

The Weather  
Forecast: Medford, occasional rain to night and Thursday. Little change in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 64  
Lowest this morning 32

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# FRENCH CONTINUE MOB VIOLENCE



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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Economic boobytraps are getting a little worried now, not because business may go bad, but because it may get too good.

They are thinking largely in terms of the stock market. Wall Streeters generally dash from fits of despair into ecstacy and back again without stopping anywhere between.

The current improvement in general business may cause a somewhat legitimate boom during the next 60 days. It will assume a dangerous aspect if the speculators or the public or both try to make a full grown man out of it immediately.

For that reason you may expect Mr. Roosevelt to throw a little cold water on the boomist boys shortly.

The idea is to keep a close check on the spring uprush and save as much of it as possible for the summer slump. If that can be done, we will walk on firm ground straight up hill. If not, the inevitable reactions from time to time will be abrupt.

Picture.  
We will probably get a stimulation in industrial production which will carry us up to an index of possibly 85 per cent of normal (1923-25) in March or April. It might even hit a high of 95 in the fall, although that is a long way to look ahead in these days.

Such a strong production will cause considerable re-employment, but not enough to take care of the four million now getting money from the Civilian Works administration. Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt's estimate that he will quit handing out such money May 1 is undoubtedly too optimistic.

He may get it down to where he will have to care for only two millions of the unemployed. But the chances are that the system will have to be continued in one form or another until after the November congressional elections. Congressmen need those votes.

Modification.  
There is an apparently good inside tip around that the securities act may be amended shortly in one particular. The culpability clause may be modified so that corporations will not be held liable for filing their statements with the federal trade commission.

If such action is taken it will loosen the capital financing jam. A report on that subject is supposed to have been prepared by the administration's Dickinson committee. The modification will have difficulty in congress but you may expect the question to be settled one way or another in the immediate future.

Similarly, steps will be taken to stimulate banking credit, probably through normal banking agencies. These steps may take the form of a drive to make the banks return to a normal lending business.

At any rate, the question of financing and credit will be improved if not entirely solved within a very short time.

Prospects.  
The NRA is supposed to continue along the same general road it has been traveling. A meeting of code authorities will be held here around February 15. The subject of a 30-hour week will be discussed, and the possibility for that step is constantly diminishing. The administration may try it, but only if re-employment conditions require strong stimulation.

The public works spending should hit a peak around April 1. That should stimulate re-employment considerably, possibly to the extent of 1,500,000 men.

Nothing outstanding is in the wind in connection with the agricultural adjustment administration. Cotton, dairy and hog prices are on a better basis. The idea of farm compulsion is not favored at this time in the highest quarters.

## CALL DOUMERGUE TO SAVE COUNTRY IN GRAVE CRISIS

Former President Asked to Take Premiership As Daladier Quits Post — Death List Now Totals Ten

PARIS, France, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The French Federation of Labor today called a 24-hour general strike for Monday against "the menace of fascism."

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Four more persons died in mob violence today as Premier Daladier resigned and President Lebrun called a former president, Gaston Doumergue, to guide France through one of the most alarming crises in her history.

The four deaths today brought the official list of dead to 10 persons, the government announcing that six were killed last night. One of yesterday's dead was a woman.

Hospitals today held 182 of the riot-injured; 262 more were treated in hospitals, then sent home. Lebrun told Doumergue to come back from his retirement in the south of France and form a new cabinet. Doumergue accepted the charge after an argument.

Doumergue indicated he believed he could have a government organized within 12 hours after he reaches the capital tomorrow from his country home.

Announcement of a new government was in progress of formation, however, served in no way to modify the anger of crowds which paraded the streets and boulevards. Despite police and military orders, they continued throughout the day in their wild demonstrations.

The police won one victory in the Place de la Concorde, bloodiest spot of the rioting, when they overcame packed hundreds of men who held their ground throughout the day against repeated charges of mobile guards, mounted police and ordinary policemen.

The police finally cleared the Place de la Concorde and pushed the fighting rioters back toward the Mediane church.

The list of injured, seriously and slightly, gained steadily throughout the day, and as night drew in, private cars were impressed into duty as ambulances to rush the wounded to hospitals.

