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High 37; Low 24
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Last year to date .718



SNOW

PRESIDENT ASKS DEFENSE BOOM

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS to the state of the union, President Roosevelt tells the new congress:
"At NO PREVIOUS TIME has American security been as seriously threatened from without as it is today."
We are threatened, he adds, because dictators are aiming at domination of the world.

AS to our commitments, he says: "By impressive expression of public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed."

1. To all-inclusive national defense.
2. To full support of ALL those resolute peoples EVERYWHERE who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere.

AS to our present job, he tells us:

"Our most useful and immediate role is to act as an arsenal for them (the resolute peoples who are resisting aggression) as well as for ourselves. The time is near when they will not be able to pay for what they need in ready cash. We can not and WILL NOT tell them they must 'surrender' merely because of present inability to pay for the weapons which we know they must have."

TO Hitler et al, he says:
"In fulfillment of this purpose we WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war on our part aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

AS the meat of the coconut, he says to all of us:
"The immediate need is a SWIFT AND DRIVING INCREASE in our armament production."
Right!
When you tell bullying gangsters they can't bluff you, you must be prepared to SHOOT IT OUT.

WHEN the time comes to shoot it out, words will be of little value. Only guns and ammunition will count.
Guns and ammunition are produced by deeds.

IN the Balkans today: German troops that are being rushed into Rumania are reported to be consolidating their positions. FACING Russian troops. The Russian ministers to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania have been called back to Moscow to report.
At this point a guess:
Hitler WON'T RISK a fight with Russia. If he starts a drive down through the Balkans, Russia will have agreed to it.

THIS, of course, doesn't put Russian treachery out of the picture. Stalin, if it suited his purposes, might tell Hitler to go ahead and then TAKE HIM IN THE FLANK at the first favorable opportunity.
Anything is possible in war.

AS to Stalin, the only thing you can be sure of is that he will do whatever seems to suit his own purposes best.

OFFICIAL ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was officially declared by the senate and house in congress assembled today to have been elected to a third term.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

JAN. 6, 1916—Italians make substantial gains against Austrians in Riva and Carso sectors.

Witnesses Ceremony



Mrs. Henry Vandenberg, Portland, mother of David R. Vandenberg, was in the court room at 10 o'clock Monday morning to see her son take office as circuit court judge. She was snapped by the cameraman as she visited Judge Vandenberg a few moments before he took the bench for the first time.

New Judge Pledges Friendly Circuit Court Administration

A declaration for a "friendly feeling" between the circuit court and the members of the bar, public officials and the people generally was made by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg in his initial remarks after taking the circuit bench Monday morning.

With his mother, Mrs. Henry Vandenberg of Portland, in the audience, Judge Vandenberg received a gavel from fellow public officials, swore in the new county and district officers, and presided at the first call of the docket under his administration.

Friendly Relations
"I am deeply grateful to the people of Klamath county for their confidence in me," said Judge Vandenberg in his opening remarks.

"I want the people having business in this court to know that every effort will be made by me to promote here a spirit of friendliness. The same spirit should prevail between the court and all the lawyers."

"I am not interested in knowing whether you supported me in the election. The election is over and let's forget it."

"I also want all county and city officials to know that it is the desire of this court that our relationships shall be friendly."

"To the members of the bar, I will say that it is my desire that the business of the court be transacted as speedily as possible and that we maintain here standards equal to the best of the circuit courts in the state."

Judge Vandenberg stated that he wants a complete check-up made on the books in the law library and the circuit judge's office. Inquiry made by him of the lawyers and officials present failed to develop definitely whether there is at present an inventory of these volumes.

The judge appointed F. O. Small, U. S. Balentine and William Ganong as a committee to survey the book situation and make a complete inventory.

Judge Vandenberg formally announced the appointment of (Continued on Page Two)

Three Highways Closed By Snow; Klamath Roads Open

Highways throughout the Klamath district were open to two-way traffic but highway engineers urged chains as roadbeds are treacherously icy. Six inches of new snow fell on the Green Springs mountain highway and six inches of new snow brought the total on Sun mountain, The Dalles-California highway, to 54 inches. The Wallamette pass has packed snow from the tunnel east.

At Crater lake maximum temperature was 28 degrees, minimum, 12. It was snowing hard at headquarters Monday and visibility poor. There is 88 inches of snow at park headquarters, 88 inches at the rim. Roads are open to two-way traffic.

The Oregon automobile association reported that the McKenzie pass route from Eugene to central Oregon was blocked at the summit yesterday. The Mount Hood loop highway also was closed from the junction with Oregon 50, near Government Camp, to Cooper spur road, north toward Hood River. Both will remain closed for the winter.

The Diamond lake road, state highway 230, also was closed but may be reopened later, the association said.

All other highways were open, although snow blanketed central and eastern Oregon routes and covered the Columbia River highway from Multnomah Falls to Hood River.

The Columbia River highway was closed for two hours yesterday after a 50-foot snow slide blocked traffic near the Onocota tunnel. Two-way traffic was reported. (Continued on Page Two)

British Press on After Bardia Falls

GERMAN MARCH INTO BULGARIA SEEN LOOMING

Russia Reported Granted Free Hand Elsewhere to Permit Move

By The Associated Press
The vanguard of Britain's army of the Nile swept on past newly-captured Bardia today to establish a reported "close blockade" of Tobruk, 70 miles west, while in the clouded Balkan situation, German official reports that soviet Russia had agreed to a nazi march into Bulgaria.

There was no confirmation of the Belgrade reports from Russian, Bulgarian, Rumanian or Turkish sources, although four Russian ministers to Balkan states were reported en route home to Moscow to discuss Germany's massing of troops in Rumania.

