

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Unsettled Sunday with rain.  
 Normal temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 43  
 Lowest yesterday 27

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Watch the TRIBUNE'S  
 CLASSIFIED ADS...  
 Lots of good bargains  
 that mean genuine  
 savings.



Twenty-eighth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1933.

No. 217.

# OREGON RUM RULE LAW DELAYED



By PAUL MALLON  
 (Copyright, 1933, by Paul Mallon)  
 Suppliments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is an open secret at the White House that the President has grown distrustful of the politicians even in his own inner circle.

Certain unmentionable instances have aroused his suspicions recently. Doubt has been raised in his mind as to how far he can count on some of his own followers. Also as to how much disinterested devotion can be expected from some of his officials.

It is not entirely the money policy. The break in the cloistered circle of that point is only a minor part of it. Far more important is the evidence that some of his associates have personal ambitions of their own. Also that they intend to look out for their own welfare—not his.

Trust  
 Perhaps the situation may be described more politely by saying that Mr. Roosevelt is determined from here on to surround himself with trusted old friends on whom he can count no matter what happens.

That is why he has chosen tried and true associates for the last three big appointments. That also explains why Treasury Director Morgenthau is disregarding political considerations and installing his New York friends at key positions in his department.

Likewise it furnishes the motive for bottling up news and letting it flow out only through single, trusted mouths.

Liquor  
 When the appointment of a liquor czar came up, one of the directing officials told his associates:

"We want a man they cannot buy."

Before that, the boys would not let a regular government official even handle the liquor code discussions. Morgenthau dug up an old friend in New York called Eddie Greenbaum and surrounded him with other friends who worked out the code.

When the final appointment of the czar was made, Mr. Roosevelt chose one of his old pals, Joseph H. Choate, a New York attorney.

Mr. Roosevelt started this current of affairs when he chose Morgenthau to direct the treasury. Morgenthau had no particular experience to qualify him for the post. Neither were there any political considerations involved.

The same psychological symptoms were noticeable in the choice of Martin Conboy, another old Roosevelt friend, as district attorney in New York.

Reasons  
 This is more unusual than it may appear at first.

Up to now it has been generally assumed an appointee can be trusted until it is definitely developed otherwise.

No overt acts led the trusted few to think otherwise, only a series of peculiar inner conditions and developments. There appears to be no evidence, for instance, that any one has sold out or that any bartering is in immediate contemplation.

In connection with the liquor matter they had in mind only the unfavorable conditions before prohibition when politics was reputed to be badly intertwined with the liquor business. They do not want that to happen again.

Results  
 Nevertheless, it is quite apparent that if Mr. Roosevelt continues to feel the way he does now, he is going to establish a tighter circle of intimates than any president has had before.

Their allegiance will be personal rather than political. Their ambitions will be his.

The only limitation on it is whether he has enough of that kind of friends to carry the idea much further.

Retirement  
 The reason Louis Howe decided not to renew his radio contract was because he found his official position handicapped his speeches.

He could not give any news without making the newsmen angry. He was not free to campaign for administration policies in any satisfactory way.

That is the same discovery made by Prof. Moley when he tried writing syndicated weekly articles while he still was assistant state secretary. Practical considerations will prevent men in public office from engaging in such enterprises in the future.

That phase of new deal publicity is about over.

Looks  
 Wall streets are growing on the inside that the gold price is leaking out in London ahead of time.

They say Morgenthau's efforts to protect the treasury against leaks have been successful domestically, but not with the British. There is evidence that London knew the new gold price last Wednesday eight or nine minutes before it was announced here.

Notes  
 One reason Prof. Tagwell became so interested in the pure food and drug bill is that he has just freed and

## HOPE KNOX BILL READY THIS WEEK IF SENATE ACTS

No Restrictions Ready With Repeal—Drunken Driving Only Curb—Block Referendum—Profit to State

SALEM, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Oregon, as a state will witness only a few days of unlicensed and uncontrolled sale of alcoholic liquors after the repeal of the 18th amendment next Tuesday.

The Oregon legislature, in extraordinary session would pass the Knox control bill by the end of next week, legislative leaders predicted, and with the governor's signature, it would become effective at once.

During the week or less interim there can be no restriction upon liquor sales, except that provided by the federal government or by the supply and price. The only laws effective in the state would be those in effect on driving automobiles while intoxicated and city ordinances on drunkenness and similar offenses resulting from too much imbibing.

