

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled, with rain to-night or Saturday. Moderate temperature. Highest yesterday 63. Lowest this morning 49.

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GIRL IS KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL



By PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The administration has been sliding imperceptibly out from under the restriction of production ideas.

You could see it first in the recent swing AAA-er Davis made through the farm belt. He omitted the word "curtailment" in all his talks and used "adjustment" instead. That may seem to be Paul Mallon trivial, but you will get its importance when plans for next year's farm program are announced.

Even more significant is NRA's recent statement that hereafter it will soft pedal on production control devices for industry.

The final word was spoken when Reliefer Hopkins asserted, concerning his farm-industry town program, that he "is not one of those scarcity boys."

The significance behind these developments is that the era of contracting is just about over and the era of encouragement for expansion is about to begin.

How they are going to work it out in connection with the basic farm price policy is one of the perplexities yet to be solved.

There can be no doubt but that Messrs. Hopkins and Davis speak for the man higher up. And their straws cast to the winds were less emphatic than public assertion of the NRA board.

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Two sisters, a niece, two nephews and his former employer were the ones whom J. Rosaire Bilodeau said he killed while running amok.

Yvette Gaurin, 21, his niece, Bilodeau also said he killed his nephew, Gaston Gaurin, 20, and Ferdinand Gaurin, 18, brothers, who are missing from home.

After the drives, Bilodeau appeared in Fiset's office in the Quebec post office and began shooting. Fiset fell dead and Morin was wounded, but Maise Jolicoeur, senior mail clerk, escaped with superficial wounds.

CAR SPEEDS AWAY WITH 9-YEAR OLD CHILD AT RECESS

Woman Witness Notifies Hartford, Conn., Police Of "Snatch" — Blue Sedan Sought In Three States.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Two men snatched nine-year-old Patricia Henry from the yard of St. Joseph's parochial school this afternoon and drove off with her in an automobile bearing New York license plates. Police of three states were notified.

Teletype and telephone messages to Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts police asked them to halt a blue sedan (Nash) bearing a New York license.

The child, who lives with her grandmother, was on her way back to school after the noon recess.

The men drove up to the school yard at 1:20 p. m. (eastern standard time). The occurrence was witnessed by a woman who notified the police.

Police were told the automobile sped toward Farmington.

Hartford detectives said they inclined to the theory that the incident was "a family affair."

They reported they had information that the child's parents are separated and that Patricia has lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, since the separation.

F. R. FOR MARTIN DECLARES DANA

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Journal, in a communication from Washington, D. C., today said: "President Roosevelt's keen and friendly interest in the success of Representative Charles H. Martin's campaign for governor of Oregon was left in no doubt in the mind of this writer today when affairs in Oregon were the subject of discussion at the White House."

Dana said that while usage bars with the word "Dana," "The genius of the American people will not be content while underconsumption and unemployment are companions."

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Denies Kidnap Guilt



Though arrested on a charge of kidnaping, Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., 61 (above), of Nashville, Tenn., swore he had done nothing in the Stoll case except what he had been asked by the family to do in the interests of Mrs. Stoll's safe return, and said he had helped authorities in their pursuit of his son, wanted as the abductor. (Associated Press Photo)

HAUPTMANN'S WIFE MOVES NEAR JAIL

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann arranged today to take living quarters in Flemington with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Latourette, on South Main street, about one mile from the county courthouse.

Mrs. Latourette, who disclosed the selection of her home for the residence of Hauptmann's wife and baby, said Mrs. Hauptmann plans to remain in Flemington until the completion of the trial of her husband for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

AGE PENSION CLUB MEET DRAWS 400

Four hundred persons were present last night at the meeting of the Townsend Old Age Pension club which is being organized here. The group met in the auditorium at the courthouse.

L. R. Shurtleff is president, Ed Hughes, vice president; Ethel Sowell, secretary; and Katherine Sowell, treasurer.

The group will organize outlying districts, and dues of 12 cents per year are charged to cover the mailing of petitions, advertisements and other expenses.

Meetings are to be held each week. Mr. Shurtleff said today and the members will meet next Thursday at the courthouse.

INTRODUCE TEAM AT CRATERIAN TONIGHT

To introduce the members of this year's Medford high school football team, who meet the Klamath Falls squad tomorrow afternoon at Van Scoyoc field, the Craterian theatre will have Coach Darwin K. Burgher with the entire team on the stage tonight at 9:00 o'clock.

Coach Burgher will present each member of the squad to the audience and give a few highlights of what they intend to do in tomorrow's game.

6 MURDERED, 2 INJURED BY MAD MAIL CARRIER

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SINCLAIR CLAIMS FARLEY ENDORSES 'EPIC' CANDIDACY

Copy Of Letter From Postmaster General Shown In Los Angeles—Defeat Will Not End Plan, Warning.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(AP)—It was revealed at headquarters here of Upton Sinclair today that a letter had been received from George Creel, Democratic leader, of San Francisco, announcing that he cannot continue to support Sinclair's candidacy. The letter was from New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, smiled today when asked about a published letter from him endorsing Upton Sinclair, democratic gubernatorial nominee, and replied: "I have nothing to say."

