

The Weather Forecast: Sunday fair. Not much change in temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 41. Lowest yesterday 24.

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FDR. TO ANSWER NRA. CRITICS IN ADDRESS TONIGHT

President Expected To Outline Future Attitude To Business In Fireside Chat With Nation - Spending Plans Also Listed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-(AP)—President Roosevelt drafted today a new accounting of his administration, designed among other things to stop business and political critics of the NRA and send that reshaped agency off to a flying start.

In what is intended as a man to man chat with the people by radio tomorrow night he will speak in this fashion for the first time since last June when he left for a Hawaiian vacation.

The three month interval has brought new and outspoken demands from business leaders for at least a new definition of not a shift in the present trend of administration policies—especially those vital ones dealing with government spending, budget balancing, currency stabilization and NRA control of business.

The same period has allowed President Roosevelt personally to tour the country and, in a resolution of his Hyde Park home to gather advice from leaders in all walks of life—industry, labor, agriculture and finance.

If organized business, through such outlets as the United States chamber of commerce, has become more determined in opposition to some phases of the new deal, it was believed the president too has returned to the White House with new ideas and firmer convictions for charting his recovery program.

That he should not hesitate to voice them tomorrow, bluntly replying to critics and to what he calls the grist of the "rumor mill," was the call of many of his followers. Also it was a generally expressed desire that the chief executive elaborate on the future of government code partnership with business.

The president himself set aside all possible time both today and tomorrow for writing his speech, but gave no hint of the subject matter.

NRA was outstanding in speculation over the president's talk. Already the recovery unit is launched on a "re-orientation" road toward legislative permeability with a five man board replacing Hugh S. Johnson. At the outset, it confronted the task of passing on one of the major issues between labor and industry—the shorter work week.

NEW REDUCTIONS IN LIQUOR COST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—New reductions in liquor prices were announced today by the Oregon state liquor commission.

The cuts were possible through reductions obtained from supplies and reduced costs of operation, he said.

Straight Bourbon whisky, bottled out of a bond, is now as low as 70 cents a pint, and straight rye whisky can be had for as low as 65 cents a pint.

Lowest priced Canadian rye whisky is \$1.95 a pint.

Scotch whisky of the commission's own bottling sells for \$2.65 a fifth for five-year old stock and \$2.95 a fifth for 10-year old.

Gins as low as 65 cents a pint, domestic brandy as low as 70 cents and California sweet wines at 65 cents a quart in bulk are offered.

FAIR AND NORMAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday but with some cloudiness in northwest portion and on coast; somewhat cooler in interior Monday; moderate northwest wind offshore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The outlook for the coming week in far western states is for fair weather and normal temperature but with rains first part of week in the North Pacific states and northern Idaho.

PORTLAND 'REDS' FACE INDICTMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Indictments charging seven alleged members of the communist party with "conducting an assemblage of persons and organization advocating criminal syndicalism" were returned today by the Multnomah county grand jury.

No true bills were returned in the cases of 23 others, all of whom were arrested in raids July 27 while the waterfront strike was at its height.

Ball of \$1000 each was set for their indictment.

BUILDING TRADES OUSTER THREATENS RANKS OF LABOR

Green, A. F. Of L. Head, Faces Test Of Power In National Meet This Week - Three Big Unions Involved In Deadlock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The deadlock between executives of the American Federation of Labor and leaders of its building trades department over the status of the big international unions outweighed all other pre-convention issues today and produced threats of a major schism in organized labor's ranks.

Rumors that the federation in its convention opening here next week might be asked to revoke the charter of the building trades department unless the latter body yielded in the bitter controversy were widely circulated. William Green, federation president, and other federation officials, remained noncommittal when asked about them.

Observers said Green's power appeared to be facing a test in the internal crisis. The three international unions—carpenters, bricklayers and electrical workers—withdraw from the building trades department several years ago. Last June the executive council of the federation recommended reinstatement.

The building trades department, in annual convention ending yesterday, refused to readmit the three unions, which have a membership of about 468,000, or about the same number as the other unions in that division of the federation.

Green went before the building trades and asked them to reconsider. He called their action illegal. The department refused to reconsider.

Talking freely about other matters before the federation, Green said he most important general issues would be the 30-hour week, higher wages and labor's "no-partisan political program."

The latter referred to the federation's questionnaire sent recently to all congressional candidates asking their positions on matters involving unemployment, labor and other economic problems.

Stressing what he said was the necessity for shortening hours, the stocky, gray-haired head of the federation said that if every man in the United States who wanted work could be given a job, there would be but 26 hours of employment for him each week.

