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WEATHER

Friday's maximum 37
High 34, low 27
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 3 a. m. Trace
Season to date 7.18
Normal precipitation 4.90
Last year to date 4.40



FREEZING

SOVIET WARNED RUMANIA READY

Wife of Union Head Murdered

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

STRAWS in the war wind:

1. King Carol, reviewing his troops, planes and tanks at Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia, 12 miles from the Russian border, says: "Bessarabia will ALWAYS REMAIN RUMANIAN BY FORCE OF OUR ARMS." (Bessarabia was taken from Russia by the peace treaty and given to Rumania.)

2. The commander of the troops reviewed by Carol responds: "Our whole army, from the first man to the last, is ready to defend our EASTERN (Russian) border."

3. Russian, Ukrainian and German minority leaders publicly swear allegiance, for themselves and their followers, to King Carol and Rumania.

WHAT these straws indicate is this:

Rumania, watching Stalin's bogged-down Finnish campaign, is saying: "Stalin ISN'T SO HOT. If he can't take back Finland, he CAN'T TAKE BACK Bessarabia."

OLIVER CROMWELL building an army of commoners to oppose King Charles and his cavaliers, said to parliament: "I'd rather have a captain in plain russet who knows what he is fighting for and LOVES WHAT HE KNOWS than a cavalier and a gentleman who is nothing else."

Because they knew what they were fighting for and LOVED WHAT THEY KNEW, Cromwell's captains in russet defeated the cavaliers of King Charles and established parliamentary government as definitely supreme in England.

HERE'S a tip to Carol, watching mighty Russia's poor showing against little Finland and trying to draw conclusions from what he sees:

These Finns know what they are fighting for and, like Cromwell's Ironsides, love what they know. They are fighting for freedom, and they LOVE THEIR FREEDOM.

Before Carol opposes his relatively slender army to Russia's vast hordes, he'd better be very sure his people know what they are fighting for and LOVE WHAT THEY KNOW.

CAROL, too, is a dictator—considerably more limited than Stalin, but still a dictator.

If history proves anything at all, it proves that there's ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD between a people fighting for their homes and their liberties and a people fighting merely against a CHANGE OF DICTATORS.

Shanghai Official Escapes Assassin

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (AP)—C. Godfrey Phillips, commissioner-general and secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, escaped injury today in a daring assassination attempt.

As he was being driven in his automobile on Avenue Haig, in the French concession, on route to his office, two men pulled Kirikishas into the path of the machine.

When the car slowed and stopped, the men fired pistols from both sides, six bullets piercing the car.

Phillips dropped to the floor, and his chauffeur sped ahead. A native of Gloucestershire, England, Phillips came to Shanghai in 1934. As chief of the executive council, he recently has been negotiating with the Japanese-controlled Shanghai government over control of roads outside the international settlement.

FINNS CAPTURE RUSSIAN TANKS ON EAST FRONT

Coast Defense Guns Destroy Red Columns Along Border

HELSINKI, Jan. 6 (AP)—Destruction of two enemy tanks and the capture of 11 others and destruction of Russian supply columns and field batteries by coastal forts were reported tonight by the Finnish high command.

The army's regular communiqué, covering yesterday's developments, reported large quantities of booty had fallen into Finnish hands in the flight of Russians eastward to their own soil, in the center of the eastern front.

It said eight Russian warplanes were shot down yesterday "according to confirmed reports," while an additional two planes were believed forced down.

Unofficial dispatches tonight said eight more invading aircraft were shot down today at Uti, east of Kouvola.

The air fighting was being carried out in cold so intense that land and sea operations largely were suspended.

To destroy Russian supply columns of artillery, the guns of coastal forts in the south apparently had been turned inland.

Daily Air Service Planned for Bend, Klamath Route

Daily air service between Klamath Falls and Portland, via Bend, Prineville and Redmond, was inaugurated here Saturday with the arrival and departure of a Sitom Reliant cabin plane on the first of a series of scheduled flights conducted by the recently reorganized Oregon Airways, Inc.

Leaving Redmond Saturday after an overnight stop, the plane landed at Prineville and Bend before continuing to the Klamath airport, southern terminus of the air route. Its arrival here at 1:30 p. m. marked the first trip of service which will be continued daily except Sundays, with regular passenger and courtesy mail service starting next Wednesday.

H. E. Stearns, president and general manager of the airways, announced upon his arrival here that Bill Randall, manager of the Klamath airport, and Max Guiley, assistant, will be Klamath district managers of the air service.

