

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 46
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 04
Precip. since first of month 9.17
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 20.89
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.35
Probably Light Rain.

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HOW TO PAY?

That's the big question now, with the soldiers' bonus up for cashing. Will it mean more taxes or borrowing? The solution will appear in the wire service of the NEWS-REVIEW.

BONUS BILL VETO OVERRIDDEN BY SENATE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF YOU want to spend an enjoyable evening and at the same time learn a lot about progress in this modern world, make it a point to visit the first automobile show you can find.

It will be an amazingly interesting and instructive exhibit.

COMPARE the 1936 models you'll see with the cars of even half a dozen years ago, and you'll get a good idea of what has been going on in the world, depression or no depression, in even this short period.

There's really no comparison. The cars of today are so much better looking, so much more economical, so much faster and quieter, so much more luxurious as to be really amazing.

One has to see them all together to realize what progress has been made.

THERE'S a notion abroad that progress is nice but EXPENSIVE.

Listen:
For less than a thousand dollars today you can buy a better car than you could have bought ten years ago for twenty-five hundred. And for around \$1500 now you can buy a car that a tycoon couldn't have had a decade ago.

While they have been learning how to make automobiles better, they've been learning at the same time how to make them CHEAPER—so that more of us can afford to own them.

AFTER all, that's the real measure of progress.

What good does it do to create fascinating and useful and beautiful things if the COST of these things is to be kept so high that only the big shots can afford them?

Civilization isn't really civilization.

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RACE MISHAP KILLS DRIVER AND AIDE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—W. E. (Spider) Matlock, mechanic riding with Al Gordon in a racing automobile which crashed at Aslet speedway yesterday, joined the veteran pilot in death today.

Matlock, stunt artist, succumbed to internal injuries while his wife and ten-year-old boy kept an all night vigil outside his room. Gordon, his skull fractured, chest crushed, died in a hospital a short time after the accident.

Many times the 34-year-old driver had beaten the accident jinx. In three starts in the Indianapolis speedway championships he went over the wall. Each time he grinned. The first time was in 1932. The next on the 57th lap in 1934. Last year on the 17th lap, traveling 120 miles an hour, he crashed over the wall, and was thrown from his machine.

Six Nominated by Roosevelt to be Federal Reserve Board Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today named six of the seven members of the new federal reserve board to take effect February 1. It will be headed by Marriner S. Eccles of Utah, the present governor.

The other nominations to the board sent to the senate today:

Joseph A. Broderick, of New York City, for a term of 14 years; M. S. Szymczak, of Chicago, a present member of the board, term of 12 years; Ronald Ransom, of Georgia, term of 6 years; John K. McKee, of Ohio, chief of the examining division of the reconstruction finance corporation, term of 10 years and Ralph W. Morrison, of San Antonio, Texas, term of 2 years.

One other member to represent agriculture remains to be appointed.

Debt Burdens Of Roseburg Shown In Annual Report

Principal and Interest on Bonds, Warrants Absorb 55.4 Cents of Every Tax Dollar, According to Statement of Recorder Geddes; 1935 Budget Exceeded by \$2,216, But City's Finances Put on Sounder Basis.

From every dollar paid by property owners in Roseburg in the form of city taxes, 55.4 cents goes for payment of principal and interest on bonds and warrants, according to figures compiled by City Recorder A. J. Geddes and made a part of his annual report, completed today.

The cost of debt service is by far the most expensive part of city administration, the report shows. Street and city improvements are next in order, totaling 14.4 cents from the tax dollar. Other expenses are: Lights, 9.2 cents; fire and water, 7.8 cents; health and police, 6.1 cents; salaries, 3.9 cents; emergency, 2.2 cents; miscellaneous, 1 cent.

The city during the year expended \$87,616.04, or \$2,216.88 more than the budget allowance for the year.

The general fund account was kept within the budget, but interest on bonds and warrants went considerably over the anticipated amount.

Excesses and Savings
Salaries exceeded the budget \$218.50, the budget providing \$3,180, while expenditures were \$3,398.50.

The fire and water allowance of \$5,900 was exceeded in the sum of \$8,428.28, with the total expenditure being \$6,746.28.

Health and police cost \$5,342.15, or \$662.15 more than the \$4,680 allowance contained in the budget. The city improvement fund, however, was kept \$3,162.61 under the budget allowance of \$10,820.00, the total expenditure amounting to \$7,657.39.

Street costs were also below the estimated amount, the budget providing \$5,530, while expenditures were \$4,848.42, a saving of \$73.58.

The budget allowed \$18,462.50 for payment of interest on general bonds, but the interest charges (Continued on page 3.)

VESSELS COLLIDE IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The S. S. Amapala, luxurious tropical passenger vessel of the Standard Fruit and Steamship company, and the oil tanker Camden, collided in the Mississippi river today at Bolivar Point, about 60 miles below New Orleans.

