

The Weather  
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 47  
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## RIOT FEATURES FRENCH SCANDAL



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The amount of money Mr. Roosevelt is going to borrow in the next six months is ten times greater than the number of minutes elapsing since the birth of Christ.

It is nearly twice as much as there is in the United States.

Only by such comparisons is it possible to estimate how much ten billion dollars is. Since the birth of Christ, 1933 years have elapsed, 705,545 days, 16,932,080 hours and 1,015,984,800 minutes (not counting extra days for leap years).

The amount of money in circulation is \$3,700,000,000. (Federal Reserve Bank).

Loopholes  
The president's task is not impossible, although it certainly is gigantic.

He can get more than two billions in profit for the treasury by cutting the gold reserve behind the dollar fifty per cent. (Monetary gold stocks amount to around \$4,000,000,000).

Of the ten billion total, four billions are refunding operations on money already borrowed. He will have little trouble renewing that amount, although he will undoubtedly be compelled to offer a higher interest rate.

So if he devalues all he really needs to get is four billions fresh new money. He can cut down that necessity by failing to spend all that he now contemplates.

Cost  
The interest rate he has been paying for short term paper since October 11 tells a little inside story.

On that date he was able to borrow 60 or 90 day money at 12-100s of 1 per cent, an unusually low figure.

Since then the occasional (virtually weekly) rate has run the scale (in one hundredths of one per cent) as follows: 13, 22, 24, 40, 43, 49, 74, 78, 82.

You will notice the last figures show him paying five times as much for short term paper as he did October 11.

Meaning  
There are two sides to that story. One class of financial experts will tell you that the proximity of a nation to bankruptcy can be measured by what it pays for short term paper.

The other side says the condition of the money market has more to do with the rate than the credit standing of the borrower. They seem to be more nearly right.

Either side will agree that even the topmost figures cited above are very low rates. Over nearly any long term period they will average much higher.

You will notice also that the rate dropped for the last three weeks, but the last figure came before the budget message was given out.

The rates are so low because the banks are filled to the brim with cash and there is no place for the bankers to put it, except in short term governments.

Now that the budget is out the rate is sure to climb. The extent of its climb will be very interesting to watch.

Resignation  
You can score another run for the senate stock market investigators on the resignation of Earle Baillie from the treasury department.

The investigators severely dug up Baillie's complete record in connection with the organization of investment trusts which have failed as well as with Peruvian bonds. They planned to make a holy show of it in the senate when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's nomination came up for discussion.

### STAVISKY KILLED TO SAVE HIGHUPS CLAIM ROYALISTS

Police Attacked Over Square Mile Area Around Chamber of Deputies—Newspaper Foments Outbreak

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Royalists, swinging canes as weapons, attacked police repeatedly today for over a square mile area around the chamber of deputies in a demonstration against the government because of the alleged suicide of Serge Stavisky, pawnshop bond operator.

The Royalist newspaper Action Francaise had called for a popular demonstration, asserting Stavisky had not died by his own hand but had been shot down by police in order to keep him from testifying as to what he knew of speculations which cost the public \$40,000,000.

Lamp posts were broken from their foundations and strewn across the streets, blocking traffic; iron grills were torn from the trees which they protected.

The police, massed in the Place Bourbon held their ground, taking into custody scores of demonstrators including women, whom they loaded into buses and carried to police stations after which they were released.

Earlier in the day all streets leading to the chamber were blocked off by socialist patrol wagons.

The socialist newspaper Populaire and the communist Humanite were other newspapers attacking the police version.

### LILLARD RETAINED AS RING PROMOTER

Mack Lillard was reappointed promoter for Medford ring events at the annual meeting of the boxing commission last night and the sport czar went on record to the effect that hereafter promoters will not be urged or required to give a "cut" on gate receipts to any person or organization.

It was stated that past experience had shown but little profit for promoters, and sometimes a loss. It was felt that the promoter who takes the good with the bad should have an opportunity to recoup on feature cards without having to split with someone else.

