

Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 64
Lowest this morning 34

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Today

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Dividends Are Good. And Hear John D. R. The Women Resolve. 200 American Dialects.

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Dividends that speak louder than words spoke loudly on Tuesday.

J. Pierpont Morgan added a dollar to the Steel dividend, seven millions extra, handed to stockholders.

Another dollar was added to Tuesday's dividend on American Can.

And Wednesday, to increase cheerfulness, George W. Hill, who succeeds his father as president of the American Tobacco Company and has almost doubled the business of that company, added two dollars to the payment that his stockholders will get, a total of more than nine millions.

From Poconto Hills, where John D. Rockefeller is enjoying life at the age of 90, came a statement that to the distressed was like a drink of cool water in the middle of the Sahara:

"My son and I have, for some days, been purchasing sound common stocks. We are continuing, and will continue, our purchases in substantial amounts at levels which we believe represent sound investment values."

Mr. Rockefeller, who has given away \$750,000,000 to science, education and fighting disease, rarely makes any public utterance. His statement about purchase of stocks by himself and his son is his first public statement on business since 1911. It will do more than anything else could have done to restore confidence.

Those purchases, of course, will probably enable Mr. Rockefeller to give away another hundred million. Everybody knows that his purchases are based not on a desire for profits, but to restore confidence and prevent unnecessary loss to millions.

Stocks representing sound values increased in price yesterday.

Some, slow to move, will move in due time.

Some, not worth having, will, perhaps, stay where they are.

A man is foolish to gamble. And a man is foolish who allows himself to be frightened into throwing good properties overboard.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago.

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Some folks kin look so busy doin' nuthin' that they actually seem indispensable. The Kite divorce case has been settled out o' court. Mrs. Kite agrees to let Mr. Kite have all the children if he'd give her the car.

GADDIS HITS BUDGET CUT FOR WATER

Commission Amazed By Action of Citizens' Budget Committee in Lopping Off \$27,000 From Proposed Water Fund—Discontinuance Public Market Also Recommended.

Chairman E. C. Gaddis of the water commission issued the following statement today regarding the action last night of the budget committee:

"The city water commission was greatly surprised at the action of last night's citizens' budget committee, particularly on the fact that it arbitrarily lopped off \$27,000 from the water budget out of the proposed \$29,000 cut in the total city budget, thus taking practically all from this one department."

"The amazing part about this action is that, if allowed to stand, it will cut off \$24,000 required for paying off and retiring water bonds in accordance with city requirements as provided in the bond schedule. Putting off the payment of city water bonds to some future time does not mean a saving in any sense, but does mean added interest cost to the city for every month they remain unpaid."

"It is now up to the city council to decide whether such a move is approved or whether the city should pay its water bonds as scheduled, and this will be considered very soon at a joint meeting between the council and water commission. The commission feels that putting off paying your bills is not economy nor saving money for the city; so is interested in seeing Medford's water bonds paid off as rapidly as possible."

Adopt Report
The report adopted last night by the budget committee appointed some time ago to make recommendations to the city council regarding the 1930 budget of the city expenses, as reported in this newspaper yesterday afternoon, last night recommended that \$35,927 be sliced off the original budget of estimates amounting to \$157,762 submitted to them by the council two weeks ago, which would make the levy 16.3 mills, 24 mills less than the levy of two years ago.

However, this does not mean that the council will accept the recommendation, which leaves the budget for operating expenses less than the present year, despite the growth of the city—in fact, the majority of councilmen were greatly displeased, according to expressions made by them last night; and the city water commission, from whose budget of estimated expenses the greatest cut was made, after an unsuccessful fight last night to have their budget left unchanged, will make a determined further fight before the council to have the items struck out by the budget committee restored.

Concessions Refused
The budget committee was hard boiled and refused to make any concessions from its report.

