

THE WEATHER

Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder with central portion tonight.

Lincoln: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Light snow tonight about 25 above.

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G.O.P.'s Tax Substitute Is Rejected

House Subcommittee Turns Down Distributed Corporate Profits Levy Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A Republican substitute for the undistributed corporate profits tax was defeated today in a house subcommittee.

The plan defeated was submitted by Rep. Crowther (R-N.Y.). It would have decreased federal revenues \$410,000,000 but it was in effect in 1937.

The Crowther plan proposed to present normal corporate tax of 8 to 15 per cent to be levied on 10 per cent of the capital gains tax fixed at a flat 12½ per cent.

The subcommittee tentatively has approved a new corporate tax system under which income up to \$25,000 would pay no undistributed profits tax, but their normal tax would be increased to 12½ per cent on the first \$3,000 and 14 per cent on the next \$20,000 of profits.

Firms with income above \$25,000 would pay a levy of 16 to 20 per cent, depending on the percentage of earnings distributed to stockholders.

The tax development was coincident with action by the house rules committee giving right-of-way to the administration's business bill. The measure will be considered as soon as the house has voted on the wages and hours bill.

Pay-Hour Debate Continues

The wages and hours debate went on in the house while the senate considered agriculture and farm bill.

Although both measures need final votes, administration claims, virtually abandoned hope for their enactment at the special session.

They wanted, however, to get the bill off the floor so that they could try to pass the administration housing bill before Christmas.

During the holiday recess, they said, joint committees of the house and senate would work out compromises on the house and senate versions of the farm and wage measures.

To clear the way for the house to take the bill, the senate agreed to an agreement to lay aside the

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20 Injured In Michigan Train Wreck

Frank Offered Chairmanship G.O.P. Group

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Twenty persons were injured today when three passenger coaches of a Pere Marquette train bound from Detroit to Bay City, Mich., overturned 18 miles west of Detroit.

The passengers, including several college students enroute home for the Christmas holidays, were killed about as the engine piled down a five-foot embankment. The train was traveling 60 miles an hour.

The injured were carried 1,000 feet over the covered ties to ambulances which took them to Redford Receiving hospital, Detroit.

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Hamilton Confers With Former University of Wisconsin President

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Republican National Committee Chairman John D. Hamilton arrived here this morning and shortly before noon went into conference with Dr. Charles Frank, former University of Wisconsin president, to determine whether Frank would accept chairmanship of the party's new policy committee.

The republican executive committee, at a four-day meeting in St. Louis, has elected members of the policy committee.

Hamilton announced today that Dr. Frank would accept chairmanship of the party's new policy committee.

Before meeting with the chairman, Hamilton said he had agreed to accept the position and "had no contact" with anyone at the St. Louis meeting.

The date of the first meeting of the new committee, Hamilton said, "will be a mystery." Plans

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Cash Income Of Farmers Exceeds '36

Producers Received \$8,500,000,000 This Year, Agriculture Department Estimates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The agriculture department estimated this year's cash income of farmers today to be \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,925,000,000 last year.

The figures represent the aggregate cash income from 70 crops livestock and livestock products, and government soil conservation and benefit payments.

Crops brought in \$3,840,000,000 compared with \$3,482,000,000 last year.

Livestock and livestock products were responsible for \$4,200,000,000 against \$4,100,000,000 a year ago.

Government payments aggregated \$380,000,000. They were \$377,000,000 in 1936.

Lee Outweighed

Butler Barred And Eddie Hogan Both Were Well Over The 200-Pound Mark Today When They Weighed In For Their Ten-round Bout At Madison Square Garden. Barred Scaled 243 pounds.

Harry Balaban, New York market dealer, weighed 184½ lbs., against 154½ for his Nebraska rival, Jim Lee. They also are slated for 10 rounds.

Central States Will Buy WAAW

Purchase of Omaha Radio Station Subject To F.C.C. Approval

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Central States Broadcasting system, which has purchased the radio station WAAW at Omaha, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications commission, announced today by officials of the Central States Broadcasting system.

