

# RAIN TORRENT TOPS 30-YEAR MOISTURE PEAK

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concentrating on basements, many of them filled by the driving storm.

A bedraggled, wet-whiskered Santa Claus greeted Saturday shoppers along Main street as customers scurried from shop to shop.

Shoe stores reported a good business in galoshes, rubbers and umbrellas while raincoats were selling like hotcakes.

Hogback mountain, east of the city, was covered with snow and eight inches of snow was reported at Chemult. At Fort Klamath between four and five inches of snow was chalked up by residents of the neighboring community.

At Tulelake residents reported .38 inches early Friday morning. Considerable rain fell at Crater lake before the snow.

A score of minor traffic accidents were reported to city police and the sheriff's office. No personal injuries were reported.

Storms were general over all of Oregon, with rains succeeding high gales of Friday. Small craft warnings continued to fly from Newport to the Columbia river and along the Washington coast.

The Hobsonville sawmill, first on Tillamook bay 54 years ago, was swept into the sea by the storm yesterday. Rain cheered inland sections. Temperatures remained high throughout the state.

By The Associated Press "Chameleon" weather streaked the United States today.

High winds blew automobiles off New England roads; gales shifted houses off their bases in Oregon; the south baked in shirt-sleeve temperatures, and cherry trees bloomed at Alma, Mo.

A heavy fog shrouded parts of Florida during the night, hindering airline operations, and light rains broke a long drought in northern California.

It was unseasonably warm throughout the midwest, south and most of the far west.

With the thermometer at 63 degrees, Salt Lake City enjoyed the warmest December in weather bureau history and worried because no moisture had fallen in 42 days.

The temperature was 71 at Ardmore, Okla., 66 at Oklahoma City, 57 at Kansas City, and between 38 and 48 at Chicago.

The warmest reading—83—was recorded at Shreveport, La., a mark unprecedented there in December.

Missing was Leslie Zemlicka, 23, gillnet fisherman who was lost in Grays harbor when his rowboat was swamped before the eyes of horrified and helpless spectators ashore. Roy Shearer, Everett, also was missing, having been lost when a crab boat capsized in Puget sound. Two companions reached shore safely.

A mother fighting a grass fire in Vineland, N. J., died in sight of her three children when she brushed against a storm-broken power line carrying 2000 volts.

The 60-mile gale kept small craft in port along the Atlantic, stranded 25 persons in a ferry boat for nine hours in the Hudson river off Tarrytown, N. J., and injured a dozen or more persons in freak accidents.

It also uprooted trees throughout New England, tumbled temperatures in New Hampshire to the low 20's, demolished an airplane hangar at Lincoln Park, N. J., and kicked up so much dust from drought-stricken Jersey acres that highway traffic was stopped at times in Cumberland county.

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## Sons Meet Oregonians



These Southern Oregon College of Education hoopers were billed for a playoff game Saturday night at the armory with the Rubenstein Oregonians of Eugene. The boy at the top, dropping the ball through the loop is Walt Sether, lanky center. In the circle are Coach Jean Eberhart, in street clothes, Bassman, (No. 11), Fisher, (No. 12), Patzke, Cady and Sether.

## BODIES PULLED FROM BURNING COTTAGE HOME

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ron's body was found in the garage back of his cottage.

Brenden, about 40, operated a filling station at Eau Claire. A relative said that Brenden checked his receipts about 9:30 p. m. yesterday and started home with about \$100 in two canvas sacks. Police who found the body said the money was missing.

Holtz said Cameron had been identified as the man who held up a filling station here at 12:45 a. m., shot and wounded three men, and fled with \$20 a few minutes before fire was discovered in his cottage.

Neighbors reported hearing the sound of gunfire near the cottage shortly before the fire. Cameron was seen running from the house to the garage. Holtz said he believed the cottage had been fired with gasoline.

Earl Redard, filling station attendant, told Holtz that Cameron held up and slugged him. Redard staggered from the station and flagged down two motorists, Frank Babbitt and Sam Holeen of Bloomer. As the trio conversed, Redard told the police, Cameron leaped into his automobile, drew alongside the other car and fired two charges from a shotgun.

The pellets struck Redard in the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. Holeen was wounded in one eye, and Babbitt in the shoulder.

Cameron then fled.

The cottage fire was reported a half hour later. Police found the charred bodies of the four victims and Cameron.

## BISHOP NAMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bishop Hames Straughn of Baltimore, Md., today was reported temporary successor to the late Bishop Wallace Brown, supervisor of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, by the council of bishops of the Methodist church.

## REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMING

E. L. Curtis of Portland, regional Boy Scout executive, will visit Klamath Falls Monday and Tuesday to view plans of the local council.

Curtis, who heads scouting in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Montana, will meet with the district committee at the Willard hotel Monday noon and with the commissioner staff at the Pelican grill Monday evening.

## FINLAND CLAIMS NEW SUCCESSES

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causing waves which swamped the Russian boats.

Many survivors were reported captured.

