

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 46
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours .57
Precip. since first of month .69
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1935 14.41
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1935 .75
Occasional Rain.

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FARM PLAN

Emergency set-up to take the place of the chain AAA program is now awaited by the nation. Its completion at Washington will be promptly announced in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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BONUS BILL PREPARED FOR HOUSE ACTION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BOILED down to essentials, the supreme court's AAA decision means this:

1. Congress, under the constitution, has no power to authorize the government to regulate the crops any man can raise on his farm.
2. Congress has no right, under the constitution, to tax one body of citizens in order to pay another body of citizens to limit their production for the purpose of reducing the supply and raising the price.

ON THIS proposition, the nine justices of the supreme court divided six to three. It is probable that throughout the country there is similar division of opinion regarding AAA—although not necessarily in the same proportion.

AAA has been a highly controversial subject.

AMONG those who will disagree with the majority members of the supreme court will be many (although not all) of the producers of cotton, corn, hogs, wheat, peanuts and rice, which were chief among the crops receiving AAA benefits.

You can hardly blame ANYONE who is being paid NOT to take risks and NOT to grow crops for wanting to continue that pleasant

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PEGGY LINKS HALL TO AKIN MURDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Peggy Paulos, the "key" to the Erland's point massacre slayings, can positively trace the gun used in the mysterious W. Frank Akin slaying here in 1933, her attorney declared today.

Mrs. Paulos with her attorney, Ralph A. Horr, of Seattle, came here today as a voluntary witness in another of the many grand jury investigations into the apartment house slaying of Akin, special port investigator for Julius L. Meier, then governor.

"As an attorney, I am confident that with what information the local authorities already have we will be able to show that Leo Hall, convicted for first-degree murder in the Erland's point murder case, was the hired slayer of Akin," Horr said.

Mrs. Paulos, acquitted by the same jury which convicted her co-defendant, Hall, in the massacre of Akin, told reporters that her only reason for coming to Portland was to do her part in clearing up the case.

Hauptmann Confident of Liberty As Governor Scans Trial Record

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, it was disclosed today, is studying the transcript of the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, sentenced to die next week for the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

The governor is a member of the New Jersey court of pardons which will convene Saturday to consider Hauptmann's plea for clemency.

His execution was reported to have been set for Friday, January 17, at 8 p. m.

Secrecy surrounded the governor's visit to state police headquarters last Saturday, but it was authoritatively learned he obtained copies of the Hauptmann trial record and that of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, convicted of obstructing justice during his alleged contacts with the Lindbergh kidnappers.

Governor Hoffman as presiding member of the pardons court has not yet announced where it is to meet. Should he designate the state prison, it would be considered an indication that Hauptmann would be summoned for an appearance before the court.

Hauptmann received news of the execution date without visible emotion.

The condemned man's spiritual adviser, the Rev. John Mathiesen of Trenton, after visiting him yesterday,

Veterans Raid Communist School

RED STUDENTS ARE ROUTED IN SEATTLE FIGHT

Riotous Clean-Up Answers Challenge to Attempt to Prevent Opening of "College."

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Charles Smith, with the aid of approximately 100 state police, routed a group of about 100 communists today in a bruising, riotous battle to prevent the opening of a so-called communist college here.

Faces were cut, bodies bruised, heads cracked after promoters of the "college" started to conduct classes in a down town building last night.

The sponsors of the school opened classes despite warnings from Mayor Smith and Chief of Police W. B. Kirtley. They previously had defied the mayor, challenged him to prevent them from conducting classes in communism.

The veterans, wearing American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars buttons, converged on the class room after a special detail of police officers quietly moved in on the school and arrested six persons.

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BANQUET PREPARED FOR RECORD THRONG

Arrangements to accommodate a record crowd are being made for the chamber of commerce annual banquet to be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. The banquet will be served in the lobby of the Umpqua hotel, where the present furniture will be removed and tables set up for serving the turkey dinner. Arrangements will also be made to use the regular dining room if necessary.

Orchestra music will be provided while the meal is in progress, and gleeful music will feature the program to follow.

The principal address will be made by George L. Koehn, state commander of the American Legion.

TRY-OUTS SET FOR CLUB PLAY HERE

Try-outs for parts in the University club play to be sponsored here this winter, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 9, at the Roseburg Woman's club. Anyone interested in drama has been invited to tryout for parts in this production, as talent will be well as members of the University club. Miss Helen Casey will direct the play, and Scott Williams is acting as chairman of the play committee.

Stray Dogs Must Go, Court's Order

Increase in Depredations
Leads to Warnings and
"Kill" Instruction.