The purchase agreement, announced today, provides for the purchase of the station from the Omaha station including its equipment and real estate formerly held by the Omaha station.

The station is one of the largest broadcasting organizations in the country, with a total of 100 stations and 500 watts of power.

The purchase of the station is a part of a plan to build a new station in Omaha, Neb., and to operate it as a part of the Central States Broadcasting system.

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H. H. Wilson Is Honored By Kiwanis

Life Long Contributions Of Lincoln Man Paid High Recognition At Presentation Of Medal

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—(AP)—H. H. Wilson, educator, lawyer, and writer, Friday noon at the chamber of commerce was presented the Lincoln Kiwanis club's "Life Long Contributions" medal.

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Salesman's Car Found In Crete

Search Continued For Carl Christiansen Of Lincoln

Although the car in which he was last seen was found Friday morning in Crete, no trace has been found of Carl Christiansen, Lincoln car salesman living at 302 North Tenth street, who was reported to have been driven from Crete toward Lincoln late Tuesday afternoon.

Chief of Police Christian, of Crete, who notified the state sheriff's office a local finding the car, said Mrs. Wagner who runs a studio, called him after she noticed the car there Tuesday night.

The police chief said there was nothing about the car to indicate that any scuffle had taken place. Deputy State Sheriff Clark went down to the car.

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London Prepares To Aid Of America

High Diplomatic Source Predicts More Warships Will Be Sent To Chinese Waters Early In January—Roosevelt Doubts Wisdom Of Referendum On War.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A high diplomatic source predicted today that Britain would reinforce her China fleet "early in January," with or without parallel action by the United States.

A definite decision to this effect was expected from the cabinet meeting next Wednesday.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden are represented as convinced that Britain's ally, France, is capable of maintaining order in the Mediterranean and that active intervention in the Far East to protect British interests.

The administration said today the cruiser Birmingham would leave Portsmouth for Shanghai "in about two weeks," but it was explained she merely was replacing the recently returned cruiser Denver.

Answers Simply "No"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he did not believe a referendum on war was warranted.

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Supreme Court Upholds Ruling Against Barney

Rules Writ Prohibition Still Exists In District

Nebraska's Supreme Court in a majority opinion Friday by Justice E. J. Delaney ruled the writ of prohibition still exists in the district court of this state and that former District Judge Frank W. Barney, Lancaster, Pa., was not entitled to a writ of prohibition to prevent the state from enforcing its laws against him.

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Robber Shoots At Wilber Man

Armed Bandit Holds Up Walter Hennes And Takes \$300

State Sheriff William Pike was called by the Chief of Police John Christian at Crete, Friday, and told that Walter Hennes, crete station proprietor at Wilber, was robbed by an armed bandit this morning, the robber taking \$300 and papers from the cafe.

According to the report, a bandit entered the crete station and covered Hennes with a .45 automatic. After taking the cash and papers the man ordered Hennes to drive him north on the road toward Crete. Before reaching Crete he met another bandit, and the gunman forced Hennes to get out of the car. He then fired at Hennes, the bullet going through his sleeve and leaving powder burns on the chest.

The first bandit then got into the waiting car with the second one and they drove north, Hennes following closely after them.

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Missing Alcatraz Convicts Sought

Two Long Term Oklahomans Disappear From 'Escape Proof' Federal Prison—Believed Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Heavy shore patrol and federal and police boats searched the waters of San Francisco Bay today for two desperate criminals who escaped from Alcatraz federal penitentiary under cover of a dense fog.

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Waco Child Is Killed By Car

Watches One Auto Pass Then Darts Into Path Of Another

WACO, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—County Attorney Raymond Gruninger said today that a young girl, 8, was killed in an automobile accident on the highway near Waco, Texas, today.

The girl, who was named Mary, was killed by a car driven by H. E. Catlin of Alamo, Cal.

The girl was crossing the highway, waiting for one car to pass and then darts into the path of the Catlin car, the county attorney said.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Catlin, said officers had planned to stop the car, but the driver, who was a former resident of the Waco area, fled.

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Everybody Buys and Uses Christmas Seals

The Girl Scout

6 Shopping Days Left

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