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WEATHER

Low 33
PRECIPITATION
24 hours to 9 a. m. .25
Season to date .287
Normal precipitation 2.86
Last year to date 2.86



SERB GUERRILLAS BATTLE NAZIS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AN unpleasant thought:
The chief business of the world today is WAR.

WHY?
To that question, there can be but one answer: UNSOUND LEADERSHIP.

AT this point, another question suggests itself: WHOSE leadership has been unsound, and WHEN?

One is tempted to say flatly that it is Hitler's brutal, cynical leadership that has plunged the world into war.

SOMEONE else will then put in: "If leadership in Britain, in France and in Russia had been wise and more courageous, Hitler could have been STOPPED before it was too late."

THIS fact, however, remains: Whatever ills the world must suffer are due primarily to the faults and the shortcomings of leadership.

HERE is something to keep in mind in reading the war news from day to day: With all the peoples of the earth at war, or momentarily in danger of being plunged into war, or suffering from the consequences of war, the world is now a vast chessboard and every move that is made has some relationship to situations elsewhere.

HITLER spends lives recklessly in Russia in order to impress the Japs, the French and the Turks, so that they may be induced to throw in their fortunes with him.

HISTORY tells us that in war nations do three things: They fight on their own account. They seek to gain allies. They seek to detach allies from their enemy.

EXAMPLE: We don't want to fight Japan, but in order to PREVENT Japan from HELPING HITLER we are willing to run the risk of going to war.

ANOTHER thought—also not too pleasant. Here and there people raise their voices to say that a world war can be fought without losing any of the gains made in time of peace.

They are wrong. The gains that are made in time of peace are LOST in time of war. The LONGER war continues, the MORE of the gains of peace must be lost.

Looking Backward By The Associated Press

One year ago—Greeks capture Premet from Italians. Two years ago—Finland fortifies Aaland islands. Twenty-five years ago—Germans capture Gradichten, 12 miles from Bucharest.

GREEN ASSAILS HOUSE PASSAGE OF STRIKE BAN

Defeat of Measure In Senate Held Probable

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Smith anti-strike bill approved by the house yesterday was termed by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor today, "a vicious instrument of oppression concocted in haste by abowed enemies of labor."

Green expressed doubt that the Smith bill ever would become law but declared that if it did it would provoke and not prevent strikes. He asserted that the AFL voluntarily had adopted a no-strike policy in the defense program and added that this policy had been "religiously carried out by more than 99 per cent of our members."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A hard-boiled strike curb bill, stamped with an unexpected house endorsement of almost 2 to 1, moved to the senate today where extensive modification appeared probable. Senators predicted freely that their chamber would relax the bill's drastic terms, and then let a senate-house conference committee work out some agreement on the final scope of the legislation needed to avert work stoppages in vital defense plants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—"To try to put the lid on labor organization in this country at this (Continued On Page Two)

Four Children Die In Two Washington Fires Wednesday

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 4 (AP)—Trapped in a flaming one-door cabin at the Hi-Way auto court, on Northwest avenue, this morning at 8 o'clock, two children met death, two others were painfully burned and the mother, Mrs. Cecil Thorpe, 24, and two other youngsters were less seriously scorched.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP)—Three-year-old Irma Lee and her baby sister, Dorothy Leona, eight months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Mathews, were fatally burned early today in a fire which destroyed their parents' home near Brinnon.

The children, carried from their burning home by a neighbor woman, Mrs. Clarence Urie, died here at a hospital. The fire started about 1 a. m. shortly after Mrs. Mathews went to Mrs. Urie's home to help prepare a late supper for their husbands, who had been fishing and were working on a boat nearby.

Potato King Receives Award



Paul Fairclo of Henley is presented with a check for \$50 by Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Klamath News and The Evening Herald, for winning the title of Klamath county potato king. The annual award was won by Fairclo for the second consecutive year.