A campaign to dispose of stray dogs in the cities and rural districts of Douglas county has been ordered by the county court, it was announced today. Increasing losses of sheep, and poultry, together with destruction of gardens and damage to lawns in towns has resulted in the county court issuing instructions to Dan Boone, county dog catcher, to take up or kill stray dogs throughout the entire county.

Dog owners are also being officially warned that unlicensed dogs will also be picked up by the dog catcher, and owners prosecuted.

Fines up to \$10 may be imposed upon owners of unlicensed dogs, and orders have been given to make arrests after February 1. All dogs more than 8 months of age must be licensed, the fee being \$1 for males and \$1.50 for females.

Sheep owners are reporting very heavy losses from dogs in nearly all parts of the county. Mr. Boone states, while many nonlicensees are responsible of raids on their flocks, several dogs have recently been killed by the county dog catcher who has apprehended the animals molesting stock.

In Roseburg one poultry owner suffered a loss on his property after some of his hens had been killed. It is reported.

LILLIAN HOSFORD DIES IN CALIFORNIA

According to word received here Mrs. Lillian Hosford, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Oregon Soldiers' home hospital here, died Sunday in Santa Barbara, Calif.

For the past few years Mrs. Hosford has been employed at the Multnomah county hospital in Portland and was in California for the holidays when death occurred. Her son, Jack, is a student at St. Louis Junior college.

NEW FARM PROGRAM BEING SOUGHT

MAIN CAPITOL STRUCTURE AS FIRST UNIT OF GROUP VOTED BY OREGON BOARD

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(AP)—One main capitol building will be constructed with the \$2,500,000 appropriated by the state and federal government for Oregon's new structure, the state reconstruction commission today voted, as the first unit of a group plan for the future.

In consideration of the steps necessary to conduct an architectural contest the pertinent issue of more land to be added to the old site was revived, with the need for additional ground definitely stressed by Carl P. Gould, architectural advisor to the commission.

Consideration of obtaining more land under the legislative act, however, was tabled until an opinion by Deputy Attorney General Ralph Moody could be obtained. Moody, Gould informed, expressed the belief there was some way in which additional ground could be obtained in order to construct a capitol for the future.

Site Held Inadequate
Gould outlined his program for the architectural contest by emphasizing a definite decision as to where the capitol would be built and that if the commission could obtain more ground, where that ground would be. He declared the present site insufficient, in his view, for an adequate building which would permit for expansion.

This issue brought an open discussion by all members, most of them severely criticizing the legislature for the "regrettable mistake" of limiting the site to the old location, if the law confines them to that site. The belief was expressed, however, that the commission had no choice but to proceed on the limited space outlined by the former site.

Construct a dome-like capitol, but facing the building north and south rather than east and west. That the building be placed facing Summer street, and as far back against State street on the south as possible.

The main portion be constructed on the site.

BRITAIN ASKED TO BUY ARMS PLANT

Morgan's Invitation Ament Winchester Firm Read at Senate Probe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Evidence that J. P. Morgan invited Great Britain to buy control of an American arms plant before this country entered the World war was introduced today in the senate's investigation of war-time finance.

The invitation was contained in a cablegram from Morgan to the Morgan house in London. J. P. Morgan and Company then was purchasing agent in the United States for Great Britain and France.

Dated Jan. 14, 1916, it said the Winchester Repeating Arms company was in financial difficulties. "The point is, would the British

MURDER, SUICIDE SHOWN IN TRAGEDY

FARMINGTON, Wash., Jan. 8.—(AP)—An apparent double slaying and a suicide was revealed today with the discovery of the bodies of a wealthy farmer, his wife and a farm laborer near here.

The dead: D. M. Honner, about 50, Beattie Honner, his wife, Harry C. Bacon, the farm hand. Near Honner's body were notes and letters apparently written by Mrs. Honner and Bacon indicating Bacon shot Honner as a result of grievances magnified by liquor, and intended to kill Mrs. Honner and himself.

GLENDAL WORKER LOSES RIGHT HAND

GLENDAL, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—"Bill" Perkins of Lyons, Ore., employed in the Apex mill here, lost his right hand yesterday as the result of an accident. The hand was caught in a saw and was so badly cut and mangled that amputation was necessary, following his removal to the Grants Pass general hospital.

DOUGLAS WILL PROPOSE FOUR HIGHWAY JOBS

Projects to Be Submitted by Court Officials to State Commission. This Week.

Four principal highway projects in Douglas county will be submitted by the Douglas county court to the state highway commission as preferred jobs for 1936. The county court's desires will be presented before a meeting of the commission in Portland tomorrow.