The only control of sale and distribution would be within municipalities where ordinances now in effect regulate or prohibit sale of liquors. Outside of municipalities the "old will be off."

The Knox control measure, which may be amended further in the senate, would pass in substantially the same form as approved late yesterday by the house, it was predicted. It carries the emergency clause, which would make it effective at once upon the signature of the governor.

The plan provides for state-owned liquor stores and designated dispensaries, governed by a commission of three persons, one from each congressional district. The commission would be appointed by the governor, and sales of any liquors, other than wine and beer of less than 14 per cent alcoholic content which may be served with meals at hotels, restaurants and clubs, would be in package form only through these dispensaries.

The measure does not carry any tax, making it possible to attach the emergency clause and not make it subject to referendum. License to purchase is provided in the measure, but the revenue to the state would come through profits of state-owned stores.

The senate today expected to receive the house bill and send it to the committee at once. The measure is now being engrossed with house amendments to present it to the senate. What amendments would be made would not materially change the state-owned plan, it was believed, and a canvass of the senate indicated enough votes were obtained to assure its passage.

On the eve of the repeal of the 18th amendment, the senate alcoholic control committee will hold a public hearing on the bill. The committee then would prepare it for introduction in the senate probably by Wednesday. Debate in the senate would start about Thursday and the governor's signature was anticipated Saturday night following conference committee action to have both house and senate concur in amendments. This would be the procedure if present indications hold true.

## DRY CLEANERS TO FACE COURT MOVE FOR PRICE SLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Threatening prosecution for any unable to justify their actions, the recovery administration today gave notice that one hundred dry cleaners that they were charged with violations of their code by disregarding minimum prices fixed for their trade area.

They were informed that a hearing would be held Monday, December 11, and that those who failed to justify their actions would have to deal with the department of justice.

This was the first time NRA has sought court action. It has removed a few blue eagles, and a number of violators have been brought around through persuasion.

While announcing the move towards discipline, NRA acted also to help hotels which complain they cannot operate under the wage and hour schedules of the newly adopted code for their trade.

Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator of wage and hour provisions on condition that all hotels try to conform to the fullest extent possible until January 1; that those which do not carry out code terms file by date petitions substantiating the claim of undue hardship; and that by the same date the industry shall have established a code authority.

## Liquor Czar



President Roosevelt appointed Joseph H. Choate, Jr., New York attorney, as administrator of the new federal liquor control code.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS FEDERAL CONTROL OF LIQUOR CODE

Rush Ratification of Prohibition Repeal Tuesday—Legal Aspects and Tax Revenue Future Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt wound up a carefree two weeks stay here tonight, cleaning up his table in the cottage on Pine mountain with the signature of the liquor import code.

He will reach Washington Monday with a complete machine established to control the liquor industry from the moment of repeal of prohibition Tuesday.

The liquor import code provides a minimum amount of importations based on the five year average of 1910 to 1914 and leaves to the discretion of the federal alcohol control administration the amounts to be allowed above this minimum base of about 4,000,000 gallons of hard liquor annually. The administration has laid down the principle that additional amounts will be based upon the needs of the consumers and not of the importers. Edward G. Lowry, special assistant to the secretary of the treasury and a member of the alcohol administration, brought the liquor code here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Domestic distilleries were moving at full blast and importers were having liquor on fast boats in foreign ports today in a hurried effort to meet the expected demand for legal spirits Tuesday upon Presidential proclamation of repeal.

President Roosevelt will return from the vacation at Warm Springs to give notification that thirty-six states—the number necessary to amend the constitution—have ratified the twenty-first amendment repealing prohibition. He plans to issue his proclamation immediately upon that notification.

Perhaps for quick action, Acting Secretary of State Phillips today asked the governors of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah to inform him immediately of the results of repeal conventions in those states Tuesday. Thirty-three states have ratified.

The President's and the state department's proclamations are to be issued simultaneously. In a move to prevent interference with their issuance, the government today asked dismissal of legal proceedings that have been brought in the District of Columbia supreme court to block the action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Legalized liquor will return Tuesday but it will be months—perhaps years—before the government and the states decide the questions growing out of prohibition's unexpectedly sudden death.

The Webb-Kenyon act of 1913 which remains on the statute books after the passing of the Volstead act puts on Uncle Sam the responsibility of protecting dry states from liquor shipments.

Even more pressing from the federal standpoint is the administration of the codes and marketing agreements written to enable supervision at the source of the business.