East of Petsamo, the reports said, the Russians lost tanks when the tanks fell through holes cut in the ice of cross lakes by the Finns. The crews were said to have perished.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) from Helsinki today said white clad Finns on skis had attacked Russians on a two-mile front in the extreme north, taking their foe by surprise and inflicting heavy losses.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Press dispatches received today said Hanko, strongly fortified port on Finland's southwestern coast, had been heavily bombed by Russian warplanes. Casualties and damage were not immediately determined.

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 9 (AP)—Russian artillery blasted Finnish lines intermittently on the Karelian isthmus today but when darkness fell the invaders had not been able to advance a foot.

Finnish cannon replied as Finns dug trenches in the snowy forests.

A maze of barbed wire, tank traps and machine-gun nests formed a no-man's-land between the opposing troops.

In 1927, Berlin erected a monument to a book as a tribute to the bookbinding industry of that city.

## BOY ESCAPES FROM AMATEUR KIDNAPER

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Friday, Irwin related, he managed to break his gag and bonds. His cries attracted neighbors, who took him to his parents.

A dozen agents of the federal bureau of investigation joined in the search with state and local police.

As the kidnaper left the house with the boy, he threatened the parents: "Don't tell the police or I kill your son."

The elder Mingle quickly loosened his bonds and sought help.

The kidnaper had asked Mingle to leave \$15,000 in small denomination, unmarked bills in a garage nearby. Before his son returned, Mingle had made arrangements with a bank to get the money. Officers watching the garage saw no trace of the suspect.

The boy said he attempted to talk with his captor several times, but was answered with only vague references to an uncle "who will take care of that."

The small vacant house to which the boy was taken is outside the city limits, only about two miles from the Mingle house.

The boy was forced to lie, tied and gagged with a strip of tape on burrap bags in the attic, but said he suffered mostly from thirst.

"I was scared," he said, "but I believe the man was scared worse. Once he tapped me on the shoulder when I asked for water and said 'be quiet' but he didn't hurt me."

When he first took Irwin into the house, the boy related, the kidnaper covered the lad with a jacket which the mother had begged him to take along.

Police here described the job as the work of "a bungling amateur."

## Lane County Vote Defeats PUD by Narrow Margin

EUGENE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Final unofficial tabulations today spelled defeat for the proposal to create a people's public utility power district in 42 precincts and five municipalities in Lane county.

Opponents were surprised, however, by the strong showing of the advocates of the set-up. Although all the voting municipalities turned the bill down by decisive margins, the vote was much closer in many of the rural precincts, especially those without electricity. Eighteen precincts favored the district and ties were registered in several. Only some 300 votes kept the bill from passage.

All five municipalities participating in the vote—Cottage Grove, Creswell, Springfield, Coberg and Junction City—voted against the district by large margins.

Under Oregon laws municipalities opposing a district are excluded from it if the district is approved but all rural precincts are included, whether they approved it or not.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

## POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 4 California, 5 Oregon arrived, 11 unbroken, 16 broken cars on track; market dull; too few sales to quote.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 9 California, 3 Idaho arrived, 41 unbroken, 27 broken on track; by truck, 6 California, 1 Nevada, 1 Utah; market dull. No Oregon quotations.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ellis Booth of Placer found a cougar in his pigeon Tuesday night. He seized his rifle, aimed at the cougar, and killed a pig. The marauder escaped.

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## Bereaved Father Pleads for Men

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9 (AP)—The father of a 14-year-old girl killed during the Illinois miners' inter-union strife in 1933, made a personal plea today for the freedom of five men sent to prison for her death.

Vernon Miller, 48, father of Laverne Miller, the slain girl, told Governor Henry Horner he believed Otis Battaglia, Robert Shingleton, Barney Bozetto and Sam Ferro, sentenced to life imprisonment, and Emery Albers, serving a 40-year term, had "served long enough."

"If they are freed now," Miller said, "it may have a good effect in bringing about permanent peace in the miners' union."

Two million of the 5,000,000 slaves in the world today are Chinese girls between the ages of 4 and 13.

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## NO CHANCE FOR AIR CLASS HERE

Klamath Falls cannot become one of the 70 centers in the country for the training of non-college citizens under the national civilian pilot training act, it was learned late Friday by the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

The following reply from Washington to a query wire by the chamber was received from Senator Charles L. McNary:

"Wire received. Immediately conferred with civil aeronautics authority and was advised that designation of cities for civilian pilot training was announced today (Friday) naming Salem as site for unit in Oregon. Because of limitation of act, authority was unable to designate but one unit for Oregon and this selection was made upon recommendation of state aviation officials in cooperation with representatives in civil aeronautics authority. Kindest regards.

CHAS. L. McNARY, U.S.S."

Bill R. dall, manager of the Klamath airport, also sent wires east in an effort to have Klamath Falls considered. He addressed wires to Grover Webster of the private flying division of the C. A. A., and to Willis Mahoney.

The act stipulates that 70 cities in the country will become centers for the training. The following message was sent to Senator McNary by the chamber:

"We are desirous of sponsoring such a school and have to offer adequate field and hangar, competent instruction and above all an interest in aviation in the community that would guarantee success of the project."