

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled and Friday; not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 64. Lowest this morning 49.

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CLAIM LINDY BABY SLAIN IN CRIB



By PAUL MALLON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—There has been some whispering and planning about clearing up the White House standing of that democratic stepchild, Upton Sinclair, before California goes to the polls.

The whispering is among those who are high enough in the administration to plan its business. They believe an erroneous public impression was created by President Roosevelt's first meeting with the epic Californian. They will even tell you off the record, Mr. Roosevelt himself is restless about it.

The president's plan was to see Sinclair briefly at Hyde Park in the presence of two or three other persons. However, he was so charmed by the fluent Sinclair that the conference lasted an hour and a quarter, and later word came out that the meeting was "wonderful." The natural deduction was that Mr. Roosevelt wanted Mr. Sinclair elected. That impression was strengthened by the way Messrs. Farley, Hopkins, et al., took the newcomer into the fold.

It would be exceedingly difficult for the White House now to change that idea, because Mr. Roosevelt must maintain the historic pose of taking no hand in local election contests.

But don't be surprised if some delicate means is found of correcting the misimpression. For instance, if Mr. Roosevelt should be asked whether he intends to take part in the California situation, he could answer no. Then, if asked whether he would vote for Governor Lehman, he could answer yes. That might do the job.

Or it might be enough for Senator McAdoo or George Creel to say he is going fishing on election day in California. (Mr. Creel has been acting suspiciously as if he intended to come out against Mr. Sinclair openly.)

At any rate, keep your eyes open for something along this line.

Incidentally, the chiefs of the democratic command are not very much impressed with the caliber of men they expect to get out of the coming election. This does not refer to the large proportion of democratic congressional candidates, but to a few wild and woolly ones who are hell-raisers of no particular experience or standing.

A head man of democracy recently returned from looking them over out in the country and confided to a friend: "There aren't many statesmen in the lot and they are going to be harder to handle than a flock of wild men."

The democrats at G. H. Q. heard only a few days ago that they had an excellent chance to accomplish the impossible by defeating republican Senator Austin in Vermont, where even the rocks have always been considered republicans. As a result, there has been some cagey strategy developed and some money raised. The money is being used to circulate through Vermont an 11-page booklet, entitled: "What Austin Has Done for Vermont." The ten succeeding pages, of course, are vacant. Not a single word adorns them. It is not a new campaign trick. Some new dealer was reading history and found it had first been done in Andrew Jackson's time, or thereabouts.

Investigation shows that President Harrison of the chamber of commerce was right the other day when he said he saw not a single newspaper after his conference with Mr. Roosevelt. That may help to clear up some of the misunderstanding with the White House.

Another recent error was the prophecy that MacFadden's new political magazine would be out the very day the prophecy was published, which shows faster action than most columnar predictions. Errors usually run in threes, but the third one has not yet developed.

The Russians and Germans are having a little private verbal war of their own over who killed King Alexander. Each is trying to blame the other. Ivestia recently carried a lead article saying the Nazis had a hand in it. Berlin was infuriated, and Goering, premier of Prussia, hinted there was reason to think the Soviets may have been implicated. Now the Moscow press has gone on the rampage. Says Pravda: "The German fascists specialize in statements that astonish the world. Their fights of fancy surpass those of the celebrated Baron Munchausen."

President Roosevelt's new pet statistician these days is Dr. Willard Thorpe, recently installed in NRA's research and planning division. He

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KIDNAPER CARRIED DEAD BODY FROM HOME OF PARENTS

New Jersey To Charge Hauptmann With Deliberate Murder Is Revelation Of Jersey City Newspaper

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Jersey Journal said today the state of New Jersey will contend at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann that the infant son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was deliberately slain in his crib the night of the kidnaping, March 1, 1932, and his dead body then carried away by the kidnaper.

This, the paper says, is why no indictment for kidnaping has been brought against Hauptmann, who pleaded not guilty yesterday to an indictment charging him with the murder of the child.

RENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, yesterday identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man "John" to whom he paid \$50,000 ransom money for the promised return of the Lindbergh baby. It was learned today from an authoritative source.

Dr. Condon, known as "Jafale" made the positive identification of the German alien immediately after Hauptmann had pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murder in the courthouse at Flemington.

Details of the conversation between the two men were not disclosed but it was understood that "Jafale" talked about many of the things that he and the intermediary discussed on that dark night as they sat on a bench in Bronx cemetery.

STORM CLOSURES COAST HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Oregon Coast highway was blocked today by high water in the Kilehls river two miles north of Tillamook, and highway workers said the road might be closed for another 10 hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Serious floods menaced western Washington cities today. Heavy, steady rains deluged half the state.

NOBEL MEDICINE PRIZE TO AMERICAN DOCTORS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Nobel prize in medicine today was divided among three citizens of the United States—Dr. George Minot and Dr. William P. Murphy of Harvard Medical school, and Dr. George H. Whipple of the University of Rochester.

MISS M'ADOO MAY TRY ELOPEMENT, HINT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(AP)—William H. Nebbett, 14, partner of United States Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, today said he was certain the proposed marriage of the senator's daughter, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, and Rafael Lopez de Onate, Hollywood screen actor, will not take place.

VANDERBILT GIRL WOULD RATHER LIVE WITH AUNT

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Times says 10-year-old Gladys Vanderbilt doesn't want to live with her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, but wants to live with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Laid to Rest



Will G. Steel, father of Crater Lake, whose funeral was held in Medford Tuesday (Associated Press Photo).

TUBULAR TRAIN SETS NEW TIME CROSS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The record-breaking streamlined train of the Union Pacific, the M-10001, rolled into Grand Central station at 9:56 a. m. (E.S.T.) today, completing the cross-country run from Los Angeles to New York City in 66 hours and 56 minutes.

The running time for the coast-to-coast trip set a new record by 14 hours and 31 minutes over the previous record set in 1905, when the late E. H. Harriman, then chairman of the Union Pacific, traveled from San Francisco to New York City in 71 hours and 27 minutes.

Aboard the new record setter today was W. A. Harriman, present chairman of the Union Pacific, and son of E. H. Harriman.

As the M-10001 pulled into the station, crowds surged forward to get a first glimpse. The Red Cap band blared forth and the carpet ordinarily reserved for use of distinguished passengers aboard the Twentieth Century Limited was spread.

The party aboard the train was welcomed by John McKendall, New York City commissioner of docks, in the absence of Mayor LaGuardia.

The train was held to the 18-hour running time of the Century Limited. Crowded conditions of the train yards around New York forced it to stop up as it neared its destination.

WESTERN GOLF QUEEN OUT OF TOURNAMENT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(AP) Miss Lucille Robinson of Des Moines, Ia., defending champion, was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the women's western golf tournament today by Mrs. W. E. Shepherd of Los Angeles, five and four.

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The state banking board today announced an additional release of 10 per cent of the restricted deposits of the Maupin State bank in Wasco county, effective Monday. The latest release brings the total unrestricted deposits to 80 per cent.

20 CANDIDATES RIDE ELKS GOAT TONIGHT

Twenty candidates will be initiated into the Medford Elks lodge tonight, and five will be taken in through exalts from other cities. In what Exalted Ruler N. H. Butler believes will be one of the big meetings of the year.

BANKERS PROMISE COOPERATION, ASK BALANCED BUDGET

Association Mingles Criticism, Satisfaction With Roosevelt's Injunction For Display Of Confidence.

By J. R. BRACKETT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A double barreled reply to President Roosevelt's challenge to American bankers came today at the closing sessions of their convention in the form of resolutions demanding a balanced budget and a report that bank lending was dependent upon business.

At the same time, the bankers' association adopted a resolution pledging cooperation with the government. The president had called upon them to demonstrate their confidence in the American people. His speech evoked both favorable and adverse criticism.

Business Must Act First

Just before adjournment, the association presented conclusions that "American business will again become a good customer of American banking when the prospects for business profits promise to justify the risks of borrowing. The initiative must be that of the business man. It cannot be that of the banker."