Interlarded with this is the proper federal tax to yield substantial revenue to a treasury which needs it badly and at the same time keep the price low enough to discourage the home manufacture of gin and the illicit distilling of corn and rye.

CWA Funds Given  
 ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The first civil works money to be paid out in Douglas county was distributed today by Foster Butler, county director of civil works. The payment, amounting to \$100, was distributed to 80 men.

## LINDBERGH'S SET FOR AIR HOP O'ER SOUTH ATLANTIC

Flight From Africa to Brazil Dotted With Ships and General Conditions Reported Favorable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who have flown from the arctic to the equator in five months' aerial survey, were poised tonight for an 1875-mile flight across the South Atlantic.

The airport at Natal, Brazil—on the easternmost tip of South America—was preparing to receive the famous aviators, who have been at Bathurst, Gambia, South Africa, since Thursday.

It was estimated the low winged monoplane, equipped with special provisions for the strenuous voyage started July 9, would require 14 hours to span the ocean. Lindbergh expected to take off at midnight, eastern standard time.

The voyage would not be so lonely as Lindbergh's solo flight across the North Atlantic in 1927, for one-third of the way across the South Atlantic is the German steamer Westfalen, anchored as a guide for Gernalm mail planes which make regular trips across the span.

St. Paul Island is half way across and the Pan American Airways operates five wireless stations on the coast of Brazil.

The Lindbergh ship is equipped with a wireless set.

For the curly-haired Lindbergh, the flight would be his third across the Atlantic. His wife, relief pilot and wireless operator, was with him on his second trip, made by easy stages from Newfoundland to the South Atlantic.

The new path across the North Atlantic is dotted with vessels, either plying from Europe to South America, or from South America to the United States. The general flying conditions over that part of the Atlantic are much better usually than over the North Atlantic.

## PUBLIC DEBT AT HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE WAR TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Special taxes die with repeal, liquor taxes come to life, and the treasury is carefully balancing revenues that are lost against those gained in deciding what tax rates shall be recommended for enactment at the coming session of congress.

Today, officials noted also, an increase in the public debt to the highest point since war-time borrowing carried it to 126 all time peak, closed their books on the offer to exchange fourth Liberty loan bonds for the October issue of 3 1/2's and made ready for the country's mid-December financing, involving the refunding of more than \$700,000,000 in maturing obligations.

They held the price of newly mined domestic gold stationary after three increases in as many business days, which carried the quotation 25 cents upward for the week to its highest level since the gold operations began.

A special treasury committee headed by Assistant Secretary Hess is at work on the tax recommendations. Indications have been that it is concerned principally with income taxes with the primary object of providing an indisputably balanced budget for the fiscal year which ends July 1, 1935.

A key piece in the jig-saw puzzle of federal finances which the committee is attempting to fit together is the amount of revenue from the special taxes that will be lost soon, compared with the income to be derived from legalized liquor. In making this comparison, they have only estimates with which to deal.

## PAIR WEDDED BY 'LONG DISTANCE'

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A wedding was solemnized today between a bride who sat before a telephone in Stockholm, Sweden, and a bridegroom who sat in a telephone office in Detroit.

The principals were Miss Sigrid Bertia, Margareta Carlzon and Boris Hjalmar Olsson, the latter of Flint, Mich.

Across thousands of miles came the voice of the bride, from Stockholm, to London, to Glasgow, to Maine, to New York and to Detroit. English operators in Scotland and London wrote down the words. The American consul in Stockholm translated them. They were the witnesses to the strange ceremony.

## OPENS CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE



Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of the former President, opened the public sale of Christmas seals for the National Tuberculosis association at Northampton, Mass. Left to right: Frank Kiernan, secretary of the Massachusetts association; Mary Hewitt, Smith college student; S. Merle Rose of Amherst and Mrs. Coolidge. (Associated Press Photo)

## AL'S CRITICISM OF F. D. R. POLICY HELD LEADERSHIP BID

New York Sun Says Smith Aims 'To Check Roosevelt With Conservative Vote.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith's criticism of the monetary and public works policies of the Roosevelt administration has started speculation in political quarters here as to whether the former governor is bidding for leadership of the conservative element in the Democratic party.

Smith's editorial demand for return to the gold standard and his assertion afterward that the public works program had failed came only a fortnight after he had made a special call on President Roosevelt at the White House.

There have been recurring reports that the former governor, his party's candidate for president in 1928, might seek the Democratic nomination for United States senator next year. The term of Senator Royal S. Copeland, a Democrat, expires at that time.

