

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday. No change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 41

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COUNTY GETS 3 MORE CWA JOBS



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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Purpose.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The big thing behind the new money policy now is our secret drive for an international currency agreement with Great Britain.

That is the real reason why Mr. Roosevelt asked congress for two billions from the gold profits to dabble in foreign exchange. He clouded his purpose by saying he also intended to use the two billions for gold buying, purchase of government securities and maintenance of credit.

Naturally the drive must be conducted under cover. We want to force as good a bargain as we can. There is every reason to expect that we will.

Mr. Roosevelt can play a lot of poker with two billions.
Fundamentals.
Some of the inner authorities believe the agreement will not be long in coming. At least they hope it will not be.

Then they expect Mr. Roosevelt to stabilize definitely on a gold basis without any such tricks as the Warren commodity dollar. Some phases of the Warren theory will be adapted to the final agreement, but the original Warren commodity dollar is already out the window. That is, the idea of tying the dollar to a fluctuating gold base, variable with the labor department's commodity price index, is now dead, done and finished.

If Mr. Roosevelt would say of his whole hand, he would say of his new money message:
"It means 80 per cent stabilization now and the other 20 per cent as soon as I can get an agreement with Britain."

At least that is what his right hand men are whispering. It sounds sincere.
Congrats.
Mr. Roosevelt's associates thought he was happier last Tuesday morning than they had seen him since October 22, the date of his radio speech.

HIGH SCHOOL LAWN REPAIR OF ARMORY TO START MONDAY

53 Additional Men Will Be Used — Ashland Armory Repair Is Third Project—\$8000 Expenditure Seen

Allocation of 53 additional men for CWA work in Jackson county, bringing the total allotment here to date to 147, and the approval of three new projects in this county to be accomplished with Civil Works administration funds and labor, brought increased enthusiasm for the federal program into numerous circles today, following the report of the CWA committee. The work will represent an additional expenditure of more than \$8,000.

The three new projects approved provide for the improvement of the grounds surrounding the new high school on South Oakdale, re-decoration and repair of the Medford Armory and the Ashland Armory.

LOTTE M. BOLDON TO LAST REWARD

Lottie M. Boldon, wife of John H. Boldon, of 219 South Holly, passed away at a local hospital late Wednesday night at the age of 61 years.

PUTNAM WILL ERECT BUILDING IN SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(Sp.)—Construction of a one-story concrete building to house a retail grocery store is to be undertaken soon on the lot at 298 North Liberty street, owned by George Putnam, local publisher.

MATHEWS AND SPLAWN NOMINATIONS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The senate interstate commerce committee today favorably reported the nominations of George C. Mathews and William W. Splawn of Texas as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich.), introduced a bill today to prohibit members of a political national committee or its employees from practicing law before any government department or agency.

Kidnapers Holding Banker for \$200,000 Ransom

GAME COMMISSION IS CRITICIZED FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE

Salary and Expense Advances to Employees Also Hit—Alleged Abuses Are Pointed Out By Auditor

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Pointed criticism was directed against the game commission today in comments on the secretary of state's audit of the commission for the practice of making salary and expense advances to employees, issuance of credit cards on the state for gasoline used in private cars and the expensive system of paying five cents a mile for private cars when considerable traveling is necessary instead of purchasing state-owned cars.

Heavy Travel

During the year ending last September, the audit pointed out Crockett's reports showed he paid \$1,469.80 and Cowgill traveled 19,076 miles for which he was paid \$953.80.

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23 INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-three persons were injured, several perhaps fatally, physicians said, in a head-on collision of two street cars here today.

GERMANY IS GIVEN AUSTRIAN WARNING

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss tonight warned Germany that force might be used against her if what he described as the reich's present aggressive attitude toward Austria was continued.

Heavyweight Baby Sets Record For Pennsylvania City

CHESHIRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A daughter weighing 18 1/2 pounds was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrapok.

BYRD PARTY DISCOVERS OLD QUARTERS INTACT

LITTLE AMERICA (Via Mackay Radio) Jan. 18.—(AP)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition arrived here today.

FIFTH CUBAN PRESIDENT IN FIVE MONTHS SEATED

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Carlos Mendieta, 60 year old physician, statesman and revolutionary, today was made president of Cuba—the fifth president in as many months.

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BIRTH CONTROL NEED CITED BY WALTER PIERCE

OREGON SOLON, Author of Bill, Says 'Bootleg Traffic' in Contraceptive Information Widely Prevalent Now

AMERICAN FRUIT WILL BENEFIT BY REDUCED TARIFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The action of the French government in reducing its tariff on fruit imported from the United States today was acclaimed as a move of "incalculable benefit" by J. A. Smith, of Seattle.