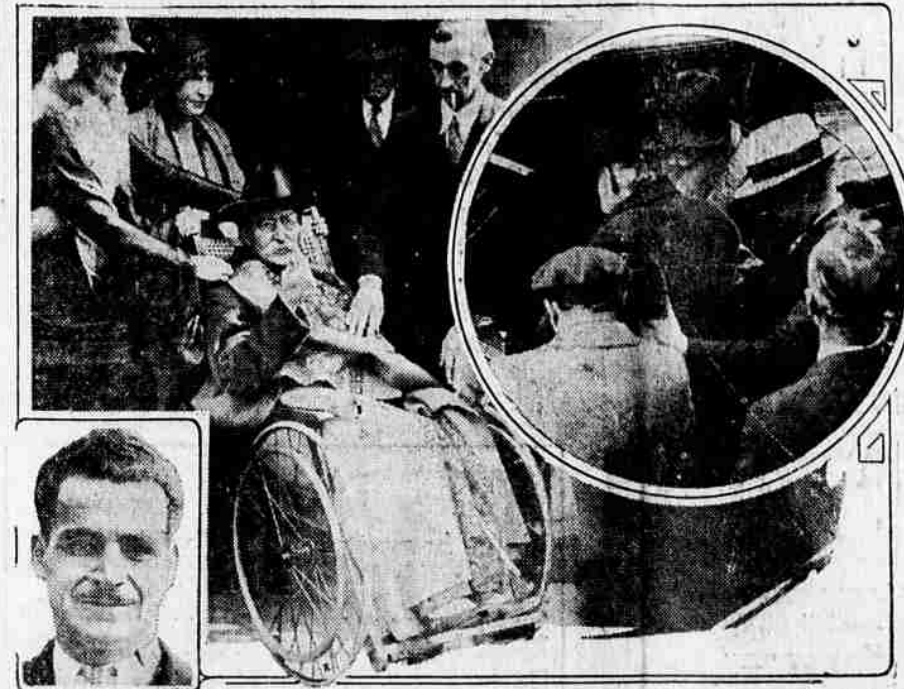
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CENSURE FOR SEN. BINGHAM IS DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A resolution asking condemnation of Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, but at the request of Senator Fess of Ohio, the republican whip, its consideration was deferred.

Senator Norris called attention that the resolution was privileged, but said he was glad to lay it aside temporarily if anyone requested. The resolution reads: "That the action of the senator from Connecticut, Mr. Bingham, in placing Mr. Charles L. Ryanson upon the official rolls of the senate at the time and in the manner set forth in the report of the subcommittee and the committee on the judiciary is contrary to good morals and senatorial ethics and tends to bring the senate into dishonor and disrepute, and such conduct is hereby condemned." Although Bingham so far has made no move, it has been indicated he will do so after the senate acts on the resolution. His friends have told him it has a chance of being adopted. He has refused, however, to discuss Norris' action.

Fall Is Sentenced to Year in Prison



Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, being wheeled from court and assisted into his automobile, after he was found guilty of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty for the lease of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California. Thomas E. Norris (inset) was foreman of the jury.

NINE MEN AND WOMAN TOLL IN LAKE DISASTER

Collision Michigan Freighters Brought Death to Ten Is Belief Today—Captain Among Missing of Senator Crew.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Lives of nine men and a woman today were believed to have been lost in the collision between the ore carrier Marquette and the freighter Senator which sank 20 miles off Port Washington in Lake Michigan yesterday.

Feeling her way through thick fog, the Senator was rammed amidships by the ore carrier Marquette and sank 20 miles off Port Washington, Wis. The Marquette herself was saved from foundering by rescue tugs and was towed here last night.

Twenty-one Saved
Twenty-one persons were saved from the Senator. Among the missing was her captain, George Fitch.

The missing woman was Mrs. Minnie Gurney, wife of the steward. Several survivors reported seeing her slip from a life raft. Her husband was rescued.

The two freighters loomed suddenly out of the sticky fog and hardly had time to sound a warning before the steel nose of the ore boat rammed broadside into the steel freighter, loaded with automobiles, ripped it open with such a gap that it went down before the crew could reach the life boats.