Beginning Monday, the de-luxe five-place plane, equipped with two-way radio, will start regular flights north and south on the following schedule: Leave Portland at 9 a. m., arriving at Klamath Falls at 12:25 p. m.; leave Klamath Falls at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Portland at 4:15 p. m.

These flights will be made with regular daily stops at Prineville, Redmond and Bend.

Stearns announced that after 10 qualifying trips continuation of the service will rest largely upon the public support the flights receive, but he was confident that the flights will continue regularly. The airways applied May 26 for a certificate of convenience and necessity, which, if granted, will make the service eligible for a mail contract.

Handling of tickets, express and courtesy mail will be done by Randall at the airport.

Officials of the company visiting here with the plane on its inaugural flight were: Stearns, Tom Hinman, operations manager; Dave Lewis, chief pilot, and Edith-Foltz Stearns, publicity director. Peter A. Schwabe is secretary and treasurer.

My Heart Belongs To Daddy—



SO CROONS Sonja Kathryn as she looks almost indignant as the cameraman caught her in the arms of Papa "Snow" Gustafson, Klamath's semi-blond football coach. "And as for ties," says Sonja, "Daddy says they're fine for Christmas but he doesn't want any handed to him on the gridiron next season."

Colleague Criticizes Taft's Answer to President's Offer Of Prize for Budget Scheme

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The suggestions of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for balancing the budget were criticized by a democratic colleague today as generalities.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said the five points Taft enumerated in an address to the Chicago Bar association last night: "Those are a lot of generalities that mean very little. Every democratic platform and every republican platform has laid those down as fundamental principles of government in the last 40 years."

"He doesn't say where or how much he would cut expenses. How much he would allot for the army, navy, public works; how many men he would add to the unemployed. We all want to balance the budget, and the way it will be done is for business to pick up, to get money into the hands of the consumers who can buy the surplus we now have."

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio left a five-point program at the president's doorstep today and contended it would balance the federal budget within two years.

The senator, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, disclosed his budget balancing plan in an address last night to the Chicago Bar association and a national radio (NBC-MBS) audience.

Entitled "Mr. Roosevelt: Here's how to balance the budget," the speech was a reply to President Roosevelt's offer to award the senator a prize if he could show how to balance the budget.

The president's challenge, said Taft, was an admission that "he is unable to get the government or the country back to normal."

A budget balanced under his provisions, he said, would still provide "a reasonable allowance" for

Favored For Forty On Page 6

The Herald and News thank readers who have contributed to the "Favored for Forty" feature appearing in the paper the past week. Today's column is the last to appear under that title, but contributions which were missed today will appear next week under "Telling the Editor" on the editorial page. Signed letters to the editor on subjects of public interest are welcome at any time.

HOME TORN UP BY AXE SLAYER AFTER KILLING

Criminologist to Probe Aberdeen Case; Threat Followed Rioting

ABERDEEN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Luke S. May, noted Seattle criminologist, has been asked by the Aberdeen police department and the Grays Harbor county prosecutor's office to assist in the investigation of the murder last night of Mrs. Dick Law, wife of an Aberdeen CIO leader.

Decision to employ May was reached by police and prosecutor Stanley J. Krause this afternoon, while investigators considered a variety of theories in the murder.

In addition to terrible head injuries, apparently inflicted with an axe, Mrs. Law's left breast was punctured by six small holes, possibly made by a charge of birdshot or perhaps inflicted by an ice pick, police said. Corresponding holes were found in her dress and a slip beneath it. One theory was that Mrs. Law had been killed outside the house and her body brought back to the dwelling where the head was hacked by a knife and the house purposely left in disarray to lead officers from the true crime trail.

Police also were probing a mysterious fight, between two women and a man, on a downtown street shortly before 7 o'clock last night, time fixed by Coroner John Stevenson as the time of death. A witness to the fight described one of the women as similar in size and appearance to Mrs. Law.

Although police were also probing the possibility that the murder might have resulted from ill will created by labor troubles and the recent Finnish hall mob raid here, they expressed confidence no organization had any connection with the slaying. They asserted, however, it might have been done by "some individual member."

An autopsy on the dead woman's body was to be conducted this afternoon to determine whether the breast wounds were caused by (Continued on Page Nine)

Father Clings to Hope of Finding Son at Redding

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Patrick Coleman would not give up hope of finding his 14-year-old son, Billy, today, though the formal search was abandoned.

Forest Ranger J. W. Broken-shire said last night that he had covered thoroughly an area of 15 square miles around the cabin near Viola from which the boy disappeared last Monday. He was in weakened condition from an attack of influenza.

