

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation for 24 hours .19
Precip. since first of month 2.39
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 14.02
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1935 .86
Occasional Rain.



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FARM PROGRAM
Can the New Dealers find a constitutional substitute for the plain AAA? Can adequate relief be continued and the bonus cashed without budget increase? Read NEWS-REVIEW wire reports for the answers.

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HIGH COURT KILLS AAA

BUDGET MESSAGE ASKS FIVE BILLION

PRESIDENT CITES NEEDS TO CONGRESS

Record Public Debt At End of Next Fiscal Year Foreseen by Roosevelt.

Credit of Government at Highest, Message Says; New Deal Policies Are Defended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's financial budget for 1937, unbalanced by at least a billion dollars, was blasted into new uncertainty today by the supreme court's death-blow to the AAA.

Included in \$6,752,606,370 of expenditures projected to congress for the year beginning July 1 was \$619,000,000 for the AAA. Counted in among estimated receipts in that period were \$547,000,000 of processing taxes.

Coupled with these figures was a warning that should the attack on the AAA be sustained, "we will have to face the problem of financing existing contracts for benefit payments out of some form of new taxes."

Before the AAA was leveled, Mr. Roosevelt had forecast a deficit of \$1,098,000,000 with new relief requests still to come. He said the amount needed for relief would boost the deficit. Most observers deduced that the same went for

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COMMITTEE O. K. OF BONUS COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) said today the house ways and means committee might approve this afternoon the bonus bill behind which the house factions and major veterans organizations have united.

He made that assertion after the committee discussed the measure for an hour and a half behind closed doors.

Simultaneously, Speaker Byrns said there would be every disposition on the part of the house leadership to get together with the committee in the interests of expediting the measure.

He said he did not know just when it might come to the floor.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS ominous headline meets the eye:

"CONGRESS SWINGS INTO ACTION."

Shudderingly, fearfully, cynically, we ask ourselves this question: "What kind of action?" And no answer is forthcoming.

Nobody knows what this congress will do.

HERE is as near an answer as can be attempted:

The members of congress, like business men, believe in giving the cash customers what they want. The customers congress seeks to please are the voters. If the present congress believes the voters want wild-eyed legislation, it will give them wild-eyed legislation.

If it believes that wild-eyed legislation is no longer so popular among the voters, it will give them

Roosevelt Employing Fear to Coerce Common People, Ex-President Hoover Says

DEMOS AIMING AT LIBERTY LEAGUE

Senator Robinson Takes Up Battle in Defense of Roosevelt Speech.

By EDWARD J. DUFFY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Despite support for the American Liberty League among some prominent democrats, the new deal embarked today on campaigning against that organization as a twin to the republican national committee.

In as bitter words as have marked the presidential campaign to date, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, and the league exchanged castigations over President Roosevelt's opening message to congress.

Contribution lists of the republicans and the league, said Robinson, "reveal plainly not only the source of the opposition to which the president called attention but the motives of the plutocratic club that feels called upon to save the country from democracy."

Charging that the president has "louted" the constitution, the league called him the first in his office "who in any public utterance has tried to create class hatreds and prejudices."

Upheaval Foreseen
Behind the statements lay possibilities of political upheaval and drama unsurpassed in generations. By coincidence, they came while republican democrats were planning dinners in every state next Wednesday to honor President Andrew Jackson and to hear Mr. Roosevelt's radio speech to the diners.

Among the absentees will be Alfred E. Smith and John W. Davis, the 1928 and 1932 presidential nominees and now pillars of the Liberty League.

Smith is known to feel that the new deal has not respected the

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CHINOOK SALMON INVADE COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Those harbingers of spring, the chinook salmon, are moving into the Columbia river. The first arrivals from Clatskanie were offered on Portland markets today.

The first chinook weighed 18 pounds and was priced at from 35 to 40 cents a pound to consumers.

something else.

THIS news paragraph is interesting:

"Fascist Italy, seemingly engaged in an effort to keep the nation united, denied emphatically today a report of a military mutiny PUBLISHED IN PARIS."

