

ALL EUROPE HIT BY BITTER COLD AND HEAVY SNOW

Record Chill in Turkey—Fuel Shortage in Italy Fans Misery.

Bern, Jan. 4.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Bitter cold is sweeping southern Europe, adding to the suffering of people already distressed by lack of fuel.

In Turkey an intense cold wave has dropped the thermometer to the lowest level in 25 years. Numerous victims to the cold are reported from some Turkish regions and transportation services have been paralyzed.

In Italy, where the schools are closed until Jan. 19 to conserve fuel, the people are suffering from sharp cold and unusually heavy snowstorms. In southern Italy the snow fell to a great depth from Taranto to Brindisi and the temperature fell to six degrees centigrade below freezing (21 degrees above Fahrenheit).

Famed Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow, and so are the hills around Rome. Several persons have been reported frozen to death in various parts of the country.

From Tirana, the capital of Albania, came reports that the entire country had been in the grip of cold for several days. In the southern region the temperature has fallen to 10 degrees below zero centigrade (14 degrees above zero Fahrenheit) and the snow in some sectors of the country has fallen to the unusual depth of three feet.

Madrid reported a cold wave in the Aragon region of Spain, with the temperature falling to 16 degrees below zero centigrade (three degrees above zero Fahrenheit), breaking water mains and making the supply of water difficult in many districts. Many people are reported to have been frozen to death in Spain.

POISON FOUND IN CHAMPAGNE GLASS MAN, WOMAN DIE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A pheasant supper in a private dining room of a flossy cafe was topped off today with goblets of poisoned champagne that brought quick death to a St. Louis business executive and a Chicago divorcee.

The victims were Clara S. McArdle, 45, vice president and sales manager of the Missouri Portland Cement company, and Nancy Wassman, 39, operator of a North Side beauty salon.

Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's toxicologist, reported that traces of a powdered poison were found in the champagne glasses, and Chief Deputy Coroner Anthony Prusinski stated:

"I found a quantity of the poison in Mrs. Wassman's rouge compact, which lay on a window sill of the dining room. Some of the crystals were on the chair which McArdle had occupied. He must have been standing—perhaps he had left the room—when the poison was placed in the champagne glasses. Definitely, this does not appear to be a suicide pact."

The findings, Prusinski added, indicated that the lethal poison was administered by the woman without her escort's knowledge. The inquest was continued to Jan. 18 after brief testimony. One of the witnesses, Policeman Joseph Hoban, related that both bodies were lying on the floor, with Mrs. Wassman's head in the crook of McArdle's arm. Walter Prill, Mrs. Wassman's brother-in-law, testified she was "a dissatisfied woman, often depressed."

Prill said Mrs. Wassman had known McArdle, a married man, about five years.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Lloyd R. Walker, 40, of Portland, was electrocuted today at a defense welding training school.

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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—episodes of pain are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better return the empty package and Ru-Ex will send you nothing but try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Drug Stores everywhere.

Mementos From War Scene Gift to Jacksonville Boy

The war mementos mentioned below will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Donald Wendt, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Jacksonville, received probably the most unique Christmas present of any boy in the county—mementos from the war scene in Europe.

Donald's uncle, W. C. West, a former Medford youth, sent the articles from Nanaimo Camp, B. C., where he is recovering from wounds received in action with Canadian forces overseas. Mr. West attended high school in Medford and enlisted in the U. S. army at the age of 18. Following completion of his "hitch," he joined the Canadian army and soon was sent across.

In a letter to his nephew, Mr. West gives the following description of the articles:

"The large piece of leather was a seat cover in an American-built plane which the RAF calls a Digby bomber but which is known in America as a B-18A. The plane was shot down on the Dover coast while returning from a daylight raid. It was attacked by a German Messerschmitt 109 and was riddled from nose to rudder by shell cannon. All of the crew of six were killed.

"The Japanned box contained a paper bag of aluminum dust and when burst on the surface of the sea enables an aerial navigator to check his course against tides and known currents.

"The little booklet of yellow paper is for use in training to detect presence of war gases. If gas is present it either spots a sheet or turns it red.

"The little spring steel clip is a link from the belt of an aircraft machine gun, in this case the wing gun of a Spitfire, an American Browning 30 caliber recoil-operated and air-cooled weapon. The gun fires 800 to 1,100 shots per minute and there are eight on a Spitfire plus some others so that when all guns are firing they put out over 15,000 rounds per minute. With such rapid expenditure of ammunition it is only possible to fire the guns in 2 or 3 second bursts. When on the target, however, 3 seconds is enough to blow an aircraft into a thousand pieces.

