

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Unsettled, probably with showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperatures.  
 Highest yesterday 54  
 Lowest this morning 43

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## DEMAND TRUCK LAW ENFORCING



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The best financial advisory service told its customers confidentially last week that the conservative phase of the new deal was over.  
 It prophesied the expansion of stronger socialistic policies from now on.  
 That is only half of it.  
 The new deal appears to have undergone a complete transition on the inside during the past two weeks. It is NOT discernible to the naked eye. Officials are trying to gloss it over. They are announcing alterations in policy piecemeal. They want to make it look as if they had these things in mind all the time.  
 Actually the transition appears to be a fundamental change in basic strategy. It is a new deal.

**NRA**  
 You can see it in the new NRA policy.  
 The original mistake of trying to get every crossroads grocery into the scheme has been rectified in the new retail code. The blue eagle no longer blankets the country. Its talons cling only to towns of more than 2,500 population and to merchants employing more than five persons. There is one exception. That is the chain store. It means the NRA is no longer all for one and one for all. It is one for the big fellow, and all for the little fellow.

**Farm**  
 The same thing has happened on the inside of the farm program.  
 A stronger price boosting policy is being effected with even smoother guile.  
 A few weeks ago the officials announced they would make 10 cent loans on cotton, then selling below that figure. It was NOT a change in policy of course. Just a little assistance to the downtrodden cotton farmer.

**Whither**  
 Anyone with half an eye open can see where we are being led.  
 The basis for determining the course Mr. Roosevelt is charting is trial and error. Every time a trial departs an error, another step is taken toward the left.  
 You cannot accurately call it a step toward socialism, radicalism, dictatorship. All these old terms are obsolete. It is a new brand of "ROOSEVELTISM."

**Submerged Auto**  
 It seems to mean a very practical and restrained radicalism which is something Webster "unbridled" never thought of and Funk and Wagnalls never heard of.  
 It has no limits or doctrines, but only an objective.

**Pear Markets**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—U.S.D.A.—Three cars, three Oregon, one Missouri, two Washington arrived; 20 cars on track, 10 cars sold. Oregon Booc 1068 boxes, ex fancy 1.90-2.30, average 2.18; 888 fancy 1.80-2.18, average 2.08.  
 Bartlett, 400 boxes extra fancy 1.35-1.80, average 1.72; 323 fancy 1.50-1.65, average 1.54.  
 Washington Anjou, 95 boxes extra fancy 1.85-2.40, average 2.20; 1398 fancy 1.60-2.15, average 1.94. Flemish 1023 boxes extra fancy 1.50-1.85, average 1.70; fancy 1.50-1.70, average 1.68. California Booc 760 boxes, 2.00-2.30, average 2.10. Hardy, 310 boxes 1.65-2.00, average 1.82.

**Corrections**  
 To keep the record straight, the following facts should be cited, correcting material in recent columns. All were discovered by readers who set nothing past: (1) The railroad which was double-tracked by the Bushman is not the Bushman but the Trans-Siberian; (2) The Cummings criticized by the federal reserve council was Treasury Secretary Woodin's assistant and not the attorney general; (3)

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### ALLIED TRUCKERS BLAME THOMAS IN MANDAMUS MOVE

Want Commissioner Refrain From Issuing Temporary Permits—Thousands Lost To State Is Assertion

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Mandamus proceedings to compel enforcement of all provisions of the bus and truck law were filed in circuit court here today by Pierce Auto Freight Inc. and 34 other companies.  
 The plaintiffs asked that State Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas desist from issuing temporary permits. Also that he start proceedings to collect from carriers who have been operating since the law went into effect, but who have not been paying fees required by the statute.  
 Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling granted an order making the writ returnable Monday afternoon, November 13.  
 The petitioners allege that contract carrier permits are being issued without posting or required bonds and without securing required indemnity insurance.  
 The petition states that no temporary permits shall be granted. The petition further points out that the law provides anyone who violates, procures, aids or abets in such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
 The petition was filed by Ralph J. Staehli, manager of the Allied Truck association. Staehli declared that the state has already lost \$300,000 by Thomas' failure to enforce the law, and that a total of \$500,000 will have been lost by the time the moratorium proclaimed by Thomas has expired.  
 A further suit to collect these losses from Thomas' bondsmen will be filed soon, Staehli said.

**TOMSCHECK OUT REST OF SEASON**  
 CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Bill Tomcheck, Oregon State left guard who was injured in Saturday's game with Washington State college, will be out of the lineup for the rest of the conference season, but may play post-conference games, Dr. R. L. Bosworth, team physician, said today.  
 A complete X-ray examination disclosed that Tomcheck's back injury, described as "a fracture of the transverse processes of the first and second vertebrae," is not serious but that two weeks of quiet will be necessary for complete healing. The "transverse processes" are described colloquially as "horns" of the vertebrae.