Coleman prepared to rush the search in a new direction today, on a report that tracks which might have been made by a boy's feet had been found 13 miles to the southeast of the area already covered.

Rash of Developments Due in General Political Situation

Although it is quiet today, the whole political situation in this area is on the verge of breaking out with a rash of developments. The May primary is only about four months away, and the filling deadline comes 45 days before the election, May 17. Things are going to have to pop shortly—and they will.

It may begin Monday night when Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst, virtually certain to be a candidate to succeed himself, makes a speech to the county grand jury at the unusual hour of 7:15 p. m.

Judge Ashurst's statement to the press on his jury call did not explain why he set the night date, but it is generally supposed the judge had the size of his audience in mind. The obvious result of that supposition is to attach political significance to the affair.

Basin Rallies to Back Sump Plan

Project Apparently Excluded From Reclamation 1940 Budget

With all indications from Washington pointing to exclusion of the Tule lake sump project from proposed appropriations, Klamath basin interests were rallying Saturday to apply all possible pressure for recognition of the sump situation as an emergency and for favorable action at this session of congress.

With water spread over hundreds of acres of good farming land as a result of dike breaks, supporters of the sump plan contend that there is no question of the emergency existing. A new break Friday brought the total of new acreage under water to 2383.

Surprise was expressed here and at Tule lake at the failure of the sump project to show up in recommended reclamation budget items. Congressman Walter M. Pierce had assured local people that the sump program was virtually "in the bag" and a budget bureau recommendation for \$500,000 to start the job was expected here.

No reply had been received at the chamber of commerce Saturday (Continued on Page Nine)

Mother, Children Die in Flames

BOONTOWN, N. J., Jan. 6 (AP)—A young mother and her three children died today in a fire which destroyed their one-story frame home at Lake Hiawatha.

The mother, Mrs. Ralph Cipriani, 30, was found dead near a rear window, holding an 11-month-old daughter. Huddled near her were the bodies of the other children, Albert, 11, and Phyllis, 7.

Her screams for help were heard by a garbage collector. Explosion of an oil stove was believed to have caused the fire. The father was in New York City.

CAROL CLAIMS BORDER AREAS WILL BE HELD

Bessarabia Forces Pass in Review, Minority Chiefs Back King

CHISINAU, Rumania, Jan. 6 (AP)—King Carol served a strong warning to soviet Russia today that Rumania will fight "as one living wall" if Russian armies attempt to invade Bessarabia.

Speaking after reviewing a huge parade of troops, planes and tanks at Chisinau (Kishinev), of Bessarabia, 12 miles from the Russian border, the king insisted Bessarabia "will always remain Rumanian by the force of our arms."

General George Argesanu, commander of the third army corps, told the crowd which assembled at the governor's palace to hear the king that the "whole army from the first man to the last is ready to defend the eastern border."

Russian, Ukrainian and German minority leaders of Bessarabia—which was Russian until the World war settlement—publicly swore allegiance for themselves and their followers to King Carol and Rumania. Russia never has recognized Rumanian sovereignty over Bessarabia.

"We pledge our lives for our beloved Rumanian fatherland," they declared.

As he reviewed the troops, King Carol was flanked by Premier George Tatarascu, Crown Prince Miral and the ministers of war, navy and air.

The king's stiff speech followed a similar declaration by Tatarascu at Constanta, Black sea port, on January 1.

Rumania was reported to have moved most of her troops out of Bessarabia a few months ago with the semi-official explanation that the province was impossible to defend. If it was invaded, Rumania indicated at the time, the Rumanian army would abandon it and make a real stand along the river Pruth.

However, authoritative sources have admitted that since Finland's successful resistance against the red army, the government has moved troops back into the province and expressed greater confidence in Rumania's ability to defend herself in case of a Russian invasion.

Bessarabia, Rumania's north-eastern province, is separated by the river Dniestr from soviet Russia's Ukraine and until 1918 most of it had been held by Russia for more than a century.

After the 1917 Russian revolution Bessarabia declared for autonomy (Continued on Page Nine)

Jackson Quickly Wins Approval Of Senate Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general won approval from a senate judiciary subcommittee today in less than five minutes.

Senator King (D-Utah), chairman of group, moved approval and other senators agreed without discussion. The action was taken without hearings.

Subject to confirmation by the senate, Jackson, now solicitor general, will succeed to the attorney generalship when Frank Murphy, also subject to senate confirmation, goes to the supreme court.

Another judiciary subcommittee has yet to act on the Murphy nomination but prompt approval is expected.

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