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome was named chairman for the ensuing year. Other members of the commission are Larry Schade, P. C. Bigham, Dr. A. F. W. Kreese, examining physician and J. F. Fliegel, secretary.

### WIFE SAYS HUSBAND ACTED LIKE CAVE MAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas sued for a divorce from Eugene Thomas today for the following reasons: "He is a cave man."

Her husband, she said, squandered \$100,000 of his own, misappropriated \$150,000 of hers, drank four pints of liquor a day, slapped her with a blackjack and twisted her arm until it broke in three places.

Mrs. Thomas did not appear in court because, her attorney said, she was afraid Thomas would be present.

### PORT ORFORD MAN KILLED BY BULL

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Jan. 9.—(UP)—Charles Porty was dead today after being gored to death by a bull just as he was about to enter a rowboat and row to safety. His body was found on the river shore two hours later by a neighbor.

### LIQUOR IMPORTS BY MAIL ARE FORBIDDEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Imports of liquor by mail were banned today by an order of W. W. Howes, assistant postmaster general.

### Prehistoric Man's Skeleton Dug Up In Benton County

KENNEWICK, Wash., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Buried in 35 feet of gravel and rock, perhaps for centuries, what may be the skeleton of a prehistoric man was blasted out by a Benton county gravel crusher crew last week.

The skeleton was unharmed by the blast, and was taken to Prosser. Over six feet all and with huge snow-white bones intact, it bore vertebrae the size of a man's flat. Front teeth as large as most men's molars were in the skull, which had been crushed in on one side, giving rise to the belief the man may have died when the roof of a cave gave way.

### PANZER, FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT, KILLED IN AUTO

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Sleeping at the wheel resulted in three traffic deaths in the northwest over the week-end.

Al C. Panzer, 45, Spokane magazine publisher and one-time business manager for the Medford Daily News, slumbered as he drove along the winding Wallace highway near Lake Couer d'Alene in Idaho. The car crashed into a ditch, killing him instantly.

A companion, Mrs. Delbert Hale, Coeur d'Alene, was uninjured. They had been drinking beer, it was said.

Ludlow W. Essex, 21, sailor on the alpine carrier Saratoga, and pretty Miss Gladys Gunn, 18, Montrose, his companion, both were killed when Essex fell asleep while approaching the New London bridge near Aberdeen. The car crashed through the railing, Essex, son of L. J. Essex, logging contractor, was returning from a dance.

### OREGON TO FORE IN INCREASE ON TRUCKS, AUTOS

SALEM, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The state of Oregon led all other states in rate of increase in trucks registered during 1933, a national survey revealed by the secretary of state today, showing an increase of 29 per cent. In gasoline sold, Oregon rated eleventh, the survey revealed.

The survey, covering 40 states, showed that in these divisions of the United States a total of 29,000,000 automobiles and trucks had been registered and consumed more than fifteen and a quarter billion gallons of gasoline. The national decrease in registration under last year was from 14 to 2 per cent and the decrease in gasoline consumption was about 2 per cent.

The past year was the fourth consecutive year in which vehicle registration had decreased, while gasoline consumption has decreased the past two years only.

In private vehicle registrations the past year, Oregon was second, with a rate of increase of 29.09 on its total of 235,488 cars. New Mexico was first with 53.29. Georgia was third with 53.29. The national figure showed a decrease of 1.84, while Colorado showed the greatest decrease of 14.07 per cent.

In other vehicles Oregon led with an increase of 58.31 per cent. New Mexico was second with 42.13, and South Dakota lowest with a decrease of 17.80. The national decrease was 1.22. The combined totals revealed New Mexico 50.63 increase, Oregon second with 23.29 on its 277,166 licensed vehicles, and Georgia third with 15.21. Colorado was lowest with a 14.05 decrease. The national decrease was 1.60.

### CCC YOUTH'S LEAVE FOR HOME AND JOBS

Nine CCC men, who were on Oregon several months ago from Illinois, have obtained positions in their home towns, and left by train last evening for that state.