The horses of the guards, many of them ridden, plunged madly through the confusion of the Place de la Concorde.

Hallways and corners of the buildings surrounding the great square were packed by persons seeking shelter from the battling mobs and the police.

The apparent hostility of the crowds increased steadily. The commander of the Marine military, which the mob set afire last night, was turned into a barracks.

Mounted troops and mobile guards were held there in reserve instead of on the Place de la Concorde, in the hope that diminution of the visible force might serve to pacify the crowd.

LEGION LEADERS LINKED IN GRAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Evening Star says indictment of at least three persons, two of them high in the ranks of the American Legion, will be asked of the federal grand jury by the government in connection with the alleged conspiracy to graft on the millions of dollars allotted for motorizing the army.

## Wants Governorship



Charles H. Marfin, now representing the third Oregon district in congress, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of that state. (Associated Press Photo.)

## STATE BUSINESS HALTED WAITING HOSS SUCCESSOR

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Death of Hal E. Hoss early yesterday not only removed the head of one of the major departments of the state but temporarily paralyzed the activities of virtually every other department dependent upon the secretary of state's activities to further official business.

The motor vehicle department, the issuance of warrants, filings of candidates for office, supplying official information to the public and filing of any records were at a standstill and will remain in that manner until the appointment of the successor to Hoss. Mail to the secretary of state remained unopened pending awaiting in of a new secretary of state.

The appointment to the office is vested with the governor, who announced today he would not name a successor until after the funeral of Hoss, scheduled for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The appointee would serve until an elected official is named in the November general election.

The executive official would serve the remainder of the term, or until January 1, 1937.

While it was known the governor had under consideration appointment of Hoss' successor, no indications were given out as to whom he would name. Several candidates have been mentioned and it was understood a large number sought the office.

Earl W. Snell, speaker of the house of representatives, has been the most prominently mentioned for the position. It was understood he planned to seek the election in 1936, and probably will be a candidate this year since the death of Hoss vacated the office. Snell is a popular Legion member and would represent eastern Oregon on the state board of control, should his appointment be favored.

Two other candidates had been mentioned, both from Portland. They are Tom Mahoney, formerly a member of the state legislature, and George L. Baker, former mayor of Portland. Both the governor and state board of control are from Portland, and the naming of another Portland man to the board of control might court disfavor on the part of the up-state, indicating further strength toward Snell's appointment.

Good news was received in Medford today in a wire from Senator Frederick Steiwer, announcing that the application of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district for a loan had been approved by the reconstruction finance corporation.

The wire was received by Attorney Harry Skyrman. It did not state how much money would be allowed the district, announcing that details would follow. The Oregon delegation has been very helpful to this section in its efforts to gain irrigation loans. Mr. Skyrman stated this afternoon, reporting receipt of the wire.

STORM WARNINGS UP IN COASTAL REGION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Southeast storm warnings were flying along the Oregon and Washington coast today for increasing winds and occasional gales. Occasional rain tonight and tomorrow was predicted.

## ROOSEVELT GIVES VIEWS ON HOUR'S MAIN QUESTIONS

Reduction of Interest On Debts Necessary Is Belief — Wants Deep Probe of War Department Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A delineation of President Roosevelt's attitude on questions of the hour brought out at the White House today that he favors a broad policy of reduction of interest rates on the outstanding obligations of industry, foreign governments and all other forms of debts.

After holding his regular press conference, the president devoted attention to a statement of policy as to control of sugar production—involving relations with Cuba—in the expectation of issuing it a while later.

Wants Deep Probe.  
More immediate steps were in connection with the reports to him of irregularities on war department contracts, which he had up with Attorney General Cummings and learned that the department of justice already was at work on the case. The president told the attorney general to go to the limit.

Complaints had been heard from three or four sources. Incidentally, it became known there is an administration feeling that Assistant Secretary Woodring of the war department has some explaining to do about a recent article he wrote in regard to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

CCC Not Military.  
Mr. Roosevelt has not read the article, but made clear he regards the CCC as not a military unit. The Woodring article referred to it as a military unit.

It is understood Stephen Early, a secretary of the president, is going to talk with the assistant secretary of war about this incident.

It so happens Mr. Woodring also is in charge of the awarding of contracts. The president's sugar statement will announce the policy of controlling sugar imports and propose domestic control under the agricultural adjustment act.