SMITH STRONG IN SECOND DAY PLAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Horton Smith, young Joplin, Mo., golf star, drove his way to a strengthened lead over 118 amateur and professional golfers in the third Oregon golf championship today through fog and cold wind by rounding the turn of the first nine at Columbia Country club with a 32 or four under par.

Smith, whose average number of strokes in open golf tournaments this season is lower than that of any other professional or amateur in the country, held a lead of two strokes at the end of the first 18 holes yesterday.

With the four under par today, Smith assumed the role of favorite in winning the open and the \$1200 prize.

HIGHWAY CAR THEFT BRINGS LONG TERM

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Fifteen years in the state prison was given E. L. Blair, 24, Portland, in circuit court here today, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon.

Hen Thief King Stole 100,000 in Two-Year Period

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Joe Miller, whose address is obscure, but whose alleged confession that he stole 100,000 chickens from Washington and Oregon farms within the past two years is said to have cleared up the chicken stealing epidemic, was arrested at Davenport, Wash., and was lodged in jail here Thursday.

ENFORCEMENT BERTH HANDED TO MINNESOTA

G. A. Youngquist, State Attorney General, Succeeds Mrs. Willebrandt As Assistant to Cabinet Officer—Well Qualified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—G. A. Youngquist, attorney-general of Minnesota, has been selected by President Hoover to succeed Mabel Walker Willebrandt as assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Mr. Youngquist, who was born in Sweden and whose home is in Crookston, Minn., is now in Washington and will take office in the near future. His nomination, it is said, will be transmitted to the senate this week.

The Minnesotan has served several terms as attorney-general of his state, and before that was assistant attorney-general. He had appeared before the supreme court of the United States as a representative of Minnesota on a number of occasions and lawyers here say that he has a splendid standing before that court.

Friends of the administration describe Mr. Youngquist as a firm believer in the dry cause. They also say that his record as enforcement officer of Minnesota is excellent.

Besides enforcement of the Volstead act, Mr. Youngquist will have charge of enforcement of the internal revenue laws and the narcotic laws.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—New dress creations in the "cotons of 1929" will bedeck fair feminine creatures down to their very toes. Evening gowns, sports wear, morning and afternoon dresses and pajama lounging suits were exhibited by junior league girls and sub debutantes at a fashion show for the convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers last night.

PANTAGES PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL BARS SENTENCE

Hearing on Argument Is Set for November 9—Court Appearance Brief—Little Change Noted in Theater Magnate.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Sentence of Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate convicted of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, youthful dancer, was delayed automatically today by the filing of a motion for a new trial.

In contrast to the multi-millionaire's trial which consumed weeks, this last phase of his court appearance required only three minutes.

Defense counsel made the motion immediately after Judge Fricke had rapped the court room to order. Pantages, who said following his conviction last Sunday that he would ask for a re-trial, appeared hardly changed by his five days of jail confinement and watched the proceedings stolidly.

Returns to Cell
He was brought to the court room under guard and returned to his cell at the close of the session. From him came no reply to the starting charges of District Attorney Byron Pitts yesterday that he had planned an airplane escape and his counsel made no effort to free him from jail in the face of Pitts' declaration that he would oppose any attempts to obtain a release.

Pantages had been ordered sentenced today but no action was taken now until disposition of the defense motion. Under the jury's verdict he is subject to a 1-to-50 year prison term.

SOVIET PLANE LANDS ON CURTISS AIRPORT

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Completing a hazardous air journey of 12,500 miles, the globe-trotting Russian plane, "Land of the Soviets," landed here at 4:13 p. m. today.

When the airmen landed 3000 persons had gathered at the field to welcome them at the end of their flight, started on August 23 at Moscow.

demonstrated in an ensemble including a jacket of green hollow cut velvet with skirt of the same material, a red velvet coat with fur trimmings and an orange and black check velvet raincoat.

In referring to the new silhouette during her introduction of the various models, Katrine Hooper style adviser to the national association, said that a fashion that comes slowly comes more surely and lasts longer. "Every woman knows," she continued, "that if she gives in completely to the new silhouette, she will have to discard her whole wardrobe, which is something very few can or want to do."