The concluding session of the convention saw the bankers rise to give a vote of appreciation for a speech by David Lawrence, a Washington newspaperman, in which he assailed the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Lawrence told the bankers the "forces of the left" are trying to consolidate political and economic power and set up a "political despotism" in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The cross-section view of the American bankers association concerning the president's speech was described today by its retiring president, Francis Marion Law, as pointing the way for "further understanding and cooperative effort."

Law expressed this view in a prepared statement which he said required several hours to write because of the effort to make it represent the bankers' reaction. He promised the bankers would "do their full duty."

Have Confidence

"We desire," Law said, "to assure the president that the banks have full confidence in the people. The bankers liked the clear statement of the president that labor of mind and hand were entitled to fair profits for their labor."

"We have felt that emergency credit would be succeeded by private credit when the emergency was passed, and we welcomed the president's frank avowal that this was true and that traditional private credit would again resume its full function in fostering American progress."

"The banks have always been in alliance with industry, labor, business and agriculture, and the president's call for a closer alliance will meet our full response."

UNCLE SAM TIRES OF ALIEN VISITORS

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Eighteen undesirable aliens, two of them charged with being communists, left here last night for New York, left will be taken off there and sent to Canada, while 10 will be deported to their native European countries.

Merriam Gai. In California Straw Ballot

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Returns from five additional cities in the Literary Digest's poll for governor of California gave a total today of 18,241 for Frank P. Merriam, Republican, and 7,547 for Upton Sinclair, Democrat.

Raymond L. Haight, the progressive-commonwealth candidate, was third with 3,753 while Sam Darcy, communist, was running slightly ahead of Milen C. Dempster, Socialist.

BANDITS KIDNAP TOWN MARSHAL, ROB UNION HEAD

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Five armed men kidnaped the town marshal of suburban Long Beach late last night, and using him as a decoy, obtained entrance to the home of Thomas Maloy, head of the Chicago motion picture operators' union, robbing it of cash and jewelry reported to total \$53,000.

Town Marshal Thurman Riordan said that he was halted by the gang on a Long Beach street and forced to go with them to the Maloy home, where they ordered him to knock on the door.

Riordan was known to the family, he said, and he door was opened, whereupon three of the gang rushed in, overpowering Mrs. Maloy and Mrs. Effie Gascoigne, the only persons in the house, while two remained on guard outside.

They tied up Mrs. Maloy and Mrs. Gascoigne, then ransacked the house, escaping after taking the money and jewelry from its hiding place in a closet.

The prisoners shook off their bonds about an hour after the robbery occurred. Of the loot, \$50,000 was reported to have been in cash, and investigators assumed that the money was a union fund. Maloy, a prominent figure in the labor world, could not be reached for comment. He was reported to be on a hunting trip in Canada.

DRUM AND BUGLE CHAMPS REPEAT

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 25.—(AP)—On a flood-infested gridiron here, the plumed and belted Marlboro, Mass. drum and bugle corps successfully defended its 1933 title last night against the challenge of 11 other crack squads of the American Legion. The Massachusetts squad garnered 94.15 points from a possible 100.

The white uniformed Commonwealth Edison post corps from Chicago collected 89.275 points to win second place. The Henry H. Houston post No. 3 of Germantown, Philadelphia, was third with 88.85, and the Massillon, Ohio, corps fourth with 88.26.

The four leaders took prize money in this order: \$1,250, \$750, \$350 and \$200.

CANDIDATE GULLEY IS MEDFORD VISITOR

The largest candidate for public office to appear in Medford arrived today in the formidable person of Emmett W. Gulley, independent aspirant for the seat of Congressman James Mott. Mr. Gulley is one of the few candidates definitely in favor of the Townsend old age pension plan and is waging a very active campaign in its behalf. Although his exact height and weight were not announced, Brother Gulley is plainly twice the size of his opponent and outweighs R. R. Turner by at least 100 pounds. He said he was firmly believed in Medford and plans to leave tomorrow for Marshfield and the coast.

