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WEATHER

High 40; Low 32
PRECIPITATION

24 hours to 8 a. m. 30
Season to date 8.79
Normal precipitation 8.80
Last year to date 7.58

SNOW

LEASE-LEND FOR RAPS WILLKIE

Churchill Asks Weapons

BRITAIN NEEDS WAR MATERIALS TO HOLD LINES

Premier Says Nation Can
Not Buy Sufficient
Munitions

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Authorizing German newspaper today that Prime Minister Churchill's speech at Glasgow last night was directed at only one person — Harry Hopkins, special representative of President Roosevelt.

In that opinion, the Glasgow audience was only window dressing.

These sources said they thought Churchill had made some progress in now being only "moderately optimistic" and not as cocksure as formerly.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 18 (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said last night that Britain must have an avalanche of United States weapons, in far greater quantities "than we are able to pay for." If she is to hold off Adolf Hitler's blows in "the front line of civilization."

Churchill made his dramatic appeal, in a surprise speech here, in the presence of President Roosevelt's personal envoy, Harry L. Hopkins, who sat near him on the speaker's platform.

Eyes Threat

The speech was to an open-air meeting of air raid precaution officials and workers.

Churchill spoke of the stark threat of a German invasion, mentioning the months of February, March and April, because "that bad man (Hitler) never had so great a need as he has now to strike Britain from his path."

But Britain is confident of her ability to beat off any invasion blow, he said, although the dangers ahead "might be fatal" if vigilance were relaxed.

Need Weapons

The United States must provide Britain with more weapons, ships, planes and guns, without thought of payment now if the British are to hold the front lines (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Man Dies in East

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 18 (AP)—Robert J. Eaton, 60, of Klamath Falls, Ore., died of a heart attack last night. He was a railroad employee.

Eaton was stricken in an automobile en route to his home from Michigan.

Legislature to Turn Eyes on Governor's 6-Point Program

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Jan. 18 (AP)—The six-point program that Governor Charles A. Sprague gave them last Monday will be the major item of business for the legislators when they return Monday to begin the second week of their session.

Work already is being done on half of the governor's program. The bill to increase truck length and weight limits has been introduced, and the joint ways and means committee is studying the governor's proposed \$1,800,000 six-year building program for the 12 state institutions. A bill to permit the state bond commission to sell \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for the proposed new state office building has been introduced.

The other half of his program will be given the legislature next week. It includes bills to equalize school taxes within counties, place the workmen's compensation



Car and Driver Doused

Picture shows salvaging operations in a roadside canal two miles below Midland today, where state police said Dale Ferreri's car skidded and went under at about 10 a. m. Ferreri, riding alone, managed to get out of the 1941 machine and sat on top until help came. Note the top barely protruding from the water. Wrecking equipment later yanked the car from the canal.

THREE KILLED IN SPOKANE BLAZE

Third Body Believed In
Charred Ruins Of
Hotel Building

SPOKANE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Coroner Dr. I. S. Collins, scrambling through the charred wreckage of the Fairmont hotel's two top floors, said today one person was unaccounted for and he believed he had sighted a body beneath timbers in the missing man's room. Two other persons were known to be dead.

Identified

Payne said two victims of the fire, one lowered by ropes in a futile rescue effort at the height of the blaze and the other recovered, early today, had been tentatively identified (Continued on Page Two)

Negro Troops Get Unexpected View Of Klamath Falls

How does Klamath Falls look from the top of North Sixth and Lincoln streets? Ask a few of the colored boys from "way down south" what they thought as they found themselves out of line early Saturday morning in an attempt to get out of town northbound.

The 65-truck motorcade, bound from Fort Lewis, and made up of colored soldiers left the fairgrounds to continue the journey south after spending the night here. Rolling up South Sixth street a dozen trucks continued straight up the hill and found themselves in strange territory. Pandemonium reigned for a brief spell as trucks went one way, then another, and finally slid down the steep Lincoln street hill to Ninth.