FALL GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL HEAVY FINE

Sentence Imposed After Motion for New Trial Denied—Would Have Drawn Full Penalty if Health Not Impaired—Appeal Stays Execution of Sentence—Bond Given.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former cabinet officer convicted of receiving a \$100,000 bribe, today was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$100,000 after a motion for a new trial had been denied by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Fall, found guilty last week of receiving a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, oil operator, was granted bond, pending an appeal.

Under the law the maximum sentence that could have been given the former cabinet member was three times the amount he received, or a \$300,000 fine, and three years in a federal prison.

Proceedings Brief.
The defense attorneys made a brief and formal motion at the opening of court and the proceedings were over in a few minutes.

Justice Hitz said had Fall been in good physical condition he would have imposed full sentence. In view of Fall's ill health, the court announced, the full sentence would have been suspended if it were to take effect at once.

As an appeal will be taken, however, such sentence will not start at this time.

The court let defense counsel understand that if the appeal were dropped he would suspend the full sentence as long as Fall's physical condition was such as it is now.

Doherty Absent.
Edward L. Doherty, accused of giving Fall the bribe in return for a lease on the navy's Elk Hills, California, oil reserve, was not in court when the former secretary of the interior was sentenced. And in contrast to the tumultuous scenes in court when Fall was found guilty, there was no demonstration today.

Fall showed no signs of emotion. Mrs. Fall sat beside him and his two daughters were among the spectators. Mrs. Fall leaned forward over her husband's right shoulder and talked with him and patted him on the left shoulder.

Fall said he had no statement to make at this time. He waited for fifteen minutes for his new bond of \$5000 to be prepared for his signature. It was signed by the National Surety company.

While he was waiting, his daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jovett Elliott, stepped to his side, and Mrs. Chase, sitting on the arm of his chair, threw her arms around his shoulders.

Thompson Recovered.
Fall's three attorneys were present, including Mark Thompson, who collapsed in the courtroom when the jury rendered its verdict.

Defense counsel, headed by Frank Hogan, based their plea for a new trial largely on Justice Hitz' charge to the jury which they contended was prejudicial and on the admission of evidence regarding the lease of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

Hogan, in his plea for a new trial, merely outlined the grounds on which he based his motion and they were overruled without government counsel having to make a reply.

Just before sentence was pronounced Thomas E. Norris, foreman of the jury which convicted Fall and Miss Virginia Cooper, 25-year-old stenographer, a jury member, took seats in the audience.

As soon as his bond had been signed, Fall accompanied by his physician and members of his family, returned to his hotel.

250 JOSEPHINE TURKS STOLEN, SHERIFF TOLD

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP) Thieves using a motor truck specially equipped to cart poultry stole 250 turkeys, valued at \$1000, from various sections of Josephine county, Sheriff E. H. Lister was informed today.

San Francisco Marriage Court Also in Slump

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(AP) A sharp slump in the marriage license market was attributed today by Grant "Cupid" Munson, head of the local bureau, to a condition in sympathy with the stock market. Munson said the average of 20 licenses daily had been reduced to eight.

PRANK CAUSES COSTLY BLAZE IN ROGUE RIVER

Corey Building and Two Residences Destroyed By Fire Last Night—Boy Injured in Saving Dog—Loss Is Estimated \$6000

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP) Fire reported to have been started as a part of a Halloween prank early today destroyed a general mercantile store, a pool hall and two private residences at Rogue River, Ore., seven miles from here. Loss was estimated at \$6000 with only one building insured.

Arthur Long, school boy, was brought to a hospital here suffering injuries received in attempting to keep his dog from entering a burning building.

The fire took place between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and would have spread further had it not been for the efforts of the Rogue River fire department, a volunteer organization, according to a telephone report this afternoon.

