

The Weather
 Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.
 Highest yesterday 49
 Lowest this morning 39

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OREGON COAST IS POUNDED BY FURIOUS STORM

One Steamer Aground — Another Limpers Into Haven Port Orford Wharf Swept Sea—Traffic Hampered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The freighter Losmar reported to agents here today that her deckload had shifted and her steering gear had been carried away about 20 miles off Yaquina Head, where the freighter Henry D. Whiton yesterday was in trouble.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—At Grays Harbor, high tides and torrents of rain wrought unestimated damage yesterday while 500 persons had to be rescued from their homes.

From two to four feet of water surged through the entire business districts of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, and much of the residential sections of both cities were under water. Two thousand homes were flooded to a greater or less extent.

At Cosmopolis last night, 75 families were ordered to leave their homes when the city reservoir dam was feared to be weakening.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Maintaining headway under her own power, the gale-wracked Henry D. Whiton stood off the mouth of the Columbia river today, after having limped from Yaquina head in one of the worst hurricanes to visit the Oregon coast in years. The intercoastal craft, with a crew of 32 was out of danger, her master said, after having been in imminent danger of sinking yesterday.

The Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., driven fast aground on the eastern end of Sand Island yesterday by a 90-mile gale, resisted all attempts of coast guard ships to pull her free.

Storm Moves Inland

Meanwhile, more moderate weather prevailed over Oregon and Washington today as the center of the week-end storm passed inland after having wrought considerable damage. It gave western Oregon one of the wildest days in recent years.

Old residents of the coast country had seldom witnessed such widespread fury as the storm released on the Oregon shore. Tremendously high tides, driven by the southwest hurricane, piled far up on the beaches.

Port Orford, Ore., in Curry

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Lindberghs Reach Homeland



SOUTHAMPTON LE BOURGET PARIS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh made an unexpected stop at the Charleston navy yard today, breaking their flight from Miami to New York, and it was announced they would remain overnight with Rear Admiral James J. Raby, commandant.

The famous couple, enroute home to spend Christmas with their little son after a trans-ocean flight which has taken them somewhat less than 30,000 miles, said they would continue northward about 9 a. m., tomorrow.

Word was given out that the Lindberghs stopped here merely for a rest, since Charleston was the halfway mark in the Miami-New York leg of their trip, and that nothing had gone wrong with the plane.

Both appeared in excellent spirits as they spent half an hour seeing to the mooring of their plane before coming ashore to be greeted by navy officials.

EXPECT DECISION SOON MEDFORD IRRIGATION LOAN

Appraiser's Report Is Sent In Sunday—Other Appraisals Completed End Of Week Is Expectation.

Appraisal of the Medford Irrigation district has been completed and the report dispatched last night to Washington, D. C. The Gold Hill district appraisal will be completed today, and the Eagle Point and Rogue River district appraisals within the week. All the field work in each district has been completed under direction of F. E. Thompson of Bonanza, Ore.

The Irrigation districts seek Reconstruction Finance corporation loans aggregating more than \$1,000,000 for refunding present outstanding indebtedness.

Up for Recommendation.

The appraisals will be submitted to Emil Schram, chief of the drainage, levee and irrigation division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Schram will make recommendations relative to the loans, when they will be forwarded for consideration by the Washington, D. C., board of directors, of which Jesse H. Jones of Texas is chairman.

A decision on the local irrigation district loans is expected soon, though no definite date has been set. In the event the loans are made, the irrigation districts do not lose their identity, the government, however, acting in a supervisory capacity.

Huge Sum Approved.

Jones in a recent statement said: "Loans to irrigation, drainage and levee districts have been approved in the amount of \$13,424,696.24. These are made at 4 per cent with an amortization of approximately 1 1/2 per cent, cumulative, so that the total annual charge is approximately 5 1/2 per cent, to cover both interest and amortization.

These \$13,000,000 of loans will discharge a total defaulted bonded indebtedness of \$13,000,000.

