

The Weather

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By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1934. By Paul Mallon Initiative WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Roosevelt put over another fast one on the inside in this current war department scandal talk.

That makes a bigger difference than you suspect. It has been followed up by war department whippers that the old republican administration is responsible for the situation.

More indicative of possible grafting methods is the experience of a certain army captain. This captain says he was driving to work a year or so ago. His automobile was smashed by a larger car occupied by a negro chauffeur.

Later that day the captain was called on the telephone by a war department superior who turned his end of the telephone line over to the contractor, owner of the larger car.

Undoubtedly, most of the firms doing contract business with the war department are reputable. They did not need to stoop to graft to get the business.

Another thing that is only about 130 trucks have already been purchased under the new ten million dollar allotment for motorization. Bids have been asked on about 2,000 more.

So it seems that one contractor may bear the brunt of the attack, and that his past rather than his present activities will be the basis.

The other day a newsmen employed by a Wall Street agency was told by a friend that Fletcher had a statement ready at his office regarding the stock market legislation.

Reading them over outside he found that they contained all Fletcher's confidential news as to what the stock market legislation should consist of.

War Secretary Dorn is complaining privately that terror-stricken contractors are circulating rumors about him regarding because they want to crowd him out to cover up something. If he is resigning, he does not know it yet.

PROMOTE 2 PLANS TO PUT MILLIONS BACK ON PAYROLL

Shorter Industrial Hours Under NRA Codes, and Absorption of CWA Army in PWA Projects Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Orders lending new impetus to the drive for increased employment went forward today from two key offices in the government's recovery organization.

In an effort to add at least 2,500,000 men to the payrolls of industries operating under codes, Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, called a meeting of all code authorities for March 3, with the object of a further reduction in present hours of labor.

At the same time, Secretary Ickes gave out instructions that the public works administration should concentrate upon getting construction actually under way on projects for which funds have been allotted.

Available funds have been allotted. Ickes said many additional applications are on file, and state engineers were told to inform states and municipalities that might be considering applications for loans that no further requests can be considered.

An estimated total of 12,000,000 or more workers is now employed by industries operating under NRA codes. Their hours of labor are estimated at an average of a little more than 40 a week. Johnson wants this reduced at least to 32.

If the present upward movement in industry continues, NRA authorities are looking forward to a considerable absorption of the unemployed during the next few months quite aside from the influence of a reduction in hours for those already at work.

With hours cut down, they figure that an expansion of business would employ a proportionately greater

Continuation of work at the Medford Experiment orchard on its present basis, has been "apparently assured," in the opinion of valley fruitmen, through the efforts of Senator Charles L. McNary at Washington, D. C.

David R. Wood, general manager of the Palmer Corporation has received the following telegram from Senator McNary:

"Succeeded in securing appropriation for Medford Experiment orchard and if House does not increase item will make effort to restore the needed appropriation. Am in hearty accord with your viewpoint."

The proposed slashed appropriation would have impaired the irrigation and drainage work of Engineer Arch Work of the division of irrigation of the department of agriculture. Engineer Work has been engaged in irrigation and drainage research work here for the past five years, and his services and findings are regarded as "invaluable" to the valley orchard.

Fruitmen expressed appreciation Saturday, for the efforts of Senator McNary.

To Be Questioned On Plane Profits



A house naval affairs sub-committee has decided to call Charles Francis Adams (above), former secretary of the navy, and two assistant men, one of whom is David S. Ingalls (below), to find out what they know about airplane contracts on which it is reported profits of as much as 50 per cent were made.

Chairman Black of the committee recently said "The record discloses that the huge subsidies paid by the government to build up a merchant marine have been diverted from the channel and have been largely spent in high salaries, extravagant expense accounts, highly paid lobbyists and huge dividends."

The problems which might arise from a general cancellation of ocean mail contracts, it was pointed out, however, would be somewhat more difficult than those in the air mail contract cancellation.

In the latter instance, the postoffice department had completed within 24 hours of the cancellation a complete skeleton plan for the army to fly the mail.

The Republicans of Jackson county have one of the most active and aggressive organizations in the state as evidenced by the fact that it is only one of two cities in the state that annually observes the birthday of one of the founders of the party, Abraham Lincoln.

The local Lincoln club will hold its twentieth meeting next Monday evening at 8:30 at the Medford hotel. The other observance in Oregon will be in Portland and will be their nineteenth. John Carlin will officially represent the local club at the Portland meeting and will be accompanied by Mrs. Carlin. Irving Vining of Astoria will be one of the speakers at that meeting.