To these reports Smith has remained silent. He could not be reached today for comment on the possibility he might seek to organize the party's right wing.

The New York Sun, discussing Smith's editorial, said:

"Smith has now broken completely away from Roosevelt and it will be surprising if the happy warrior does not step to the front as the recognized exponent of the conservative faction of the party."

"Just what practical steps in politics Mr. Smith may take if he seeks to check Roosevelt and the radicals, will not be determined for several months, but the natural procedure would seem to be for him to become a candidate for United States senator next year if the political set-up in this state lends itself to his candidacy."

"That has been talked about for a long time, but Smith has shown no inclination to go to the senate."

Observers commented on Smith's statement on his call for "sound money" that he was too old to be regular just for the sake of party regularity. They recalled, too, that he remained silent during the municipal campaign last month in which the Tammany candidate, Mayor John P. O'Brien, was defeated for re-election.

## ASKS LAW EASED TO AID CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has sent word to the senate banking committee he would like to see some changes made by congress in the securities publicity act so it will not interfere with capital going into legitimate enterprises.

Chairman Fletcher of the committee made this statement to newspaper men today, but denied reports the president had communicated with the committee urging stock exchange regulation, government supervision of which Fletcher previously had said probably would be proposed by his committee.

He said Mr. Roosevelt had informed the committee through Henry Morgenthau, Jr., acting treasury secretary, he desired some modifications in the securities act.

## DAKOTA OFFICIAL CONFESSES THEFT; RECORDS GUARDED

MISSOURI SHERIFF RUSHES PRISONER TO PENITENTIARY AFTER THREATS—TEXAS MOTHER FOUND SLAIN; SEEK NEGRO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Paul Kauffman, 35, condemned attacker and slayer of Avis Woolley, 16 year old Webb City, Mo. girl, was removed from the Jackson county jail today and taken to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City for safe keeping because officers reported, of lynching threats.

The lynching threats had grown in numbers, Sheriff Thomas B. Vaughan said, since the hanging of Lloyd Warner, negro youth, by a mob at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday.

Officers and citizens of the community immediately formed a posse and began searching the woods nearby for a negro seen by Civilian Conservation Corps workers near the scene of the killing, carrying a shotgun on his shoulder. Mr. Brockman had been driving alone in the light truck.

County Attorney Bryant Cos, who reached the scene shortly after the body was discovered, expressed the opinion that Mrs. Brockman was shot while in the truck, then the machine was set afire.

The tree yard workers said they saw the negro carrying the shotgun leave the road and walk into the wooded thickets.

SEN. REED'S JOKE ON DRY'S PESTERS POSTAL CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A law respecting but much preferred post-office department today looked hopefully toward early repeal of the Reed liquor-advertising amendment, even as it prepared to send out enforcement instructions to its 47,873 post-offices.

"It is impractical of operation—to make a 100 per cent enforcement job of it," said one of the officials charged with the task, as he delved into the subject of whether he should add Wyoming to his list of 22 states and territories from which such advertising should be barred.

Sixteen years ago, Senator James Reed of Missouri, an avowed wet, in joking spirit, introduced the amendment which forbids mailing of liquor ads into dry territory, but the senate took the matter seriously and passed the measure.

This ancient measure, bottled up in the archives all through the dry era, has popped out with impending repeal.

Poultry Meet.  
 County Agent Robert G. Fowler announced Saturday that a meeting of all poultry raisers in Jackson county will be held Monday afternoon, December 4, at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium. The gathering has been called for the purpose of organizing the poultrymen.

Roundup Dates Set  
 PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dates for the silver jubilee Pendleton roundup next year were set for September 13, 14 and 15 at a meeting of the stockholders here last night.

Electionists Elect.  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—E. R. Nichols of the University of Redlands, at Redlands, Calif., was elected president of the Western Association of Teachers of speech at the closing of the organization's fifth annual convention here today. Orville Bridges of Portland was elected vice-president.

## Rolph's Resignation Sought As Price For Lynching Approval

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A call to the people of California to demand the resignation of Governor James Rolph, Jr., for his expression condoning the lynching of Thomas H. Thurmond and John M. Holmes was issued here today by a group of University of California professors and civic leaders.

"California stands disgraced by its governor, a self-proclaimed party to lynch law," said the statement issued by the group. "It can wipe out the blot upon its fair name only by disclaiming the governor's voice as the voice of the people."