Representatives from all county courts of the state will meet tomorrow with the highway commission, which will receive opinions and requests from courts with regard to the highway improvement and development program for the coming year. After these suggestions have been received, the commission is expected to outline a state-wide schedule of work, based upon available funds and road needs.

The Douglas county court will propose as the most important project the improvement of the Pacific highway on the proposed new alignment between Shady Point and Kelley's Corner south of Roseburg.

Tunnel Proposed
The highway commission proposes to continue the highway along the east side of the railroad track, south from Shady point, and to provide a bridge and culvert at Green. Central development of the road proposes a continuation of the road through Roberts mountain by way of a tunnel, greatly shortening the distance to Myrtle Creek.

As the second proposal, the court will urge improvement of the highway between Shady point and Roseburg.

The third project to be recommended will be the linking up of the new graded between Fire hill and Turkey hill, where new locations have been graded and paved.

The fourth in order is the relocation of the highway.

POISON FUMES KILL DRIVER IN SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Poison fumes from a running motor apparently caused the death of Walter Wiens, 24, Salem delivery truck operator, early this morning.

A fellow employee found Wiens' dead body in the seat of the truck when he opened the doors of the garage where the machine was kept shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

At the time of the discovery the car motor was not running although the ignition key was turned on. The garage doors were closed but not fastened.

District Attorney Trindle said there was nothing to show whether Wiens' death was accidental or whether he chose that method of ending his own life. He was known to have been in poor health for the past two years.

Mae West Leads Actresses In Pay Procession, 1934

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Salary figures made public by congress revealed several women did pretty well by themselves in 1934.

Mae West's pay checks amounted to \$339,166.65.

Mary Pickford, \$52,750.

Claudette Colbert, \$45,000.

Marlene Dietrich, \$145,000.

Sylvia Sydney, \$119,582.

Constance Bennett, \$174,188.

Joan Bennett, \$36,276.

Miriam Hopkins, \$71,145.

Gracie Allen, together with George Burns, \$48,781.

All the women are actresses.

5-WAY PLAN OUTLINED BY HOUSE GROUP

Demo Chieftains Evidence Hope Nation Will Spurn AAA Policies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—New deal leaders speeded efforts today to find a new farm program. President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace met to discuss what to do about AAA's supreme court destruction.

The house agriculture committee, summoned to an unexpected meeting by Chairman Jones, (D., Tex.),—one of those who has conferred with Mr. Roosevelt—directed the drafting of five tentative plans for its consideration. They are:

1.—The domestic allotment plan.

2.—The export debenture proposal.

3.—Appropriations to various states on condition that such states establish an adjustment program similar to the AAA.

4.—Appropriations for a land leasing program.

5.—Conditional appropriations to individual farmers who comply with the conditions.

"We feel Jones said after the closed session, "that ways can be found under the limits set out in the decision to fashion a farm program that will at least in a measure offset the disadvantages which the farmers have under the national tariff system."

The chairman said he did not know when the committee would get down to work on the tentative proposals but emphasized it would be as quickly as possible.

Regime Looks to People There was no outward hint of Mr. Roosevelt's own plan about (Continued on page 6.)

ADMIRAL HEPBURN TO HEAD U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, now commander of the navy accounting force, was appointed today to be commander-in-chief of the United States fleet in a general shift of the navy high command.

The new commander-in-chief, who will relieve Admiral Joseph Reeves, who has held that post for more than two years. The change in command will be effective in June after the completion of maneuvers and the return of the fleet to San Pedro, Calif.

Admiral Hepburn, whose home is in Richmond, Md., has a long and distinguished service in the navy since his appointment to the naval academy from Pennsylvania in 1903.

PROMINENT MEN FACE INDICTMENTS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Six indictments, one secret, were returned by the Josephine county grand jury yesterday.

They included indictment of A. Walker, county democratic central committee chairman, on a charge of receiving \$22.50 by falsely claiming to represent an organization.

Earl Thompson, formerly SERRA official, was indicted on a charge of larceny by embezzlement of \$983.25 in connection with funds of the state Eagles convention here last July.

R. E. SMITH SUES TRUSTEES OF BANK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A suit filed in circuit court here asked \$22,765 from the trustees of the American Bancorporation.

Robert E. Smith, plaintiff, alleged he held considerable stock and that its value was decreased because of the trustees' action in selling too cheaply Bancorporation holdings prior to the firm's receivership in 1930.