They included Roy Lange, Raymond Page, Robert J. Flanagan and Maurice Lundy of Chicago, and Boyd W. Allen, Virgil Hamilton, Leo Barry, Fred Jewell and Harold Ward of Decatur.

### FEDERAL WORKERS' PAY REDUCTION IS CONTINUED BY F. R.

Restoration of One-Third of Cut Expected July 1 if Congress Willing—Living Costs Are Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today by executive order continued the 15 per cent reduction of pay of federal employees for another six months.

In his budget message, the president asked that the authority to cut be changed from 15 to 10 per cent, thus—congress willing—assuring restoration of one-third of the pay cut beginning July 1, the start of the fiscal year.

The president acted today upon the findings of the department of labor on the local cost of living, as provided by law.

Living Cost Lower  
Two sets of findings were given. The first, based on the cost of living for families of wage earners and lower salaries workers in 32 cities, showed the average cost of living for this group in the last half of 1933 was 211 below the average of the base period of December, 1927, to June, 1928.

The second set of findings, based on a special study of the cost of living of government employees in Washington, showed a decline in the cost of living during the past three months of 14.6 per cent.

"In view of the above," said a White House statement, "and because the law provides for index figures covering all parts of the country, it is necessary to continue the present scale until June 30, 1934."

The first cut in pay for the government workers will have been in effect one year on July 1.

All government officers and employees have had a 15 per cent cut in pay during this period.

### USE MILK PLANES TO FEED CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Regular shipments of milk into Chicago by airplane were started today as the fourth day of the city's milk blockade brought an acute shortage to the metropolis.

BURLINGTON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Striking farmers held up a Soo line milk train south of here today and dumped seven carloads of milk into a ditch.

Several hundred men were in the crowd of pickets which stopped the train by piling ties and other obstructions on rails at a junction of the Soo line and Milwaukee railroad.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Hope for an amicable settlement of differences between dairy employees and milk plants were dimmed today as tension grew over the shooting of an asserted organizer of a Santa Ana dairy. The victim, Lawrence Palmer, 31, was shot in the hands and legs as he left a ranch.

### KLAMATH AIRPORT FUNDS ALLOTTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Allotment of \$10,000 of civil works money for improvement of the Klamath Falls airport was announced today by Lieut. Basil B. Smith, department of commerce, aeronautics division airport engineer.

Paul D. Sullivan, assistant engineer, said the allotment will provide employment for 83 men for 30 days in grading runways and surfacing the field with crushed rock.

Supplementing the CWA allotment, \$1500 worth of material has been donated by residents of Klamath Falls, Sullivan said.

The airport and property is valued at \$40,000.

### Vallee's Wife Hurls Bitter Charges In Action for Separate Maintenance

SINGER HINTS HE CAN TELL A FEW THINGS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—An array of startling charges embracing infidelity, vicious temper, vile language, character assassination plots and allegedly financial settlements were heaped upon Rudy Vallee today by his actress-wife, the former Fay Webb, in a suit for separate maintenance.

The brewing marital storm between the popular young entertainer and the daughter of the police chief of Santa Monica, Cal., about which warning signals have been flying lately, broke in the form of a 21-page complaint, which was sealed by court order for a time after being filed in the superior court here yesterday.

At Vallee's own insistence, the seals were broken and the charges became public. After he had read them, the curly-headed singer, actor and orchestra leader, a recent arrival in Hollywood to make a motion picture, dropped a hint that an anti-climax to this initial sensation was in the offing.

"I will be very glad to classify and answer certain paragraphs technically," he said. "I hope I never have to do this. I have no particular desire to blast the girl. But certainly I will have to defend myself and bring..."

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Mrs. Rudy Vallee, whose separation suit against the singer (inset) lists his faults as including, among other things, infidelity, bad temper, vile language and stinginess. (Associated Press photo.)

