSIANS TAKE HEAVY TOLL AS NAZIS RETREAT

(By the Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's Crimean armies were reported today to have lost 20,000 killed in a six-day battle at the approaches of Sevastopol, long-besieged Russian naval base, and soviet dispatches listed an additional 13,900 German slain on other battlefields during the Christmas holidays.

With the steam-roller red army counteroffensive sweeping on unchecked, advances reaching London said the Russians had recaptured the strategic Oka river city of Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of Moscow. Kaluga is 65 miles northeast of Tula, where the Germans for weeks attempted to break through to Moscow.

Nazi Flank Periled

In the north, on the Leningrad front, soviet troops were credited with recapturing Oskoye after a 62-mile drive from Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad, and it was apparent that this thrust, if continued, would soon threaten the right flank of the German siege forces before Leningrad itself.

A Berlin broadcast reported that the fuhrer again spent Christmas among his soldiers and described it as a "serious" and "more of a wartime Christmas" than before.

On the North African front, British headquarters reported that more than 13,000 axis prisoners had already been removed to the rear and that British troops were inflicting heavy losses on German Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces attempting to retreat near Agedabia, 60 miles south of British-captured Bengasi.

Two Babies Miss Yule Birthday By Only Few Minutes

Edward Bruce Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graham of Jacksonville missed being a Christmas baby by 15 minutes and another new arrival, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boswell, route 2, was an hour and 50 minutes late in claiming a "Christmas Baby" title.

Edward was born at Community hospital this morning at 12:15 o'clock and weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. The Boswell baby, yet unnamed, according to Community hospital attendants, weighed six pounds and 11 ounces and was born at 1:50 a. m.

Rooney Retains Box Office Lead; Gable Second, Comedy Team Third

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Clark Gable and Gary Cooper may catch mamma's eye and dad may go for Betty Grable or Gene Tierney, but it's the kids who rule the box office.

For the third straight year, irrepressible Mickey Rooney tops a national exhibitors' poll as the movies leading box office attraction. Before him, little Shirley Temple led four successive years, 1935-38. In the 10 years the Motion Picture Herald has conducted the poll not a matinee idol nor a glamour girl ever has won. Marie Dressler led in the first two, 1932-33, and Will Rogers was first in 1934.

Clark Gable, who's been among the top 10 every year, was second and the comedy team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello was third.

Only two actresses are in the list, Bette Davis, eighth, and Judy Garland tenth. Judy's career has been rather closely linked with Rooney's. Two of her three pictures this year were with Mickey.

Bob Hope is fourth; Spencer Tracy fifth; Gene Autry sixth; Gary Cooper, seventh and James Cagney ninth.

Autry topped the cowboys a fifth successive year, followed by William Boyd, Roy Rogers, Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

LA FOLLETTE RAPS ATTEMPT TO CUT NON-DEFENSE COIN

Abolition of CCC, NYA And FSA Would Knock Props From Special Structure.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—In a sharply critical minority report, Senator LaFollette (Prog.-W.s.) charged today that the joint economy committee's recommendation for a \$1,131,075,000 cut in non-defense spending was "hasty and unwarranted."

LaFollette asserted that committee suggestions for the abolition of the civilian conservation corps, the national youth administration and the farm security administration would "knock some of the major props of federal support out from under our special structure in the lower income levels." He alone signed the report.

Earlier Senator George (D. Ga.) had expressed the opinion the United States would be lucky if it could finance one-third of the cost of its war with the axis out of current revenues, despite projected tax increases.

Unity Argument

Charging that the proposed cuts would come at a time when "national unity" requires maintenance of high morale among "the unfortunate one-third of our population which has just cause for dissatisfaction with an economic and social system that has treated them shabbily," LaFollette said it was estimated that 71 per cent of the value of military contracts had been placed in 12 states. He said this threatened communities with more distress than ever before.

George, who is chairman of the senate finance committee, told reporters that the cut recommended yesterday for non-defense expenditures, coupled with such new taxes as congress may vote in 1942, still would leave the budget far out of balance.

BRITISH AIRMEN CROSS ATLANTIC

A British Port, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The largest contingent of British empire airmen ever to cross the Atlantic arrived here today to join the British, Canadian New Zealand and Australian squadrons which already are waging the anti-axis air war on the European front.

En route from a Canadian port, their convoy was escorted part of the way across the North Atlantic by United States naval units.

More than half of the airmen—fliers as well as ground personnel—were Canadians. The rest of the contingent included RAF men trained in Canada, United States members of the royal Canadian air force, Norwegians from the "Little Norway" training base near Toronto, and Australians and New Zealanders.

They said their crossing had been uneventful.

Ping Pong Pays Camp Funston, Kas. (UP)—Ping pong playing pays dividends in the army—if you happen to be stationed at Camp Funston. Each week the USO club offers a prize for the winner of the soldier's ping pong tournament. The prize is a long distance telephone call anywhere in the United States.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 26.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 2,000; 1 small lot choice 200-lb. truck-ins \$11.85; odd 300 to 325-lb. sows \$8.50-9.00.

