The Day's Economy Credit: To the County Court for Limiting Election Boards to One Set in Each Precinct for Special Election Service on January 31st.

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. since first of month 9.13
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 20.85
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.86

Considerable Cloud or Fog

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NEW TAXES?

That's the rumor now in Washington as to raising funds for soldiers' bonus cashing. If new levies are voted, to whom or to what will they apply? NEWS-REVIEW service will supply the answers.

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BONUS BILL VETO OVERRIDDEN BY HOUSE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

KING GEORGE is dead. King Edward rules.

Note, please, that when King George died Edward, Prince of Wales, eldest son of George, was IMMEDIATELY proclaimed king.

Under the theory of royalty (which was discarded by the founders of our nation) that fact is very important indeed.

WHY is it important?

In order to answer that question, it is necessary to go clear back to the beginnings of the institution of hereditary royalty, which is one of the oldest institutions in the world.

We of America are contemptuous of royalty, with all its silly trappings, but an institution that has endured as long as that of royalty must have had some good reason for existing.

It did.

The institution of hereditary kingship, under which the eldest son or nearest blood relative of the dead king becomes IMMEDIATELY the new ruler provided the world with some measure of STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT.

BACK in the dim beginnings of time, the chief was the ruler. The chief won his office by the strength of his arm and the cunning of his brain.

While he LIVED, there was government and established authority, and things went on from day to day much as they had gone before; but when the chief DIED, and while a new chief was establishing his title by means of his strong arm and his cunning brain, there was ANARCHY.

Human beings learned early that under ANY kind of government they are more secure in their lives, persons and property than

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SARRAUT HEADS NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Senator Albert Sarraut was successful today in his attempt to form a new cabinet for France—the 101st government of the third republic.

Sarraut, who already served his country as premier, is a veteran of the radical-socialist party.

The cabinet he has formed is a transition body to keep the government running until the parliamentary elections which will be held in April or May.

The most important change from the old cabinet was the choice of Pierre-Etienne Flandin as head of the foreign office to replace Pierre Laval, former premier and foreign minister, whose policies, including the cautious treatment of Italy over the Ethiopian war, caused the fall of his government early this week.

Prune Raisers Back New Co-op Plan

AGREEMENTS ON MARKETING BEING SIGNED

Approximately 1,500 Tons in Umpqua Valley Thus Far Included; Need of Unity Shown.

Prune growers controlling approximately 1500 tons of prunes in the Umpqua valley have already signed marketing agreements in the prune cooperative organization now being created in Oregon, according to an announcement today by C. M. Chapman, manager of the Oregon prune control board. Mr. Chapman is spending a few days here assisting the local committee in organization work, and reports he is very gratified by the enthusiastic response of Douglas county prune growers to the proposed plan of organization.

At a meeting held at Kellogg last night, representative growers of that section unanimously endorsed the plan and approximately 790 tons of prunes were placed under the marketing contracts.

All of the leading growers of the Umpqua district were signed yesterday through personal contact.

A meeting of South Douglas growers is to be held tonight at Canyonville.

Organization Need Seen

"Prune growers throughout Oregon are united in their opinion that some method of organization is of vital importance," Mr. Chapman declared today.

"The plan now being advanced is one which seems to be designed to meet the present needs. Under this plan the growers simply join hands to maintain prices that will assure cost of production. Above the minimum price the grower may sell his prunes for whatever price he pleases and to any buyer. The entire organization, however, is pledged to an effort to prevent any sales below a minimum price, which will be established only after careful study.

"When growers realize that they may direct the sale of their fruit despite the fact that title rests with the control board for purpose of maintaining prices, they are prompt to endorse the plan," Chapman said.

"We find growers suspicious of the clause which gives title to the prunes to the control board. This however, becomes necessary to control minimum prices. The method of operation, however, still leaves the grower with control of

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FARM MORATORIUM LAW RULED VALID

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Merrill E. Otis ruled today the new Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium law was constitutional.

Judge Otis' ruling was contained in a memorandum opinion handed down in the case of Albert D. Bennett, a Caldwell county, Missouri, farmer who applied in federal court for a moratorium of his debts under the act.

A secured creditor of Bennett had moved for dismissal of the farmer's petition on the ground the act was unconstitutional.

Committee Heads Named For President's Birthday Ball in Roseburg Jan. 30

With the appointment of committee chairmen to handle the various departments of the entertainment, plans for the local Birthday ball for the president are going forward rapidly, according to Earl Wiley, general chairman.