Turks Massed
Diplomatic reports reaching Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, indicated Turkey has massed several hundred thousand crack troops in Thrace, close to the Bulgarian frontier.

In this connection, it was recalled that the official Turkish radio recently declared "2,000,000 Turkish bayonets" would oppose any German thrust at Turkey or the strategic Dardanelles.

Trade Reported
German sources in Belgrade asserted that a Berlin-Moscow agreement had been reached whereby Germany would not oppose any Russian policy concerning Finland or Moldavia (a section of Rumania adjoining Russia's newly-acquired Bessarabia), in return for soviet "hands off" on a German move into Bulgaria.

These sources declared Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff had already told German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop that if Russia agreed to German entry into Bulgaria, there would be no resistance.

Rumania Split
As for Greece, these sources said, the Germans would march into the Aegean kingdom only if the British showed further signs of making Greece the starting-point for a drive northward through the Balkans.

German plans, it was said, (Continued on Page Two)

Spanish Acts In American Nations Eyed

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Spanish fascist activities in the American republics are under close watch by the state department, it was learned authoritatively today, because officials believe there is increasing evidence that Spain's collaboration with the axis may be extended to foster the spread of German and Italian propaganda in the western hemisphere.

The Spanish government, informed sources said, has opened a propaganda campaign designed to revive dreams of Spain's onetime ascendancy in Latin-American affairs.

At the present time, according to (Continued on Page Two)

LONDON SUSTAINS SECOND FIRE RAID

Amateur Firefighters Extinguish Blazes in Short Order

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—German raiders, following up a new overnight fire bomb attack on London, raided the capital again today in daylight and bombs were reported to have fallen in three districts.

By mid-afternoon the sirens had wailed three air raid alarms. Until yesterday, when one alert sounded, there had not been a daylight alarm in London for many weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Invading warplanes unleashed another fire bomb attack on London last night but the government said that although "many buildings were damaged and some persons (Continued on Page Two)

HOUSTON PICKS NEW OFFICIALS FOR CITY LIST

Only Two Major Changes Made; Inauguration Slated Tonight

MAJOR APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS
City Attorney—D. E. Van Vactor.
City Engineer—E. A. Thomas.
Building Inspector—Harold Franey.
Plumbing Inspector—O. D. Matthews.
Dairy and Meat Inspector—Calvin Hunt.
Electrical Inspector—J. M. Wauchope.
City Health Officer—Dr. George Massey Jr.
Recreation Officer—David Bridge.
*New appointee.

Mayor-elect John Houston completed his appointment duties Monday afternoon as final preparations were rushed for his inauguration at a city council meeting at 5:30 p. m., followed by a civic dinner at 7 p. m.

The mayor's appointment list, announced Monday afternoon, shows only two changes in the individual offices. He named Dr. George DeWoody Massey as city health officer, succeeding Dr. Dietzche, who becomes a member of the city health board. He named David Bridge as city recreation officer, succeeding Gerald Murray, who took over as county juvenile officer Monday.

The list of appointments to various boards, committees and commissions shows that many of the groups will be held over almost intact, although on some general changes were made.

The 5:30 p. m. meeting was (Continued on Page Two)

Congressmen Approve F. R. Defense Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)

The democratic and republican leaders of the senate today commended President Roosevelt's message to congress, urging increased defense production and expanded aid to Britain, but some legislators were critical.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, termed the speech "magnificent," adding that it "expressed the overwhelming determination of the American people."

On the critical side, Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) commented that "to car- (Continued on Page Two)

F. R. OUTLINES STIFF PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS

Driving Increase in Armament, All-Out Aid to Britain Declared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt today foretold a "physical attack" on the United States "if the dictator nations win this war" in armament production.

The United States, the chief executive told the legislators, faces an unprecedented "foreign peril." He asked that the war supplies turned out in the swift paced program he envisioned be made available for the fighting "democracies" abroad as well as for this country's own defense forces.

Primary Aim
"The need of the moment," Mr. Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the union, "is that our actions and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meeting this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of house and senate in the great house chamber, the chief executive said he would ask congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program and recommended that "a greater portion of this great defense program be paid for from taxation than we are paying today."

Authority For Aid
"I also ask this congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressive nations."

Mr. Roosevelt did not list the nations to receive help through his lease-lend plan, but in his recent fireside talk on defense he referred specifically to Britain, China and Greece.

"Such aid is not an act of war," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

In fulfillment of the purpose of extending aid, the president also declared, the nation "will not be intimidated by threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war on our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

Three Points
"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or The Netherlands to commit an act of war."

Mr. Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger" and he also proclaimed the principles of "four essential human freedoms" to which "we look forward" in "the future days."

The "national policy" the president stated as:
"First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to all-inclusive national defense."
"Second, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to full support of all those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby (Continued on Page Two)

NAVY PLANE CRASH KILLS 11 AIRMEN

20 Feet More Elevation Would Have Prevented Tragedy, Claim

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a \$120,000 navy transport plane, asserted today that had the big ship been flying 20 feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy range and reached its destination only 20 miles away with all 11 occupants safe.

The navy arranged for an official investigation of the crash that killed everybody aboard, including four who had escaped death only last Thursday in a Texas bomber mishap.

Weather Blamed
Civilian aviation observers generally blamed weather conditions.

A low ceiling and dense fog made flying conditions hazardous. (Continued on Page Two)

"The Cowboy and the Lady"



Sculptured from the snow which fell throughout the Klamath basin Friday and Saturday was this sturdy pair standing in the yard of the H. P. Bosworth Jr., home on Conger avenue. The cowboy is complete, even to a six-gun and holster, while his fair partner boasts a 1941 version of the bandanna.

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