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WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and cool.
OREGON: Fair, slightly warmer.
TEMP: High, 30; low, 15.
PRECIP: 36 hours to 8:00 a. m.
Thursday, none; season, 8.58;
normal, 6.49; last year, date,
6.93.



ITALY VOTES NEW WAR ORDERS

Marion Judge Hears Demurrers in Libel Suit

Editorials
On the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WAR HEADLINES:
"Black Forces Flea Before Italian Push." "Ita Demis Unable to Reassemble Retreating Regiments."

In other words, according to these dispatches (which come from Italian sources) the Italians are licking the socks off the poor devils of Ethiopians.

WHAT'S MORE, it's probably true; for it seems impossible on its face that primitive Ethiopia can stand up against modern Italy, even with the help of the weather. But one can't help being suspicious of news that comes from CENSORED sources.

POLITICAL HEADLINES:
"Republicans Rally to Senator Borah." "Anti-Old Guard, Leaders in New York Support Idahoan."

Well, it may not be Borah who wins the nomination, but if the Republican candidate is to get anywhere in November he'll have to be far removed from the Old Guard of the party.

The pendulum may be swinging back, but it won't swing THAT FAR back.

REPRESENTATIVE LEA, of California, addressing the lower house of congress on the Townsend plan, says:

"The Townsend movement is a mass attack against the earnings and savings of the industrious and the frugal."

No, it isn't quite that. It is a DELUSION on the part of a lot of honest, sincere, wishful people who permit themselves to HOPE that there can be such a thing as something for nothing.

This hope is fostered, for purposes of their own, by politicians who know better.

THIS dispatch from Macon, Georgia, is interesting:

"Insurgent Southern Democrats, rallied by the cry of 'states rights,' organized at a 'grass roots' mass meeting today for a drive against the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term."

The dispatch is interesting because it shows what is happening in the way of political realignments the country over.

WHAT is happening is this: The Democratic party, for obvious reasons, has become the New Deal party. The Republican party, for equally obvious reasons, has become the anti-New Deal party.

Democrats who DON'T believe (Continued on Page Six)

EASTERN STORMS
SLIGHTLY ABATED

By The Associated Press
Cold storms on land and sea that have lashed at the north American continent for more than a week only slightly abated today while snowfall of record breaking proportions covered much of the south.

Snow drifted from Texas to the Carolinas sparing only Florida, south Georgia and the Gulf coastal regions. There a cold rain fell. Temperatures along the east coast north to New York were slightly lower, but Boston had its coldest day of the year with a 3.8 degree temperature and recordings fell from Lake Michigan southwestward to Mexico.

Court's Privilege,
Broadcast Debated
in Damage ActionThree Injured
in Plane Crash
at Bieber, Calif.

BIEBER, Calif., Jan. 30.—Three Bieber men were seriously injured two miles west of here Thursday morning, when an airplane owned and piloted by Byron Caldwell crashed after leaving its hangar after taking off on a flight to Redding, Calif.

Those injured were Caldwell, Glen Gamm and Ralph Harvey. Caldwell was delirious after being taken from the wreckage of the plane and Gamm's left foot was nearly severed at the ankle. All three men were rushed to the Alhambra hospital.

Caldwell had sold the plane to a Redding aviator, and was flying to deliver it when the crash occurred.

BONUS APPLICATION
BLANKS RECEIVED

Legion Official Will Assist Vets in Making Out Forms.

Application blanks for bonus payments to veterans have been secured by Bill Canton, adjutant and service officer of the Klamath post of the American Legion, and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week Canton will be at the Legion hall, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. to give assistance to veterans in making out their applications and forwarding them to the proper officials.

Canton stresses that veterans wishing to make their applications now for bonus payments must bring with them either their pink slip or their adjusted compensation certificate. Lacking the pink slip, they must have the "A" number of their adjusted compensation certificate. Each should also bring either his discharge or his serial number.

