

# WEATHER FACTS

FORECAST—Local: Unsettled, probable snow flurries. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Fri., .01; season to date, 5.28; normal, 6.50; last year to date, 5.10.  
TEMP.—Min. last night, 18; max. Wed., 59

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# U.S. AND BRITISH PROTEST; CHINA READY TO DECLARE WAR

## Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
A "You often write of mining, so I will tell you of a mine in Southern Oregon from which much mercury had been taken by working it in a small and cumbersome, but successful, way. Several local men formed a company to do the work in a big way, but on going into it extensively encountered arsenic combined with the cinnabar.

The subliming points of mercury and arsenic are fairly similar, so we found it impossible to separate the two. Anyone who could find a commercially workable plan to make this segregation would, I believe, reap a harvest in Southern Oregon."

MERCURY, at the present moment is an interesting subject. It is interesting because of the recent development of the mercury turbine.

Mercury, as you know, vaporizes at a temperature much lower than water, and mercury vapor condenses quickly as its temperature falls. The mercury turbine uses mercury instead of water to run a steam engine.

Thus heat, which costs money, is saved, and power is produced at low cost.

Here in Oregon, where water power is abundant, we are not so much concerned with the mercury turbine as a source of POWER, but we are concerned with it as the source of a new market for mercury, of which Oregon is one of the large producers.

Big mercury engines will be big users of mercury. If their use spreads, as now seems probable, an important new market for mercury will be created, thus stimulating the development of mercury mining in Southern Oregon.

We are all interested in EVERYTHING that promises stimulation of Southern Oregon industries.

SOUTHERN OREGON is a great country, full of fascinatingly interesting things. What do YOU know about Southern Oregon that (Continued on Page Six)

## RUTH JUDD IS ILL, PHYSICIAN REPORTS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30. (AP)—Wanda Ruth Judd, on trial for murder of Agnes Anne Le-Roi, was threatened with serious illness today, an attending physician, who answered a hurry call to her county jail cell, reported to her attorneys.

County Physician J. D. Mauldin, who examined Mrs. Judd at 7 a. m., reported she then had a temperature of 100 degrees.

Mrs. Judd, whose trial has been in recess since Wednesday because of illness of jurors, became violently ill during the night, her counsel said.

## LATE NEWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30. (AP)—Thousands of persons were homeless today in eastern Kentucky, driven out by floods of the Cumberland river, Licking river and other streams, while central Kentucky counties in which two persons were drowned, were recovering from ravages of streams put on rampage Friday by cloud-bursts. Hundreds were rescued.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (AP)—The railroad presidents stood pat today on their rejection of compromise plans offered by the 20 railway brotherhoods at their joint wage conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Hearings on the proposed Columbia river development project will start Monday before army engineers. They will deal with the Grand Coulee phase of the project, involving both power and irrigation.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 30. (AP)—In a statement described as an "official proclamation" Dr. Paul N. Cyr declared today that since the executive offices of the state of Louisiana are now in the hands of armed insurrectionists, he had opened the "official governor's office" at room 443 Heidelberg hotel, Baton Rouge.

HONOLULU, Jan. 30. (AP)—Circuit Judge A. M. Cristy released under bond today Mrs. Gravelle Fortescue and three naval men, held in connection with the lynching of an Hawaiian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—A moratorium bill for irrigation projects, introduced yesterday by Chairman Hall was reported favorably today by the house irrigation committee.

## LOST PLANE IS LOCATED BY AUTOIST

2 Reported Dead, Others Injured in Crash North of L. A.

Injured Taken Out for Transfer to Bakersfield Hospital.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. (AP)—A motorist, unidentified, told authorities here today that he had found the missing Century Pacific Air liner, which disappeared yesterday with eight aboard near Lebec, in the Tehachapi mountains, and that two of the occupants were dead and the rest injured.

Police received the report from Sandberg, on the Ridge route, inland coast highway, that a farmer had reported there the discovery of the plane, and said the injured were being taken out for transfer to a hospital at Bakersfield.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. (AP)—The wild mountain and desert country between Los Angeles and Bakersfield today held the secret of a Century Pacific Air Lines plane, missing since 3:50 p. m. yesterday, when it left Bakersfield for Los Angeles, carrying seven passengers and one pilot.