The report is interesting because if there were such a mutiny in Italy no news of it could be published in Italian newspapers, which are told by a dictator what they can and what they can't print, and DARE NOT disobey the dictator's orders.

So, you see, the people of Italy don't know what is going on in their own country.

IF THE time ever comes when American newspapers — whose

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National Defense Budget Sets U. S. Peace Time Mark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A national defense budget of nearly a billion dollars—the largest peacetime sum ever asked for strictly military and naval purposes—went to congress today from President Roosevelt.

He estimated \$937,791,966 would be required in the 1936-37 fiscal year for both the army and navy. A \$193,000,000 increase over estimated 1935 expenditures would be devoted largely to the acquisition of new fighting ships, aircraft and personnel in the year starting July 1.

Taking notice of the lack of progress at the London naval conference toward a new limitation agreement, he asked congress to provide \$567,872,400 for the navy, much of which would be used to build up the fleet to full treaty strength by 1942.

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"It also embraced the familiar theme that before the date of creation was moved to March 4, 1933, 'the world was without form and void.'"

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FLOOD THREATS IN OREGON SUBSIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—After two tempestuous days on the Oregon coast and drenching rains on the inner coastal area, more moderate weather conditions prevailed today. Light rains were general over western Oregon and Washington.

On the coast the winds and seas had moderated but small craft warnings were continued.

Streams which rose rapidly Friday and Saturday were generally falling today and threats of floods subsided. The Willamette was slightly lower this morning and was reported falling at upper river points.

Seven persons were taken to Noble hospital, Spencer Van Dusen, the proprietor, was in a critical condition.

The hotel was built by Van Dusen as a private residence some years ago. Mahoney said officials of the state fire marshal's office had inspected and passed the building when it became a hotel.

HOG PRICES RAISED BY AAA DECISION
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An immediate sharp rise in hog prices today followed announcement of the supreme court's decision in invalidating the AAA, a provision of which was a \$2.25 per hundred-weight processing tax on swine.

The big Chicago hog market, weak and 25 cents lower early in the day, was spurred into great activity shortly before noon when the court's decision became known. The early top for choice hogs had been \$9.55 but the 25 cent loss was more than recovered in the active buying that closed the market. The late top was quoted at \$9.75, an advance of 20 cents in an hour.

BOGEY SET UP FOR POLITICAL MOTIVE

President's Talk Seen as Departure From Ideals Formerly Voiced.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stood indicted by Herbert Hoover today with "using fear to coerce the common man."

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DOUGLAS RESIDENT FOR 73 YEARS DIES

Mary Karnes, 85, died at the county hospital Sunday afternoon following a long illness. She was born in Wisconsin October 11, 1850, coming to Douglas county at the age of 12 years. Surviving is a son, Joseph Karnes, of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. J. Frank Cunningham officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

TEACHER KILLED IN 6-STORY PLUNGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Vivian Cartier, 24, was killed today when she plunged from the sixth-floor fire escape of an apartment house here. Her body fell into the court behind the building. Her purse, umbrella and gloves were found on the fire escape. The girl had been teaching school at Parkdale, near here.

SAFE CRACKER GANG ROUNDED UP IN SEATTLE

One Slain, Three Wounded, Well-Known Lawyer Is Arrested as Fruits of Police Trap.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Seattle police department concentrated today on the "clean-up" of a spectacular safe-cracking case that brought death to one suspected gangster, wounds to three others and the arrest of John F. Garvin, well known Seattle lawyer.

Springing a well-laid trap yesterday the police, acting on advance information, unloosed a shotgun barrage Detective Chief Ernest W. Yorls said broke up a gang responsible for numerous Seattle safe robberies in recent months.

The trap was laid at one of the city's largest bakeries. The gang, Yorls said, had marked it for a safe robbery.

Four suspected safe-crackers, he explained, walked into the trap unsuspectingly.

The man killed was Carl Thomas, 35, suspected ringleader of the gang. Three critically wounded were Joe O. Neal, former Seattle policeman, recently paroled from the state penitentiary where he had been committed for taking part in a \$22,000 robbery of a Seattle department store in 1921, and J. T. Hull, 42, who police records showed, recently was released from a Canadian prison after serving a term for robbery by violence.