All in making out application blanks, and securing the blanks at the earliest possible moment is a part of the community service program of the local post, and all veterans wishing to make out their applications are urged by Canton to call on him at the Legion hall on Friday, Saturday or Sunday at the hours stated.

REQUEST MADE PUBLIC
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt's request for a \$2,249,178,375 appropriation to meet bonus payment costs—a formal business order which did not mention taxes—was made public today by Speaker Byrnes.

It went to the speaker's office last night. Byrnes said he would (Continued on Page Six)

GOVERNOR REOPENS
HAUPTMANN PROBE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30 (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman virtually reopened the investigation of the kidnapping and slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., today. The action was taken two weeks from the day he granted Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the child, a 30-day reprieve from execution in the electric chair.

In a letter to Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey state police—the body of men which played an important role in the investigation of the crime and the apprehension of Hauptmann—the governor reiterated his often expressed view that he does not believe the kidnapping was the work of one person alone.

Arguments Heard in Mrs. Irwin's Suit Against 3 Defendants.

OFFICIAL CAPACITY
CITED BY LAWYERS

Defense Denies Malice;
Right to Listen to
Radio Backed.

The unique legal question of radio broadcasting from a courtroom, and that of the privilege enjoyed by a judge and an attorney in their acts during a course of a trial, were exhaustively argued before Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling of Marion county Thursday morning in the case of Josephine Irwin versus Circuit Judge E. B. Ashurst, Attorney D. R. Vandenberg, George Kincaid and radio station KPJI. Judge Lewelling heard arguments on demurrers filed to Mrs. Irwin's complaint, in which she asked \$75,000 damages on the grounds that she was maliciously libeled and attacked in statements made by Vandenberg to the jury in the Marion Meyerle murder trial, in which Mrs. Irwin was a chief state's witness. The fact Vandenberg's remarks were broadcast brought the radio station and Kincaid, its manager, into the case, while Mrs. Irwin accused Judge Ashurst of collusion with the other defendants in arranging for broadcast of the alleged defamatory remarks.

Thursday's arguments were offered on two demurrers, one filed by Arthur Schupp and Henry Perkins in behalf of Judge Ashurst, and the other filed by William Ganong in behalf of Vandenberg and the radio station. Mrs. Irwin was represented by her husband, John Irwin.

Judge Lewelling stated he would rule on the demurrers in about two weeks. If the demurrers are sustained, the plaintiff would probably have to amend the complaint to keep the defendants in court, and if unable to do so, the case would be thrown out of court. If overruled, the defendants would presumably prepare for trial. It would be possible to sustain demurrers as to one of the defendants (Continued on Page Six)

GERMANY OBSERVES
HITLER ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler declared to the German people today: "Whoever opposes us now does it because we are Nazis, but because we restored military independence to Germany."

His statement marked the national celebration of the third anniversary of Adolf Hitler's installation as chancellor of Germany. Twenty-six thousand of his Nazi storm troop veterans assembled from all over Germany stood before him as he spoke from the steps of the old museum on the edge of the Great Lustgarten.

Hundreds of thousands of other brown-shirts stood at attention around radio loudspeakers throughout the Reich to hear their leader's words.

Spud Market
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes: One car Idaho, 4 Oregon arrived; 4 unloaded; 21 broken cars on track; supply liberal, demand slow, market dull.

Oregon, Klamath district Russets No. 1, \$1.50-1.65; few \$1.75. Idaho Russets, No. 1, \$1.40-1.45, few \$1.50. Longwhite \$1.50-1.75, ordinary quality and small \$2.00-1.10. Burbanks \$1.75-1.85, few higher.

Backs England



Premier Albert Sarraut, new leader of the French government, today placed his nation behind Great Britain in hope of guaranteeing the peace of Europe.

FRENCH COOPERATE
TO ASSURE PEACE

New Premier Casts Lot on Side of British Foreign Policy.

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Premier Albert Sarraut today threw in his lot with Great Britain, declaring that nation's "co-operation with France is essential guaranty of the peace of Europe."