HOLC Bond Sale Is Huge Success

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Home Owners Loan Corporation's offering Monday of its 18 year three per cent bonds through a nationwide syndicate was characterized as a press conference by Secretary Morgenthau today as a complete success.

Approximately \$50,000,000 of the securities was sold instead of the \$30,000,000 originally announced.

LEGION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE CASH BONUS PAYMENT

Convention Vote Near Unanimous—Frank Belgrano Of San Francisco, Calif., Elected New Commander.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Frank Belgrano, San Francisco banker, today was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion to succeed Edward A. Hayes of Decatur, Ill.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Raising its voice in a monotonous "aye," the American Legion today demanded the immediate cash payment of the veterans bonus certificates by the government. The vote was 987 to 183.

Payment, Legion officials have estimated, would require an outlay of about two billions of dollars by the government.

There were some boos in this 16th annual convention of the Legion as some state departments cast votes against a resolution by the legislative committee calling for bonus payment and remission of interest on loans already made on the service certificates.

New York's solid vote of 81 against the resolution drew boos but there were rousing cheers as Pennsylvania's 73, California's 60, Illinois' 77, Massachusetts' 42, Michigan's 33, and the votes of other big states went for the bonus.

Oregon's 15 delegates voted for the bonus. Idaho cast 10 for and one against.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. A. C. Carlson of Willmar, Minn., today was elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Wash., the other candidate, withdrew and moved the unanimous election of Mrs. Carlson.

Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Beaver Falls, Pa., was elected American vice-president of the P. I. D. A. C. auxiliary.

The following were unanimously elected vice-presidents: Western division: Mrs. Estelle A. Saxton, Kayville, Utah. Northwestern division: Mrs. W. Frances Smith, Landers, Wyo.

KLAMATH AIR LINE SEEKING SUBSIDY

To assure regular service from Klamath Falls to Medford and Klamath Falls to Lakeview on the Ore-Koos Air Service, which recently started operations in southern Oregon, an attempt is being made to sign up 80 merchants in the three cities at \$10 per month each for patronage of the line.

The air service will agree to one round trip between the points and carry 75 pounds of baggage besides carrying correspondence to be designated as air express. When the patron does not use the round trip provided in the contract, the company will carry an additional 175 pounds of air express.

William B. Randall, who is developing the line, hopes to continue on this basis until mail contracts can be obtained. The government requires the establishment of air lines for several months prior to letting such contracts.

Decorations For Oregon Veterans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The war department today announced award of decorations to two Oregonians who were members of the 10th Field Artillery in France during the World War.

Silver stars for gallantry in action were conferred on Merwin Minard of Portland, and Fred W. Angell of Milwaukie, for their work on telephone lines during a battle at Ovees farm, France, in July, 1918.

Heads Legion



Frank Belgrano, San Francisco banker, elected national commander of the American Legion at the Miami convention today. (Associated Press Photo).

PHONE COMPANY WOULD RESTRAIN RATE REDUCTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Suit was filed in state circuit court here today by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. for an injunction restraining enforcement of the recent order of the state utilities commissioner for an 8 per cent reduction in telephone rates.

The order of Commissioner Charles M. Thomas, issued October 11, also reduced the valuation of the company by about \$10,000,000. The effective date of the order was November 1.

E. D. Wise, vice-president and general manager of the utility, said: "Every vital principle and fact which has given Oregon a telephone service of the highest quality at the lowest consistent sound cost, has been ruled adversely by the public utilities commissioner." Wise said: "The injustice done is so fundamental that we have no other recourse than the legal step."

The telephone company's complaint asked a temporary injunction until final disposition of the suit, and an ultimate judgment that Commissioner Thomas order is "unreasonable, unlawful and in violation of the constitution."

GENERAL MOTORS REPORTS EARNINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, announced today that net earnings applicable to common stock for the third quarter totaled \$20,564,173, equal to 48 cents a share, compared with \$31,047,068, or 72 cents a share in the same quarter last year.