After the crash the Amapala was beached on the bank of the river with a gaping hole in her keel while arrangements were made to transfer her passengers to New Orleans. The steamship agents announced that no one was injured in the crash.

DR. ELWOOD MEAD CLAIMED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Elwood Mead, United States reclamation commissioner since 1924, died at his home here yesterday. He was former chairman of the California state land settlement board and spent many years in state reclamation and irrigation projects. He was professor of irrigation practices at the University of California from 1898 to 1907.

Dr. Mead was born in 1858 in Indiana and was a graduate of Purdue university. He served seven years in Australia as chairman of the state rivers and water supply commission.

Broderick served ten years as superintendent of banks for New York state. In addition to previous banking experience, he was a member of the committee which worked out the technical organization of the federal reserve banks and was the first chief examiner of the federal reserve board.

Szymczak was controller of Chicago at the time of his original appointment by President Roosevelt to the reserve board.

Ransom is executive vice-president of the Fulton National bank of Atlanta. He has been a director in several corporations, president of the Atlanta Clearing House association and president of the Georgia Bankers association.

McKee in 1931 and 1932 represented the comptroller of the currency as receiver for insolvent (Continued on page 3.)

SENATE GROUP STILL TOILING ON FARM BILL

Tentative Substitute for Defunct AAA Greeted by Complaints and Legal Doubts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Members of the senate agriculture committee were reported still skeptical of the administration's new farm bill today after Secretary Wallace had discussed its constitutionality and practicability at a secret session.

After the meeting Chairman Smith (D., S. C.) said "Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis, farm administrator, explained why they believed the bill as now written is constitutional and practical."

"There is no evidence as far as I can see of any matured opinion on those points as to this bill," Smith said.

He added that the committee had invited Solicitor General Stanley Reed to appear tomorrow "as he made the oral argument before the supreme court from which came the adverse decision on the three A's."

Senators Schwelmbach (D., Wash.), Moore (D., N. J.), and Shipstead (F. L., Minn.), joined in saying generally that little progress was made at the session.

The house agriculture committee did not meet. Chairman Jones (D., Tex.) said:

"We are working on the legislation, and will consider it further tomorrow."

The bill under consideration provides for amendment of the soil conservation act to provide a subsidy plan for withdrawing acreage from production, part of the functions carried on by the old AAA.

A storm of protest arose in the senate committee on Saturday when the revised measure was presented. It provides for continued subsidies to farmers who use land in an "economic" way.

Powers given to the secretary (Continued on page 5.)

BANK LIQUIDATOR HERE TRANSFERRED

C. F. Anderson, who for the past two years has been in charge of the liquidation of defunct Douglas county banks, is to be transferred in the near future to Albany, where he will be placed in a much more responsible position than he holds here.

He is to replace C. H. Young, who has been transferred to the state office in the capacity of examiner.

H. C. Thompson of Hood River, is to replace Mr. Anderson at Roseburg. The date for the transfer will depend upon how soon Mr. Thompson can report here, as he is now employed at Hood River during the absence of a regular bank employee.

Mr. Anderson's office is handling the liquidation of the Umpqua Valley bank, Riddle State bank, Glendale State bank and the First State bank of Sutherlin.

LOLL'S MURDERER DRAWS LIFE TERM

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A. Ferdinand Weston, 24, was sentenced to a life term in Oregon state prison today for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest C. Loll.

George Leonard Fiedler, 23, arrested with Weston and tried earlier, is serving a 15-year sentence. He was convicted of manslaughter. Weston was convicted of second degree murder.

The two admitted they shot Loll when he accosted them as they were hunting pheasants out of season last September. The youths were arrested several days later at McElfish, Wash. Both lived in Portland.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

Toot, Toot!

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Three waits between trains will be enforced for travelers at Boston's north station.

Beginning today bands furnished by the works progress administration will give 90-minute concerts daily to entertain waiting commuters. A bandstand has been provided by the railroad.

Nonchalant

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—Angelo Sivillotti, enjoying his bath, was interrupted by a banging on the bathroom door. "Hey," shouted a fireman, "your house is on fire!"

"Bad fire?" asked the bather. "Guess we can stop it," was the reply. So Sivillotti calmly completed his bath while the firemen put out the blaze which spread from newspapers.

Delay?—Neigh

SCHAFER, N. D., Jan. 27.—Herman Glerke has his mail troubles, but with the aid of an automobile and a horse, he beats the weather.

Glerke, a rural mail carrier, used to the blasting sweeps of wind and snow off the level prairies, has worked out his own method.

His "transportation" consists of a truck on which he loads his horse and the mail. When he gets bogged down or a drift of snow blocks the road, he unloads the horse, latches it to the truck and "pulls out."