Cattle 225; calves 50; scattered sales steady; 3 loads good fed steers \$11.75-12.25; few head \$11.25; canner dairy type steers \$8.25-7.00; canner heifers \$5.00; canner and cutter cows \$4.50-5.25; choice vealers lacking quotable to \$13.00.

Sheep, none; market nominally steady; good-choice trucked-in lambs salable up to \$10.75; with carloads eligible to \$11.15; fat ewes quotable to \$5.90.

South San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Hogs 5; nominally steady; odd head 216-lb. barrows and gilts \$11.85; medium to good sows quoted \$8.50-9.50.

Cattle 150; fed steers and heifers scarce, nominally unchanged; receipts mostly medium range cows, good salable \$8.25-8.75, medium \$7.75-8.25; bulls \$8.00-8.75. Calves salable none; nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$12.50-13.50.

Sheep 250; fully steady; two decks good 77-lb. shorn lambs \$11.00, choice woolled quoted \$12.00, absent; medium to choice ewes quoted \$4.50-5.50.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 22,000; weights 240 lbs. and down steady to strong; heavier weights steady to 10c lower; good and choice 160 to 240-lb. \$11.30-11.55; top \$11.50.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; choice yearlings topping at \$14.25; very few good to choice weighty steers above \$13.00; 1,470-lb. \$12.00; common grades steers weak at \$9.00-9.90; medium offerings \$10.25-11.00 mostly; heifers firm; good to choice weighty offerings \$23.50; mostly \$11.00-13.00; 10-15c higher; practical top cutter cows \$7.60; strong weight and common beef cows mixed \$7.75 and better.

Sheep 2,500; fat lambs 25-40c higher; fed yearlings and fat sheep steady to strong; strictly choice heavy weight range lambs \$12.85; bulk good and choice lots and loads \$12.50-12.75; good lots choice yearlings \$10.00; strictly choice fed ewes \$7.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 38 1/2 in parchment wrappers, 39c in cartons; B grade, 37 1/2 in parchment wrappers, cartons 38 1/2c lb.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 percent acidity, delivered in Portland, 38-38 1/2c lb.; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 percent acidity, 39-39 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first, or 36 1/2c lb.; second quality at Portland, 2c under first, or 36-36 1/2c lb. Onions—Yakima \$1.25-1.40; Oregon, \$1.50-1.60 per 50-lb. sack; Yakima 10c, 35c; Oregon, 40c.

Dressed turkeys—Selling prices: Hens, 30c; toms, 26-27c lb.; buying prices: toms, 23c; hens, 27c lb. Other produce unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white 37c; barley, No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white 37c; corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipments 32c. No. 1 flax \$1.25 1/4.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 96c; soft white excluding rex 98c; white club 98c; western red 97 1/2c. Hard red winter: ordinary 96 1/2c; 10 percent 98c; 11 percent \$1.07; 12 percent \$1.13.

Hard white bart: ordinary \$1.10; 10 percent \$1.13; 11 percent \$1.19; 12 percent \$1.22.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 23; barley 3; flour 5; corn 5; oats 1; hay 1; millfeed 8.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25 1/2 July 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25 1/2 Sept. 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25 1/2

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Scattered weak stocks, including American Telephone, which lopped off more than 5 points at the worst, put brakes on rallying tendencies in other sections of today's market.

Volume approximated 1,300,000 shares.

The slide in telephone, which put this bellwether not far from its bottom of 1933, was attributed to persistent thoughts that a cut in the company long-paid \$9 annual dividend was a dis-

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inct possibility in view of climbing costs of operation, taxes and the inability to lift rates sufficiently to bridge the gap. Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow: A. T. & T. 115 1/2; Anaconda 26 1/2; Atch. T. & S. F. 26 1/2; Bendix Avia. 30 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 62; Caterpillar Tract. 36 1/2; Chrysler 43 1/2; Am. Chem. & Dye 138 1/2; Am. Can 60; Douglas Aircraft 63 1/2; DuPont 138 1/2; Gen. Electric 25 1/2; Gen. Foods 30; Gen. Motors 36; Int. Harvester 45; Johns-Manville 50 1/2; Kennecott 35; Monty Ward 25; No. Amn. Avn. 11 1/2; North Amer. 25 1/2; Pennay (J. C.) 77 1/2; Penna. R. R. 18; Phillips Pet. 43 1/2; Radio 2 1/2; Southern Pacific 10 1/2; Std. Brands 4; Std. Oil Cal. 30; Std. Oil N. J. 42 1/2; Transamerica 4; Union Carbide 6 1/2; United Aircraft 34 1/2; United Airline 9 1/2; U. S. Steel 51

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