Since the code was certified yesterday by the supreme court, scores of bills will be introduced Monday and Tuesday. One bill, appropriating \$50,000 for legislative expenses, became law during the week.

MISSING ARMY PLANE CLUES CHECKED HERE

22 Persons Claim Sound
Of Bomber Heard; No
Trace Is Found

Reports of hearing or seeing a huge low flying airplane, possibly the missing twin-motored Douglas bomber which is the object of a coastwide search, poured into the Klamath Falls state police office Saturday amid rising speculation that the silver-colored warplane might have crashed in the Klamath country.

Twenty-two residents of a wide section of the Klamath basin have told state police that they saw a plane which answered the description of the missing bomber.

Over Lake

One resident of the Modoc Point district said he saw a huge plane flying so low over the waters of Upper Klamath lake at 2:20 Thursday that waterfowl on the lake's surface were frightened away by the din from the plane's motors.

A Keno youth telephoned that he heard a "bomber" flying low across the Keno district early Thursday afternoon.

Other similar reports have been received from more distant points surrounding Klamath Falls, including one from Beatty in the eastern section of the basin.

The reports were the result of a radio appeal made by local state police, who were asked by the war department to take part in the search.

Meanwhile, news dispatches from McChord field stated late Saturday that army planes were poised in California and Washington to resume a search along half the length of the coast.

Army officers hoped for a break in stormy weather which (Continued on Page Two)

Los Angeles Plans To Dig In Should Air Raids Come

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (AP)—The nation's fifth largest city has decided that in the event it is bombed it will dig in rather than evacuate.

The major disaster emergency committee, established by city ordinance several years ago to draft plans for emergency organization in the event of a great fire, flood, storm, earthquake or other disaster, after studying the passive defense programs of Great Britain, France, Norway and Sweden has discarded an evacuation plan as impracticable.

It estimated that it would take traffic moving at a speed of 30 miles an hour 16 days and nights to evacuate 1,000,000 of the city's 1,500,000 occupants.

But the committee also said it found in the metropolitan area 2700 concrete structures more than two stories high which could be used as air raid shelters, and has determined that 170,000 persons could sleep in storm drains, 16,700 could use the city's vehicular tunnels, and 1000 could use pedestrian tunnels during air raids.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
By The Associated Press

Gathered Around for a Bit of Hot Music



Negro members of Company F, 47th Quartermasters' regiment, are shown gathered around a piano for a bit of hot music at the fairgrounds exhibit building Friday night. The company bivouaced at the exhibit building on a trip from Fort Lewis, Wash. The outfit departed by truck Saturday morning. This is the first of several army units scheduled to stop overnight at the fairgrounds.

GERMANS BLAST AT CONVOY, AIRPORTS

Roundup of British Subjects Announced
From Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—German planes successfully attacked a convoy and two British airports today and repeatedly bombed London, informed sources said tonight.

A 4000-ton merchantman in a convoy off the mouth of the Thames was said to have suffered a direct hit.

German informants said the attack was carried out at low altitude despite a strong defense and the ship was believed to be a total loss.

Dive-attacks on two airports, on both of which British fighter planes poised for a take-off were destroyed, also were reported. The attacks on London were said to have been made by small units.

British Roundup

Approximately 3000 British subjects, including a large number of women, have been interned in German-occupied France, it was learned from diplomatic sources today.

The internment camps are reported to be situated, among other places, at Besancon and Le Bourget, the sources said. The total number of British subjects interned in occupied France was not known in diplomatic circles.

As a reason for the latest roundup, Germans gave "military necessity." However, it was understood it was in part a (Continued on Page Two)

Youths Start Riot in San Francisco By Tearing Down Consulate's Swastika Flag

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two riot calls were turned in for police today after several youths ripped a swastika flag from a staff of the German consulate here.

Several thousand persons jammed the street outside the building housing the consulate. Mounted police and patrolmen hurried to the scene on the double-quick.