Four airplanes were bailed in their efforts to search for the plane today by poor weather conditions, and were forced to re- (Continued on Page Three)

## WOLFE GETS TEN YEARS AT SALEM

Ten years in the state penitentiary, was the sentence imposed upon George W. Wolfe, convicted bank robber, Saturday morning by Judge W. M. Duncan.

Wolfe, who is 42 years of age, accepted the sentence quietly and with no show of emotion.

Wolfe will serve the same sentence as Horace Nordstrom and Bob Bradley, the youth he is alleged to have persuaded to commit the holdup of the Bonanza bank.

Notice of appeal of the case to the supreme court was filed by defense counsel W. F. Myers immediately after sentence was imposed.

Wolfe will be taken to Salem Monday by Deputy Sheriff Rex McMillan.

## Empire Holding Judge Appointed

SALEM, Jan. 30. (AP)—Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the supreme court today named Judge Gale S. Hill of Marion county to try the case of the State vs. Keller and others, known as the Empire Holding corporation case.

The date for the trial has been set for February 4.

It was also announced at the supreme court that the second petition for rehearing of the Ben Boloff case, was filed with the court today.

## Plays Tonight



Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist of world fame, who plays tonight at the high school auditorium in the first of the community concert series.

## ITURBI CONCERT AT PORTLAND Praised

Famed Spanish Pianist To Be Heard Tonight at H. S. Auditorium.

"Iturbi played finest concert Portland has ever heard, and arrives in your city at 7:40 p. m. Saturday."

(Signed) "RUTH CREED," "Bookings Agent."

## VAUDEVILLE PLANS SHAPE UP RAPIDLY

Ten vaudeville and musical numbers are arranged for the Kiwanis-Lions club Jamboree Monday and Tuesday nights at the Pelican theatre in addition to the feature picture program arranged by Educational Pictures Corp., Los Angeles, especially for the evening's entertainment.

The high school orchestra, Kiwanis quartet, Kiwanis chorus, comedy acts, a playlet and individual musical numbers both vocal and instrumental are on the program.

The screen program includes "Monkey Business in Africa," a Ralph Clyde comedy; "The Trail of the Swoosh," showing Mack Bennett fishing in the Gulf of Tahuanope; "The Voice of Hollywood," a film made by the proceeds to go to the benefit of needy actors; "Canine Capers," a sports review, and Fox movie-tone news.

The vaudeville program is filled with amusing numbers as well as songs, and is considered one of the best balanced shown here, those who have seen rehearsals state.

## Noted Pilot Keeps Self, Passengers Cool In Air Thrill

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 30. (AP)—Charles Kingsford Smith, noted pilot, displayed coolness in the air today to save his own and the lives of fourteen passengers in his airplane Southern Cross.

"Stick to your seats and trust me," he yelled at the passengers as the machine tipped to the left with two broken longones, the plane went into a spiral dive and landed in a "pancake."

## LOCAL YOUTH IS KILLED IN FARM MISHAP

Francis Bowne Dragged by Horses, Thrown Against Post.

Accident on Campbell Place Fatal; Was O. S. C. Student.

Francis Bowne, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Stella Bowne of Klamath Falls, and a former engineering student at Oregon State college, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when he fell from the seat of the fertilizer spreader he was operating at the A. R. Campbell ranch at Pine Grove.

The youth was dragged about 20 feet and then thrown between the front wheel of the machine and a corner fence post. Bowne's leg was fractured in three places. Death resulted from internal injuries.

Working Alone The youth had been working in the field alone and it was not known exactly what caused the accident. Henry Joyaux, deputy county coroner, who conducted the investigation late Friday, believed Bowne had shifted the machine before attempting to turn and as the wagon suddenly (Continued on Page Three)

## YEGG AT PORTLAND KILLED, TWO HELD

PORTLAND, Jan. 30. (AP)—A safe robber known as Bill Kinney, ex-convict, was shot to death and two other men were captured by police here today after a large number of American women and children in China.

Ships Go to Hawaii He also said the ships of the battle force will leave San Diego Monday for winter maneuvers off Hawaii as scheduled, but will not go beyond those islands at present.