The third man wounded was Dale Arthur, 29. He received a superficial wound in the chin. None of the ambushed officers was hurt.

Neal and Hull, despite their wounds, dashed away from the bakery in a hail of slugs fired from the shotgun of the officers.

Fugitives Nabbed
Again acting on advance information the officers, after Arthur had been arrested, sped to head-

LENOX TO RE-RUN: ART DAVIS IN RACE

D. H. Lenox, serving his fourth year as treasurer of Douglas county, has announced that he will seek re-election at the polls this year. He will be a candidate on the democratic ticket at the primary election May 15.

Mr. Lenox was selected for the office of county treasurer in 1932 and in conducting the office has inaugurated several new bookkeeping and money-handling systems to improve efficiency and economy.

He is a member of Roseburg Township club, No. 1. The republican nomination for county treasurer at the primary election is to be sought by Art E. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Roseburg Township club for the past six months.

Mr. Davis is well known throughout Douglas county, where he has made his home for the past 27 years. He is an expert accountant, having been employed for 11 years with the Shell Oil company. He served for several years as cashier of the district office at Eugene.

He has recently been employed in accounting work in Roseburg.

JAMES O. GUNTER PASSES ON AT 73
James Osborn Gunter, 73, for whom the Gunter community was named, died Friday at his home near Drain. He was born in Indiana in 1852, and came to Douglas county in 1897. He was postmaster at Gunter for many years.

Surviving are 11 sons and daughters and a sister. Funeral services were held at Drain Sunday.

MOTHER SUED BY HEIRESS IN SURGICAL CASE

Ann Cooper Hewitt Says She Was Sterilized by Trickery on Account of Trust Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Ann Cooper Hewitt, 21, heiress to millions, filed a \$500,000 damage suit in superior court today charging her mother, Mrs. Maryon Hewitt, with trickery on account of a trust fund.

The girl, asserting she innocently believed she was undergoing an appendectomy, charged the operation was performed by Drs. Tilton E. Tilton and Samuel G. Boyd of San Francisco.

Both physicians issued statements saying they performed the sterilization upon the mother's orders after they had examined Miss Hewitt and "found her feeble-minded, with the mentality of a child of 11 years."

The suit, however, described the operation as a deliberately planned "assault," occurring August 18, 1934, only a month before Miss Hewitt would have been 21 years old and free to marry.

The girl's father, Peter Cooper Hewitt, who died in 1921, set up the trust fund, which provided his widow was to receive two-thirds of the income and the daughter one-third, the portions to be reversed if his widow remarried.

Squandering Alleged
The complaint alleged Mrs. McCarter had squandered hundreds of thousands of dollars of her daughter's money at such gambling resorts as the Villa d'Este, Italy; Deauville, France; Monte Carlo, Monaco, and Agua Caliente, Mexico.

It also charged Miss Hewitt was held a virtual prisoner in her mother's luxurious penthouse apartment here, forbidden to eat with the rest of the household and sometimes struck by her mother.

Three trained nurses assigned to the young woman, the action declared, contradicted the description of the girl as abnormal mentally, but said she was backward from the standpoint of educational attainments.

If the girl married and had a child, Hewitt provided, her child was to receive the trust fund's income upon her death, but that if she died without motherhood, Mrs. McCarter would receive the girl's share.

To Ask Accounting
Russell P. Tyler, attorney for Miss Hewitt, also announced a suit will be filed in the New Jersey supreme court.

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ITALIANS DEFEAT ETHIOPIAN RAIDERS

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DOLLO, Ethiopia, Jan. 6.—Italian armies, thrusting forward to determine the strength of their enemy, encountered Ethiopian raiders in a dense jungle 35 miles north of Dollo and fought a two-day battle with 150 Ethiopians believed slain and one white Italian soldier killed.

The battle was fought near Areri in the valley of the Goje Dorya river.

