

# HEAVY LOSSES INFLECTED ON REDS ON LAND

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lines they had been pushing south).  
The air raid on Helsinki, coming on the 60th birthday of Joseph Stalin, the Russian leader, started four minutes before noon after attacks on towns in the vicinity.  
Fifteen bombs fell in the five-block hospital area.  
(As this story was being sent via Copenhagen, the connection suddenly was severed, presumably by another air raid alarm).  
It was the third successive day of aerial attacks on Helsinki and vicinity.  
Red army planes attacked Hanko on the southwest corner of the Finnish coast, yesterday and swung along the railroad in the direction of Helsinki.  
The extent of damage was not known but reports from scattered towns indicated a heavy toll of civilian deaths and injuries.  
Provincial advices indicated also that about 200 Russian planes were seen in the widespread attacks, especially in the southeast, last night. A similar estimate was made of air raiders sighted in daylight both Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Officials said not all of the bombs dropped in the hospital area exploded, but the dormitory, a five-story structure of red brick, sustained a direct hit.  
The bomb collapsed the roof and upper two floors, wrecked the back of the building and tore out the front.  
Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.  
The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, was damaged heavily, as was the school for blind, a building four stories high and a block long.  
Most of the hospital patients had been removed, but 19 were too ill to stand transfer and one of these was injured seriously while another was struck by stones shot through a window by one bomb explosion.

## CITY BRIEFS

**From Portland**—Bill Blahop, student at Portland university, Portland, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 725 North Eleventh street. Bishop was accompanied home by his roommate, Bill Whitcomb of Sacramento, Calif. The boys arrived Wednesday morning and will remain here until January 3.  
**Moves**—Dr. Herrick A. Wheeler, veterinarian and graduate of the Washington State college at Pullman, has moved into his new quarters at 1339 East Main street where he will operate his hospital for small animals. The building was recently constructed for him by Everett Dennis of the Howard Barnhill agency.  
**To Hermiston**—Walter Jendzrewski, assistant Klamath county agricultural agent, plans to leave this weekend for Hermiston, Ore., to spend the holidays with his parents on their ranch near that city.  
**Enter Garage**—Thieves broke into the garage at the Harry Wood home in St. Francis park the night of December 20, removed the lock, an electric defroster and fan, and gas cap from the machine.  
**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalmar of Prineville plan to arrive here the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Backes of Pacific Terrace.  
**From Marshfield**—Mrs. Leslie Avritt of Marshfield arrived here this week to spend the holidays with her father, Huntington Taylor. Avritt, coach at Marshfield high school, is expected here this weekend.  
**Blanket Stolen**—Mrs. P. L. White of 617 Alameda street, reported to city police the theft of a woolen blanket from her car while parked.  
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**Reports Theft**—Carl Baker, 324 Cypress street, reported to city police the theft of his Elgin bicycle from Riverside and Main streets on Monday.  
**Leaves Hospital**—Hubert Switzer, who suffered head injuries December 19 in a three-way car crash on South Sixth street, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon from Hillside hospital.  
**Go Eugene**—Vern Southard, employed in the county agent's office, is planning to spend Christmas with her parents in Eugene.  
**Office Cleaned**—The festive spirit entered the police department this week and the stenographer's offices and windows were being thoroughly cleaned.  
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## MEDICAL WELFARE DIRECTOR LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Dr. Frederick Rankin, Klamath county medical welfare director, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position as assistant medical officer in the printing department of the federal government.  
His successor has not been named according to Dr. Peter H. Rosendal, Klamath county health officer.  
Dr. Rankin came to Klamath county in July.

## COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Among the spoils of war seized by the Finns in the past 24 hours were a Russian sewing machine and many books about Stalin. The books were found strewn in the snow after a hasty Russian retreat.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

All Sizes — Prices  
**Holly**  
6th ST. BETWEEN MAIN  
and PINE

# ROADS GOOD AS TRAVEL MOVES FOR HOLIDAYS

Road conditions in the Klamath county, appear generally to be good for holiday travelers moving either into or out of this district for the coming weekend, according to the chamber of commerce.  
Here was the chamber report for Thursday:  
**Greensprings**—Road in good condition.  
**Klamath Falls to Bend**—One inch of new snow. Six miles packed snow over Sun mountain. Road is well sanded. Chains are not necessary.  
**Klamath Falls to Lakeview**—Just this side of Lakeview there is a short stretch of road that is under construction. This stretch is slightly muddy. Other than this the road is in good condition.  
**Klamath Falls to Alturas**—Road in good condition.  
**Klamath Falls-Weed Highway**—Road in good condition.  
**Crozier Lake**—Very little new snow. Snow depth 34 inches. The roads leading into the park are cleared except some short stretches. Chains are not necessary unless tires are worn.  
**McKenzie Pass**—Eight inches of snow on the summit. Chains should be carried.  
**North and South Santiam Passes**—No new snow. Snow depth 16 inches. Chains should be carried.  
**Willamette Pass**—Closed for the winter.  
**Government Camp**—Two inches of new snow. Snow depth 6 inches.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS**  
MORGAN—Born in Klamath Falls, Ore., December 21, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morgan, 1955 Benson street, a girl. Weight: 8 1/2 pounds. Name: Aletha Rose.  
HURLEY—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 21, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurley, Altamont, a girl. Weight: 5 1/2 pounds.