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REORGANIZATION OF TAX PROGRAM NEEDED SAYS DAY

County Judge in Address To Kiwanis Sees Unification County, State, Federal Plans—Sales Tax Urged.

Need for a complete reorganization of the tax program, which would bring about a unification of county, state and federal taxes, was voiced today by County Judge Earl B. Day, in an address on the sales tax, at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford.

The work accomplished by the special session of the legislature, if the bills passed become law, Judge Day stated, would constitute a record in Oregon legislative history. The work of the Jackson county delegation, all members of which were present at the luncheon, he described as very beneficial and intelligent. He referred to the sales tax as the only plausible solution of the present situation and expressed faith in the co-operation of the Grange if the tax is submitted to a vote of the people.

Faith in Grange.

"There is no question in my mind but what the Grange will support the tax, once the members understand what relief it will afford the property owner and the emergency which exists in school circles. I can't understand why the Grange has been permitted their organization to be manipulated in the manner it has been in the past," Judge Day declared, referring to the stand of what he termed "upstate politicians."

"In this county alone, he explained, the sales tax will lower the property load by \$40,000. It will reduce the budget by the exact number of dollars raised by it.

The old age pension law was attacked by the county judge, who stated that it has brought about a pitiful situation in this county, which now confronts the county court. Old people are flocking in by dozens, asking for the tax collection law.

Other Solons Talk.

Senator George Dunn of Ashland and Representatives A. E. Brookway and Glenn O. Taylor of this city gave short talks regarding the work of the special session.

The music for today's program was furnished by James Stevens and Anastasian Apollo, who thrilled the audience with voice and piano numbers, which received much applause.

Special guests at the luncheon were: Clyde Barriek of Tillamook, Kiwanis governor for the northwest district, and John Houston, Klamath Falls, lieutenant-governor; Dr. R. E. Green, J. G. Love, Dr. J. D. Bicker and Tom DeLair. A report of progress of the party arranged for the underprivileged children of the Medford schools was given by Everett Faber, who stated that the party would be held Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Under-Currents

This does not mean there is anything like the enthusiastic blind willingness to follow him that characterized the last session.

The warm personal admiration of the congressmen has changed to cold political respect during the recess. There is a rather general feeling that this is no time for congress to start raising a rumpus. Even the better class of Republicans share that view.

At the same time there is an unbelievable mass of specific objections to the NRA, AAA, PWA and all the other alphabetical rescuists. If placed on top of each other, these objections would reach higher than the capitol dome. Possibly 100 bills will be introduced the opening day proposing to change certain policies of the relief organizations.

The legislative waste basket will get nearly all of them. Here is the way the thing probably will work out.

Money

There will be talk, talk, talk. But no action.

The inflationists probably will concentrate on a bill to repeal the power given Mr. Roosevelt at the last session. They can get more votes for that than for anything else. They may get a majority. If so, Mr. Roosevelt will veto their bill and they cannot muster two-thirds to pass it over a veto.

They probably cannot even get a majority for greenbacks. The Democrats already are beginning to whine "stand by the president." The conservative Republicans will have to stand with him against any radical money measures. The inflationists will be left in the cold.

The only item in the inflationist program which has a chance is silver and the opposition is general that Mr. Roosevelt will start a silver buying policy before the congressional adjournment has a chance to force his hand.

Money talk will be the big business of the session, the dominant business, but it is doomed to futility. The really sensible congressional practitioners know that their secret hope is that they can raise enough coin to force Mr. Roosevelt to give them something. Only in that way can they get anything.

NRA, AAA, Etc.

Senator Borah has in his sleeve a proposal around which the main NRA fight may center. It would prevent the NRA from abrogating the anti-trust law.

It may pass the senate but it cannot get through the house. Also Mr. Roosevelt is expected to veto it.

The really serious fight against the relief program will come in the appropriation bills. These bills will carry funds to continue the work of the NRA, AAA, PWA, etc., for the next year. All congress has to do to stop certain work is to cut off the money for it.

In general Mr. Roosevelt will get the lump sum he wants but many of the items will be cut out.