The Birthday ball and show will be presented January 30 at the Roseburg armory. Tickets are going on sale this week at 75 cents each, and from the proceeds 70 per cent of the money will be retained locally to be used in providing aid for infantile paralysis victims of Douglas county.

Committee chairmen announced by Mr. Wiley are: Entertainment, Mrs. Walter Fisher; floor committee, Dr. C. G. Van Valzah; decorations, Maurice Hallmark; publicity, Lucy Pinkerton; ticket sales, Don Radabaugh; treasurer, Roy Young.

Mrs. Fisher, in charge of the entertainment, is to be assisted by a committee composed of Helen Casey, Mrs. C. S. Heinline, Cecil Black and Bert G. Bates.

The entertainment is to consist of an hour's floor show to be presented prior to the dance hour, and will permit non-dancers to participate in the national movement to raise fund for infantile paralysis research and aid. Persons who do not care to attend the dance, but who desire to aid in the movement, will find the entertainment well worth the admission cost, the committee reports.

The Birthday ball for the president is a national event. Thirty per cent of the proceeds from each of the thousands of similar events throughout the nation goes into a national fund for the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation, where facilities are provided for infantile paralysis research and treatment. Seventy per cent is retained in the local communities to provide needed aid for victims of the dread disease.

Through money furnished by this method in the few brief years the plan has been in operation, remarkable strides have been made in the study of infantile paralysis and from new knowledge gained by medical science methods of immunization and control are rapidly progressing.

WESTON CONVICTED IN SECOND DEGREE

Co-Slayer of Officer Loll Near Portland Facing Possible Life Term.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A. Ferdinand Weston, 23, faced life imprisonment or a parole today, as a result of a verdict of guilty on a second degree murder charge handed down last night by a circuit court jury here.

Weston was convicted of shooting Deputy Sheriff Ernest Loll on Stephenson road near Portland September 29, 1935. George Fiedler, 23, jointly indicted with Weston, was previously convicted on a manslaughter charge and is serving a 15-year sentence. Fiedler also was fined $5,000.

District Attorney James R. Bain said a life sentence was mandatory under a conviction of second degree murder but that the judge could issue a parole if he so desired.

Sentence will be pronounced by Circuit Court Judge J. A. Crawford Monday.

The jury was out 11 hours.

Weston's defense claimed the youth shot toward Loll's body at Fiedler's armed insistence and after Weston believed the Deputy dead.

The two youths were arrested at Moclips, Wash., four days after Loll's body was found. A car seen near the shooting led to their capture.

Loll was shot while investigating reports of pheasant poaching.

Different juries acted in the Weston and Fiedler trials. They had a choice of acquitting or of convicting of first or second degree murder or manslaughter.

COPCO'S MANAGER AT MEDFORD DIES

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—J. C. Thompson, district manager of the California-Oregon Power company, died at his home here this morning from a paralytic stroke.

Thompson was stricken two months ago and was convalescing favorably when the fatal stroke came.

Thompson was a native of San Francisco and was 51 years of age. He was formerly district manager for the power company at Klamath Falls.

He is survived by a widow and two children.

CANYONVILLE MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Hugh E. Whitney, 24, of Canyonville, was taken into custody last night on a petty larceny charge. He is accused of having pilfered from the cargo of a produce truck wrecked Christmas day at Canyonville. A 15-year-old boy was arrested at the same time, but in keeping with the usual policy of withholding names of juveniles, the police did not make public the name of the youth.

BAD CHECK PASSER DRAWS FOUR YEARS

Jesse E. Brown, One-Time Asylum Inmate, Now Headed for Prison.

Pleading guilty to a charge of issuing fraudulent checks, Jesse E. Brown, 29, Yoncalla, was sentenced late yesterday in the circuit court here to four years in the state penitentiary. Brown was recently arrested after he had issued a check, according to the official complaint, without funds in the bank upon which the check was drawn. He waived grand jury investigation and appeared before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly upon a district attorney's information.

Brown escaped a penitentiary term in 1928, when he was adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum, following his arrest on charges of arson and grand larceny.

At that time, it was claimed, he stole an automobile in Eugene, robbed a confectionary, and attempted robbery of the Yoncalla bank. In the latter case, officers report, he set fire to two buildings to draw attention away from the bank, but was frustrated when a woman employe, left alone in the building, locked the doors and refused him admission.