Will Speak Here



One of the features in connection with the annual banquet of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at the Umpqua hotel tomorrow night will be an address by George L. Koehn, above, of Portland, state commander of the American Legion. He will speak on "Americanism," a subject that has won Commander Koehn high reputation as a speaker.

DEMOS ASSEMBLE FOR JACKSON DAY

Banquet Ticket Sale Likely to Erase Party Deficit; Roosevelt to Speak.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Democratic party leaders converged on Washington from all over the country today to help President Roosevelt formally launch his campaign for re-election tonight at the National Jackson day dinner.

As he addresses similar gatherings from coast to coast from the banquet table here at 10 p. m. (E. S. T.), the president will be surrounded by his cabinet, most democratic members of the senate and house, members of the national committee and other prominent party officials.

But almost as conspicuous as the list of guests will be the names of absentees. Alfred E. Smith, once the democratic presidential candidate, will not be there. Probably John W. Davis, another one-time party nominee, will not. Missing will be other names that have figured prominently at former Jackson day dinners.

Smith and Davis are members of the American Liberty league which reiterated its charge today that Democratic Chairman James A. Farley, in selling tickets to the dinner to federal office holders, violated the law.

The dinner tonight will be followed tomorrow by a meeting of the national committee to select the time and place for the national convention. Philadelphia and Chicago are the leading contestants, but there were reports of other bids from Atlantic City or San Francisco.

More than 1,600 tickets for the dinner here have been sold at \$50 each. Democratic officials said more than 250,000 democrats would be present.

Five Men Now Rule 120 Million, Senator's View of AAA Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Senator Black (D., Ala.), contended today that the supreme court AAA decision meant that "five men now rule 120,000,000 people."

Asked whether he shared the belief of some legislators that numerous other new deal statutes also are listed for the judicial axe, Black said grimly:

"Under this decision they have left themselves free to decide all legislation in any manner they see fit. They have thrown away the charts."

"While the decision appears to be a limitation of the powers of the federal government, it is in fact an expansion," Black emphasized.

He said that the court had for the first time decided on the doctrine of "implied" powers supported by Alexander Hamilton and opposed by Thomas Jefferson, and had in fact "gone even beyond the Hamilton theory."

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"The result is," he said, "that the court has with one sweeping movement gathered in all power for the federal government but has limited the exercise of that power to the judicial branch and has completely subjugated both the legislative and executive functions."

Government policies, he said, will be subject to the "whim, the caprice of the belief of a minority of the supreme court appointive judges."

Black declined to say what steps he would take to remedy the situation, but emphasized:

DEBATE OPENS TOMORROW ON CASH REQUEST

Plan Representing Accord of 3 Veterans' Groups Urged as Stimulus to Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—House consideration tomorrow of cash bonus legislation was assured today.

The rules committee gave the right of way on the floor to the bill payment bill backed by the big-three veterans' organizations. It will be called upon tomorrow and allows four hours of general debate.

The rule was granted shortly after the ways and means committee urged cash payment as an essential part of the recovery program.

But when Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the revenue committee was asked by Representative Cox (D., Ga.) of the rules group if the bonus bill approved by the committee was "an administration proposal with the endorsement of the president," Doughton replied:

"Not to my knowledge, I wish it were."

Prospects for the veterans' organization bonus bill in the senate mounted with an announcement by Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.) that he would be willing to accept the plan if this would expedite favorable action.

Steiwer, co-author with Senator Byrnes (D., C.) of a slightly less liberal measure, made the statement after a conference in the office of Senator Clark (D., Mo.), at which Byrnes and leaders of the veterans' organization were present.

Byrnes, an administration consultant, said afterward the group

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AIRPLANE CARRYING 4 LOST IN ALASKA

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Pilot Jack Herman and three passengers in a transport airplane, overdue five days from Akiak, near Bethel, on the Kuskokwim river, put apprehension in the hearts of Alaskans again today.

Less than two months ago Herman and five passengers were missing for a week. Fellow aviators ended a relentless search by finding them grounded near Cassiar roadhouse. The plane was forced down on a flight from Dawson, Y. T., to Fairbanks.

Today Pilot Johnny Lynn searched for Herman's plane along the Akiak-Ruby-Fairbanks route. A report from Ruby, 360 miles from Akiak, indicated Herman's plane had not been sighted there.

Herman's plane took off from Akiak about 500 miles southwest of Fairbanks Friday. Passengers included Dr. Morton Myers of Akiak, physician; Deputy U. S. Marshal Nels Anderson, Bethel; William Cheney, Akiak. They were en route to Fairbanks to attend federal court.

More than 200 people were expected to meet the plane at Fairbanks.

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