In a seven-minute ministerial declaration read to parliament, the premier admitted his main task was to assure "impartial decisions," but he promised to try to reduce unemployment, encourage trade, and protect the gold franc in the struggle toward "a happier tomorrow."

The elections to which he referred are those for parliament, coming in April or May.

Even as he spoke, the Bank of France announced the withdrawal of another billion francs (about \$67,980,000) in gold from its vaults during the week that the government of former Premier Laval was falling.

"The financial situation," declared Sarraut, "imperiously demands our attention to dissipate the menacing catastrophe and to defend the franc's stability."

The premier promised the continuance of the "collective security" policy in the League of Nations, and pledged himself to do everything "to facilitate and hasten within the League the settlement of the Italo-Greek conflict and cessation of the cruel hostilities."

He appealed for peace among the parties because "internal disorders would imperil even our frontiers."

France's "good will" was offered by the premier to "all other peaceful countries in the front rank, where France sincerely hopes to find Germany."

Just prior to Sarraut's declaration, the parliamentary stock exchange brought out the French Soviet military pact for ratification next Tuesday.

The States Line freighter crashed on a sand spit north of the Columbia river on January 12, as a hurricane stirred the sea to fury.

The inquiry was conducted by J. B. Weaver of Washington, D. C., director of the bureau of navigation. Most of the questions dealt with conditions of wind and sea before and after the disaster.

One question put to each witness was whether he believed it would be advantageous for the government to establish a lookout station to report Columbia bar conditions to ship masters and pilots. Most of the answers were affirmative.

SPECIAL VOTE
WILL ATTRACT
FEW TO POLLS

Not More Than 40 Per Cent of Eligibles Will Ballot.

FOUR MEASURES
UP FOR ACTION

Little Interest Revealed Here; Chances of Victory Small.

Klamath voters, variously predicted to number from 30 to 40 per cent of the registration, will go to the polls Friday to vote on four special state measures.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. in all precincts. Banks and the state liquor store will be closed for the day, but otherwise it is expected business will proceed as usual.

Indifference Noted Here
The four measures have been received with apparent indifference in this county as well as all over the state, with the result that a small vote is anticipated. There was, however, much interest in registration just before the books closed 30 days ago, which may indicate heavier voting Friday than is generally anticipated.

The measures to be voted on are:

1. Bill changing primary election to September with other resulting changes.
2. Amendment to provide that members of the legislature shall receive compensation as fixed by law, instead of the \$3 per day now in the constitution.
3. Sales tax on gross incomes from sales of tangible personal property, to finance the old age assistance program.
4. Bill authorizing student activity fee of not over \$5 per term in the state schools.

Voting Places Listed
Hardest fights for any measures have been those for the primary change and the student fee bill. The others are not believed to have much chance.

City polling places, including (Continued on Page Six)

DAVIS RECEIVED
BY KING EDWARD

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—King Edward, in a formal audience granted Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador-at-large, was understood to have emphasized his high regard for the United States and American people today.

The new monarch and the American envoy talked half an hour.

The king expressed his deep appreciation for American sympathy at the death of his father, the late King George, and at the friendliness with which his own accession to the throne had been regarded.

The king was expected by informed sources today to exercise his royal prerogative of mercy within the next few days by showing clemency to a number of prisoners.

Snowmen Request
Help From Clan

A call for members of the Klamath Snow Clan, if possible, to go to Mt. Shasta Friday night or Saturday night to help work on Snowmen's hill for the week end tournament was sent here Thursday by the Snowmen.

Klamath Clansmen who can help in this way will be provided with board and room while in the Mt. Shasta country.

Anyone who can provide room for Klamath contestants either Friday night or Saturday night, in autos going to Mt. Shasta, should get in touch with Malcolm Epley at The Herald office or N. B. Drew at Drew's Manstore.