Fighting was hand-to-hand until Italian reinforcements rushed up with armored cars and machine gun squads, routing the Ethiopians. Ethiopian sharpshooters harassed an Italian tank which had been unable to move in the desert sand, but the fascist reinforcements, in a wild counter-attack, rescued the stalled tank.

The battle, military observers said, was important because the Italians on the Somali front had recently been on the defensive. "We are now prepared to drive forward," said an Italian officer.

Oregon Market Act Unaffected By AAA Ruling

SALEM, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The invalidation of the federal agricultural adjustment act by the supreme court of the United States today will have no direct effect upon the new marketing agreement statute passed by the special session of the Oregon legislature. A. A. Reed, chief of that division in the department of agriculture, said today.

Oregon's new act does not tie in with the federal AAA, although the national law was used as a basis for price standards, Reed said. The decision of the supreme court may influence the action as to the constitutionality of the state law, but many lawyers have already declared that to be invalid. Reed stated a test suit has been anticipated for some time.

"Under the Oregon decision on the former state AAA, when it held that agriculture was not of sufficient public interest to be regulated, virtually every act under which the state department of agriculture would be invalid," Reed commented. "Such acts as standards for weights, and grading of produce and the like, would be illegal."

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F. D. R. AND AIDES EYE AAA RULING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called Attorney General Cummings and Secretary Wallace to the White House this afternoon to study the supreme court's decision against the AAA.

Silent on the blow, Mr. Roosevelt made it known that he will have other conferences during the next three or four days before any announcement by him.

Stephen T. Early, a secretary to the president, issued the following statement:

"I desire to emphasize that it will be a preliminary study because of the general belief that before a final analysis is possible, there being two opinions, majority and minority, and many other legal aspects to be considered — there will be three or four subsequent conferences possibly within the next three or four days."

"There will be no public announcement after today's conference and none can be expected until a final analysis of the opinions has been made."

The equalization fee is assessed on each unit of a commodity as it moves into commerce, but may not be collected more than once. It controls production, not by imposing quotas of production, but by automatically increasing the size of the fee and consequently reducing the total net profit if overproduction is indulged in.

Under the allotment plan, the domestic consumption would be segregated from the export supply and the domestic portion purchased by handlers at not less than cost of production. The surplus would be sold at a lower price.

Under McNary's three-way bill, the secretary of agriculture would be made the sole administrator.

Under the export debenture, exporters of surplus crops would be given debenture certificates from the treasury equal to one-half the tariff on similar imported product, the debentures to be good for their face value in payment of import duties.

DECISION IS RENDERED ON 6-3 DIVISION

Farm Act "Invasion of States Rights," is View Held by Majority.

Taxes Are Beyond General Welfare Clause of U. S. Constitution, Says Supreme Bench.

By JAMES W. DOUTHAT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The AAA met the fate of NRA today in the supreme court.

In a momentous six-to-three decision, the tribunal killed the extraordinary new deal farm relief plan under which over a billion dollars has been paid to men of the soil since May, 1933.

Justice Roberts read the majority opinion. The act, even as amended last August, was held an "invasion of states rights" and its taxes beyond the "general welfare" clause of the constitution on which the government relied.

Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo dissented.

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Annual Banquet of Chamber Will Feature Address by Legion Chief

The annual banquet of the Roseburg chamber of commerce will be held Thursday night, starting at 6:30 o'clock, at the Umpqua hotel.

A program of great interest has been arranged, according to W. C. Harding, secretary.

George L. Koehn, state commander of the American Legion, is to be the principal speaker. As Commander Koehn will direct the state convention of the American Legion in Roseburg in August, his message here this week will be of special interest. He is an outstanding orator and is expected to bring a message of importance to the chamber of commerce members and friends.

Joe Shirley's Pied Pipers, popular local dance band, have volunteered their services for the musical program, and will play during the serving of the turkey dinner.

Other features of the program will include music by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Glee club, and by the Roseburg Men's Glee club.

The program is expected to be shorter than heretofore, as lengthy reports and election will be eliminated. The election of new directors is being conducted by mail, while the annual report is being mailed to all members. The report will be briefly summarized at the meeting Thursday night by Secretary Harding.