MRS. E. MARSH OF LOOKINGGLASS DIES

Community Loses Leading Worker in Church and Civic Affairs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, 75, widow of the late George Marsh, died at her home in Lookingglass this morning after two years of failing health.

Born July 23, 1860, at Ridgeville, Ohio, Mrs. Marsh was married in St. Paul, Minn., October 22, 1886.

The following year she came with her husband to Oregon and settled at Lookingglass, where he became one of the pioneer fruit growers of that district, having one of the largest orchard tracts in that section of the county.

Mr. Marsh died in April, 1930. Mrs. Marsh continued to reside on the home place.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a leader for many years in church and community activities. She was particularly active in Sunday school work and taught classes in the Lookingglass Sunday school for many years.

She also took an active part in promoting social life in the community. She was especially interested in musical activities and contributed much to the musical activities of the section in which she made her home.

She was for many years an active member of the W. C. T. U. Surviving are a stepson, Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass; a granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Marsh, and two grandsons, George and Walter Marsh. She also leaves two brothers, S. S. Stokes, Bowman, N. D., and M. S. Stokes, St. Paul, Minn. The late T. R. Stokes of Roseburg was also a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Glenn T. White at the Lookingglass church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with interment in the Lookingglass cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

MURDERER STONE SAYS HE'S GUILTY

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Fresno Stone pleaded guilty today to a charge of murdering 14-year-old Mary Louise Stammer.

The mechanic, who was rushed by armed officers through crowds numbering more than 2,000 which jammed the courtyard and courthouse, waived his legal right for a continuance to another date for further proceedings.

The waiver meant the prisoner undoubtedly would be sentenced during the day by Superior Judge R. T. Thomson and returned to Folsom prison, late this afternoon.

There was no concerted evidence that citizens intended to try to take Stone from the officers.

Several shook their fists and a young man, dressed in a leather jacket and nondescript trousers, shouted "Let's take Stone."

He started moving forward in the crowd but three highway patrolmen stepped up and he subsided without further demonstration.

AL SMITH HAS NEW DEALERS ON DEFENSE

Senator Robinson, Running Mate of 1928, Prepares Reply to Volleys at Roosevelt Rule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Silent for the most part, New Deal leaders today charted their campaign strategy in view of Alfred E. Smith's threat to "take a walk" if the democratic convention in June endorses what Smith assailed as socialistic policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Whether the administration will speak softly in an effort to prevent a wide-open schism in the party, or whether it will go at Smith hammer and tongs is expected to be known shortly.

Closed in his office, Senator Robinson (D., Ark.), majority leader of the senate and Smith's running mate in 1928, was at work on a reply he will deliver to a nationwide radio audience at 10:45 p. m., eastern standard time, tomorrow night.

A quick reply to Smith came from Secretary Ickes. Speaking to an audience last night, Ickes referred to Smith's charges that New Deal policies are socialistic.

"Mr. Smith," Ickes said, "apoke of the foul breath of communism. He referred to the flag of the godless union of the soviet. But what did Al Smith say in 1928 in reply to Hoover?"

Then Ickes went on to say that Herbert Hoover had accused Smith of trying to lead the nation into socialism, and that Smith had replied:

"The cry of socialism has been shouted by powerful interests. That is to put a damper on progressive legislation."

"I have heard it raised by reactionary elements and republicans in my state for quarter of a century."

Speaking in the same forum, Senator Barkley (D., Ky.) referred ironically to "those who had become apostles of Thomas Jefferson in the last few months."

"In January, 1933," Barkley said, "Governor Smith suggested the creation of a public works dictator and declared that the United States constitution should be placed on the shelf during the emergency."

Al Has 'Em Guessing
A wave of guesswork seldom equalled in the capital followed Smith's onslaught on the new deal, made in a speech to the American Liberty league dinner Saturday night.

How far would Smith go on that "walk"—a word which was generally interpreted to mean a bolt from the convention? Would he

TO DISCUSS PRUNE MARKETING PLAN

A meeting of prune growers of Roseburg and vicinity will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the city hall here to consider the plans for the state marketing organization now being formed.

All growers in the vicinity of Roseburg are being urged to attend the meeting. The plan will be thoroughly explained and will be opened for discussion by all interested growers.

At the present time growers representing more than 3,000 tons of Umpqua Valley prunes have signed marketing agreements in the most enthusiastic response ever given a plan for cooperative prune marketing.

LAST RITES HELD FOR N. A. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Nelson A. Anderson, 84, who died in Chico, California, last Wednesday, January 22, were held Sunday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery here, Rev. J. Frank Cunningham of the First Christian church officiating. Mr. Anderson was born in Marin county, Illinois, June 23, 1851, and later made his home in Oregon. He resided near Roseburg for many years and moved to California about 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Anderson, of Chico, and three children, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham of Chico, Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Seattle, Wash., and Everett Anderson of New York.

Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

Vets Offered Aid By Local Post In Bonus Bond Swap

Umpqua post of the American Legion will maintain a service department to assist veterans of Douglas county in the exchange of their adjusted service certificates for baby bonds, under the terms of the bonus bill passed today over presidential veto, according to James Fletcher, adjutant for the local post.

The veterans administration, Legion posts are informed, is preparing blanks to be sent to the ex-service men's organizations through the state departments. Each post will be furnished with sufficient application blanks for local needs.

Umpqua post is preparing to set up headquarters where the blanks will be filled out in proper form.

MARINOFF DRAWS TERM OF 20 YEARS

Notice of Appeal Filed for Ex-Brewer and 3 Others in Fatal Riot Case.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Superior Court Judge E. D. Hodge today sentenced Peter Marinoff to serve 20 years in state penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of William Usatolo.

Usatolo, teamsters' union picket, was slain during labor trouble at the Northwest Brewing company, here last May. Marinoff was charged as an accessory before the fact in his slaying.

H. H. Hiatt, formerly leader of brewery guards and alleged driver of the car from which the fatal bullet was fired, also drew a 20-year sentence.

Then Ferguson, who admittedly fired the fatal shot, was sentenced to one year in the Pierce county jail, with credit to be given for the eight months he has already served.

Judge Hodge pronounced a one-year sentence against J. L. Hanford, fourth defendant, and suspended sentence.

Defense attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal of Marinoff, Hiatt and Ferguson. They indicated no decision had been made as to Hanford's case.

Marinoff, former president of the Northwest brewery, was convicted by a jury Jan. 11 of having supplied the revolver Ferguson used in the shooting, and also was alleged to have made offers of cash for the slaying of a picket. The others were convicted of the actual slaying.

C. O. BARTLEY DIES AT WINCHESTER BAY

Charles O. Bartley, 63, former resident of Canyonville, recently residing at Winchester Bay, died at his home there this morning following a long period of ill health.

M. E. Ritter, of the Roseburg Undertaking company, left this morning to bring the body to Roseburg for preparation for burial at Canyonville.

Mr. Bartley is survived by his wife, four sons—James Bartley, Roseburg; Ray Bartley, Canyonville, and Frank and Ira Bartley, Winchester Bay—and three daughters, Lois Williams and Ivis and Iris Bartley, Winchester Bay.

Continuance Forecast for Frigid Blast, Which Has Cost 225 Lives

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Even Forecaster J. R. Lloyd shivered as he looked up from his maps and data to predict at least another 24 hours of subzero cold would grip most of the nation, which today counted a death list of at least 225 persons since Wednesday.

Every indication, he said, pointed to a continuation of the intense cold which would send the mercury to zero or below every day, at least in Chicago, until Wednesday, and probably Thursday.

His prediction was roached by most of the weather observers in other parts of the nation.

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76-19 VOTE FINAL ACT TO CREATE LAW

Problem of Providing Funds to Meet Huge Obligation Facing F. R., and Aides.

Measure Only Authorized Appropriation, Leaving Question Open; New Taxes Hinted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Shortly after congress made immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus law over his veto, President Roosevelt issued orders to the treasury and veterans administration to provide for payment "as expeditiously as accuracy will permit."

By D. HAROLD OLIVER (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus was made law by congress today over President Roosevelt's veto.

The senate, with its big democratic majority, voted 76 to 19 to override the chief executive's veto.

The house had smashed it down last week 324 to 61.

The two ballots, which saw top democratic leaders go against the president on the 15-year-old issue, put the \$2,491,000,000 bond payment plan on the statute books.

They raised also for Mr. Roosevelt and his financial advisers the serious problem of finding funds to meet the new drain on the treasury.

Whether new taxes will be asked to meet this extra-budget outlay—estimated to require an immediate expenditure of \$1,000,000,000—remained to be seen.

The new law itself merely authorizes an appropriation of \$2,237,000,000 and makes available \$254,000,000 already in the bonus certificate fund to "provide additional maturity value in \$50 cashable bonds. An actual appropriation will have to be made later in some regular supply bill.

President Roosevelt did not (Continued on page 6.)

REMOVAL OF LOON LAKE DEBRIS ASKED

A large delegation of Loon Lake residents visited the county court this morning with a request for aid in removing barriers at the lake's outlet as a means of flood control.

The outlet to the lake, it was reported, has become so badly choked with logs and debris that a dam is formed during wet periods, causing an overflow which damages farms and roadways.

The court is requested to assist in setting up a WPA project to have the barrier dynamited and the outlet cleared.

The county commissioners, accompanied by C. D. Fies, WPA engineer, will go to Loon Lake tomorrow to determine the estimated cost of the project.

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