Legislation will be asked to make the sweet a basic commodity legally so a processing tax can be levied. No Proposals Stated.

Aside from this subject it appears unlikely that the president will have anything further to propose in the way of congressional action this week.

He expects congress to enact stock control legislation at this session as a fulfillment of the Democratic platform.

Mr. Roosevelt expects soon to discuss this subject with congressional leaders. A bill to increase the stock exchange and to bar pool operations is being prepared at the capitol.

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## GOUGHAM CABBIES STAGE VIOLENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Hurling bricks and stones, a crowd of about 60 striking taxicab drivers today injured a hack driver and caused his woman passenger to flee in terror.

## STOCK GRAZING BARRED ON UTAH PUBLIC DOMAIN

Roosevelt Signs Order Withdrawing Over Million Acres—Like Action Planned Other Areas, Word

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed an executive order withdrawing more than 1,000,000 acres of public domain from grazing.

The president took the action upon the recommendation of Governor Blood of Utah, the move being designed to permit the conservation of grazing land now about ruined. The 1,200,000 acres affected lie in western Utah and under the executive order grazing will be permitted upon the land only by special permit but not until after the grazing has been restored to its former condition.

Senator Carey (R., Wyo.), said he understood the executive order issued withdrawing public lands in Utah is to be followed by similar orders affecting additional lands.

He said he saw no way in which to stop such withdrawals unless congress takes action. He added the Taylor public lands leasing and grazing bill to give the secretary of the interior authorization to create grazing districts and set up regulations will not be necessary.

If lands are withdrawn by executive order, Carey said he was advised that no general order affecting all public lands would be issued, but additional orders withdrawing lands as requested would be made from time to time.

## LEGION HOLDING DISTRICT CONFAB ROSEBURG TODAY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Delegates from Douglas, Coos and Curry counties gathered here today for the district convention of the American Legion, which opened at noon with a joint luncheon at the Roseburg armory, where General Creed C. Hammond was a speaker, discussing the situation in the Far East.

A large delegation of Portland veterans and business men arrived at 3:30 a. m. and at 8:30 a. m. met by Roseburg veterans and business men, who were hosts at breakfast.

A trip of inspection to the Northwest National Soldiers' home was enjoyed during the morning.

General U. G. McAlexander addressed an assembly at the Roseburg high school at 11 a. m.

At the luncheon meeting the civic and service clubs of the city joined with the American Legion and auxiliary, more than 300 persons being in attendance.

The afternoon program provides for district American Legion and auxiliary conferences, led by department and state officers; a conference of business men with Robert Mount of the Portland Better Business bureau, and meeting with the journalistic class of the high school by newspaper representatives of the visiting delegation.

A public mass meeting is to be held tonight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Another day in which to communicate with the family before law enforcement agencies might be called in, was granted today by Adolph Bremer to the kidnap gang holding his son, Edward, for \$200,000 ransom.

## CUTTING DAD'S BIRTHDAY CAKE



Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, with his wife, cuts a huge cake which graced the table at one of the several thousand birthday parties throughout the nation upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's birthday. This party was held in Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

## FUNERAL OF HOSS TO BE CONDUCTED IN CAPITOL ROOM

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—From the historic house of representatives of the Oregon state capitol building, Hal E. Hoss will go to his last resting place tomorrow.

Funeral services for the secretary of state who died Tuesday will be held in the house chambers at 2 p. m. Thursday, instead of from a funeral chapel as had been planned.

It was decided to hold the services in the house chambers that the hundreds of persons who wish to pay respect to Hoss' memory may attend the funeral.

The Christian Science church will conduct the services. All state offices will be closed at noon tomorrow for the remainder of the day.

Honorary pallbearers will be Governor Julius L. Meier; State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman; Chief Justice John L. Rand; Justice J. U. Campbell; C. W. Howard, superintendent of public instruction; Dean Eric W. Allen, University of Oregon; Walter R. May, Portland chamber of commerce; Paul Kelly, editor of the Oregonian; B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal; R. W. Sawyer and P. O. Riley, Bend and Hubbard editors, respectively.

