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Forecast: Occasional rains tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 39

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F. DE SOUZA NAMED POSTMASTER



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Calamity bowlers are yodeling in despair about the federal budget. They think it is in bad shape. They say it will not do to disturb confidence in government bonds. They see no prospect of performing the spring refinancing successfully. They do not say these things openly, but that is what they are driving at.

Their trouble is that they assume the government needs money to balance the budget.

As a matter of practical fact, all the government needs is a good sharp pencil.

Fundamentals. No well-informed people use the phrase "balancing the budget" any more. It is obsolete. It does not mean anything under the existing treasury bookkeeping system.

Everyone knows these alphabetical super-relief agencies are costing more money than the government can take. They will possibly cost ten billion dollars during the next three years. But these expenses are NOT in the budget. They are segregated outside.

The budget contains only the ordinary running expenses of the government. The inside estimate is that it will show a surplus of a billion dollars at the end of this fiscal year (June 30).

So the question is NOT whether the budget is balanced, but whether the whole scheme of income and out-go is on a sane basis. The real problem is not to make the books balance but to maintain the confidence of bondholders in the government's ability to pay of its excess current expenditures in the end.

At least that is the principle upon which Mr. Roosevelt is proceeding. He believes it can and will be done that way.

Mr. Roosevelt's theory is that business will be better. If it is, government revenues will be better. He can pay off in years of plenty the obligations incurred in the years of want. Some experts doubt his ability to do that.

But what it all boils down to is a question whether you think business is going to be sufficiently better to meet the expenses within a reasonable time. If you do not believe it will, then you do not want government bonds or money or anything else except a storm cellar full of food.

The administration men here think it cannot help but work out satisfactorily. They say that Mr. Roosevelt keeps spending within reason and keeps congress from going off on a ten billion dollar public works spree and other things like that. They will be all right.

Mr. Hoover himself concurs in the Republican decision to lay off Roosevelt in the coming congressional session.

At least his unofficial Washington spokesman, Larry Richey, has joined in the move. Richey has told all Republican senate and house leaders who asked him that he thinks it would be unwise to use obstruction tactics. He thinks the welfare of the country should be considered first.

Richey would hardly have taken such a step without having heard from Paul Alto.

Effect. The decision means that Senator Frazier can keep on saying the country is going to hell, if he wants to. Senator Schall will be permitted to characterize General Johnson as a scorpion or worse. The Republican national committee can lambast the money policy. These will be considered purely personal and routine political matters.

The general basic policy of the normal Republican leaders in congress will be to go along with the administration whenever they can.

How much the decision means will depend on how it works out in practice on the floor of each house.

Candidates. The big shot Republicans reached another decision which will not make public. They agreed to not peddle talk about presidential candidacies for 1936.

To talk about or work for McNary, Snell, Mills, Reed or Hoover again, at this time, would be foolish. The only immediate political problem from their standpoint is the congressional election next November. They decided to concentrate on that in an individual rather than a national way.

These decisions merely apply a little common sense to the situation. After all that is the best politics. Republicans do not have to go out

COUNTY BOURBON LEADER RECEIVES COVETED POSITION

Announcement From Washington Comes As Surprise Date of Assumption Not Known—Many Had Hopes

Frank DeSouza, local attorney and chairman for three years of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, was today named postmaster in Medford to succeed W. J. Warner, whose commission expired December 18, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C. The announcement, although anticipated for some time, came as a surprise today, report having been given out yesterday that the appointment would not be made until Postmaster-General Farley returned from Europe.

Attorney DeSouza, when interviewed, said that he had not received official word from Washington, so did not know when he would assume office, but believed that it would not be until after the Christmas holidays.

He received information from Washington about 10 days ago, announcing that he had been given the endorsement of the Oregon Democratic organization.

Postmaster Warner had received no further information regarding the expiration of his term this afternoon.