The J. E. Corey mercantile store building, which housed a pool hall and dry goods establishment, was the first to burn and quickly ignited the Sam Mathews and H. T. McLain dwellings. The Grants Pass fire department was rushed to the scene, but arrived after the flames had been placed under control.

The store building had two stories. The pool hall had two pool tables, a soda fountain and was the only one in the city.

MRS. JAY GORE ASKS DIVORCE AND DAMAGES

Suit was filed today in the circuit court by Gertrude M. Gore against Jay I. Gore, seeking a divorce, and suit was also filed against W. H. Gore and Sophia I. Gore, parents of the defendant, alleging alienation of affections, and asking damages to the extent of \$50,000.

All the principals in the two suits are well known in this city and county.

In the divorce action, the care and custody of three minor children is sought, with a monthly allowance of \$150, for their care, and \$500 for attorney's fees and prosecution of the action. A decree of divorce, distribution of personal property, and monthly fund for care of the minor children is asked, along with a restraining order preventing any disposal of property, pending settlement of the two suits. It is set forth in the plea, that the present \$10 per week allowance is inadequate.

The suit for divorce is based upon allegations of cruelty, extending from November, 1928, to August, 1929. Melba Williams, formerly attached to the local schools, is named as co-respondent.

In the alienation suit, it is alleged that the parents "poisoned the mind of Jay I. Gore," by promises and gifts, and "harbored and encouraged a triangle affair with one Melba Williams," and "causing him to become alienated from his wife and family."

The papers assert that the Gores possess wealth to the extent of \$400,000 in land and other assets, and further aver that the plaintiff has suffered "great distress of mind, body and estate."

Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Klamath Falls is counsel for Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore.

Oregon Weather
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, no change in temperature. Gentle easterly winds on the coast.

TIRED MEN POST BOOKS IN WALL ST.

Weary Workers Labor to Clear Up Details Record-Breaking Week—Over-the-Counter Deals Forbidden During Recess On Markets—A. P. Sloan Is Optimistic.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—All properties owned and managed by Wilbur B. Foshaay and the W. B. Foshaay company of Minneapolis valued at more than \$20,000,000 and including utility and industrial concerns in 31 states besides Alaska, Canada and Central America, went into receivership today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP) There was little rest for the weary in Wall Street today, although the New York Stock Exchange and the curb market were closed until Monday in common with other security markets throughout the country.

Thousands of clerks in brokerage houses labored over the mass of detail that had piled up during this record-smashing week, abbreviated to three and a half trading days in order that brokerage organizations might have opportunity to recuperate from the tremendous strain.

The committee on arrangements announced that members of the exchange had been forbidden to deal in any securities "over the counter."

Vast Trading.
A check-up of the sales on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and on Thursday afternoon revealed that 43,499,540 shares had been involved in the panicky liquidation of the earlier sessions and the subsequent recovery of prices. This total was larger than the previous high mark for a full week.

Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors Corp., contributed to the optimistic statements by prominent industrial and financial leaders during the period of stress with the assertion that the fundamental business situation of the country was "very good." Returning from a business trip to Europe Mr. Sloan also predicted "a bright outlook over a long period."

"I don't understand this market situation," Mr. Sloan said, "I can't see any logical reason for any such action as his occurred with present values. Business is sound. Certainly it has been so with General Motors."

HAMMER SLAYER ASKS FREEDOM IN LETTER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Clara Phillips, convicted of the murder of Alberta Meadows near Los Angeles in 1922, pleaded with Governor C. C. Young, in a letter made public here today, to grant her release from prison so that she might return to her mother and "before youth has fled to establish itself as a good wife, and, if it be God's will, a mother."

Will Rogers Says:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—Sure must be a great consolation to the poor people who lost their stock in the late crash, to know that it has fallen in the hands of Mr. Rockefeller, who sees that it has a good home and never be allowed to wander around unprotected again. There is one rule that works in every calamity, be it pestilence, war or famine. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. The poor even help arrange it. But it's just as Mr. Brisbane and I have been constantly telling you, "Don't gamble," take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it don't go up, then don't buy it.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.