

# GUERRILLAS FLEE TO MOUNTAINS

**Day's News**  
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**WEATHER**  
Max. (Jan. 1) 33 Min. 10  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.46  
Stream year to date 2.64  
Last year 2.74 Normal 4.83  
Forecast: Snow flurries, clearing Sunday.  
Shooting stars, January 2  
Klamath Falls, Ore.  
Open: 1:40 a. m. Close: 3:31 p. m.

# Herald and News

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# Konitsa Siege Broken After Bitter Battle

ATHENS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Greek War Minister George Stratos said today guerrilla forces were fleeing into the Grammos mountains after a "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa, where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday.

# Jewish Nurse Shot

**Winter Wonderland Proves To Be Washout As First Heavy Snow Hits Klamath**

Weather gave Klamath folks plenty to talk about as the first day of 1948 saw a heavy fall of damp, wet snow drift through the basin and coat higher elevations to a depth of 18 inches of new snow atop already deep packs. Thursday's fall was measured at four inches in town.

# What Winter Wonderland?



A four-inch snow last night, coupled with war... drizzle and rising temperatures this morning, turned Klamath Falls into something less than a "winter wonderland," as this picture aptly illustrates. Marcella Williams has to hurdle an island of slush to cross Main street in front of the courthouse.

# Hospital Bus Raked With Gunfire

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arab snipers killed a Jewish nurse and sprayed a Jewish funeral procession with bullets on the Mount of Olives today, police said, as communal strife ignited by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine continued for the 34th day.

# Petrillo Trial To End Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Government and defense counsel present closing arguments today in the trial of James C. Petrillo, AFL musician union leader, on a criminal charge of violating the Lea act, passed by congress to curb his powers.

# India Asks UN Action

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, accusing Pakistan again of helping invaders of the border state of Kashmir, said tonight India had appealed to the security council of the United Nations December 30 for intervention.

# Coast Guardsmen Rescue Fishermen

OCEAROCKE, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Coast guardsmen working against heavy seas early today rescued 21 men from a fishing steamer driven ashore shortly before midnight on the beach of tiny Oceaocke Island.

# Missing Merrill Man Case Clues Eyed In California

The disappearance almost a year ago of Milton Kleppner, 30-year-old ex-GI of Merrill, may be coupled with a recent kidnaping and series of robberies around Eureka and Crescent City, Calif., and officers here are checking for a connection to solve the mystery of the absence of the Merrill man.

# Jet Planes Set New Speed Mark

TOKYO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Helped along by tailwinds, two P-80 jet fighter planes have marked up what may be new speed records, the U. S. fifth airforce announced today.

# Firemen Answer First '48 Call

The first fire alarm of 1948 brought the Klamath Falls truck rolling through slush covered streets to 2012 Oregon avenue where the Bill Rowland house was filled with smoke and a goose was scorching in the oven.

# FBI Enters Grain Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The federal bureau of investigation is inquiring into grain trading by Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said today.

# Training Plane Crashes Into Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Officials at Hamilton field announced today a single-engine advanced trainer aircraft crashed into San Francisco bay yesterday, apparently carrying its two occupants to their death.

# Industrial Leaders Asked To Aid In Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Senator Brooks (R-Ill.), one of the severest congressional critics of administration foreign policies, said today he will lead a group demanding that operation of the Marshall plan be divorced from the state department.

# Fresh Storm Hits New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—A heavy ice storm fastened an icy grip on the New York metropolitan area today and storm-hurried residents were warned a new storm with high winds and freezing temperatures would strike before nightfall.

# Bank Condition Statement Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31, 1947.

# Navy Calls Off Cruise

Weather conditions prevailing along the Pacific coast prevented the navy from carrying out its plans of an eight-day special destroyer cruise arranged by the 13th U. S. naval district public information office.

# WAA Takes Over Alcohol Plant

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Portland war assets administration today took physical possession of the government-owned alcohol-fermentation plant at Springfield.

# Overseas Cable Strike Starts

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Union overseas communication workers went on strike at four cable companies today, tying up an estimated two-thirds of their facilities for transmissions between the United States and the rest of the world.

# France Signs New Treaty

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—France signed a treaty with the United States today accepting conditions affixed by the U. S. congress in granting \$522,000,000 winter aid to France, Italy and Austria.

# Illinois, Key Midwest State, Evenly Divided

Illinois is the fifth largest state whose political sentiment at present has been reported by the Institute. The results in the others follow:

	Dem.	Rep.
New York	53%	47%
Pennsylvania	51	49
Michigan	51	49
Ohio	47	53

Illinois has the distinction of ranking first in the country in voting participation. In both 1944 and 1940 the Illinois vote was the equivalent of 33 per cent of its total population, with New Hampshire and New York next with 51 per cent. In 1940 the proportion of citizens of voting age in Illinois who voted was 82 per cent.

Traditionally, as every resident of the state knows, the Chicago area goes democratic, while the downstate area is republican. This tug-of-war between the two parts of the state has meant that Illinois is not easily classifiable as regularly democratic or regularly republican, although the GOP has enjoyed a slight advantage. In the last 12 presidential elections the state went democratic five times, republican seven.

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Year	Dem.	Rep.
1932	56.8%	43.2%
1936	39.2	60.8
1940	51.2	48.8
1944	51.7	48.3
TODAY	51.0	49.0

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