Following his arrest, he escaped with five other prisoners by tunneling under the walls of the old county jail. He was later captured at Lakeview, but was sent to the asylum after a test of his sanity.

AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS 9 OF FAMILY

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A father and mother and seven of their nine children were killed today when a Wabash railroad passenger train demolished an automobile at a crossing near here. Two other children were injured seriously.

The dead are: Marion M. McBride, 43; his wife, Susan McBride, 40; and the following children: Marion, Jr., 12; Mary, 10; Arthur, 8; Virginia, 6; Robert, 3; and Ramona and Richard, 17-month-old twins.

The two injured were Phyllis, 4, and Clara, 14.

The accident occurred at a crossing near Grabill, Ind., a short distance from the McBride home.

ZANE GREY'S GUIDE HIT BY PARALYSIS

Suffering an attack of paralysis, Claude Bardon, veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars, has been brought from Gold Beach to the veterans hospital here.

Bardon is widely known as Zane Grey's Rogue river guide.

He was stricken Tuesday evening at his picturesque Illahee home and was taken 40 miles down the turbulent Rogue river in a speedboat owned by Ran Meservy. He was transferred to an ambulance at Gold Beach and then brought to the facility here.

WATERFRONT WAR ON WEST COAST LOOMS

Longshore Leader Bridges, Seeing Lockout Coming, Appeals for Federal Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A charge that a Pacific coast waterfront lockout would occur soon was made today by Harry Bridges, militant longshore leader, but employers declared they had complied with every provision of an arbitration award and agreements with labor.

Bridges, heading the so-called "left wing" of the maritime federation of the Pacific, said the shipping interests will issue the closing order "some time today, tomorrow or Monday." He appealed for a congressional investigation of the situation immediately.

"It is a nation-wide conspiracy of waterfront employers, shippers and allied financial interests to wipe out the maritime unions of the Pacific coast," Bridges declared.

Other Side Shown

"All we ask is that the unions keep their agreements," said Thomas G. Plant, president of the waterfront employers. "We have no contracts with the maritime federation. We deal with the old-time, trustworthy, American Federation of Labor unions.

"There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the waterfront employers, but not to discuss Bridges' charges. 'We're going to consider how to make the unions observe their contracts."

The maritime federation, under the signatures of Bridges and Mervyn Rathborne, secretary of the San Francisco bay district council, appealed to President Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and other officials for a congressional investigation.

Unless the government intervenes, said the plea, "there will be launched on the Pacific coast . . . a struggle which will inevitably achieve the proportions of civil war."

Plant said "no lockout is con-

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Scottsboro Case Negroes and Cops In Bloody Battle

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sheriff Fred H. McDuff said he had been informed by the sheriff's office at Cullman today that Ozie Powell, one of the negro defendants in the Scottsboro case, was shot and wounded critically by officers after he attacked a state highway patrolman.

Sheriff McDuff said State Highway Patrolman Blaylock was wounded and taken to a Cullman hospital.

Powell was shot several times, the sheriff said he was informed, and was being rushed to a Birmingham hospital.

A previous report from Mrs. Ray Brown, secretary in the sheriff's office at Cullman, Ala., said Heywood Patterson, another of the Scottsboro defendants, had been shot when he "pulled a knife" and cut one of the highway patrolmen accompanying the negroes to jail in Birmingham.

Mrs. Brown said all officers from the sheriff's office had gone with the nine Scottsboro negroes, who were being rushed from Decatur to Birmingham, where Patterson was convicted and sentenced to 75 years in the penitentiary yesterday.

SEVEN ESCAPE TRAP IN PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 — (AP)—Seven patrons trapped by fire and smoke came down ladders to safety early this morning when the Weaver hotel here caught fire.

Firemen carried one woman down. The other six came by themselves. The remainder of the 34 hotel guests dressed hastily and found their way downstairs.

SLOT MACHINE WAR LAUNCHED IN WASHINGTON

Gov. C. D. Martin Directs Police to End "Racket" Yielding Millions to Operators.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Banishment from Washington of the "corruptive racket" in connection with the slot machine business was the object of Gov. Clarence D. Martin today in a call to law enforcement authorities for definite action.

Definite figures on some counties and conservative estimates on other counties show the "take" from the slot machines totals "between $3,500,000 and $5,000,000 a year," said the governor.

"I am calling on county and other local law enforcement authorities to cooperate in a definite movement to banish slot machines and other gambling devices from the state.

