

# Northern California Flood Danger Eases

## Wet Christmas Due Oregonians; Streams To Rise

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Portland —(U.P.)—Oregonians could look forward to a wet Christmas today.

The weather bureau's five-day outlook called for "more than normal" rains in western Oregon and "above normal" precipitation in eastern Oregon. Temperatures were expected to be near normal or above normal through Sunday.

**Stream Rises Expected**

The weather bureau said continued moderate rises were expected in most streams west of the Cascades for at least the next day or two. The Santiam at Jefferson was near its 13-foot flood stage this morning. The Coquille river was high and threatened to cross the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway.

Warmer air moved into the Portland area overnight but icing conditions were reported in the Columbia gorge with freezing rain as far east as The Dalles. Conditions were reported bad near Hood River where some vehicles were in the ditch.

**Heavy Rain at Eugene**

Heavy rains fell yesterday with Eugene getting 1.44 inches, Newport 1.97, North Bend 1.19, Salem 1.05 and Portland an inch.

Slides were reported on Highway 38 between Reedsport and Elkton in Douglas county.

The Portland area again had a series of power outages last night, mostly caused by ice before the warm temperatures moved in. One ice-covered insulator shorted out a 57,000-volt PGE line, lighting up a brilliant blue flash. It knocked out substations at Six Corners, Tigard and Boones Ferry.

**Coaxial Cable Out**

The entire coaxial cable between Sacramento and Portland was knocked out last night by an undetermined cause, the telephone company said. The trouble was near Chico, Calif. All long distance circuits were knocked out and television transmission services were interrupted.

## Several Items On Council's Agenda

The Medford city council will consider a planning commission recommendation that the Marrs Gibbons property at Clark st. and McAndrews rd., be changed from two family residential to heavy industrial district at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

Also on the agenda are a committee report on off-street parking, consideration of 12 ordinances, and a planning commission recommendation that sewage and water facilities of the city be made available only to incorporated portions of Medford.

A public hearing will be held on a proposed setback change in Eastwood subdivision.

Ordinances to be considered include one calling for a hearing on a change of zone of property north of the YMCA building from multiple family to commercial; acceptance of two sewer projects on Capital and Oregon aves.; and authorization of plans and specifications for a sanitary trunk sewer in southeast Medford.

Duane Center, N. Y. —(U.P.)—The mercury nosedived to 30 below zero here early today, the coldest spot reported in New York State.

Columbus, O. —(U.P.)—Mrs. Charles Mary O. A. Thurber, 89, mother of humorist James Thurber, died today.

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**GALE WINDS TOPPLE HOUSE**—Edward Hansen stands beside the twisted wreckage of his home after a 63-mile per hour gale toppled the structure in San Francisco. The four-room cottage, vacant and in the process of renovation, was perched on jacks. The gale winds, accompanied by heavy rains, caused extensive damage throughout the Bay Area.

## Drastic Shuffle Set In British Cabinet

London —(U.P.)—Selwyn Lloyd long expected shakeup of the Cabinet of Prime Minister Anthony Eden to meet new internal and external problems.

Butler will shed departmental responsibility and take over as lord privy seal, Britain's minister without portfolio, and as leader of the House of Commons.

The general posts will free Butler to shoulder some of Eden's burdens of domestic policy and to assume a more significant role as Eden's active deputy.

But the shakeup shuffles Macmillan into the job which is presently the roughest in the Cabinet because of serious inflation which Butler's unpopular budget measures have not yet checked.

Moreover, Macmillan winds up his eight months as foreign secretary under Labor party attack as a "flop."

## Local Man Injured In Accident Here

Lee Harold Smith, 40, of 801 Newtown st., received multiple lacerations of the face and head in an auto accident about 7:23 p.m. yesterday at the intersection of Newtown and West 13th sts.

Smith was taken to Community hospital by city police where he was treated and released.

Smith was driving east on West 13th st. when his car and one driven by Frances Joyce Middleton, 1525 Grand ave., collided, according to city police. Damage to both vehicles was extensive.

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Violence flared anew in the divided Holy City as former Premier Fawzi El Mulki started consultations to form a new Jordan government. Nationwide rioting over Jordan's possible adherence to the pro-Western Baghdad pact forced Premier Hazza Majali to quit yesterday.

Jordan's 21-year-old King Hussein picked El Mulki to form a caretaker government pending elections to let the people of Jordan decide if they wanted their country to join the anti-Communist alliance.

Youthful rioters battled past a cordon of Arab Legionnaires guarding the American Consulate in the Jordanian old city of Jerusalem as the violence continued this morning. The demonstrators hauled down the Stars and Stripes.

A crowd of older Arabs tried to follow the youths to the consulate. Legionnaires opened fire over the demonstrators' heads and they retreated.

Another mob stormed the French Consulate afterwards. Legionnaires fired again, and a number of demonstrators were reported wounded. But the mob got through to the building, looted files and set fire to furniture while diplomats took refuge on the roof.

The French consul general fled to the Israeli sector of Jerusalem yesterday after rioters dragged him from his car.

Mobs also burned the Turkish Consulate, and the Turkish consul general took refuge in Israel.

The rioters were attacking Western diplomatic missions apparently in anger at military aid granted members of the Baghdad pact which includes Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain.

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At least two persons were drowned and 10 others were rescued from cars trapped by flood stage waters in the El River valley. The Russian river, about 60 miles north of San Francisco, also was in flood stage, but residents and Army Engineers in both areas reported that the worst danger had passed.

**Rancher Drowns**

The latest fatality was James Foreman, 48, a rancher, who was drowned when his horse became entangled in a submerged fence on his ranch 10 miles west of Santa Rosa.

In another development, the Weather Bureau predicted more rains "for at least another five days," the bureau said the precipitation might be "particularly heavy" in the Santa Rosa area.

The resort town of Guerneville on the Russian river was partially isolated when all the main roads to the community were flooded or closed by landslides. However, one back road, little used normally, remained open and passable.

**Five Families Evacuated**

At Guerneville, the river stood at 38 feet at 8 a.m., eight feet above the flood stage of 30 feet. In 1948, the river rose to the 48-foot level.

A few families were evacuated in low-lying areas and many others moved voluntarily as Civil Defense workers, Red Cross personnel and volunteer rescue workers prepared to meet the situation.

At Healdsburg, the Russian river crested about midnight at 21 feet, six feet above flood stage. At 8 a.m. the river stood at 20½ feet as the waters began dropping. At Santa Rosa, it was reported that the river, which had been rising at the rate of six inches an hour up to 4 a.m., now was rising only about two inches an hour.

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## To Recommend Approval Of Proposed PT&T Extension

Examiner David Don, chief engineer for Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel, said today he would recommend approval of proposed changes toll-free telephone dialing in Jackson county.

No opposition was voiced at a public hearing today on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's proposed expansion of service. The recommendation for approval will go to the PUC.

Telephone company personnel and a few observers attended the hearing. Richard Devers, Portland attorney, represented PT&T.

**Cheaper Rates**

Under proposed changes, R. B. Brockway, rate engineer for the Oregon area of PT&T, said the area will experience "cheaper rates and better service." He said the tentative effective date for the change is February, 1957, but the company asked Don to recommend July 1, 1957, or before, to allow for possible delays.

According to data presented at the hearing, Medford's local calling area telephones will be increased from an estimated 14,155 under the present system to 22,311.

The increase will include additional telephones in Gold Hill and Ashland and the proposed Phoenix-Talent exchange.

Construction of the Phoenix-Talent exchange was described as the largest single improvement needed by the company for the change. It would decrease

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