Newspaper men were named as active pallbearers as follows: C. F. Bolinger, Oregon City; Ben R. Liffin, The Dalles; Arns G. Rae, Eugene; Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove; T. Ray Conway, Portland, and A. L. Lindbeck, Salem.

## WORKING WOMEN PROTEST CURFEW

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The ruling of the state welfare commission prohibiting women working in mercantile establishments after 6 p. m. was protested here today by the "Employed Women's Protective League."

The league said the ruling was an injustice to 1500 women employed in Portland after 6 p. m., and that it appeared to be the first step toward ultimate elimination of late hour labor for women in many other lines.

Mrs. Ann Long, president of the league, sharply criticized action of the conference commission.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Every tourist and visitor spent an average of \$4.17 a day in Oregon in 1933, and the entire tourist "crop" left a total estimated at about \$22,500,000 last year, the chamber of commerce said today. The records show that each visitor spent an average of 9.1 days in the state, and that each spent an average of \$27.55 in Oregon.

## LIQUOR RULERS WITHHOLD LIST OF STORE STAFF

Appointments All Made and Sites Selected — Announcements Wait Pleasure of District Supervisors

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control board revealed today that all liquor store sites have been selected, and store managers and employees appointed.

The statement by George L. Sammis, administrator, said the three district supervisors would make the announcements in the score of cities involved, and that no word of the selections and appointments would be released through the Portland office until the supervisors had acted.

Otto Runte of La Grande is in charge of the eastern Oregon division as supervisor; Edward R. Morris in Eugene has direction of western Oregon south of Eugene, and Laurence R. Hickam of Portland is supervisor in charge of northwest Oregon.

These three men are to advise each city within their jurisdiction of the action taken by the commission.

Although 26 agencies have been appointed in eastern Oregon and in the northwest corner of the state, the control board today had not selected those for southern Oregon.

In most cases druggists will act as agencies in those towns not large enough to support a state-operated store. In all cases, however, agencies must purchase their supplies from the liquor commission.

Eastern Oregon agencies, as announced yesterday by Sammis, include: Enterprise, Mayfield Drug Co.; Hedmond, Ernest C. Parker, Druggist; Prineville, George Nicolai, Druggist; Moro, McKee Drug Co.; Haines, Haines Meat Co.; Condon, S. G. Pottan-Postell, Powell Mercantile Co.; Huntington, Rexall Drug Co.; Heppner, Earl W. Gordon, druggist; Mitchell, E. L. Payne; Hermiston, Hermiston Drug Co.; John Day, Homer C. Watson, druggist; Madras, Cashmen's store; Dufur, E. D. Morton, druggist; Woodburn, P. G. Evenden Drug Co.; McMinnville, Peery Drug Co.; Independence, M. C. Williams Drug Co.; Sheridan, King Drug Co.

Laurence Hickam, supervisor for the Portland area, today announced the sites and the personnel for four Portland stores. Two will be on the east side, and two on the west side of the river. It was said a fifth store may be established later. In addition to the main stores, agencies will be established in seven suburban districts.

Boozleggers, moonshiners and all unlicensed dealers in liquor will find three groups of law enforcement officers arrayed against them when the liquor control commission takes over the job of regulation and control. It was said today by Sammis.

The commission will take over the control as soon as the state supreme court rules on the constitutionality of the liquor law.

The city police forces will be the first line of attack on the illegal dealers. The sheriffs and their deputies will constitute the second line, working outside limits of municipalities, and the state police will serve as a flying squadron, operating in co-operation with the other branches of the service.

Sammis said the state police will operate with both city and county officers if and when needed. The primary job of enforcement, he explained, rests with the city police.

## MARTIN RECEIVES BAILEY'S SUPPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Declaring that Charles H. Martin, Democratic congressman, "is the type that Oregon needs today," Edward F. Bailey of Lane county has pledged his wholehearted support to Martin in the latter's candidacy for governor.

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## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 6.—Well, all I know is what I see by the papers and I see where the manufacturers sale tax comes up in congress this week. They been needing that for a long time and I imagine it will pass, but it's not going to do what a lot of 'em want it to, replace the income tax, and there is no reason why it should.

You are going to need sales taxes, both federal and state, income tax and a lot of other kinds. It's a great country, but you can't live in it for nothing.

Will Rogers