Mr. DeSouza, who has made his home in Medford for the past 11 years, during which time he has practiced law, has been a follower of the Bourbon banner all his life, and was a prominent leader in Democratic circles in Arizona before coming to Oregon. He was secretary of the Jackson county Democratic central committee for a number of years before he was made chairman.

His father was also a Democrat all his life and his daughter is going to be the same, the local attorney declared today, when questioned regarding the party affiliations of his family.

Has Wide Experience. Mr. DeSouza practiced law in Phoenix, Ariz., a number of years before coming here. He was secretary there of the Arizona corporation commission for three years, and was a member of the territorial legislature before Arizona was granted statehood. He was secretary of the convention, held at Phoenix, when statehood was adopted.

Earlier in life he followed the newspaper game in Arizona, and then received what he termed today "some of the most valuable experience" of his life.

Many Sought Plum. There were a number of candidates for the position of Medford postmaster among Jackson county Democrats, so all news relative to the appointment had been anxiously followed.

A temporary letdown in enthusiasm, however, resulted yesterday from the report of a government official that an appointment would not be made until March. The notice from Washington today then came as a climax to months of watchful waiting in Bourbon groups.

TODAY IS SHORTEST AND WINTER BEGINS

The weather man says today, December 21, is the shortest in the year, and officially is the beginning of winter. But Medford folk this afternoon were inclined to doubt the "weather books," for maximum of 54 degrees was reached, and the sun shone warmly at noon.

Winter solstice, however, was marked by the sun rising today at 7:26 a. m., and will set at 4:43 p. m.

Aimee Crosses Dave Up In Divorce Maneuvering

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In an unexpected cross-complaint to the divorce suit of her night club husband, Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson seeks a divorce and elimination of "Hutton" from her name.

The nine page reply takes particular exception to refund Dave Hutton's association with "scantly dressed" show girls whom he permitted to caress and kiss him.

Such conduct of the baritone's on his singing tour of vaudeville stages after he deserted his wife's Angelus Temple and filed suit for divorce disclosed "a marked attitude of indifference toward her ideals, wishes and desires."

Among other things, the cross-complaint charges that Hutton waked the evangelist in the small hours of the night during their married life with demands for money that he insisted she pay the \$5000 judgment Hazel

New Envoy To U. S.



Hiroshi Saito (above), the youngest man ever picked for the post, has been selected as the new Japanese ambassador to United States. He succeeds Katsujii Debuchi. (Associated Press Photo)

STOCK OPERATOR'S MIND WENT BLANK CAUSING ABSENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, prominent Wall Street operator whose disappearance led to fears he had been kidnaped, is safe at home again after an absence of a little more than 24 hours.

He awoke in a room in a midtown hotel yesterday afternoon, saw a newspaper which told of the search being made for him, and immediately took a taxicab home.

There he told police and department of justice agents that he had been "with friends." Later police reported Livermore told them that from the time he had left his office around 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until he awoke in the hotel, "his mind had been a blank."

His disappearance, however, was still something of a mystery. Livermore appeared pale and distraught when he reached home, and a short time later he was said to have gone to bed.

The stock operator, once called "the boy plunger," was last seen Tuesday afternoon leaving his office in the downtown quarters of Pearl & Co., stock brokers, through whom Livermore has been doing his trading. Employees of the brokerage firm said Livermore appeared to be acting "a little strangely."

At the hotel where Livermore said he awoke, it was said there was no record of his having registered there Tuesday night or yesterday. The room whose number was given out by police was said by hotel attendants to be occupied by a permanent guest.

A physician who arrived at the Livermore home a short time after the trader's return said he was in good health and satisfactory condition.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister are the parents of a son, weighing 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, born this morning at the Community hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parin of this city, a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, at the Community hospital Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Everhard, a son, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces, at the Community hospital, December 18.

Myrtle Joan St. Pierre won in a breach of promise suit against Hutton; that he caused her to suffer a permanent injury by shocking her at their Lake Estlin home when he shouted news of the \$5000 verdict; by inference threatened to release scandalous stories for publication and attempted to disrupt the organization of Angelus Temple.