"The little aluminum ring was made by a prisoner from whom I acquired it, and is from a Heinkel III."

NETHERLANDS ASK PACIFIC WAR AID

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Netherlands East Indies newspapers, warm in their praise for General MacArthur's stubborn defense of the Philippines but aware it can not be carried on indefinitely in the face of superior Japanese forces, reemphasized today the mounting importance of the Indies in the Pacific theater of war and the urgent need to reinforce the islands' defenses.

The Soerabaja (Java) Handelsblad, as quoted by the news agency Aneta, declared that even if the American and Filipino troops under Gen. MacArthur "can not hold out they will have won precious time for the allies, for which they deserve praise."

GRANT PETITION
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Ben Moore granted today the petition of the \$25,000,000 Fidelity Assurance association of Wheeling, W. Va., for reorganization under the federal bankruptcy act.

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Scenes like these made motorists unhappy after the worst storm of the winter season in Omaha, Neb. Main thoroughfares were open but neighborhood streets and rural roads were choked by drifts that prevented tow cars from operating.



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SPANISH TROOPS PERISH AS RED OFFENSIVE GAINS

By the Associated Press

Moscow, Jan. 3.—The Russian high command tonight reported virtual destruction of a division of Spanish volunteers and continued advances in the great counter offensive which is now hurling back the Germans from Moscow at the rate of three times as fast as they had advanced.

In a supplement to its regular evening communique, the Red army announced that a prisoner from the Spanish blue division had disclosed that more than 8,000 of its members had been killed.

The communique itself was less specific, but told of relentless drives "in several sectors" which resulted in the occupation of "a number of localities."

At the same time the government newspaper Izvestia sounded the keynote of a new Russian determination—to "force the Germans to retreat until Germany becomes a battlefield."

The high command also declared that Soviet warplanes yesterday "dispersed and partially annihilated" one Nazi infantry regiment and a platoon of cavalry, while destroying four armored cars, 309 trucks, four troop and supply-laden carts and five field guns and burning six railway trains.

A Red army unit in one sector of the front, the communique said, occupied "five populated places" within one day.

BRITISH HAIL PACT

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The 26-nation solidarity pact announced yesterday in Washington was hailed in British quarters today as the death knell of the axis and the beginning of a new league of nations fashioned "under better auspices."

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WAR BLANKETING COMING ELECTION

By Jack Bell

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With the war going a long way toward making political bedfellows out of Democrats and Republicans, legislators predicted today that the results of this year's congressional elections would be determined by personalities rather than issues. Senators Taft (R., Ohio) and Tydings (D., Md.) said in separate interviews that they did not believe party affiliations would mean as much next November as they have in the past, adding that the war had removed many of the issues which ordinarily would figure in the contests.

"Both parties will be for prosecuting the war to the fullest extent of the nation's ability and both will support an all-out production program," Taft said.

RUSH OF YOUTHS FOR AIR SERVICE

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eleven hundred young Americans—from 20 to 26—who want to defend their country in the sky jammed the governor's island induction barracks today to enlist as flying cadets.

It was the biggest mass examination of hopeful army pilots on record in the country, army officials said.

Mr. Motorist Found it Tough



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fines Levied—Stanley S. Morgan and Richard W. Janney, both of Medford, were each fined \$2.50 in city court Saturday on charges of double parking their cars without drivers.

Back Home—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornley, their son Mike and daughter Ann were back at their home on the Old Stage road yesterday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Baby Daughter—A daughter weighing eight pounds, seven ounces was born Saturday morning in Astoria, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Knutsen. Mrs. Knutsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Medford.

Minor Accident—Cars operated by Roy M. Burnham of 124 King street and Walter A. Anderson of Rogue River collided with minor damage on North First near Main street Friday afternoon, according to a report on file Saturday.

Plane Passengers—Arriving by United Mainliner Friday afternoon was William L. Campbell from San Francisco. P. O. Reichman departed for San Francisco on the early afternoon plane Friday. Miss E. Davis departed for Portland Friday noon. All United Mainliners were running on schedule.

Canteen Busy—The canteen at Medford municipal airport is a busy place these days. An example of its usefulness was demonstrated yesterday when 111 air corps officers and men were fed at the canteen up to 2 p. m. The canteen is operated on a self-sustaining basis by the recreation committee of the Jackson County Council of Defense.

Son Safe—Friends here were in receipt of word yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosche that they had been notified their son Mervin was safe. Mervin is with the navy in far Pacific waters. Mr. and Mrs. Bosche were residents of Shady Cove until about a year ago when they moved to Brea, Cal., where Mr. Bosche is employed in defense work.