Governor Landon's Discussion
of National Affairs Wins
Widespread Praise

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30 (AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, hailed by republicans of his own state as "the logical choice" for the presidency, was deluged today with telegraphic comment on his conception of national problems as revealed in an address commemorating the 75th anniversary of the state of Kansas last night.

Serious Thought Merited
While the governor, tired from two days of strenuous "Kansas Day" activity, rested, his friends handled the incoming mail and telegrams.

Typical of the comment, they said, was that of Dudley Field Malone, New York attorney and democratic leader.

"His analysis of the futile and abortive measures of the present administration merits the serious thought of the nation," Malone said.

The Kansas governor, acclaimed at a rally of more than 2,500 persons last night, decried "political wasters," and urged substitution of "a liberal democratic system" for a "tax-eating bureaucracy."

Intentions Not Known
Governor Landon meanwhile maintained silence on the question of his possible candidacy.

Telegrams and telephone calls came from every section of the country.

Orrin L. Mills, himself often mentioned as a republican presidential prospect, telephoned Governor Landon his speech before the Kansas Day club was "an important contribution to American history."

Mills addressed the club two years ago.

A group of Kansans who listened to the governor's broadcast in California messaged: "We were delighted to hear common sense in a radio address."

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30. (UP)
Governor Alf M. Landon last night opened an active campaign for the republican presidential nomination with the declaration, "the greatest reform we could have is recovery."

Speaking at the annual "Kansas day" observance, Landon tacitly avowed the boom is in his favor by discussing national issues. He offered the Kansas example of a balanced budget and low taxes to replace administration "waste and extravagance" as government policy.

Confidence Held Essential
Unemployment must be solved by business recovery based on "confidence in national credit, in soundness of the dollar, and in the government in Washington," he said.

Landon dwelt at length on his (Continued on Page Six)

RELIEF FROM COLD
PREDICTED HERE

Some relief from near-zero temperature is in sight, according to local and state weather bureaus who predict moderation of the extreme cold during the next 24 hours.

Thursday's minimum temperature was recorded at 15 degrees above zero during the early morning hours, and bright sunshine boosted the mercury up to 20 degrees by the day's high point.

A slight drop in barometric pressure was reported by Underwood's pharmacy Thursday noon, bringing hopes of higher temperatures if the movement continues.

Local fogs are included in the state weather bureau forecast, as well as gentle easterly winds off the coast. Fair weather will continue for at least the next 24 hours, it was predicted by both local and state bureaus.

MESSAGE RECEIVED
ON FLOOD CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today that congress define principles for federal-state co-operation in dealing with soil and flood problems originating in "little rivers."

In transmitting to the capital a report of the national resources committee entitled "little waters: A study of headwater streams and other little waters: their use and relations to the land," Mr. Roosevelt said in a message:

"The report points out that we can have no effective national policy in those matters, nor in the closely related matter of proper land uses, until we trace this running water back to its ultimate sources and find means of controlling it and using it."

REAR ATTACKS
BRING DANGER
TO INVADERS

Advancing Army Threatened After Drive Into Wadara Region.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
UNITS TIGHTENED

Wool Requisitioned for Army Use; Citizens Must Register.

(By Associated Press)
The Italian exhibit voted approval to three new war measures today as an Italian column along the southern Ethiopian front was reported threatened by rear flank attacks after a penetrating drive deep into the Wadara region.

At Rome the Italian ministers moved swiftly to requisition wool for military supplies, register the physical status and military training of all citizens and revise organization of internal defense units.

Italian Retreat Reported
The Ethiopian government reported at Addis Ababa Gen. Rodolfo Graziani's troops were retreating toward Neghelli after an engagement with defending forces.

The fascist commander feared an attack, the government declared, after Ethiopian patrols began moving in from the west. Fifteen thousand Italian native troops were reported in the dangerous position, the Ethiopian war office said, while 15,000 other white soldiers were safely encamped 40 miles southeast of Neghelli.