"Recent investigations to determine the scope and method of operation of the business, which were made at the request of this office, revealed an extensive, costly and corruptive racket.

"Members of the state patrol are directed to support local authorities, who do not permit the operation of slot machines; to cooperate with the local officials who are handicapped or blocked in their efforts to drive out the slot machines; and to stop the operation of the machines in those places where local officials may not be disposed to move against slot gambling," the governor stated.

The governor said that because of lack of uniformity, which in effect, "permits the slot machine promoters to play tag with the law, I am directing the chief of the Wash-

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COLD DEATH TOLL APPROACHES 100

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Intense cold which paralyzed the upper half of the nation leaving almost 100 dead and widespread property damage, today apparently headed for the Atlantic ocean as moderating temperatures with more snow were forecast generally.

The fury of the storm apparently spent itself on New England, New York and New Jersey, but sub-zero frigidity still held many north central and mid-western states in its icy grip.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage was caused by fires. Three villages in upper New York virtually were burned out by flames carried by high winds. Small fires in Ohio caused an estimated $250,000 loss. Two buildings in downtown Pittsburgh were destroyed with a loss of $100,000.

International Falls on the Minnesota-Canadian border again turned in the record low temperature for the nation yesterday with a minus 56 degrees. At midnight the mercury had risen to 24 below at St. Paul. Duluth, Minn., was -25; Fargo, N. D., -33.

GAS USED IN NEGRO YOUTH'S EXECUTION

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Allen Foster, 20-year-old Birmingham, Ala., negro was asphyxiated here today for criminal assault on a Hoke county white woman in the first lethal gas execution east of the Mississippi river.

It was 11 minutes after the electrical apparatus operating the gas generating equipment was tripped before physicians pronounced Foster dead.

THREE FINED FOR THEFT OF TURKEYS

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—They said it was just a joke, but Ernest Steen, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Miss Hattie Turner and Vesta Millard were fined from $5 to $25 each when arraigned in Escada justice court on charges of stealing three turkeys from Carl Fryrer of the Molalla section.

Cashing of Bonus Means $476,000 To Douglas Vets

SALEM, Jan. 24 — (AP) —Veterans in three Oregon counties would receive a total of more than $10,000,000 under the new bonus bill, a breakdown of amounts due veterans shows, Jerrold Owen, secretary of the state bonus commission, said here today.

The list was headed by Multnomah county, in which veterans would receive $7,333,403.13. Marion would get $1,312,589.43 and Lane $1,181,462.

The total amount for the state would be $20,679,034.90, representing 35,376 certificate holders.

The list was made without considering the discount to those who had already borrowed on their veterans' loans, Owen said.

Amounts to other counties would be as follows:

Douglas $476,223.17; Jackson $713,695.16; Klamath $702,616.04; Umatilla $528,994.72; Union $379,244.06; Baker $363,243.48; Benton $358,928.96; Josephine $249,288.14; and Coos $615,155.02.

DEMOCRATS AGREE ON NEW FARM BILL

Committee Still Secret on Details; Control by States Hinted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 —(AP) — A senate agriculture subcommittee of five democrats today unanimously agreed on a revised farm bill to replace the AAA, but members were bound to secrecy on its details for the time being.

This action was announced shortly after President Roosevelt set to making agriculture "as productive at it was 100 years ago" as the new deal's goal and expressed a hope it could be done within the constitution.

Chairman Jones (D., Tex.) told newsmen afterward that in addition to canvassing the two-year stop-gap plan for direct subsidy payments for soil conservation, "we included the question of endeavoring to add as a part of the program a plan for cooperation of the states in the ultimate program."

This method has been referred to as "48 little AAA's." It contemplates making subsidy payments after the first two years, contingent upon state cooperation in the program. The subsidy then would be paid to the state.

"We expect to try to work out a bill that will be effective in the light of the decision of the supreme court and within the limits set out in that opinion," Jones added.

K. FAULKNER HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Unable to furnish bail fixed in the sum of $250, Kenneth Faulkner, recently arrested at Reedsport on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, is being held in the county jail. He waived preliminary examination and is to be held for investigation by the grand jury. He is reported to have secured $20 on a check which he knew to be fraudulent.

324 TO 61 RESULT OF QUICK VOTE

Like Action Predicted in Senate, Expected to Ballot Monday on Question.