To Organize—The nucleus of an auxiliary group of fire-fighters for civilian defense purposes will be organized at the regular monthly meeting of volunteer firemen at department headquarters at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. All volunteers were instructed to be present without fail as they are to receive district assignments for the training of civilians under supervision of Chief Roy Elliott.

To St. Louis—John H. Carlin, former Medford resident who now is superintendent of rail transportation in the state public utilities commissioner's office at Salem left last week with Ormond R. Bean, commissioner, for St. Louis to appear before the interstate commerce commission at the hearing on the request of the railroads for a 10 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates throughout the country.

Furnishings—Furnished house, modern, 5 rooms, piano, refrigerator, garage and woodshed, water paid, \$30.00, 405 Earhart.

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HEATED ROOM in private home, very nice, garage if desired. Phone 4657.

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Returns Here—G. L. Clark has returned to his home, 110 South Grape street after spending Christmas holidays in La Grande. Mrs. Clark is remaining in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass for several weeks.

Chimney Fire—An overheated stove was blamed for a chimney fire at the residence of E. W. Hall, 319 South Orange street, Friday afternoon. Firemen stood by while the blaze burned itself out within the chimney. There was no damage.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crase and three children left today by motor for their home in Berkeley, Cal., after spending the past two weeks here at the home of Mrs. Crase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Apollo, 131 S. Grape street.

Mann's White Sale
Chance For Saving

Now in progress is Mann's 31st January white sale and southern Oregon women have the opportunity to purchase many articles at prices at pre-war levels. On sale are many nationally advertised lines of sheets, pillow cases, towels and bed spreads. The sale will continue through the month of January.

The sale affords housewives an excellent opportunity to stock their linen shelves with sheets and prices of this item have not advanced materially in respect to the raw material cost. Many lines of better grade bath towels are favorably priced.

PROBE PORTLAND FIRE
Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Police today investigated cause of a downtown fire that partially destroyed two business concerns last night, causing damage estimated by Fire Investigator Norman Howard at \$150,000.

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NEW METHOD OF FRYING CHICKEN, thoroughly cooked to a golden brown, 35¢, 6 1/2 miles North on Pacific Highway.

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FOR SALE—Used car business, building, 2 acres, 6-room house, \$5000, half cash. Tribune, Box 773.

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FOR SALE—Newtown apples, 50¢ and 75¢ per box. Joe Kantor, 3 miles east of Phoenix, Fern Valley.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay in barn, 2 1/2 miles south of Phoenix on Anderson Creek road. J. B. Yarbrough.

FOR SALE—7-room house, 904 W. 10th St. Price \$2000.

PLASTER BLOCK—Big 200 c. load, \$3.50. MED. FUEL. Tel. 3111.

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FOR SALE—Three Guernsey springers, 1400 lb. team, one saddle horse. G. F. Hall, 1 1/2 miles past Midway. Four-Corners on Gregory Road.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, \$35. 3-room house, not furnished. City limits, \$15. Also 3 furnished rooms, \$15. Owner 518 East Main.

TRUCK with dual wheels for trade for stock lumber or hay. Lone Pine Road, Box 67, Rt. 4.

FOR SALE—Late model phone and share in Applegate 0-P line. Lone Pine Road, Route 4, Box 67.

WANTED—Two or three day old bull calf. Thrasher's Kennels. South of Phoenix on highway.

FOR SALE—Comb honey, 15¢ full pound, 5 lbs. 70¢, 10 lbs. \$1.25. Prices to Jan. 15th. Jim Stewart, Plum St., at W. 11th.

SELL OR TRADE for suburban property 335 and 337 West Second. Small mortgage. Make offer.

FOR SALE—White enamel circulating trash burner with copper coil water heater, 11 N. Columbia.

FOR SALE—25 Hampshire Red pullets. Wallace Hagdale, Eagle Point.

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WANTED—Used, but good radiator for 1937 Ford. State particulars, price. Box 711, Mail Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Two loads of mixed weathers. Mike Hanley, Lake Creek, Ore.

WANTED—Cheap l.w.b. truck; dual tires. Ingram's Orange Truck. Ph. 2804.

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 803,104.38
Loans Secured by Shares of this Association	3,196.07
Real Estate Sold on Contract	11,150.75
Real Estate Owned	5,431.85
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Portland	12,000.00
United States Government Bonds	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	49,638.17
Home Office Building	23,286.92
Furniture and Fixtures	1,247.29
Other Assets	149.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,117,204.68
LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Accounts	\$1,005,585.03
Dividends for Cash Payment, January 3, 1942	13,810.19
Loans in Process	20,000.88
Reserves and Undivided Profits	76,632.63
Other Liabilities	1,175.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,117,204.68