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Weather
Increasing cloudiness tonight and
Friday, probably with light rain. Little
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SWEARS SAW HINDY KIDNAPERS

ASSERTS NAVY CONTRACTS LET BY PRESSURE

Southern Shipbuilder Says Deal Made After Hyde Park Conference

Graven Denies Offering Services of Fixer—Navy Declared Coerced

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Testimony that "political pressure" applied on the navy after a conference at Hyde Park had brought naval shipbuilding contract awards in 1933 at greatly increased prices was given in the senate munitions committee today by Laurence R. Wilder, a shipbuilder.

MINERS BEATEN IN UNION CLASH

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Fifteen miners were hammered into unconsciousness today in a clash between United Mine Workers of America and United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania, rival unions. A similar outbreak occurred yesterday.

ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE SEEN SUNDAY

San Francisco, Jan. 31 (AP)—The far west will see a partial eclipse of the sun beginning at approximately 7:31 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time) Sunday.

Roosevelt Presents Plans To Maintain U.S. Air Supremacy

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A series of recommendations designed to maintain for the United States a position of world leadership in aeronautics was submitted to congress today by President Roosevelt. The proposals, by the aviation commission headed by Clark Howell, Atlanta newspaper publisher, were accompanied by a message from the president outlining plans for consolidating federal supervision over all forms of transportation.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

The governor's chauffeur seems to be quite in demand, based on our inquiry list. According to report his car happened to kill a dog the other day and we've had phone calls and personal inquiries from a number of sections to see if there isn't some way to get him out into those sections with his car. We suppose he may have a few idle moments after the legislature to take care of these demands.

The great question of who should follow the governor in line at the president's ball last evening, the secretary of state or mayor, was nicely settled by having neither, Harry Corbett, president of the senate being selected. Thus peace and harmony again reigns among the precedent breakers and makers. There is about as much sense in all such flubdub as there is in trying to eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.

Anyway, we're sure the president will be relieved to know no duels have been fought. Also that the governor himself was in safe hands and didn't get lost in the vast reaches of our army, Tom DeLaney leading him about and back to safety.

Progress is always the result of earnest effort, many disappointments, defeats and travail. For instance, there was Henry Ford in his bicycle shop tinkering with a carburetor and an old buggy chassis. He was the laughing stock of his time and cussed by every farmer whose buggy was dusted by a filver. The auto in those days was considered the passing whim of a fool, but look at it now.

REBEL LEADER KILLED

Mexico, D. F., Jan. 31 (AP)—Former Gen. I. Abel Guerrero, lately turned rebel, was killed yesterday in the state of Tlaxcala. The official war department version was that he was slain during a clash between rebel forces and federal troops.

ANTI-LONGERS MAKE APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Square Dealers Ask for Congressional Investigation of Dictatorship

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 31 (AP)—The Square Deal association, bitter anti-Long organization, has appealed directly to President Roosevelt for congressional investigation of conditions in Louisiana under Huey Long's dictatorship.

PRIEST TO LEAD INFLATIONISTS

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Father Charles E. Coughlin's devastating campaign against the World Court made him a central figure today in congressional currency expansion strategy.

HUNGER MARCHER EJECTED BY POLICE

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Herbert Benjamin, hunger march leader, was ejected forcibly by capitol police from the house ways and means committee hearing on the economic security bill today when he persisted in haranguing the committee after his allotted time to testify had elapsed.

Church Executive Dies in Portland

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Dr. D. A. Thompson, 62, synodical executive of the Presbyterian church in Oregon since 1923, and trustee of Albany college, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital. He had held pastorates in Portland since 1903 except for a short time in Olympia and his past 12 years as synodical executive.

Witness In Bruno Trial Plot Victim

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Fanette Rivkin, 43 year old proprietress of a Bronx beauty parlor, who had offered to testify for the prosecution in the Hauptmann trial, was found today gagged and trussed in her burning establishment, the apparent victim of an attempt at murder.

BANK ROBBED AT PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 31 (AP)—A pair of heavily armed hold up men were being sought by police here this afternoon, shortly after they held up the Killingsworth avenue branch of the United States National bank and escaped with a small but undetermined amount of cash.

LABOR STARTS ATTACK ON NRA

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Organized labor, marshalling for a determined drive on congress, today began its active campaign for a compulsory 30-hour work week with a broadside of criticism against NRA.