"We ask that all citizens of California, acting through their organizations and as individuals, demand his resignation."

## CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN NET NEW LYNCHING ALARM

MISSOURI SHERIFF RUSHES PRISONER TO PENITENTIARY AFTER THREATS—TEXAS MOTHER FOUND SLAIN; SEEK NEGRO

After reading the provision relating to the elimination of unfair competition and to the fullest possible utilization of industry's productive capacity, Johnson said:

"Any executive has a duty to execute the law as he finds it, with sympathy and common sense. What then is NRA supposed to do?"

"Well, it is to promote the organization of industry in trade groups for cooperative action."

"That we have tried to do with every force at our command and we have been roundly criticized for it."

"We are to induce and maintain united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision for all the purposes of the stated policy."

"I think this is the most important clause of all."

Johnson quoted the president's statement of policy on the day the NRA act was signed, in which he referred to the creation of labor, industrial and consumers' boards.

Continuing he said: "This was the device for getting united action of labor and management. For this purpose we have balanced this whole organization between men of the management and men of the labor type. As to the deputies, I have tried to get men in whom I believed I could rely to be impartial. They represent the idea of adequate governmental sanctions and supervision."

"Of the divisional administrators, one is a scientist, one an editor, one the head of a great credit rating agency, one a retired army officer who once had charge of the greatest buying and manufacturing program on which this government ever engaged."

"These men are faithful to the principles of the law they are sworn to enforce. Every act of theirs is subject to the scrutiny of both the industrial and labor boards, but for every final action not taken by the president himself I am wholly and solely responsible."

## NOW IS TIME TO BE FAIR, FAITHFUL NRA HEAD URGES

General Johnson Declares in Philadelphia Need Is to See Principles, Not Mistakes of New System

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, at a mass meeting tonight said that "this is above all a time to be faithful and fair."

"Labor has had plenty to complain about in NRA," he said. "So has industry."

"You can't inaugurate a new system of economic relations without making mistakes, but the essential question is not of the mistakes, it is the new system itself."

"It is always a good thing that the point of attack is not NRA, but the mistakes of NRA. I believe with all my heart in the principle of NRA and instead of resisting the attack on the mistakes of NRA I will lead it. That is the only way to get what I believe about 90 per cent of the people in the country hope for."

"It is always a good thing to get back to original sources and I want to read to you a part of the declaration of the policy in the first paragraph of NRA."

After reading the provision relating to the elimination of unfair competition and to the fullest possible utilization of industry's productive capacity, Johnson said:

"Any executive has a duty to execute the law as he finds it, with sympathy and common sense. What then is NRA supposed to do?"

"Well, it is to promote the organization of industry in trade groups for cooperative action."

"That we have tried to do with every force at our command and we have been roundly criticized for it."

"We are to induce and maintain united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision for all the purposes of the stated policy."

"I think this is the most important clause of all."

Johnson quoted the president's statement of policy on the day the NRA act was signed, in which he referred to the creation of labor, industrial and consumers' boards.

Continuing he said: "This was the device for getting united action of labor and management. For this purpose we have balanced this whole organization between men of the management and men of the labor type. As to the deputies, I have tried to get men in whom I believed I could rely to be impartial. They represent the idea of adequate governmental sanctions and supervision."

"Of the divisional administrators, one is a scientist, one an editor, one the head of a great credit rating agency, one a retired army officer who once had charge of the greatest buying and manufacturing program on which this government ever engaged."

"These men are faithful to the principles of the law they are sworn to enforce. Every act of theirs is subject to the scrutiny of both the industrial and labor boards, but for every final action not taken by the president himself I am wholly and solely responsible."

SEN. REED'S JOKE ON DRY'S PESTERS POSTAL CHIEFS



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 1.—Didn't want to get too enthusiastic about Thanksgiving till I saw how it turned out. My old friend W. S. ("BILL") Hart, showed up at my igloo with a "gobbler" that he had shot with two guns. Now if you will bring everything, I defy anybody to give you a nicer party than I will.

Homer Croy, the writer of "They Had to See Paris," as hungry as an author can be; Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld, looking 25 years old, and not reducing; then an outlaw dropped in. He was only the crown prince's son and the kaiser's grandson, Prince Ferdinand. While he got no white meat, as in his early childhood, he seemed mighty cheerful and a fine young chap and was satisfied with the wings.

None of us had any gold, so we were in a receptive mood.

Will Rogers

(Continued on Page Six)