By filing an answer and cross-complaint, Mrs. Hutton at once accepted service of the baritone's suit against which she protested repeatedly after her return from a world tour.

The evangelist filed her action thru her attorney shortly before the county clerk's office closed yesterday afternoon. A few hours later she returned by train to Los Angeles from the east where she has been on a preaching tour. She was welcomed at the depot by hundreds of her followers.

Hutton is master of ceremonies at a Hollywood night club.

GERMANY'S HAND IN SPY RING IS FRENCH BELIEF

American Arrested As Head of Group Says He's Victim of Error — Investigation Broadened Outside France

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Robert Switz, American citizen, said today he was innocent of connection with a gang of alleged international spies, despite the accusation of French police who have arrested him as a leader, and was "the victim of an error."

Shadows of Germany's reputedly master spy system were seen by police today behind the operations of a mysterious hand of forty spies in whose alleged network two Americans were caught.

Probe Broadened. With ten persons under arrest and the investigation broadening outside the borders of France, fears were expressed by authorities that highly valuable documents containing French military secrets already had left the country.

Threads of evidence leading to Berlin were declared to have been indicated in the huge mass of confiscated documents studied by the investigating magistrate.

The discovery of communist documents among the many papers and books seized caused police to believe at first that soviet espionage was involved chiefly, but as the investigation sped forward today officials conjectured it might have been part of the plan to allow such documents to be found.

May Have Been Tools. With these developments, police also said they thought Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, listed as having lived formerly in New York and New Jersey, might possibly have been merely tools in the hands of the real leaders of the espionage syndicate who escaped abroad.

Police explained that the young Americans were taken in custody after they had been found in possession of large sums of money and with their baggage packed, leading investigators to believe they were prepared for flight after having spirited the most important military secrets across the frontier.

Departation Looks. The Swiss and other foreigners probably would be deported, officials said unless serious evidence was uncovered against them.

Meanwhile, today, it was indicated that the United States government would investigate the case of Mr. and Mrs. Switz.

The soviet angle of the investigation was not dropped, however, as two distinct cases of espionage pointing in that direction were said by police. Commensurate bonds had already been uncovered by the French counter espionage service.

GRAND JURY CALL SEEN IN JANUARY

The grand jury, of which Theodore N. Bell, Jr., of Talent is foreman, in all probability will be called early next month, as will the petit jury, to hear a number of civil cases.

Hearing of the civil cases was delayed in November, due to illness of Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton, who now has regained his health and expects to resume the trial bench shortly after the first of the year. Many of the civil cases have been pending for nearly a year.

One of the cases to be presented to the grand jury, will be that of C. H. Brown, secretary of the late self-styled "Good Government congress" of which his daughter, Henrietta B. Martin was president. Brown was charged with "slandering a bank," through the publication of a signed article allegedly derogatory of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank. When Brown came to trial, the indictment was ordered dismissed on a technicality, and the court directed that it be re-submitted to the grand jury.

The smallest number of criminal actions in many months await action by the grand jury. Several accused men have recently waived grand jury action, saving trial expense.

Canadian Liner Taken Off Rocks

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Canadian press was advised by telephone today that the Canadian national liner Prince George, which struck on Vado rock in a snowstorm, was refloated early today and taken to Anjox Harbor,

Auto Tags Sell Faster Than In Previous Period

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oregon motorists are evidently not planning to trade their automobiles for arks, notwithstanding the widespread floods.

Sale of 1934 automobile license plates has been heavier than the corresponding period last June when half-year plates were sold.

Secretary of State Hal E. Hoos announced today that 25,488 sets of new 45 plates have been sold, 8000 above the corresponding date in June.

SERVICE STATION MAN HELD UP ON NORTH RIVERSIDE

City and state police were today searching for the young man who held up Walter Allen at the point of a gun this morning and demanded he hand him the currency from the money bag at the Union service station at the corner of Riverside and Jackson streets, which Allen operates.

The holdup man escaped with \$12.