For the first nine months earnings applicable to the common amounted to \$85,561,676, equal to \$1.59 a share, compared with \$74,525,504, or \$1.73 a share in the same period a year ago.

DYNAMITE USED ON MEAT MARKET

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A charge of dynamite, fired at 1:30 a. m., today by unidentified persons, damaged the front of the Charles Sawyer meat market at Battleground, 18 miles northeast of here. Sawyer, whose home adjoins his market, saw a small roadster speed away from the place. He did not get the license number of the car.

The market owner declared he has no enemies. He attributed the bombing to the fact that he has been selling meat products from a Portland packing company, employees of which are on strike.

COLLEAGUE OF KINGFISH IN HOTEL LOBBY BRAWL

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—United States Senator John H. Overton, colleague of Senator Huey P. Long, and Burt W. Henry, attorney and president of the Honesty Election League of New Orleans, engaged in a furious fist fight today in the lobby of the Roosevelt hotel.

The fight lasted for a minute or two and fast blows were swung and hard licks landed. Overton was carried to his hotel room badly cut. The senator stated that the fight was caused by his refusal to apologize to Henry for remarks he made on the floor of the United States senate.

W.C.T.U. REELECTS STATE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Conclave Holds Board Meeting, Flower Mission And Health Conferences — Committee Presented.

State officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union were re-elected today to their present positions, in the third day of the convention in session here at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Ada Jolley of Portland will continue as president, Mrs. Rachel Ellis of Madras, vice-president; Mrs. Etta M. White of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Thomas of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. D. O. Clark of Harrisburg, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ruth E. Toose of Salem, Y. P. B. secretary.

Howard Meeting Held

The morning session today included an official board meeting and flower mission and health conferences. Following the convention song, and salute to the flag, Rev. Rozella Douglas led the devotions, her topic being, "I Am Among You As One That Suffereth."

The minutes were read, and reports of the credential committee, the delegate fund and finance committees were given, followed by prayer and the election of officers. After the choice of each officer, the White Ribbon salute was given.

The hostess committee members who were in attendance, were presented before the delegation. Members are Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg, general chairman; reservations, housing and registration, Mrs. Minnie Bryant; banquet, Mrs. E. S. Hittler; transportation, Mrs. Belle Little; decorations, Mrs. W. T. Berry and publicity, Mrs. E. G. Roseborough, all of Medford.

Heard County Reports

The noonday prayer was given by Mrs. Mildred Eisert. The afternoon program today was chiefly made up of the continuation of county president's reports, after which medal contest and medical temperance conferences were held. The social morality and temperance, and missions conferences are to be conducted at a 7:30 o'clock dinner at the First Christian church.

Rev. W. L. Baird, pastor of the First Christian church will lead the song service and devotions at the evening session at 7:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the Nazarene church here will give the main address.

The Wednesday afternoon session opened with an impressive thank offering service led by Mrs. Minnie Hulet of Corvallis.

President Spear

This was followed by the annual (Continued on Page Five)

ASSISTANT TO EDISON DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP) Frank J. Sprague, engineer and inventor, who for a time was assistant to Thomas A. Edison, died of pneumonia today at his home here. He was 77 years old.

He had been ill only a week. Mr. Sprague was a pioneer in railway electrification and equipped the first modern trolley railway in the United States at Richmond, Va., in 1887. For years he was engaged in promoting underground rapid transit.

WILL ROGERS says: SONORA, Cal., Oct. 24.—By golly, you got to hand it to those flying Englishmen. They run express, and cut out all the local stops. They must have been in great physical shape for it. That's where Wiley Post would have shined. He never sleeps till he gets back to Oklahoma. And they must have had a real plane. Plying a two-motored plane on one motor is what they all advertise, but few do. I picked the Dutch in our Douglas, but they seem to be laying back waiting for something to happen to the Englishman. It did, they won. Turner and Pangborn did a great job. Third in that race was some accomplishment. Watch my good Brisbane this very morning. He will have Japan flying into California for lunch, Yours, Will Rogers. © 1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.