Climb Fire Escape

The crowd started gathering this morning when the big swastika was unfurled in celebration, the consulate said, of the founding of the reich in 1871.

Several young men climbed the fire escape, made their way to the tenth floor, just above the office of the consulate.

From there one managed to get down to the staff on which the 4 by 8 foot ensign was flying. He reached out, grabbed the ensign, and while another youth slashed at it with a knife. Someone in the consulate office discovered the trick, leaned over and caught one corner of the flag. Each pulled and the flag split in half. The boys took their half and scampered out of sight.

The flag was torn cleanly across the black swastika, which appeared on a white field, on a background of red.

British Take French Ship Off Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18 (AP)—The French freighter Mendoza was intercepted today by the British auxiliary cruiser Astoria and compelled to follow the cruiser onto the high seas, Brazilian naval planes reported to the navy ministry.

The Brazilian pilots said the seizure took place five miles off the coast of the Brazilian state of Santa Catharina.

Tries All Week

The Mendoza, laden with food for France, had been trying all week to evade British surveillance (Continued on Page Two)

\$25,000 Paid in Death of Local Freight Conductor

Payment of \$25,000 to Minnie Martha Kluth, widow of Oscar Robert Kluth, is provided in a settlement with the Southern Pacific company as a result of Kluth's death in a railroad yard smashup here on December 5.

This is shown in a petition for settlement filed in probate court here Saturday. Mrs. Kluth received the payment from the Southern Pacific company as administratrix of Kluth's estate and his personal representative under the federal employees' liability act.

Lamar Townsend handled the probate proceedings as Mrs. Kluth's attorney.

Kluth, a freight conductor, was killed when a lone locomotive backed into a caboose in the S.P. yards here.

HITLER, IL DUCE PLAN CONFERENCE

German Aid To Italy To Be Discussed By Axis Chiefs, Report

BERN, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—Diplomatic quarters heard reports today that a full-dress conference of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, with their principal military, diplomatic and economic aides, is set for Sunday.

Although it generally was believed the meeting would take place at Renner, Italy, some sources suggested Mussolini might this time go to German territory, repaying Hitler's visit to Florence on October 28, the day Italy invaded Greece.

In any case, it was stated, the conference will be concerned mainly with German aid to Italy in her Greek and North African wars. Whether that aid will include a German move in the Balkans, a thrust at Gibraltar or simply German air force aid from Italian or possibly Albanian bases was a subject of speculation.

No official confirmation of the meeting was obtainable in Rome or Berlin, but diplomats expected none before the meeting is concluded, perhaps Monday.

A dispatch from Rome reported Premier Mussolini had cancelled a scheduled personal appearance Sunday at which he was to award prizes to farmers in connection with Italy's campaign for wheat-growing self-sufficiency.

Consul-General Fritz Wiedemann and Dr. Otto Denzer, vice consul, were in their offices during the disturbance.

Some among the hundreds in the throng were muttering. Police at 1 p. m. had been able to keep those in the street in check.

A police sergeant said the young men who ripped the German ensign were liable to prosecution under international law.

Dr. Denzer expressed surprise at the disturbance. Customarily, he said, the German flag is displayed at consulates on Jan. 18, in celebration of the founding of the German reich in 1871.

Knudsen Says Increased Aid Not Yet Ready

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Klamath Allotted WPA Project Fund For Park System

A telegram to Mayor John Houston Saturday disclosed that the Works Projects administration has allotted \$39,240 for improvements in the Klamath Falls parks system. Roads and walkways are authorized in the construction, but the chief project for the immediate future is the development of a boat harbor at Moore park in Upper Klamath lake.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas said that the WPA program requires a contribution of funds from city sources. The project, as authorized is a blanket program, and will proceed in units. Plans for one unit, for about \$10,000, and requiring a \$3000 contribution from the city, have already been sent in by Thomas.

The engineer said work is slated to start January 20. Funds from local sources will be obtained from park levies and other city funds.

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