### DRAMA INSTITUTE DRAWS LEADERS

Eighty-three leaders of Jackson and Josephine county last evening attended the opening of the four-day dramatic institute being conducted at the court house auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart Knapp, member of the National Playground and Recreational association of New York, under the supervision of Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent.

Two sessions daily, from 5:30 to 7 and from 8 to 10 will be held each day.

At the close of the institute, another county-wide dramatics play contest will be held, Mrs. Mack stated, to be finished before February 28. Last year Jackson county won the state contest.

### GUARDIAN CANNOT CHANGE POLICIES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A guardian of an insane person may not change beneficiaries in a life insurance policy of the insane person in favor of himself or against children of the insured, the Oregon supreme court held in an opinion handed down today reversing the Marion county circuit court.

The case was originally brought by Lee Port's sketch of the early history of Jacksonville and the days when miners in that locality could afford to trade a pound of gold for a pound of salt. Mr. Port is located at the Star ranger station.

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### MDIVANI MUM ON NEXT STEPS

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Prince Alexis Mdivani reached Seattle by automobile and went to a leading hotel shortly before noon today. He declined to reveal his plans and it was announced he was wearing by the drive from Chehalis, halfway between Seattle and Portland.

Soon after the arrival of the prince at the Olympic hotel, Paul H. McClelland, general passenger agent in Seattle of the N. Y. K. line, was summoned to the hotel. McClelland yesterday received an inquiry from the American Express company in Portland in regard to passage on the liner Hikawa Maru, which sails from Seattle for Yokohama at 4 p. m., tomorrow.

Export Wheat.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The emergency export corporation again today remained out of the market for soft white wheat for foreign shipment. The last price, quoted Friday, was 73 cents a bushel.

### CWA Job Slavery Says Worker In Suit For \$110,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(UP)—George T. Baker, unemployed, applied for relief. He was given a Civil Works Administration job, handling a pick and shovel.

Today Baker filed suit against the CWA committee here, asking \$110,000 from each member, a total of \$110,000. He charged that he was forced into involuntary servitude in violation of his constitutional rights.

He asked, in addition to the \$110,000, that the court assure him that he will not be enslaved involuntarily in the future.

### LOS ANGELES CWA OK NOW IS CLAIM

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—While inquisitorial forces were marshaled today, Major Jules E. Hanique, county CWA director, replying to charges of gross mismanagement and waste of funds, said recent reorganizations have put the work here on an efficient basis.

The director admitted the charges, made by John B. Elliott, local Democratic leader, had "a background in fact," but said that "at the present time we are functioning 100 per cent."

Major Hanique assumed charge of the CWA organization here somewhat more than a week ago.

Elliott, reiterating assertions that men were sent to work without tools, fleets of trucks rented and allowed to stand idle and jobs passed out on the basis of political preference, said hundreds came to his office within the past 24 hours with further information.

### PICTURES SHOWN CARBERRY CAMP

Two hundred members of the Civilian Conservation corps at Carberry camp were entertained last night with moving pictures presented by John Gribble and Ernest Rostel, representing the Forest Service and Crater Lake national park.

"What Price Fire," an educational film showing a western forest before and after a fire started by a careless smoker, was followed by interesting pictures of Crater Lake in a winter setting. Scenes from the ski races at Fort Klamath were also included.

Another feature of the program was Lee Port's sketch of the early history of Jacksonville and the days when miners in that locality could afford to trade a pound of gold for a pound of salt. Mr. Port is located at the Star ranger station.

### COSHOW TO PAY EMPIRE HOLDING

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A judgment in favor of the Empire Holding corporation against Oliver P. Coshow, former justice of the Oregon supreme court, was ordered in circuit court here Monday after the court had dismissed the defense of Coshow in action brought by Empire Holding and its receiver to collect on a \$30,000 promissory note executed in November, 1930, in payment for corporation stock.

It was expected that after further testimony today the amount of the judgment would be established.