Allen, 24, told police that a young man came to the station at 7:15 o'clock this morning and came inside the office, asking for a match. When Allen opened a drawer to get a match the man pointed a gun at him and said: "Stand back and stand still."

According to police, Allen was just opening the station, and was placing the money in the till from the money bag. He had already put the silver in the cash register and was just taking the other money out when the stranger came in.

Allen told the officers that the man would not take money from the sack, but demanded that Allen hand it to him. He said he gave him two \$5 bills and two \$1 bills. There was over \$5 in change in the till which he did not take.

The description given police by Allen of the man, said he was between 26 and 30 years of age, about five feet eight inches in height, wore a brown suit, had a dark beard, rather red face, and was bareheaded. Allen said he couldn't remember the color of his hair, but that it was worn pompadour. The man did not have a hat on when he entered the service station. He was also wearing a white overcoat, Allen told the officers.

One suspect was arrested by city and state officers this morning but was later released.

ELKS SPONSORING KIDDIES MATINEE

All the boys and girls in Medford have been invited to the free matinee Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Holly theater, which is being sponsored by the local Elk lodge, and to which all the children have been requested to bring fruits, vegetables or any eatables that might be distributed to needy families.

Those who are unable to furnish food, however, will be admitted just the same. Manager E. E. Marsh said today. The children will see a double bill, featuring Hoot Gibson in "Spirit of the West," another full-length feature, and a comedy.

Ted Sloan Dies. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Ted Sloan, famous jockey, died here today from a lingering liver ailment. Death occurred at 12:16 p. m.

Kiddies To See Fine Films As Tribune's Guests

The annual Mail Tribune free theater party for Rogue River valley children will be held Christmas morning, Monday, December 25, at 10:00 o'clock at both the Craterian and Rialto theaters.

Through the courtesy of George A. Hunt, some especially fine features have been secured, including "Bebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" with Marion Nixon and Ralph Bellamy. A comedy and two cartoon features will also be presented and the same program will appear at both theaters.

Apples will be given to the kiddies, the Southern Oregon Sales and Pinnacle Packing company already contributing fruit for the occasion. The staffs of both the Craterian and Rialto theaters have generously offered their services for this special free theater party and all Rogue River valley youngsters are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program arranged for them.

FRESH CALAMITY HITS NORTHWEST FLOOD DISTRICTS

New Storms Reported On Fifth Day of Downpour — Five Deaths Counted — Damage Estimates High

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rainfall records in the Pacific northwest totaled today like the steady drizzle inundating thousands of acres, and fresh calamity headed for the stricken region as new rainstorms were reported.

Five deaths from the storm were counted on the fifth consecutive day of storms, the liner Prince George crashed on a British Columbia rock, the tugboat Respond sank at Victoria, the damage soared into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The five fatalities included C. J. Aschenbrenner, 46, Portland, killed when a tree fell on his car in Snoqualmie Pass; Hugh Renwick, Victoria, whose car crashed into a truck at a slippery intersection in Columbia City; Nicky Pumar, three-year-old Filipino, drowned at Port Angeles; Richard Hillard, 50, Lummi Indian, fatally injured near Bellingham, and Sam Brewer, 19, a logger struck by a falling tree near Snoqualmie.

A score of cities had flooded streets; hundreds of families were marooned; highways became canals; power line and telephone breaks crippled communications.

In western Washington a dike broke at Woodland, flooding the town and surrounding farms, and all rivers rose steadily. In Oregon 200 feet of cofferdam on the \$31,000,000 Bonneville project of the Columbia river was washed away. British Columbia reported houses washed away, water several feet deep covering lowlands, dikes washed out and trees covering traffic arteries.

Storm warnings were on the coast, from Oregon to British Columbia, with the storm center reported by the U. S. weather bureau as due west of Vancouver Island. Rain was continuing at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and snow at Prince Rupert and Prince George, where the thermometers were low and still dropping.

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DOLL BABY DIES ON FOURTH DAY

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman—her only name was "Doll Baby"—is dead.