BAKER SOUGHT AS SLAYER OF GIRL FRIEND, DROWNED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The body of Charles Brennan, 64, sought in connection with the slaying of his young girl employee, was today found floating in the Coquille river.

Brennan, a Myrtle point baker, had been missing since 7 a. m. Monday. A few hours after he was last seen, the body of Mrs. Hazel McGee, 24, his employee, was found in the bed in her room above the bakery. She had been brutally murdered. The ax, the death instrument, was nearby.

An alarm was spread over southern Oregon and Brennan was sought in many quarters. Police believed, however, he may have taken his own life, and a search of the waters of Coquille river was ordered.

Today his body was found by a Coquille fisherman near a bridge. It was floating under brush near the bank of the river, about nine miles down stream from Myrtle Point, beyond the point at which dragging operations were underway.

Police had attributed the slaying of the girl to jealousy. Mrs. McGee, separated from her husband, had been working for Brennan for a couple of years, and came with him to Myrtle Point from Seaside a year ago. They were seen together frequently at parties a day or so before the girl was killed. Acquaintances said she went out with another man.

MAIL TRIBUNE HAS FREE BOOKLETS ON HOUSING ACT PLAN

A supply of booklets, "How Owners of Homes and Business Property Can Secure Benefit of the National Housing Act," has been received by the Mail Tribune and may be obtained at this office free of charge by anyone interested.

The booklets, prepared by the Federal Housing Administration, besides giving full information on how to secure benefits of the plan, also gives numerous helpful hints on improving homes and business buildings, with many illustrations showing attractive results obtained through modernization of outmoded or dilapidated structures.

Ex-Mrs. McAdoo Is Hurt in Rock Leap

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Nursing a fractured leg, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, divorced wife of U. S. Senator William G. McAdoo, and daughter of the late president, Woodrow Wilson, is confined to her apartment here. She suffered the fracture recently in jumping from one rock to another in Palm canyon, near Palm Springs.



Preliminary meetings were held in San Francisco as labor chiefs of the nation prepared for the annual American Federation of Labor convention to be held in that city beginning Oct. 1. Upper: Rickard, New York, secretary of the federation, and T. A. Clark, D. C., and Matthew Will of New York, a vice-president of the national labor organization. (Associated Press Photo)

HIGH COURT WILL MEET MONDAY ON NEW DEAL ISSUES

Legality Of Recovery Laws To Be Considered At Historic Session—Oil Code And Gold Hoarding Law Contested.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Justices of the supreme court gathered in the capital today for the opening on Monday of what appears likely to be the tribunal's most historic term.

In the hands of the nine justices will be cases holding possibility of sustaining or upsetting major parts of the New Deal. Already before the court are five cases arising out of Roosevelt recovery laws.

Of the "new deal" cases pending before the supreme court, three were from the East Texas oil field. In general they attacked the authority of the federal government under the NRA to control oil production. Two others from New York assail the authority of congress to prohibit gold hoarding and suspend gold payments.

Some doubt now exists as to the status of the oil cases. The justice department announced today that producers of oil in Texas who are asked to produce a quota would not be prosecuted by the federal government for such violations committed prior to last Tuesday. At the oil administration it was indicated that one of the case thus might be dropped but that two others would remain before the court.

There is doubt whether the oil cases as a group will be decided on their merits or dismissed without a hearing. The justice department previously had urged the court to review them. It disclosed the cases were prepared, tried and decided in the lower courts under a misapprehension on the part of all involved, including counsel and the judges, that the revised executive order of President Roosevelt made oil production in excess of quotas allowed by states, unfair trade practices and violation of the petroleum code.

If past cases can be taken as a rule, the supreme court decisions on the cases involving the constitutionality of New Deal acts may be close. The same nine justices affirmed last term 5 to 4 decisions on the legality of the Minnesota mortgage moratorium and the New York milk control act.

However, the action of the court in the two state cases is not accepted in legal circles as definitely forecasting its position on federal "new deal" controversies.

Although the national recovery act was emergency legislation similar to the two state laws sustained by the court, the state laws had the advantage of being enacted under police powers not enjoyed by the federal government.

ENROLLMENT GAME ENROLLMENT GAIN

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—An increase of more than 36 per cent over last year's first day registration at Oregon State college was announced tonight by Registrar E. B. Lemon.

Returning students registering today brought the total to 2263 compared with 1659 on the corresponding date a year ago. No tabulation by classes had been made, though many more freshmen were added today to the 800 registered yesterday.