## OBITUARY

**ERNEST ALFRED QUAIFF**  
Ernest Alfred Quaff, for the last 30 years a resident of Klamath Falls, passed away in this city Wednesday, December 20, 1939, at 10:45 p. m., following an illness of but a few days. He was a native of Cedar Springs, Michigan, and at the time of his death was aged 66 years 9 months and 17 days. Surviving are two brothers, Glenn Quaff of Springfield, Oregon, and Dell Quaff of Grants Pass, Oregon. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Fine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Friday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

# Bomb Shatters Her Love Affair

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# Writer Watches Finns Along Mannerheim Line in Attack

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE FINNISH ARMY  
IN THE MANNERHEIM LINE,  
Dec. 21 (via Vilpuri)—For the third successive day the red army hammered at the middle defense system in the middle of the Karelian isthmus in a critical "battle of the Mannerheim line."  
Finns everywhere flung them back with heavy losses and tenaciously retained their positions.  
In four days of battle, the Finns have destroyed or captured more than 100 Russian tanks.  
Like yesterday when more than 200 Russian planes flew over the Fin territory, the day dawned sunny and the air overhead throbbed constantly with airplane motors as many aerial battles occurred.  
The number shot down today has not been compiled officially yet.  
I spent today at the front on the vital fighting sector between lake Muola and lake Kauk where the bitter phase of the battle proceeded for three days.  
I've just come from there. When I left after dark heavy artillery fighting was still going on. During the day our group of correspondents had to dive into the woods for cover four times because of soviet planes overhead.  
This afternoon I witnessed the most spectacular dog-fight I've seen in any way—a fantastic fight. It lasted for half an hour.  
Six Finnish planes engaged 11 soviet planes, most of them bombers. Like a Hollywood film battle it started in wild melee with 17 planes diving, zooming, sidestepping and spluttering machine gun bullets.  
Witnessing this battle convinced me that the Finns have some extraordinary fast pursuit planes with skillful, courageous pilots.  
Several times I saw Finnish planes pursue, even gain, on the soviet planes, even zoom up under a Russian plane a few times, gaining on it while climbing.  
Within half an hour after the battle, another air alarm sounded and 11 soviet bombers came over.  
Shortly afterward nine more bombers appeared in groups of three, coming from over the Finnish front at perhaps 14,000 feet. They were about three miles from us. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire on them.  
Earlier on the way to the front we were forced to dive into the woods and heard hundreds of explosions for a few minutes in the direction of Kolivisto island, but whether it was bombs or coastal batteries, or both, we don't know yet.  
Much of the time I was unable to distinguish one plane from another. In zero cold, the exhausts of the planes left comet-like streamers, smoke lying behind them sometimes for as long as 10 and 15 miles.



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## BRITAIN ARMS TO DEFEND SHIPPING

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off the east coast and attracted crowds of watchers were dropped by British planes to aid in a night search for submarines.  
Strict secrecy surrounded a meeting yesterday between Admiral Jean Barban, supreme commander of French naval forces, and Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty.  
But with anxiety growing over the safety of the British fishing industry and allied naval operations increasingly vigorous, the discussion was linked with the forays on fishing trawlers.  
The admiralty assailed the attacks as an act of "senseless inhumanity" and said only three, all unsuccessful, were on naval vessels. Two others, it said, were on neutrals. (The German high command said Nazi planes had destroyed 23 British "vanguard" vessels).

## DAMAGE TO RAIL SPAN REPAIRED

Great Northern officials Thursday reported damage to the Great Northern underpass near Merrill had been repaired.  
Temporary repairs were made Tuesday night a short time after a car crashed into the crossing damaging the timber supports. Killed in the crash was Dr. J. W. Waters.

## POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, 1 California, 3 Oregon, 1 Idaho arrived, 7 unbroken, 8 broken on track, steady, Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.30-60, occasional car higher.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, 6 California, 6 Idaho, 3 Oregon, 1 Utah, 28 unbroken, 30 broken on track, by truck, 14 California, dull, no Oregon quotations.