Delegations will attend the Medford meeting from Klamath, Joseph and Wheeler counties.

At their first meeting the "elder statesmen" resolved to suppress mob violence in the streets, which this week took a toll of at least 10 dead and thousands injured, and warned that the French parliament would be dissolved unless it abandoned its "useless and irritating debates."

They tackled the most pressing problems before them—a general strike Monday which may paralyze all vital services, communist riots last night, the internal fiscal situation, and the country-slacking Bayonne pawnshop scandal—and moved toward early and decisive action.

A shake-up in French judicial machinery and the speedy prosecution of the Stavisky case, whose reverberations led to the fatal rioting, were ordered.

The government determined to enforce the political truce on which it was founded and to face parliament next week with urgent measures to give the country a sure and quick system of justice.

The proposed measures would cut the red tape held responsible for the freedom of Serge Stavisky, the daring operator of the Bayonne pawnshop, for seven years on a swindling charge until the great scandal broke, causing the downfall of two ministers and the vicious flare-up of popular indignation.

At 5 p. m. her position was 150 west longitude, 73 south latitude. The Bear is now beyond the area penetrated on the eastern journey of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's flagship and the airplane in which they had a memorable battle with the elements.

Now it is known what became of all the penguins that were in Little America. They are here—thousands of them. Also numbers of seals. They seem to prefer this hummocky ice.

GOVERNMENT EYES CANCELLATION OF SHIP MAIL PACTS

Army Organizes to Carry Air Mail, As Ocean Subsidies Come Under Fire — MacCracken Offers Surrender

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The government tonight was mulling over the idea of matching its wholesale cancellation of airmail contracts with some similar action on the ocean mail contracts.

Officials were disinclined openly to discuss the merchant marine phase of the mail subsidy, but indicated definite attention was being given it.

The senate committee which recently reported information on which the airmail contract cancellations were based, has compiled a huge mass of information from months of investigation on ocean mail.

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The wind has shifted to the northeast and is poor.

Under a stream of wriggling fish, John Marzak, seaman, smothered to death today aboard the fishing boat Lonsing, the captain of the craft reported on its return here. The Lonsing was collecting the catch of a fleet of smaller boats off Point Bolinas at the time of the accident. He was caught under a load of fish.

FARM HAND CONFESSES SLAYING



Chief of Detectives Bert Morris at Evansville, Ind., said Ernest Wright (right), farm hand, admitted killing Miss Alice Martin, former circus performer whose body was found in a shallow grave on her farm. Wright is shown with Sheriff Anton Vegas. (Associated Press Photo)

LINCOLN CLUB TO PAY TRIBUTE TO 'MARTYRED CHIEF'

20th Annual Observance By Valley Republicans — Klamath Falls Attorney to Give Address at Banquet

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CORVALLIS GIVEN RIGHT TO BALLOT ON RUM QUESTION

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—If residents of Corvallis wish to keep their city dry they must hold a special election to vote upon the matter, it was indicated here today by George H. McMoran, chairman of the state liquor commission, when informed that the mayor of the Benton county city had sent a letter to the commission protesting the establishment of a state liquor store in that city.

SUPPLY SHIP OF BYRD PENETRATES ANTARCTIC WASTE

S. S. BEAR OF OAKLAND, Antarctica, Feb. 10.—(AP)—(Via Mackay Radio)—This supply ship of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition, after a lifetime of rescue and relief work, today became a full-fledged exploration ship, penetrating unknown polar waters at a speed of seven and one-half knots.

PROLONG INSULL STAY IN GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Samuel Insull's stay in Greece may tacitly be prolonged until February 22, his lawyer, P. Rhatlis, indicated tonight.

TRAGEDY CLOSES BROKEN ROMANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—William W. McDermot, 37, estranged husband, died, but his wife will probably recover, despite three wounds from his pistol before he turned it on himself here tonight.

SAILOR DIES IN STREAM OF FISH

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Hot Lead Instead Of Gold, Defi To Dakota Kidnapers

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Dr. W. A. Delaney, physician, who has received threats that one of his six children would be kidnaped unless he complied with a demand for \$1000, today offered to shoot it out with the would-be extortionists.