President's Brief Message States Views Expressed in His First Veto Not Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 — (AP) — A heavily democratic house voted 324 to 61 to override President Roosevelt's veto of the $2,491,000,000 bonus bill.

Only a two-thirds majority was needed.

From the cheering representatives, who refused to delay the ballot even a day, the bill goes to the senate where a vote is not possible until Monday.

There, too, leaders forecast the bill will be made law over President Roosevelt's opposition. Senator Clark (D., Mo.) an author of the measure, predicted not more than 20 votes would be cast to sustain the veto as against the 33 needed.

It was the second time in a year the house had tossed aside a presidential bonus veto. The vote to sustain the veto today was only two greater than that cast against the bill's original passage.

Members barely awaited to hear the reading of the brief, handwritten veto message before demands of "vote, vote," were shouted on the floor.

Democratic leaders sought to delay the ballot until Monday but were voted down, 189 to 131 .

The senate does not meet until Monday, so final action was delay-

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NERVOUS SHOCK LAID TO QUARREL

Paul Lehman, resident of Tenmile, was brought to Mercy hospital here last night suffering from a condition of nervous shock induced, it is reported, by a quarrel with a neighbor. Lehman, according to state police officers who investigated, has been suffering from a nervous disorder, and the result of last night's encounter was a relapse which required hospitalization.

He is reported to have quarreled with Roy Loomis, whom he met while walking along the highway. The two, it is reported, engaged in a scuffle, but neither was injured. Lehman, however, shortly lapsed into a serious condition of shock and was brought to Roseburg by ambulance.

No arrests were made.

Douglas Farm Program for 1936 Adopted at Grange Meeting Here

Six major objectives were adopted by agricultural committees of Douglas county granges at the annual agricultural council held in the circuit courtroom here yesterday. The objectives will form the basis of programs for the agricultural committees of each of the 17 granges of the county during the coming year.

The program was adopted at a meeting of chairmen and members of agricultural committees, and representatives of local civic organizations, the meeting being directed by Fred A. Goff, chairman of the county and state grange agricultural committees.

Cooperative marketing was particularly stressed as one of the principal aims for the year. In this connection it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings of the grange agricultural committees during the year to discuss marketing and prices. The first meeting will be held Monday, February 3, in the office of the county agent. One of the special aims will be the stabilization of prices on products not now sold through cooperatives. The meeting went on record strongly endorsing the plan for a statewide organization of prune growers, and urged growers to lend every effort in making the organization a success. Endorsement was also given efforts to organize a cooperative cannery.

The five remaining objectives are weed, rodent and predatory animal control, receiving and reporting of agricultural outlook and situation, boys and girls 4-H club work, buying and selling lists, and farm record keeping.

Local committees will be authorized to add to this general county-wide program such projects as may be of special community importance.

Free Aviation Teaching Planned For Roseburg as WPA Project

Roseburg has been selected as one of the eleven Oregon cities and towns in which to carry out an aviation ground school project financed by the works progress administration and sponsored by the state board of aeronautics.

The state department of education will direct the project under the WPA adult education program and first classes will be held here upon completion of arrangements for a classroom with local school authorities by an instructor already selected.

R. E. Clee of this city will be in charge of the school in Roseburg.

The instruction will be free to the public. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older and they will be required to furnish their own text books. The course will be held two nights a week for a period of at least three months.

Subjects to be covered in the course include theory of flight, structures and rigging, air commerce regulations and air traffic rules, controls and their use and aircraft engines. Where available, actual equipment, such as engines and propellers and other appurtenances will be used by instructors.

The text, which has been approved by the state board of aeronautics, is the Rankin text, written by Tex Rankin of Portland, prominent northwest flier.

According to present plans, prominent pilots and aviation officials, including Rankin, will make personal appearances at the classes from time to time and lecture on phases of aviation.

The instructors chosen for the work have received special instruction in aeronautics under the supervision of F. D. Moss, Sr., former superintendent of the Rankin school of flying at Portland and well-known authority on ground school subjects.

Inspiration for the project, as explained by the board of aeronautics, has been found in the fact that interest in aviation is growing apace and facilities for disseminating technical informaton heretofore have been concentrated principally at special schools in the major cities.

The board has announced that the course will serve as a basis for the student taking up actual flying at a later date if he so chooses.

The cities and towns besides Roseburg to have ground schools under the project are: Portland, Baker, Corvallis, Milwaukie, Gladstone, Boring, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Newberg and Marshfield.