Securities Act

It will be evident shortly that the administration is going to change its mind again about amending the securities act.

Insiders have found that if any amendment is offered to improve the act, it will open the whole question. Therefore the strategy of the liberals is going to be to amend my amendment, even those suggested by themselves.

The act is very likely to stand through the session as it is.

Taxes

The loophole plugging will pass without a serious objection. Nearly everyone wants to correct the laws by which the Wall Streeters escaped the surtax. A strong move will be made by Senator Norris to tax holding companies out of existence, and it has a good chance of passing. The idea will probably include a 100 per cent tax on all except the initial holding companies. It is aimed against such things as the Insull Empire.

General tax reform ideas of the administration will probably wait till next year. Then Mr. Roosevelt may suggest confiscatory inheritance taxes and stronger surtaxes.

General Legislation

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MANY CANDIDATES FOR LIQUOR CZAR

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—L. I. Thomas of Portland and former president of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, said here today he was a candidate for administrator for the state liquor commission. His application was filed with the commission.

It was understood many applications had been filed with the commission for this position, but that no selection had yet been made. It was believed the commission would not name an administrator until the organization work had been perfected.

Others who were mentioned as candidates were Frank Spencer of Portland and E. Morris of Eugene. William Eising, state purchasing agent, said current reports he would seek the position were erroneous. He declared he was not a candidate for the job.

GERMANY'S ARMS DEMAND OPPOSED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The war chiefs of France, in a secret session attended by General Maxime Weygand and former Premier Edouard Daladier, today decided they were flatly opposed to a re-arming of Germany.

The army leaders met as the superior war council, carefully surging the reiterated demands of Chancellor Hitler of Germany for increased armaments for his nation, decided adversely against his demands, and prepared to pass on their recommendations to the government.

World Trade Up Since Spring Is League's Report

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A decisive increase in world trade has occurred since the spring of 1933. The official economic bulletin of the League of Nations said today.

"Figures for October show an increase as compared to previous months," the bulletin said. "The increase is 8.3 per cent for imports and 16.8 per cent for exports as compared to April, 1933."

The report added that a significant fact was that while in previous years of the depression trade has been lower in autumn than in the spring, the contrary was true this year.

6 DEAD IN LATEST CUBAN DISORDERS BURN NEWS PLANT

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Havana counted six dead and 13 wounded today in the capital's latest bloodshed and disorders.

More than 100 Spaniards were rounded up and taken to old Cabana fortress during the night, charged with having participated in the outbreak.

While soldiers massed to prevent new violence, preparations were made to receive Jefferson Caffery, President Roosevelt's representative who will pick up where former Ambassador Sumner Welles left off in efforts to bring a settlement of Cuba's political strife.

Shooting broke out yesterday afternoon with the sacking and burning of the offices of the newspaper El Pais. Firing spread.

Soldiers did not succeed in restoring a semblance of order until nearly midnight. Throughout the night, occasional shots were heard.

A mob comprised largely of negroes fired El Pais offices because they considered the Spanish newspaper unfriendly to the government.

Most of those killed and wounded were struck by bullets fired in indiscriminate shooting in and around the El Pais building after soldiers attempted to prevent the mob from entering.

Only one large daily remains with the damaging of the El Pais building. That is El Diario, published under threats from both government and opposition forces.

SUDDEN TORNADO STRIPS NEGROES DOWN SOUTH

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A blizzard of wind and rain struck the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo Parish lumber camp and a plantation, took four lives, injured 19 and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of here, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation, 10 miles to the north. Those killed at the lumber camp were Mrs. H. B. Tress, 28; A. C. Johnson, 44, and Hanna Reed, 27. Charlotte Hill, 75, was fatally injured on the plantation. Eleven others were injured at the camp and eight more at the plantation.

Relief agencies took charge of the stricken areas today.

Plying timber, debris and wreckage of houses caused pandemonium at the lumber camp. Camp buildings and mill property were badly damaged.

