

# LODI GIRL ESCAPES KIDNAPER

In The Day's News

## Gerald and News

WEATHER  
Max. (Jan. 21) 50 Min. 21  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00  
Stream year to date 1.00  
Last year 8.11 Normal 5.05  
Forecast: L. H. C. temperature  
change, possible steadiness Thurs-  
day.

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# Tot Dies in Tulalake Cabin Fire

## 10 Veterans Disqualified In Tule Race

Ten of the 86 World War II veterans whose numbers were drawn for Tulelake homesteads December 18 have been disqualified by the homestead examining board, the reclamation bureau disclosed today. Failure to substantiate showing of farming experience was given as the basic reason for the rejections, which are subject to appeal.

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## Poland, Yugoslavia Make Huge Demands Of Germany

LONDON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Poland and Yugoslavia demanded huge settlements of land and money from war-flattened Germany and Austria today.

## Portal Pay Ruling Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The treasury ruled today that employers who have to pay back wage claims under portal-to-portal suits may charge the payments off against taxes for the years involved.

## Myer May Be Housing Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The senate banking committee today unanimously approved President Truman's nomination of Dillon Myer for administrator of the United States housing authority.

## KPCA To Meet Here Saturday

Saturday will be "farmers' and stockmen's day" in Klamath Falls.

## Brazil Stops U.S. Travel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Brazilian government has ordered its consuls throughout the United States to cease issuing visas for American citizens or others to enter Brazil.

## Ankeny To Leave NY Thursday

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Lewis H. Ankeny, wanted in Klamath Falls, Ore., on embezzlement charges, was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes, of Klamath Falls, today when Barnes presented a governor's warrant to General Sessions Judge James Garrett Wallace.

## March Of Dimes Shows Quick Response Here

Klamath county dimes are marching to the fight against infantile paralysis in quick response to the 1947 drive launched January 15.

## Police Follow Murder Clue

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22 (AP)—A break in the slaying of a ship captain here may come late today, Detective Chief James Purcell reported as he assigned men to investigate a clue whose nature he did not divulge.

## Navy Plane Crash Kills 1, 21 Injured



Rescue workers move through the wreckage of four-engine navy transport plane which crashed while attempting a landing at Oakland airport. Twenty-one persons were taken to hospital.

## Heavy Winds Batter Oregon's Coast

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Heavy winds were battering the Oregon coast today, the weather bureau reported.

## Meacham Loses Cold Spot Title

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Seneca townsfolk challenge the weather bureau on its claim that Meacham is the cold spot of Oregon.

## Government Farm Price Support Revision Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The secretary of agriculture today asked that the government's promise to support farm prices be revised to avoid a possible outlay of more than \$2,000,000,000 of "waste in production, effort, money and soil."

## New Pilot Bill Introduced Today

SALEM, Jan. 22 (AP)—A bill to make it illegal to pilot an airplane while under the influence of liquor or narcotics was introduced today by Reps. William B. Morse, Prineville; Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford, and Harvey Wells, Portland.

# Oregon Car Used By Abductor

By RICHARD CUSHING  
LODI, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—Refreshed by a night's sleep, Alice Dean Devine, pretty, vivacious, 17-year-old Lodi high school girl, today added a few details to the story of her 28-hour ordeal in the hands of a kidnaper and would-be extortionist.

Search for the man, who eluded a police trap yesterday after the girl escaped, continued in California, with officers reporting no new developments.

Miss Devine told the single interviewer permitted to talk with her a few minutes this morning that she had not struggled with her abductor Monday evening because that she feared she "might antagonize him."

On two occasions, the man left the car to take refreshment, and each time the girl permitted herself to be locked in the luggage carrier of the 1937 Ford sedan.

This version did not check with one told by a California highway patrolman in Sacramento, who quoted the girl as saying she struggled fiercely with the kidnaper.

Clifford G. Scott, 39-year-old Malin resident who fell 40 feet from a tree while working with a trimming crew last Monday, died at Hillside hospital at 3:35 p. m. Tuesday from multiple fractures.

Higher daytime temperatures and slightly warmer nights held a glint of hope for cold-togged Klamath folk today. The mercury reached 50 degrees Tuesday afternoon, with a minimum reading of 21 between 7 and 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Most roads in the state were almost normal today with only a few sections of snow and ice, according to the state highway commission. There was light frost over streets and roads in Klamath Falls early today.

Portland, Ore., and William (Bill) Giler, identifying himself as an agent for an eastern publishing house.

Former President Herbert Hoover today accepted an assignment from President Truman to undertake a survey of food problems in the joint U. S.-British zones of occupied Germany and Austria.

He told reporters at the White House that his mission will be directed "to food and its collateral problems."

He forecast large outlays of government funds on price-support loans on non-perishable commodities and purchases of perishable products in 1948. Products which would give trouble under present legislation were listed as potatoes, eggs, poultry, wool, flaxseed, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, and cotton.