The corporation admitted Coshow paid \$2000 in interest. Coshow has insisted, however, that several other sums should be credited to him, including \$3000 commission for the purchase of his stock, and \$8300 for salary.

Crash In Fatal.  
OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Leo Shaver, 35, Molalla warehouse operator, was killed near Clairmont today when his automobile collided with a truck driven by Gus Johnson of Clairmont. Shaver's neck was broken and his chest crushed.

### HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND SELF

ROSELIE PARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Edward P. Smith, 61, retired business man of Altadena, Cal., today shot and killed his wife, Nellie, and fatally wounded himself.

The shooting occurred in the Smith's bedroom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells, about 7:20 a. m. Mrs. Wells, who was sleeping on the third floor, hurried downstairs, after hearing shots and found her sister lying on the bed, a bullet hole above her right ear. Smith was lying on the floor. He had shot himself through the head. Removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, he died at 10 o'clock.

### EX-POSTAL HEAD DENIES CHARGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Former Postmaster General Walter Brown today declared that no official correspondence from his files had been destroyed prior to his leaving office last March.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Senate investigators received testimony today that the postmaster general in the Hoover administration, Walter S. Brown of Ohio, had awarded some airmail contracts without competitive bidding, although he lacked authority, and that portions of his correspondence had been destroyed just before he left office.

Abundance of Plane Falls  
CHILDRESS, Tex., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The "ambulance" plane of a Mangum, Okla., physician, fell in flames 14 miles northwest of here today, killing the pilot, Paul Powell, 26, and a Texas farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

### HEARING ON MILK SCHEDULED HERE NEAR WEEKS' END

Chairman of State Board Sets Friday or Saturday—All Interested Urged to Attend at Court House

Word was received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from E. G. Harlan, chairman of the Oregon Milk Control board, that a hearing on the milk situation will be held here either next Friday or Saturday.

Definite date will be set by the commission in a day or so and the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the court house. The board desires that all parties interested in the producing and distributing of milk in the Rogue River valley attend.

To Show Figures.  
At the meeting it is expected that figures will be made available on the cost of producing and distributing milk and cream. The commission is very emphatic that such material must be in written form in order that it can be used for future investigation and consideration.

Farmers who keep accounts should make up a statement showing every item of cost. Producer-distributors should do the same. Regular distributors and creameries should have their figures segregated to show their costs in handling milk. Retail stores are also asked to present with their records of the cost of handling milk and cream.

No Lawyers Needed.  
The commission has asked the chamber of commerce to announce that it does not expect those attending to go to the expense of hiring lawyers to represent them, unless they so desire, as it is not its intention to put anyone to additional expense.

In all probability, the board at the meeting will announce the limits of the milk shed.

Civic groups such as women's clubs, parent teachers' associations, and service clubs and any organized body of persons are asked to attend, but those who speak must represent a certain group. This also must be in writing.

All Under Law.  
An excerpt from Mr. Harlan's letter states, "Your people probably know they are under the law now, whether they have a license or not, and if any one is cutting prices, etc., we shall first hear the complaint and settle the trouble. Any person having information on any such situation should be ready to give us that material immediately upon arrival so we can call in the interested parties and clear up the difficulty before starting the general meeting."

Definite announcement of the time of the meeting will be given immediately further word is received from the commission.

### Noted Dead

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Miss Alice French, author, who wrote many novels under the pen name of "Octave Thomett," died at her home today after a long illness. She would have been 84 in March.

### WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Jan. 8.—Poor old France and Japan are about in the same fix. France don't know whether it would be better to jump on Germany and lick 'em while they can, or "will I sit here and wait till they are ready to pounce on me?"

Japan is on the same spot. They feel they can lick Russia now, or will she wait until Russia is able to come and pounce on them?

This thing of living in an ambitious nation is not what it's cracked up to be. We are certainly glad Mr. Roosevelt announced we had about all the country we wanted. In fact, he suggests that if we could get a decent offer he would let some of it go.

Yours,  
Will Rogers

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