KREBS NOT INSANE DECLARE ALIENISTS

Eugene Joseph Krebs, minor who is held for attempted extortion of \$2500 from O. E. Schmidt of the Grand theater, will not be declared insane as a result of the examination given him by physicians from the state hospital.

NEW RADIO SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Applications for permission to construct new radio broadcasting stations which the communications commission today designated for hearing, at dates to be set later included William B. Scullin, Salem, Ore.

MARTIN BILL VOTE DELAYED AFTER DEBATE

Measure Placing All Board Moneys in General Fund Assured Passage

Latourette Urges Bill As Measure of Economy And Efficiency

Action upon Governor Martin's administration measure placing all moneys collected by any board, commission or department in the general fund and to be expended only under budget requirements authorized by the legislature was delayed until afternoon today when the house recessed at noon.

BORAH SEEKS TO PROBE MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A senate investigation of "religious persecution in Mexico" was asked today by Senator Borah (R., Idaho) in a resolution condemning "cruelty and brutality" under the Mexican government.

FILM CONCERNS FACE INJUNCTION

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Judge George A. Welsh in federal district court today issued an injunction against nine of the large moving picture concerns restraining them from enforcing a clause in contracts prohibiting moving picture houses from showing "double feature" films even though both were bought from companies in the "alleged combine."

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FREE HAND GIVEN NEW LIQUOR BOARD TO DRAFT POLICIES

Initial Meeting Set For Saturday at Portland To Formulate Program; M'Mahan To Be Chairman; Jewett Replaces Barry; Frank Spencer Probable Administrator

Given a free hand by Governor Charles H. Martin to reorganize and carry on as it deems best, a revamped state liquor commission will hold its initial meeting in Portland Saturday to formulate policies, outline a program of administration of the ticklish liquor control law and study the set-up it has inherited and decide upon an administrative personnel.

PARAGUAYANS ATTACKING FORT

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Paraguayan army, deployed in two powerful columns, began a drive on Bolivia's last stronghold in the Chaco, Villa Montes, today, according to dispatches from Asuncion, Paraguay.

OVERDUE PAY VOTED JUDGES

The senate today passed by a 24 to 6 vote the bill calling for an appropriation to pay back salaries for circuit court judges for the last two months of 1934, and for supreme court justices for the last month of the year.

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TROOPS USED TO BREAK UP RING

Manchester, Ky., Jan. 31 (AP)—National guardsmen and state police rolled into this foothill town today in a surprise move to break up what Adjutant General Henry H. Denard called "an automobile theft ring headed by a prominent official."

FLIER'S BODY RECOVERED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31 (AP)—Navy divers today found the body of Lieutenant Robert C. Harvey, 28, in the navy plane in which he plunged to his death in Linnhorn Bay during a training flight Tuesday night.

Norton Bill Provides Chain Store Tax To Yield \$200,000 A Year

A graduated tax on all chain stores is proposed in a bill introduced in the house Thursday morning by Representative Norton, Multnomah. It provides for a fee of \$2 per year for a single store and \$10 each up to five stores. Stores in excess of five and not exceeding ten would be assessed \$50 each and up to 20 stores \$150 each. All stores in excess of 20 would be taxed \$300 each.

BRUNO ALIBIS STRENGTHENED BY WITNESSES

Laborer Says Saw Two Men in Auto With Ladder Used in Abduction

Asked Way To Lindbergh Home—Hauptmann Not Among Them

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 31 (AP)—Court adjourned at 4:22 p. m., today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann with John W. Trendley, defense handwriting expert, on the witness stand.

They called to the witness chair Lou Harding, a laborer, who testified that on the day the baby was stolen he saw two men driving in a New Jersey road with the ladder used in the kidnaping in their automobile.

LAWYERS' BILL PASSES SENATE

After a debate lasting nearly an hour the senate today passed the measure introduced in the upper house by the judiciary committee, making it mandatory for all lawyers in the state to become members of the Oregon state bar.

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BAR POLA NEGRI FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 31 (AP)—Pola Negri, the Hungarian motion picture star who intended to play the leading role in a proposed German film, was informed today by the propaganda ministry that she will not be allowed to act in Germany.

POWERS POSTMASTER

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The postoffice department today announced appointment as acting postmaster Sidney P. Powers of Molalla, Ore.