NAVY SAYS TANKER DAMAGED U-BOATS

Five Torpedoes Fired At Salinas During Brush, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The navy reported today that the torpedo-damaged naval tanker Salinas, which made port without loss of life, counter attacked and apparently damaged one of the submarines which launched a total of five torpedoes at the vessel in the North Atlantic Oct. 30.

Either one or both of those torpedoes hit the tanker, Cope said. Then while the deck crew was maintained at battle stations steps were taken to examine the damage a submarine was sighted and fired three torpedoes from a surface position, the report continued. Whether one of those three hit the vessel the navy would not say.

"Assembly" Meets To Discuss 49th State Matters

YREKA, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—A "provisional assembly" composed of citizens' committees will meet here today to discuss plans for formation of a 49th state—and possibly to choose a governor. The proposed state, tentatively named Jefferson, would be formed from Siskiyou, Lassen, Del Norte and Trinity counties in Oregon. Residents of the counties contend they have been unable to get help from their states for development of timber and mineral resources.

Prizes Given Two Winners In Club Work

Paul Fairclo of Henley, for the second consecutive year winner of The News-Herald Klamath county potato king award, was presented with a \$50 check Thursday by Publisher Frank Jenkins as the feature of the annual Kiwanis club's farm luncheon in the Willard hotel.

The young Henley farmer this year raised 481 sacks of potatoes on one acre for the championship. Eighty-three per cent, or 299 sacks of his spuds were number ones. Last year Fairclo's yield was 625 sacks, 85.4 per cent of which were number ones, on one acre.

Gene Gross, head of the county farm experiment station; Lee Holliday, Weyerhaeuser district dairyman; Bert Hall, for the past nine years chairman of the city board of health; Andy Street, superintendent of Malin schools and Cliff Jenkins, county 4-H agent.

Snow Covers Mountain Roads in Basin Area; Phone Line Dead

Roads and highways of southeastern Oregon were covered with snow as winter put his foot down and declared it was his season from now on. Temperatures dropped and falling snow was general in the mountain areas with five inches of new snow at Sand creek, five inches of new snow on Sun mountain, bringing the total at that point to nine inches. It was 30 degrees early Thursday morning at Sand creek.

JAPAN TO ANSWER F. R. NOTE FRIDAY

Tokyo News Agency's Blast at American Terms Heard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Japanese embassy official said today Tokyo's negotiators on the tense Far Eastern situation will present to Secretary of State Hull tomorrow their government's reply to President Roosevelt's request for an explanation of large Japanese troop movements into Indo-China.

The appointment (8 a. m., PST.) was made at the request of Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu. It became known as Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, circulated a statement in Japan tonight declaring that in the Japanese view the declaration of the fundamental United States position handed Japan's envoys by Secretary Hull last week can not serve as a basis for "negotiations henceforth."

American Experts Reach Manila on Way to Burma Road

MANILA, Dec. 4 (AP)—The first group of hardy American transportation men who will keep supplies rolling over the Burma road while American planes and pilots guard them from air attacks overhead have reached Manila en route to China.

Former Merrill Couple Held on Starving Charge

WOODLAND, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—Three-month-old Larry Harrick died of starvation, the death certificate reported, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrick, formerly of Merrill, Ore., were taken into custody yesterday.

Nazis Eye Turkey

TROOPS MARCH INTO BULGARIA BORDER ZONE

Reason for Move Not Clear; American Aid Studied

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Travelers who left Sofia recently reported today, according to European advices to The Associated Press, that Germany is taking military measures along the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier, including erection of highways signs in German pointing the way to Svilengrad, on Bulgaria's Turkish frontier.

Highway signs formerly showing directions to points in western Bulgaria or Yugoslav centers have been removed, it was said. The general impression of the observers was that while possibly the Germans were anticipating American lease-lend aid to Turkey the comparatively minor German maneuvering was intended to back up Germany in the diplomatic contest for Turkey's favor.

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New Connecticut Span Buckles as Big Girder Placed

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—At least six men were killed, 19 injured and an undetermined number of others were missing today as a section of the new \$1,900,000 Connecticut river bridge connecting Hartford and East Hartford collapsed, tossing them 90 feet into the water.

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