**Submerged Auto IS TRAGEDY HINT**  
 OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Deputies from the sheriff's office here were today attempting to get a line on an automobile submerged in the Clackamas river about two miles east of here. The swiftly racing stream made their work difficult.

**Burglars Enter Medford Stores**  
 City police were today investigating the robbery of the Stearns grocery on the Pacific highway, south, and the burglary of the Montgomery Ward store on South Central avenue, both of which occurred last night.  
 Eight dollars in cash and four cartons of cigarettes were taken from the grocery store, operated by Wallace Stearns, entrance having been gained by breaking the padlock on the back door, city police said. Nothing else in the place was disturbed. The robbery, they stated, occurred between 7 and 9 p. m.  
 At the Montgomery Ward store, the combination was knocked from the safe, but nothing was apparently taken, investigation showed. Entry into the building was made by jumping the lock on the front door. Tools used in break the safe, were taken from stock at the store.

**THOSE WHO CAN MUST HELP JOBLESS**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told the 1933 mobilization for human needs conference today that the people who could still afford to do so must come to the aid of the needy unemployed.

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### Women's Dictator



Mary Dewson of New York, who had charge of women's activities in the Roosevelt campaign both before and after the Chicago convention, was installed as director of women's activities of the democratic national committee. (Associated Press Photo)

**OLD AGE PENSION TO WAIT BETTER DAYS IN COUNTY**  
 JACKSON COUNTY, like its southern Oregon sister counties of Josephine and Klamath, has made no provision in its budget for the Old Age Pension law passed by the last legislature, and effective January 1, next. Only a few of the counties of the state have taken steps for observance, because of financial stringency and tax delinquency.  
 The budget committee, tentatively listed \$5000 for the old age pension, to show good intentions.  
 Figures compiled by the budget committee show that the old age pension would cost Jackson county approximately \$180,000 per year. With a tax delinquency of \$1,948,809 and a \$32,000 deficiency incurred through the county commissary operation last winter, and the "turnout trial" expense, providing such a sum seems impossible. It was concluded it was the better part of business discretion and economy, to await more prosperous days to pay old age pensions.  
 Operation of the county poor farm now costs \$7,290.88 per year, and has 18 inmates over 70 years of age.  
 The 1930 United States census shows 1,724 people in Jackson county over the age of 70 years. The budget committee estimated 1,500 applications for old age pensions would be filed, and that 750 would be eligible. The average pension per month was estimated at \$20.  
 Between 400 and 500 letters have been received by the county court, seeking information on the old age pension law. Possibly half this number have called in person. No pension application blanks have been issued for some time as none have been issued from Salem, when it became known that a majority of the counties were in no financial shape to abide by the new law.  
 The forthcoming special session of the legislature is expected to amend the old age pension law, extend its date of effectiveness, and make other changes.  
 The law now provides for 15 years residence in the state, and two years in the county, and age minimum of 70 years, with a property exemption up to \$1000.  
 The California old age pension law requires 30 years residence in the state, and five years in the county.  
 The recently adopted California sales tax, yielding \$120,000,000 per year in revenue, is expected to absorb the pension payments, as it now absorbs a goodly portion of the school tax. About the same time Oregon rejected the sales tax, California adopted one.

### DOLLAR TUMBLES IN VALUE ABROAD UNDER NEW PLAN

Roosevelt's Manipulation Of Gold Meets Varying Reactions In World Capitals—Today's Price \$31.96.