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## XMAS DANCE Malin

Mon., Dec. 25th  
Music by  
HERB COCHRAN  
And His Orchestra

## STATE HEALTH OFFICIAL HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Dr. A. Edward Bostrom, Portland, assistant state health officer, spent Wednesday in Klamath county in conference with Dr. Peter H. Rosendal, Klamath county health officer. Dr. Bostrom left Wednesday night for Medford on routine work.  
While in this section Dr. Bostrom and Dr. Rosendal consulted Dr. Rasmussen at Klamath Agency. Dr. Rasmussen was recently named to succeed Dr. Peter Galente, who has been transferred to the Indian service in New Mexico.  
The two also contacted Boyd Jackson, trial delegate to Washington, particularly in reference to adopting a program in control of syphilis and tuberculosis on the reservation.

## MINOR ACCIDENTS LISTED ON POLICE REPORT THURSDAY

Among accident reports filed with city police were a score or more which entailed no personal injuries, but included ripped fenders, torn bumpers and minor damages to machines.  
George Gerbino, 209 East Main street, advised officers his car was smashed by a hit-and-run driver and the bumper ripped off.  
Gordon Ostrom, 213 Cedar street, reported a minor accident which involved a pedestrian, Mrs. C. C. Rockhill. The accident occurred Wednesday at Sixth and Main streets. Mrs. Rockhill was not injured.

## BANK TO ACCEPT MONEY FOR FINLAND IN KLAMATH AREA

The First National bank announced Thursday it has been authorized to accept donations to the Finnish relief fund.  
Money left with the bank will be forwarded to the Finnish relief headquarters in New York. The campaign is headed by Herbert Hoover.

## SHOPPERS ASKED TO HEED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS HERE

Chief of Police Frank Hamm made the following statement to Christmas shoppers Thursday:  
Pedestrians and motorists alike are asked to watch carefully their actions in heavy holiday traffic.  
Shoppers are particularly asked to lock their cars when putting packages in them. There are many trawlers in town during the holiday season and Christmas packages are difficult to trace.  
Courtesy on the part of shoppers will aid greatly in handling the traffic situation.

## ROTARY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS MEET

Rotarians will be entertained with a Christmas program Friday at the usual luncheon in the Willard hotel when the Klamath Union high school a cappella chorus under the direction of C. R. Stanfield will be heard.  
Lloyd Emery, principal of the school will be in charge of the luncheon.

## SELECT YOUR HOTEL AS YOU WOULD A CAR... FOR VALUE

Whether you pay a dollar a day or a hundred, select your San Francisco hotel for value. On this basis, your logical choice in the medium-price field is the Alexander Hamilton—a 22-story luxury hotel without luxury rates. Here's what the Hamilton offers you: An apartment with large living room, semi-detached bedroom (no wall beds), electric kitchen, dressing room, combination bath and shower—and your daily rate is no more than you ordinarily pay for a hotel guest room. Famous food in two dining rooms, convenient downtown location, garage. For the happy surprise of your life, next time try the Hamilton. HOTEL ROOMS FROM \$3.00... APARTMENTS FROM \$3.50



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## Cobbs Creek BLENDED WHISKY

Even the Price is Mild!

# WELLS TO ATTEND TEACHER MEETING AT PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells plan to leave Christmas day for Portland where Wells will attend the Oregon State Teachers association conference.  
Two delegates from the Klamath Falls grade Teachers association will also attend. They are Lillie Darby, music supervisor, and C. W. Muender, principal of Roosevelt school.  
Also planning to attend the conference are Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, and Lloyd Emery, principal of Klamath Union high school.

## INFIRMARY TO BE READY ON JANUARY 15

The county infirmiry establishment will be moved from its present temporary quarters at the fairgrounds to the new infirmiry building about January 15. It was stated Thursday by County Commissioner William F. B. Chase.  
Chase said that Angelo Dover, the general contractor, is making rapid progress on the new brick and tile structure. The plastering is virtually complete and is drying out. Heating has been installed.  
The county court has let a supplemental contract to Dover for construction of a brick and tile laundry building. It will cost about \$2200.  
Chase said that a good break in the weather will assure occupancy of the new building by January 15.  
The court, he said, has applied for a WPA project to complete landscaping work from the site of the new infirmiry to the isolation hospital.

## BRITISH MAY BUY LUMBER FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Great Britain, official quarters disclosed today, has offered to buy between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of lumber in the United States if she can at the same time purchase American ships in which to transport it.  
The sale of the ships—reported to be 10 in number—has been discussed by the government's interdepartmental interdepartmental neutrality committee.  
Negotiations for the purchase of the lumber and ships are in the hands of Sir Ashley Sparks, British shipping magnate, who is a member of the British purchasing mission in New York City.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SLATE CHRISTMAS MEETING MONDAY

Calvary Commandery Knights Templar will observe Christmas next Monday at 9 a. m. with a breakfast at the Willard hotel. After the regular ceremonies they will be favored by an address by Guest Speaker Rev. Arthur Charles Bates.  
Knights Templar, throughout America meet at the same hour on each Christmas to participate in this ceremony and to exchange the season's greetings.  
Calvary Commandery cordially invites any sojourning Knight Templar to join with its members at this breakfast for a cheerful hour.

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