Eight destroyers are now being prepared at Manila to leave at a moment's notice, but no specific orders have yet been issued for (Continued on Page Three)

## Italian Ship Rams LINER ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (AP)—Ocean bound through a dense fog, the steamer Roma, of the Italian-American shipping corporation, rammed the United States line steamer President Roosevelt today in the Atlantic.

The Roma's bow was bent six feet above the water line and broken near the top. The President Roosevelt suffered little damage. No persons were injured.

The collision was reported to the United States coast guard by Captain George Fried, hero of the Antiope disaster, and commander of the President Roosevelt. The Roma was commanded by Captain Mario Muscare.

The Roma, which was out-bound for a Mediterranean cruise, will return to her pier for repairs. The President Roosevelt was inbound.

The President Roosevelt proceeded to its pier later in the day. The Roma, which has 778 passengers, waited at quarantine for a survey of the damage.

## Fire Department Moves To New Central Station

The Klamath Falls fire department was moving Saturday into the new fire station at Broad and Wall streets and by tonight the former station in the city hall will be vacant and the department will be ready for duty at the new station, No. 2 or Central Fire station.

The two pieces of equipment which have been used at the city hall station are being moved to the new station and the new trucks recently purchased will also be kept in the new station which has room for six pieces of fire apparatus.

# Shanghai Seethes with Disorder, Lawlessness

## STAND TAKEN ON SEIZURE IS DECISIVE

Fleet Ordered To Be In Readiness to Protect American Lives.

Vigorous Action Taken by England and U. S. in Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Hard on the heels of a vigorous protest by the United States and Great Britain against the Japanese seizure of Shanghai, the navy today ordered its Asiatic fleet to stand ready to protect American lives in strife-ridden China.

"Our fleet," Admiral William V. Pratt said, "will be ready to evacuate our nationals, or to protect them if a crisis arises where mob rule prevails."

"Our forces will be in and take whatever steps are necessary to protect our people."

He pointed out there are a large number of American women and children in China.

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## British Naval Sweepers Search For Sunken Sub

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 30. (AP)—Navy sweepers today encountered a new large obstruction on the sea bottom three miles off Abbotbury. The find was considered the most important since search began for the ill-fated British submarine M-3.

All ships of the searching flotilla began concentrating near the spot. The Adamant returned to Portsmouth where it picked up the rear admiral of submarines to take him to the scene.

JACKSON ATTORNEY FILES SALEM, Jan. 30. (AP)—T. J. Enright of Medford today filed his candidacy for the secretary of state for district attorney of Jackson county, on the republican ballot. He has been practicing law for about 11 years.

## Chinese Bandits Demanding Ransom For Boat Captain

PEIPING, Jan. 30. (AP)—Chinese bandits who more than a week ago kidnaped Charles Baker, American captain of a river boat plying on the Yangtze river, have demanded 100,000 silver dollars as his ransom, Captain Baker declared in a letter received by the commander of the United States river gunboat Oahu today.

The senator made his statement in reply to a score of messages from peace organizations urging the boycott.

"Those who are urging an economic boycott on the part of our government," he said, "seem to look upon it as a peace movement."

"An economic boycott is in the nature of a threat and might easily be the first step toward war. It is the employment of force and often of the most cruel and inhuman kind."

"Regardless of what one may think of Japan's course and of the deplorable situation in Shanghai, a boycott should not be urged by our people."

## SINO-JAP BULLETINS

SHANGHAI, (Sunday), Jan. 31 (AP)—Japanese forces took over a slice of the international settlement today, crushing the municipal government of cooperating foreign nations.

Japan's armed forces were in supreme command of what is known as the Japanese section, consisting of Hongkew and wayside districts. Settlement authorities had ceased to function there and the Japanese arrested whom they pleased.

SHANGHAI, (Sunday), Jan. 31. (AP)—Chinese dispatches received from the city of Nanking said today headquarters of the national government had been removed from Nanking to Honanfu, in western Hunan province. The Chinese capital was moved to Honanfu, the dispatches said, "to resist subjugation by Japan."