Dr. L. T. Baker, Dixie physician, who administered to the injured at the plantation, gave a vivid description of the tornado.

"The negroes were standing or sitting around in their homes one minute and the next minute the storm had passed, their homes and possessions had vanished and they were wondering what it was all about. Three or four of the less seriously injured were stripped of their clothing by the winds and left stark naked."

Several cabins were blown away.

YOUTH SENTENCED FOR LONG STRING OF LOCAL CRIMES

An indeterminate sentence in state prison not to exceed two years, was imposed this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton upon William Chester Poole, 19, CCC member of Butte Falls, who admitted four burglaries, seven larcenies, five auto thefts, one attempted auto theft, and several petty thefts during the past year. The court said it would recommend by letter to the parole board that Poole be paroled as soon as he was eligible under the parole law.

"The court hopes that what you learn and see in the penitentiary will be of value to you when you come out and that your paying the penalty will be a warning to the constant procession of young men coming into this court charged with felonies," Judge Norton said in passing sentence.

"The court has granted parole to many first time offenders, but the results have not come up to expectations," the court further observed. "I have investigated your general character, and find nothing that would justify a parole—in fact the reports have been rather discouraging. The court will impose a two year prison sentence. You will come under the parole law. If you behave

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LAST DAY TO MAIL GIFTS GOING EAST

As this is the last day that Christmas mail to eastern points can be assured of delivery by next Saturday night, Postmaster William J. Warner said today would probably see the heaviest shipment of out-going mail for the season.

No delivery of Christmas mail will be made on Sunday, and as Christmas is on Monday, packages which have not been delivered by Saturday evening, will not reach their destinations before Tuesday, Mr. Warner pointed out.

All the regular substitutes were called on duty today, and ten additional trucks were to be placed in service this afternoon. Mr. Warner said more men would be called to work Tuesday.

FAMED DETECTIVE TAKES AKIN CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Multnomah county district attorney's office revealed today that Dr. Edward O. Heinrich, nationally known criminologist of Berkeley and San Francisco, has been engaged as a special investigator in the W. Frank Akin murder case.

Akin, shot to death in his apartment here November 20 a half hour after his wife, a school teacher, had left, was a special investigator in connection with an inquiry into administration of the Port of Portland commission. Police and detectives have been unable to find a clue that might lead to detection of the killer.

WANT NO CHANGES IN RECOVERY ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Government officials have decided after six months trial of the Industrial Recovery Act that they would prefer not to reopen it to amendment at the coming session of congress.

Unless conditions then demand it, consequently, they intend to ask no changes. One exception, however, may develop from the desire of Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) to get down in black and white the powers of the national labor board which he heads.

ASHLAND ARTISTS ON KMED TUESDAY 5 P. M.

Tuesday at 5 p. m. station KMED will feature a novel studio program presented by artists from Ashland. The feature attraction is a half-hour dramatization of "Footlight Parade," emceed by Kitty Kagle, Tom Canning, Mildred Knochout and George V. G. Little, Jr., with musical accompaniment by Lawrence Hubert and his girls' orchestra, "The Waite Queens" Hugh Gilmore, popular Ashland baritone, will sing several of the songs from the picture.

Rain Sets Dust

FENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Some rain fell here this morning in an endeavor to wash away Sunday's dust storm. A heavy wind from the southwest had about died down this afternoon.

Change Meeting—Members of the Woman's Bible class of the First M. E. church have postponed their business meeting until December 28, when they will meet with Mrs. E. S. Hiltner, 338 W. Holly street.

BELLHOP HELD IN DENTISTS MURDER

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18.—(AP)—After finding a .32-caliber revolver under a pillow, police who had taken Thomas Bennett, 35, son of Peter Bennett, caretaker at the Scottish Rite cathedral into custody for questioning, said today that he was booked on a charge of suspicion of the murder of Dr. Leonard Siever.

Bennett, bellhop at a hotel, denied any knowledge of the killing of Dr. Siever, dentist, Tuesday in a drive-way adjoining the cathedral.