Premier Mussolini told his council of ministers today he had bolstered Italian troops in east Africa by sending 50,000 new workers behind the lines.

35 Fascist slain
From Addis Ababa came an official report of Ethiopian victory when 19 sharpshooters from the ranks of General Shale surprised a fascist detachment, killed 35 Italian soldiers and seized four motor trucks.

Ras Seyoum, native chieftain on the northern front, declared an Italian plane had been shot down during bombardment of the city of Addis Ababa January 26 and its three occupants killed in the crash.

The Italian council gave its entire attention to the international situation at its meeting at Rome as the Italian premier discussed the French domestic political crisis and the responsibility of the British Mediterranean fleet for a possible spread to Europe of what he termed Italy's "colonial action."

Black Troops Bombed
The council session today was one of a fresh series of consultations between the premier and his advisors.

The fascist high command received the report of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the invaders in the north, that his air forces were bombing Ethiopian troop concentrations south of Makale.

Marshal Badoglio declared the defenders lost more than 5,000 men in the fighting January 29 to 31, including many chiefs and lesser chieftains.

"There is nothing new on the Somaliand (southern) front," Badoglio added.

PERKINS' AID ASKED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary Perkins was urged today to help the Sailors' Union of the Pacific get back its charter from the International Seamen's union. The international union expelled its west coast division last week for asserted violations of the union constitution.

MORE MONEY GRANTED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The senate today granted its special committee more money for its investigation of war time affairs, after Senator Connally (D., Texas) challenged it to "reveal all" the "secrets" disclosed in nearly 20 months of investigation.

MANY TO ATTEND
BIRTHDAY EVENT

Klamath Armory Scene of Annual President's Ball.

Hundreds of residents of Klamath Falls will celebrate President Roosevelt's birthday tonight at the annual ball to be given at the armory. The Klamath Falls dance will be one of 7,000 held throughout the country at the same time, and proceeds will go to wage a war against infantile paralysis and to aid victims of the dread disease. Advance ticket sales have been heavy, and tickets are even being sold to many who will be unable to attend.

Seventy per cent of funds derived from the president's ball will remain in this community, to be used for the aid of children who have been afflicted with infantile paralysis, and the other 30 per cent will go to the Warm Springs Foundation for research and treatment of infantile paralysis.

Excellent music and many features have been planned for the president's ball here, and a beautifully laid card table will be given as a door prize.

One of the features of the evening will be President Roosevelt's address, with which he will interrupt his own birthday party, at 11:30 o'clock, eastern standard time. His talk will be broadcast from Washington, D. C., over a nation-wide hook-up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)
President Roosevelt observed his 54th birthday today working as usual at his desk.

He planned to speak a word of greeting tonight over the radio to the thousands participating in the presidential birthday balls throughout the country. Officials estimated 5,000 persons have bought tickets to 6,000 parties. Much of the money raised will be used in fighting infantile paralysis.

The first birthday present received today by the president was one from the warrant officers of the United States cruiser Houston, on which he has made two cruises in the Pacific since entering the White House.

This gift, an ash tray made aboard ship, was presented to Mr. Roosevelt by Chief Pharmacist's Mate George Fox, at the White House this morning.

DELAWARE SOLON
DEFENDS DUPONT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Rising to defend Pierre S. Dupont, Senator Hastings (R., Del.) said today that the manufacturer paid \$4,563,983 income tax for 1929, and contributed \$982,473 to charity that year.

Hastings, speaking on the senate floor, assailed as an "infamous slander" the recent attack which Senator Schwellenbach (D., Wash.) made upon Dupont.

The Delaware senator said such a "vicious attack" upon "one of the most distinguished citizens of my state" was a "blot" upon Schwellenbach's record.

Schwellenbach, in the course of a speech denouncing the American Liberty league as controlled by "radicals and crooks," he referred to income tax litigation the government has aimed at Dupont. The government contends a securities transaction between Dupont and John J. Rucob, another Liberty league backer, was not in good faith.