JOHN HAERTLE DIES OF STROKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—E. G. Harlan, chairman of the Oregon milk control board, said today that Eugene Chadwick of the Portland staff will leave today for southern Oregon to co-operate with milk distributors, dealers and stores handling the product in setting up the minimum price schedule recently approved for that milkshed.

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DEATH TAKES DEVLIN, 'IRISH DEMOSTHENES'

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Joseph Devlin, veteran nationalist leader of Ireland, died here today. He was 82 years old.

BROTHER OF HARDING SUCCEUMBS IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dr. George T. Harding 2nd, a brother of the late President Warren G. Harding, died at his home in Washington, a Columbus suburb, early today. He was 55.

Gets Police Guard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Representative Pierce of Oregon told the house judiciary committee today that "there is hardly a high school boy or girl who does not know more about it (birth control) than you who sit around this table."

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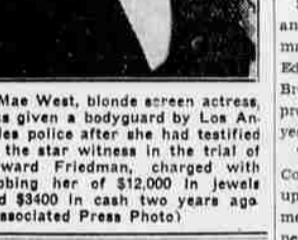
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FAMILY REFUSES TO DISCUSS CASE WITH OFFICERS

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Mae West, blonde screen actress, was given a bodyguard by Los Angeles police after she had testified as the star witness in the trial of Edward Friedman, charged with robbing her of \$12,000 in jewels and \$34,000 in cash two years ago (Associated Press Photo)

Diamond Finder's To Satisfy "Yen" For Silk Topper

JOHANNESBURG, Union South Africa, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A 72-carat diamond discovered recently at Elandsfontein has been sold to Ernst Oppenheimer, chairman of the Anglo-American corporation of South Africa and of two diamond mining companies, for nearly 70,000 pounds (approximately \$350,000), it was learned today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, CAL. 17.—Papers all excited today over the dollar being 60 cents.

CCC CAGE TOURNEY TO START AT 5 P. M.

With Camp Cape Sebastian and Camp Applegate's basketball teams meeting at the Senior high school gym at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the district championship, which will close Saturday, will get underway.

DANCE DECORATORS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Capt. O. L. Overmyer, commander of Medford post, American Legion, and chairman of decorations for the president's birthday ball, to be held January 30, announced the personnel of his committee today. It is composed of Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, Emerson Merrick, Frank Perl, Mrs. O. L. Overmyer and Mrs. Tim Daily.

SON OF WEALTHY ST. PAUL BREWER IS 'SNATCHED' SOON AFTER TAKING DAUGHTER TO SCHOOL IN MORNING

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Police announced today that kidnapers demanding \$200,000 ransom abducted Edward G. Bremer, son of Adolph Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer and prominent democrat of Minnesota, yesterday morning.

The 37 year old president of the Commercial State bank was picked up by an unascertained number of men between 8:15 and 10 a. m., Wednesday shortly after he had returned from Chicago.

Police had received no official notification of the abduction and members of the Bremer family refused to discuss it.

The reported abduction of Bremer, whose father owns a controlling interest in the Jacob Schmidt Brewing company, followed by seven months the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., millionaire president of the Theodore Hamm Brewing company who paid \$100,000 for his freedom last June.

Otto Bremer, chairman of the board of directors of the American National bank here, and Minnesota manager of the Home Owners Loan corporation is an uncle of the missing man.

Police said Bremer was seized after taking his eight year old daughter Betty, to the Summit grade school. Bremer presumably headed for the bank after leaving his daughter. He did not reach there, the kidnapers apparently stopping his automobile and taking both him and the car to an outlying residential district.

The next thing heard of the bank president, according to well authenticated reports, was an anonymous telephone call to Walter W. McGee, wealthy contractor, telling him the Bremer car could be found in the Highland Park district of St. Paul and that there was a note on the backdoor step of Magee's home. The elusive game Magee instructions for contacting the kidnapers but the contents were not disclosed.

Magee refused to discuss the case.

Will Rogers says: SANTA MONICA, CAL. 17.—Papers all excited today over the dollar being 60 cents. Well it's been 60 cents for months but we just love to have something new to get excited over. Worst thing about the whole mess is, we are going to have to listen to all the same old arguments all over again. It's a good argument for us dumb ones to stay out of, so sic 'em, Tige, may the loudest man win.

I am going to get onto some news. Did you know that Greta Garbo has been prowling around in the Arizona desert under the name of Jones with some "furriner" going by the name of Brown? I got to get that settled before I can take up this gold business.

Will Rogers
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