Police said they found, besides the .32-caliber weapon, which was hidden under a bed pillow in the Bennett home, a .38-caliber revolver.

ROOSEVELT RESUMES GOLD PRICE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The government jumped its gold price to \$34.96 an ounce today for the first upward movement since December 1. The five-cent increase resumed the upward trend begun when a price of \$32.95 was fixed October 23 at the behest of President Roosevelt's efforts intended to boost commodity prices by raising gold values.

GRANGE WILL OPEN SALES TAX BATTLE

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Preliminary petitions to referend the one and half per cent sales tax will be filed later today. It was announced here by Dr. A. Slaughter, representative of the state grange who will sponsor the referendum. If the required 16,667 names are secured before March 10, the people will vote upon the measure at the May 18 election.

DEATH OF AUTHOR DUE TO ACCIDENT IS VIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Charles Morris, chief medical examiner, expressed the opinion today that the death of Louis Joseph Vance, author, was accidental.

Vance's body was found Saturday on the charred remains of a burned upholstered chair.

AUTO CODE CONTINUED BY ROOSEVELT ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved continuation of the automobile code, without change, until next September 4.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Members of the state highway commission, highway engineers, and officials of the Oregon Motor association will leave here tomorrow for a three day trip down the Oregon Coast highway to relocate routes to accommodate the proposed five bridges.

SKULL FRACTURED WHEN CAR SKIDS

Keith Bacon, eight-year old son of Mrs. K. V. Bacon of San Francisco, in the Community hospital with a fractured skull, and five other persons received treatment yesterday for injuries suffered when the coupe in which they were riding skidded across the Pacific highway north of Central Point and turned over twice.

All occupants of the car were from San Francisco, and were en route to Seattle, according to state police who investigated the crash, which occurred at noon.

Others receiving treatment at the hospital, and were later released, were Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Trevor Jones and fifteen-month old daughter Beverly Ann, Miss McKittrick and William "Andy" Wyman, driver.

SIX KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

BIG LAKE, Minn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Six persons were killed when their automobile was struck by an east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train here Sunday night.

The dead were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magney; their two sons, Ansel, 16, and Melvin, 12; Mrs. Knute Weis and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magney, whose names was not learned. All lived in the vicinity of Elk River, near here.

They were returning from church services.

MILK CODES PUT MARKET IN MAZE

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dairy industry was completely demoralized at the week's opening with prices reflecting the sharp declines forced at the closing of last week. Due to the milk codes, with their higher prices in some sections than the public could afford, together with throwing the surplus into churns, as well as the previous speculative activities in butter, the latter market was today standing at the extreme low for the season.

The cuts in butter which were effective at the week's opening totaled 3 1/2 cts. lb., which action was forecast during the latter part of last week. Butter also dropped to conform to the lower butter values.

AIRPORT CWA PLAN EYED BY ENGINEER

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Allocation of CWA funds for remodeling the Multnomah county courthouse was tentatively approved today, court members announced.

IMITATION WHISKEY FOUND BY ANALYSIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, city health commissioner, said today that 40 per cent of 25 samples of liquor taken from restaurants and cafes proved on analysis, to be "imitation whiskey."

The samples contained, he said, a small portion of whiskey with alcohol and caramel or vegetable color-

WILL ROGERS SAYS:



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 16.—Well, I see where the boss says things are going along as well as he expected and that he is not going to stabilize the dollar.

Now that will do just as much good as if he had said that he would. Maybe more, for funny thing about the big men and financiers: after they have realized and got it set in their head they are not going to have their own way, they like an old steer, they sulk a little bit and then join the herd.

Everybody likes to make a dollar his way but if he finds he is not allowed to make it his way, why he is not going to overlook the chance of making it your way.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Will Rogers

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Shoe Box Cradles 1 1/4 Pound Baby

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A baby girl weighing a pound and a quarter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garmen today. The baby displayed no signs of life for two hours after birth. Physicians say it is a normal child. A shoe box is used for a crib.