She weighed just 20 ounces when she was born last Saturday night, four months before she was expected, and for the first two hours after her arrival it appeared she was not alive.

A faint cry sounding from the kitchen table where the doctor had placed her apparently lifeless body, heralded the beginning of her four days of life, and she was bundled into a little basket beside the family's old-fashioned coal stove.

"The 'doll baby' was blonde and blue-eyed, 14 inches long, and very thin. Her parents, each 19, are of about average size.

Last night she died as she lay in the basket beside the stove. The mother and father said she "just slept away."

CLEANERS' CODE GOES IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—NRA officials today watched for reactions to the new price schedule ordered in effect tomorrow for dyers and cleaners all over the country, hopeful that objections of virtually all opposing groups had been met.

Instead of drafting a differential in favor of cash and carry stores, the NRA ordered a horizontal cut in all of the schedules promulgated a month ago amounting to roughly 20 per cent, with the provision that cleaners giving high quality of service should remain at the old price levels, displaying a special blue eagle insignia to identify them as producers of grade A work.

Allen's Aunt Heedless Of Money Is Testimony

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, was one of the recipients of the generosity of Margaret Keith, wealthy reclus, who gave away thousands of dollars on the spur of the moment, her brother-in-law, P. M. Woods, testified today in the contest of her will to a \$500,000 estate.

Mention of the preacher's name came as Woods, who was one of the few men ever to see Miss Keith, recounted in superior court stories of her eccentricities, such as her isolation from all persons in a Palos Verdes mansion, where she committed suicide last spring, fearing blindness.

Woods said she gave \$2000 to his wife, Lillian, who was Miss Keith's sister and who also is dead. The gift

His Troops Win



Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia commanded the Paraguayan forces which were victorious over Bolivian troops in the latest outbreaks along the Gran Chaco front in South America. (Associated Press Photo)

C. P. CHEESE PLANT REOPENING SOON SAYS NEW OWNER

Thomas Quait, representing Edward Seufert, today completed the purchase of the Rogue River Cheese & Products, Inc., plant at Central Point from the trustee, and will commence work the last of next week to put the plant in shape for operation early in January.

This will be good news to the dairymen and farmers of this section, as it will insure a ready market for their milk, it being the intention of the new owner to operate at capacity if possible. The plant that was installed last year has modern equipment, including two 1100-gallon milk vats capable of producing between 1800 and 2000 pounds of cheese daily.

Mr. Quait, who will be manager, has had several years' experience and says it is the intention to pay the highest price possible for milk and to make a quality of cheese that will be unsurpassed, and, with this in view, has secured the services of W. B. Hare, an expert cheese maker from Tillamook.

Mr. Seufert, the new owner, has conducted a cannery for fruit and salmon at The Dalles since 1926; has always put a first class product on the market, and proposes to do the same here. He is one of the prominent business men of eastern Oregon.

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KLAMATH TO ASK INJUNCTION HALT STATE RUM PLAN

Constitutionality Will Be Put to Test in Marion County Court—Window Displays Banned by Commission

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Questioning the constitutionality of the Knox bill, providing for the sale of hard liquor through the state-owned stores only, the City of Klamath Falls will seek an injunction in Marion county circuit court Friday on the grounds that the law violates the home rule amendments of the state constitution.

Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls made the announcement of the suit here last night. Mahoney expressed the opinion that if the circuit court issued the injunction, the case will go direct to the supreme court and the question of the constitutionality of the law will be settled within a week. He said he would ask other cities to join with Klamath Falls in the test case.

Orders Complaint Drawn. The mayor of the southern Oregon city yesterday wired A. L. Leavitt, city attorney, to prepare a complaint in the case of Klamath Falls versus Governor Julius L. Meier, George H. McMoran, John D. Burns and Alex G. Barry, members of the state liquor control commission, and Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, enjoining them from enforcing the Knox law. He said he should receive the papers early today, and that he will then proceed at once to Salem to file the action.

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