OREGON STOCKMEN FOR GRAZE AREAS

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Applications for the formation of 13 grazing districts in Oregon have been filed under the new federal grazing law. It was said at a meeting of stockmen here Friday with Rufus C. Poole, assistant solicitor of the department of the interior.

The meeting, attended by about 300 Oregon and northern California stockmen, was called to gain information which will assist officials in drawing rules and regulations for administering the act in Oregon. Hearings on applications for the creation of districts will be held here October 11 and at Burns on October 12.

Prevention of range deterioration through overgrazing and stabilization of the livestock industry are the main purposes of the act, Poole said. It was revealed that within the next few days notices will go out for creation of three new districts in Lake, Crater and Henry counties.

MYSTERY LADY IS HELD VITAL LINK LINDBERGH CASE

'Very Important' Evidence Given Against Hauptmann - Identity Kept Secret - Sanity Test For Accused - Trial May Start On Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A mystery woman witnessed the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation tonight with the disclosure by District Attorney Samuel J. Foley that she had given him "very important" information in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused of extorting the \$50,000 ransom.

Foley said he had questioned the woman privately and she had not appeared before the grand jury.

"She came and went as quickly as Lindbergh, and nobody knew anything about her," he said at a press conference.

The prosecutor declined to reveal the woman's name, where she came from, or where he had conducted the examination.

To a suggestion that he might be withholding this information to make her testimony at Hauptmann's trial a surprise, Foley replied:

"That is true, but it is not the principal reason. This is one thing that will not leak out."

Foley's announcement started conjecture as to whether the woman might be the "Mysterious Mary" whose picture the Daily News said was in Hauptmann's album of snapshots. The department of justice was said by the paper to be seeking the girl for questioning.

Discussing the case in general, Foley said:

"At present the only man against whom we have sufficient evidence to act in indictments is Hauptmann. We have no new leads. We have no information that might tend to identify anyone as an accomplice."

Discussing the sanity tests proposed for Hauptmann, District Attorney Foley said one psychiatrist would be chosen by him, a second by New Jersey authorities, and the third by James M. Fawcett, Hauptmann's counsel.

The district attorney then disclosed that Dr. John F. Condon has not identified anyone as the mysterious "John" to whom he handed the \$50,000 ransom small bills in a Bronx cemetery.

"Are you looking for such a man?" Foley was asked.

"No," he replied.

Joseph Boynton, who some officials said bore a resemblance to "John," was questioned in Chicago by police and federal agents. Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan announced there he could find nothing tangible to connect him with the case.

Bowman was seized last night with a woman who gave her name as Goldie Ferris and who said she was his wife. Although no charges were placed against him, Bowman was held at the Chicago detective bureau after the questioning.

Foley said, however, he would request in Bronx county court next Wednesday that a special panel of 500 pick a jury of 12 men. By a special panel he said he meant a group of men who have already indicated they have no objection to capital punishment.

"The prosecutor's office will be ready for the actual trial any time after Wednesday, by which time our trial papers will be complete," he said.



Bruno Richard Hauptmann and his wife are pictured in this snap shot from the family album resting along a roadside a few miles from Mt. Whitney, Cal., while on a motor trip. (© 1934 by News Syndicate Co., Inc., from Associated Press)

GANGSTERS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FREED WITH GUNS

Virginia Outlaws Shoot Way To Liberty, Wound Three Officers In Jail Dash - Manhunt Opens - Source Of Weapons Puzzles.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Shooting their way to freedom in a sensational escape from jail, two notorious gangsters under sentence of death for murder today wounded three officers and tonight were sought over a widespread area.

Walter Legenza and Robert Mals, the criminals, suddenly drew pistols as they were being led from their cells in the Richmond city jail to confer with an attorney.

They shot Warden W. A. Moore and Deputy Sergeants John A. Deidt and then ran through the front reception room, firing wildly.

Police Officer W. A. Toole, rushing to the jail entrance from the outside, received a bullet through his chest, as the gangsters forced their way through the jail door.

Racing through an alley next to the jail, Legenza and Mals held up a mail truck at Fourteenth street and forced out Joe Richardson and H. D. Moon, negro drivers, with a pistol.

They drove the truck several blocks to where E. T. Carpenter was parking a sedan, took it after dragging him from the seat, and drove away at a rapid pace.

Every available city and state policeman was summoned to join in the hunt for the two men, who were awaiting transfer to the death cell in the state penitentiary for their part in the holdup and slaying of E. M. Hubbard, federal reserve bank mail driver here last March.