By the Associated Press  
 Stocks were given a momentary flurry on the New York Stock exchange and the dollar tumbled in value abroad as President Roosevelt's plan to buy gold on the world market met varying reactions in the leading capitals.  
 The American dollar closed in London at \$4.79 in relation to the British pound, a drop of 7 1/2 cents. At the low price of the day, \$4.82, the dollar was down more than 10 cents.  
 The London Herald expressed the belief that foreign interests were taking means to oppose the American president's monetary plan, hinting that the Bank of England and the Bank of France had joined to buy dollars, thus counteracting any sharp drop of the American currency abroad.  
 French See Danger  
 French financial interests foresaw danger to the gold supply of the Bank of France. Paul Reynaud, former finance minister, talked of a limited gold embargo, while one newspaper came out for a complete shutting off. The American dollar closed there at 16.75 francs against 17.25 francs Saturday. This was a cent's equivalent per franc of 5.0923 against 5.76.  
 Financial interests at Amsterdam believed inflation was next for America, with a heavy dollar drop expected. While the price of gold was unchanged there, the American dollar went to 1.63 guilders from the week-end close of 1.68 1/2.  
 Up 14 Cents Today  
 The day's price in Washington was \$31.96, 14 cents up and a new-high, while the world figure set in London was boosted from \$30.44 to \$31.49.  
 New York financial interests were described as not surprised at the new buying move, regarding it as a natural step, with some circles viewing the possibility of a currency war which might bring an end to the international gold standard.  
 Great Britain, these financiers believed, might be forced to compete for gold if the dollar drops abruptly.  
 In Washington, the plan was seen as in furtherance of what was believed to be Roosevelt's desire to world price level of the previous metal, all leading to the eventual goal of a managed currency without its daily gyrations.  
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**ASHLANDER HELD AS EXTORTIONIST**  
 Roy L. Hughes, 49, was arrested here Ashland this morning by Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells, on a secret indictment issued by the federal grand jury in Portland October 27. Hughes is charged with depositing a threatening letter in the mails, with the intention to extort money from another.  
 According to the indictment, the act was allegedly committed on April 10, 1933. Bond has been placed at \$2500, and Hughes is being held in the Jackson county jail. He will be taken to Portland, probably late this week by Deputy Wells.  
 As the indictment was secret further information concerning the case was not available, according to Officer Wells.

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**1250 Couples Wed In Duce's Program To Populate Italy**  
 ROME, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Seven hundred young couples from Rome and 1,800 from the central provinces were married simultaneously this morning in celebration of a new Fascist rite, "The consecration of Nuptiality," created by Premier Mussolini, to encourage a larger population.  
 The Rome couples first attended private ceremonies in their own parishes and then gathered at the church of St. Mary of the Angels, where the Archbishop of Palica celebrated a special mass and imparted a blessing.

**PAUL PAINLEVE OF FRANCE DIES**  
 PARIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—France prepared a national funeral today for one of its illustrious statesmen, Paul Painleve, who died yesterday of the same malady that forced him out of public affairs—heart disease. He was 70 years old.  
 He died within 24 hours after President Albert Lebrun had dedicated Saturday the new "Painleve Amphitheater," Conservatory of Arts and Trades.  
 Today plans were made for the body to lay in state there until a national funeral, set for November 4, is tendered. Burial probably will be in the Pantheon.  
 Scholar, diplomat and statesman, he also found time to ride hard a hobby which interested him early in aviation. In 1908, he was pilot of Wright's first passenger in France.

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### LIQUOR CONTROL GETS ATTENTION AS FLOOD NEARS

Canadian System Of Package Purchases Gains Favor—Return Of Saloon Not Wanted By Any State

By H. Allen Smith  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
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 NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(UP)—With repeal of the 18th amendment apparently only a matter of weeks, executive and legislative bodies of the various states are concerning themselves with liquor control problems, with indications that the Canadian system of package purchases will be most popular throughout the country.  
 A United Press survey showed today. While several states are without any liquor laws at present, there is ample indication that none will be without some form of legal machinery by the time repeal becomes a fact. The tendency in most sections is to set up some form of control which will prevent return of the saloon.  
 Ten Adopt Control  
 Ten states already have adopted new liquor control laws, five will repeal prohibition statutes unless new laws are adopted, and the four without laws all have commissions working on regulation plans.  
 The situation in each of the 48 states follows:  
 Alabama—To vote on state bond dry law November 7th with little prospect of repeal.  
 Arizona—Control plan, similar to Canadian system, with liquor licenses to be issued only to persons of good character, is being worked out. Tax commission is given wide discretionary power for control of hard liquor.  
 Arkansas—Statewide prohibition law makes even beer illegal, though some system of local option is being urged.  
 California—System of package sales for off-premise consumption, with no saloon permits, is provided in new control law passed last spring, contingent on repeal. Beer and wines may be served only with meals at hotels and restaurants. Tax question is unsettled.  
 Colorado—Legislature to devise new control laws after repeal, with sentiment sharply against return of the saloon.  
 Connecticut—State enforcement law will be repealed automatically by repeal of the 18th amendment. Hard liquor will be sold only in sealed containers for home consumption, and wines and beers only with meals at hotels and restaurants.  
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### LINKED IN PRAECIPE OF SUIT



The name of Harold F. McCormick (left), Chicago industrialist and former husband of the late Edith Rockefeller McCormick, was linked to that of Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday (right), New York divorcee, as the praecipe of a \$1,500,000 suit was filed for Mrs. Doubleday in circuit court in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

**MILLIONS START WORK UNDER NRA RETAILERS CODE**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Most of the country's retail stores with millions of employees began putting into operation today the single compact applying equal standards of trade honesty and fair competition to all.  
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