NANKING, Sunday, Jan. 31. (AP)—Chinese casualties in the fighting at Chapei thus far were placed at 1,000 in an official announcement early this morning. Six hundred of these were killed and the rest wounded.

Additional dispatches at Nanking and Wuhan have been requested by the American consul general at Nanking.

NANKING, Jan. 30. (AP)—American consular authorities here at 7 p. m., tonight ordered all American citizens to be ready to evacuate the city within two hours.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Renewed assurances Japan will "scrupulously respect the integrity" of the international settlement at Shanghai were given today by the American government by Tokyo.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30. (AP)—The United States marines guarding the international settlement tonight picked up 14 Japanese in civilian clothes who had invaded the American area.

Some distance away he saw two groups of men running. He chased them, firing in the air, and took them prisoners.

A few minutes later another group of eight, all heavily armed, were arrested in the same vicinity.

All the captives were turned over to the municipal police. When they were questioned at marine headquarters the captives said they had been sent into the American area by the Japanese naval authorities with orders to proceed to a Japanese cotton mill near the American area for guard duty.

Shortly after these arrests, two Japanese sailors on guard at the cotton mills shot two Chinese. All these incidents, occurring in the principal foreign residential section of the settlement, caused great excitement.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30. (AP)—Seething with the wildest disorder, Shanghai tonight awaited with grave apprehension unmistakable confirmation of reports from Nanking that the national government had decided to declare war on Japan.

Through the northern portion (Continued on Page Three)

## BORAH OPPOSES USE OF BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee today warned advocates of an economic boycott against Japan that "it might easily be the first step toward war."

The senator made his statement in reply to a score of messages from peace organizations urging the boycott.

"Those who are urging an economic boycott on the part of our government," he said, "seem to look upon it as a peace movement."

"An economic boycott is in the nature of a threat and might easily be the first step toward war. It is the employment of force and often of the most cruel and inhuman kind."

"Regardless of what one may think of Japan's course and of the deplorable situation in Shanghai, a boycott should not be urged by our people."

Meanwhile, an economic boycott by the United States and the League of Nations was advocated by Senator King (D., Utah), "if Japan persists" in her course.

## SECRET OF INTENTION LEAKS OUT

All China Said To Be In Favor of Open Fight; Call to Arms Out.

Chiang Kai-Shek Takes Over Defenses at Shanghai.

NANKING, China, Jan. 30. (AP)—News that the national government had decided to declare war on Japan came tonight from high official circles, but it was said that the actual declaration would not be made for several days.

The government desired to keep its intentions secret, but the information leaked out, and was not denied.

Despite the fact no declaration of war was issued, dispatches from various parts of the country tonight indicated a tremendous sentiment supporting declaration of actual hostilities against Japan.

Call To Arms During the day Chiang Kai-Shek, the former president, left, presumably to take over the defenses at Shanghai, after having issued a general call to arms.

This evening the American consular authorities ordered all Americans to be ready to evacuate the city on short notice.

They were directed to gather (Continued on Page Three)

## LEAGUE TO PROBE SHANGHAI INVASION

GENEVA, Jan. 30. (AP)—A mutual inquiry by the powers represented on the League of Nations council, to investigate Japanese invasion of Shanghai was launched by the council today and was met by the Japanese delegation with an unexpected show of conciliation and a desire to cooperate in bringing about a peaceful solution.

The proposal was made by Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league, and was immediately welcomed by W. W. Yen, China's spokesman on the council who suggested, however, that the inquiry "go to the root of the cause and eradicate it."

M. Sato, Japanese representative, promised the cordial assistance of the Tokyo government and emphatically asserted the Japanese forces acted only in self-defense and planned no permanent occupation of the territory.

It was learned that Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league, had sent an invitation to the United States to participate in the Shanghai inquiry.

## Saturday's Developments In Far Eastern Situation Given

These were today's outstanding developments in the Sino-Japanese trouble:

The United States and Great Britain filed a formal protest against Japan's occupation of Shanghai.

The entire American Asiatic fleet was ordered to stand by to evacuate or protect Americans in China.

The highest officials of the Chinese government decided to declare war on Japan, but the actual declaration was not made.

The Shanghai municipal council asked that additional American and British troops be sent to Shanghai.