Legenza, who boasted at his trial that he had cracked safes from New York to New Orleans, and Mals, now suffering from six bullet wounds fired into his back by Baltimore police, had been guarded with the greatest care, police fearing "outside aid."

The manner in which they obtained guns was a complete mystery as no one had been allowed to see them except Mals' mother.

FORM JEWISH CLUB TO BOOST DUNNE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—A Jewish Dunne for Governor club has been formed with headquarters here, it was announced today.

Samuel H. Cohen is secretary of the organization which will campaign among Jewish people in the interests of Joe E. Dunne, Republican nominee for governor.

Portland Merchant Dies

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Julius Durkheimer, 77, for many years identified prominently with the wholesale grocery business in Oregon, died at his home here Friday night from a heart attack.

Revere Kin Called

LANCASTER, Mass., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, a direct descendant of Paul Revere and former national republican committeewoman for Massachusetts, died today. Her maiden name was Pauline Revere. Her husband, Nathaniel Thayer, died in 1911.

TRAIN DERAILED, 2 DIE IN AUTO CRASH

CONVOY, Ohio, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Both the engineer and the fireman of the Gotham limited of the Pennsylvania railroad, eastbound from Chicago to New York, were killed when part of the train was derailed after it had struck a stalled automobile early today. All of the passengers, however, were reported to have escaped serious injury.

CALLISON SQUAD POUNDS OUT 26-3 WIN OVER UCLANS

Oregon Shows Speed And Power Over Highly Touted Californians—Last Year's Stars Not Missed In Touchdown Harvest.

By Frank G. Gorrie (Associated Press Sports Writer) MULTNOMAH CIVIC STADIUM, Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—A booming, booping band of Oregon University gridgers sounded a warning challenge for the Pacific coast conference football championship in Multnomah stadium today when they soundly trounced the touted University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, 26 to 3.

Not expecting anything like the lopsided victory, the small crowd of about 12,000 fans were left in a dizzy whirl when the battle was over, and they went away talking of another title. Oregon claimed a share of the crown with Stanford and Southern California last year.

Mikulak Not Missed The green and inexperienced Oregon backfield used and knifed its way through the U. C. L. A. tackles with such surprising power and speed, the Webfoot followers failed to miss the great Mike Mikulak, Mark Temple and Leighton Gue of last year's combination.

Bringing their own Los Angeles weather with them for the first battle of the season between the north and south divisions of the conference, the U. C. L. A. warriors started out like they were headed for victory.

Bruins Score First The Bruins drew first blood in the second period when they marched to Oregon's 8-yard line and William Murphy planted a field goal for three points from the 15-yard stripe. He place-kicked from the right side of the field and the ball just reached the goal posts, hitting the upright and bouncing over the crossbar.

The slim lead was on the score board for only a short time as Oregon came right back with a 35-yard march to U. C. L. A.'s goal line. Maurice Van Vliet, fleet footed halfback, romping over from the 3-yard line.

Ray Morse, co-captain and end, had put the Webfoots in a position for the drive when he blocked Ted Key's punt and Stan RJordan caught the ball for Oregon. A short pass from Van Vliet to Bob Parke, and a 17-yard dash by the former put the ball on the 5-yard line for the touchdown play.

Hugh McCredie, replay of the late Walter McCredie, famous baseball player, failed to place kick the try for point but the touchdown sparked the Oregonians into a veritable thrashing machine and they mowed down the visiting Californians with ease the rest of the way.

They marched forty-three yards early in the third period, scoring on an aerial shot from Van Vliet to Parke, and added two more touchdowns in the fourth. Ray Morse romping 22 yards on an end around play for the first and Frank Hiebel, hard driving fullback, tallying the last on a smash through tackle from the 14-yard line.

After Gagnon missed the extra point following the third period touchdown, Quarterback Ralph Terjeson called for a pass the next time and the play registered, Van Vliet throwing to Parke. Walker place kicked the last effort.

The Webfoots took advantage of every break they got in the game. They scored their first touchdown after blocking a punt, tallied their (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Flew in here Thursday afternoon and what greets my eyes? Washington's monument had a scaffold built up around it. I said to Jesse Jones, Jessie, don't tell me the "New Deal" is rebuilding George's monument!

Lobby of hotel full of badges and found out it's the police from everywhere getting their code. They were afraid to come and get it under Johnson. The president has picked five men to replace Johnson and run the NRA. I think that's what these police chiefs are all doing here. They are going to help him arrest the men that he appoints, for nobody would take a job like that voluntarily.

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