ICY BLASTS HURT FRUIT PROSPECTS NEW YORK, DIXIE

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Snow and Sleet Hit South — New York Has Coldest Recorded Weather — 14 Lose Lives in Penn State

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ELDER STATESMEN OF FRANCE PLAN QUICKER JUSTICE

PARIS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The day-old French cabinet of veteran statesmen listened to echoes of international friction and "red terrorism" at home today and set out to achieve domestic and foreign peace.

NATIONAL LIARS CLUB ORGANIZED

BURLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Burlington Liars' club, sponsor of a national championship liars' contest each New Year's eve, today became a corporation.

CAUTIOUS AIR OF OPTIMISM NOTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—"A feeling of cautious optimism" was noted by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce today as characterizing the Washington situation.

Day in Congress

(By The Associated Press) Three air line officials went on trial for contempt of the senate. Their co-defendant, William F. MacCracken, offered to surrender at the house of a District of Columbia justice, but was refused.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 9.—All we read in the papers today out here is riots in Paris and taxicab riots in New York.

Well, it's good to see France's sore at somebody besides us.

Will Rogers

BOSC PROSPECTS BRIGHT HARTMAN TELLS FRUITMEN

Marketing Conditions and Spray Needs Discussed at Saturday Meet — New Directors Are Named

"The Bosc pear is definitely on the way out. We made more headway this year than all the other years put together in working out marketing conditions and control of the Bosc and the foundation which has been laid for the future, is nothing short of remarkable." This was the word brought to members of the Jackson County Fruitgrowers League Inc., by Prof. Henry Hartman of Oregon State college, who addressed the league at its annual meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Jackson county court house.

Professor Hartman, who recently returned from the eastern markets, declared that for the first time, orderly distribution of the winter pear had been achieved, that the control plan had been extended to other markets, and that as far as New York and Chicago were concerned the back of competition had been broken in the matter of the immature pear. Much opposition had been overcome, according to the speaker, who stated he felt sure the trade was now "lined up" and would receive the partially ripened fruit.

The encouraging word followed Professor Hartman's explanation of methods of fruit ripening in the cars, methods which had resulted from experiments carried on since 1923 by the speaker and Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station.

Regarding the future program of the Bosc, the speaker said he considered it imperative that the high standard established this season should be maintained, with no opportunity given to "think" or inferior fruit. Reminding the growers that this valley could not hope to compete with numbers, he declared that their only hope was in the high quality article and superior pack.

"Time of sale should be early in the season, the average time during the first week in October and the season must end with the Christmas holidays," he stated, adding that to work out a sales control program, fruit should be near to the markets, and that the control plan must be continued and the fruit reach the public in right condition that present gains may be consolidated.

That the cargo of the Atenas, carrying 80,000 boxes of pears arrived in New York in fine condition, was considered a record, growers were then told. The Atenas cargo was considered a great undertaking, a great deal had been involved and much had been learned from the experience, averred the speaker.

"The winter pear is a commodity which has not been exploited to the extent which it deserves. There are many markets that offer a field, and best of all, I do not believe a great amount of money will be necessary to gain their interest," he stated, in closing. Referring to Milwaukee which this year took 30 cars, Professor Hartman said he firmly believed a sizable extension would soon take place if proper means were employed for that purpose, among which was a compelling advertising program.

Regarding the handling of the Bosc control plan from the Medford end, Jack Spalding of the fall pear commodity committee spoke as follows:

"If we were dealing with a non-perishable commodity and if we could predetermine weather conditions in the east, our job would be extremely simple. But, unfortunately this is not the case. Our committee first asked all shippers to submit estimates and later the exact packout of Bosc, New York could take 50 per cent of the packout, Chicago 17 per cent and Philadelphia 17 per cent."

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Treasury officials decided to borrow \$1,500,000,000 next week.

Legislation was drafted to regulate commodity markets.

Secretary Ickes called a halt upon public works applications.

Dispute over minor features delayed final action on the \$30,000,000 relief-CWA appropriation.

Senate and house conferees reached agreement on \$40,000,000 for crop loans this year.

The oil industry asked Secretary Ickes to cut off supplies of code violators.

Sun's Eclipse On Tuesday Only for Waves of Pacific

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The sun will stage one of its rarest and most awe-inspiring spectacles Feb. 14 (Feb. 13 to you in America), a total eclipse, but it will be playing to an almost empty gallery.

It will start in the area 300 miles east of the Malay peninsula, where it coincides with the sunrise, and although it will be visible to many of the islands of the Celebes and part of Borneo, the moon's shadow will not reach any attempt made at scientific observation.

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