He was leaving the White House where he conferred at length with Louis M. Howe, political secretary of President Roosevelt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—An "endorsed by James A. Farley" label was pinned to Upton Sinclair today by supporters of the democratic candidate for governor of California.

As the gubernatorial campaign reached a new pitch, filling the air with wild rumors of withdrawals and plots, Sinclair backers claimed evidence in writing of the postmaster general's stamp of approval.

They released in Los Angeles a photostatic copy of a letter purportedly written by Farley endorsing the Sinclair candidacy and that of Hiram Johnson for United States senator.

Boost for Hiram California democrats, republicans and progressives alike, the letter read, "are to be congratulated for their wise judgment in selecting Hiram Johnson as the nominee of all parties for United States senator. By electing the Hon. Upton Sinclair, your popular democratic candidate"

MUD IN HOG PEN CLAIMED CRUEL

Fred Foster, a farmer residing near the city limits, is charged in a complaint filed by Mrs. S. I. Richardson of the Jackson County Humane society with "cruelty to animals." The specific cruelty is listed as permitting "seven inches or more of mud" to accumulate in a hog-pen, occupied by one hog. Foster is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing this afternoon in justice court.

Foster appeared before Justice Coleman this morning and stated that he would plead guilty to owning the hog and keeping it in a pen, but not to "cruelty" to the hog. Foster said he was born and raised on a farm and thought he knew when a hog was being properly cared for and that, to the best of his information and belief, a hog reared in mud. Foster said he had no intention of violating any law.

The complaint charges that the hog-pen was only six feet square, that it had no shelter, and that as a result of recent rains and the trampling of the animal, mud had accumulated in the pen to the depth of seven inches or more.

The complaint is filed under section 14-738 of the 1930 Oregon code.

MOB WAITS DARK TO LYNCH NEGRO

DO THAN, Ala., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Dothan Eagle this afternoon said it had been informed Claude Neal, negro, accused of the slaying of Miss Lois Cannidy, was being held by a mob four miles from the scene of the girl's death at Greenwood, Fla.

The Eagle quoted Wilford Cannidy, brother of the slain girl, as saying he had been informed the negro would be slain "as soon as it gets dark."

The newspaper also said it had been informed members of the group holding the negro captive had issued an invitation to "all white folks to attend the slaying."

MEDICAL MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK SUNDAY James W. McKean, for 40 years a medical missionary in Siam, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Weston P. Shields, who served for a time with Dr. McKean in Siam, will preside and will introduce the missionary.

"For Rent" Sign Hangs At Door Roosevelt Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—For Rent: President Roosevelt's town house. A sign, freshly coated with cream colored paint and lettered in bright ultramarine, hangs to the right of the arched doorway at 47-49 East 63rd street, proclaiming that fact. The house has been on the market, it was learned, virtually since Mr. Roosevelt's election to the presidency. It is owned by his mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, and has been used by the Roosevelts since 1920.

PWA PLANS NEW APPROPRIATION TO CREATE JOBS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The PWA quietly is paving the way for another huge appropriation for projects designed to create jobs in every corner of the nation.

The administration is certain, well informed persons said, to ask for more millions perhaps billions. How much congress will provide is a question that can be answered only with a guess.

The exact amount to be asked has not been decided. The question of how much will be spent is linked, apparently, with future trends in private business activity. President Roosevelt, though not mentioning PWA specifically, has said government spending and lending will taper off as soon as private initiative takes over the job.

His industrial recovery chief, Donald Richberg, said in New York yesterday that a "clearly emerging" issue is whether private enterprise shall re-employ "four or five million willing workers" or whether government must try to do it. He said he preferred to have private resources do it.

The PWA is preparing to lay before congress a list of operations which might be launched quickly if its coffers, once replenished with \$2,700,000,000, are replenished.

A number of government agencies, accordingly, have been asked to speed up public works projects for which they have received funds already and to determine what future developments might stimulate employment.

EDWARD H. BINNS CALLED BY DEATH

Edward Hugh Binns, 65, long prominent in the meat business in Medford and Jackson county, died shortly after noon today at his home, 224 King street. He had been ill for some time.

Surviving him are his wife, Daisy D. Binns, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Platt of Santa Rosa, Calif., who is expected to arrive here Saturday. A complete obituary will appear in the Sunday issue of the Mail Tribune. The Per Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

P. T. A. PRESIDENT INJURED IN AUTO

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. William Kleiter, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, and a prominent club-woman here, suffered a slight skull fracture and injuries to her left side when her automobile skidded from the highway near Newberg last night.

After having attended a P.T.A. session at Newberg, Mrs. Kleiter was on her way to Portland to make an address when the accident occurred. At the hospital here today it was said her condition was not serious.

Hunger Strikers Influence Gandhi To Change Mind

BOMBAY, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Seven Indian congress delegates, including two women, who had stretched at full length for thirty hours in heat and cold, today drew from the Mahatma Gandhi the declaration that he would return to the congress' inner councils if needed.

The seven delegates had been protesting against Gandhi's retirement and the weapon they used to force him to return was his own—the fast. The fasters had been lying close to Gandhi's own tent, exposed to the chill of night and the mid-day heat. Some of them were in a state of exhaustion when the mahatma gave in.

BANKERS PLEDGE COOPERATION FOR RECOVERY DRIVE

Officers Of Association Visit Roosevelt To Make Personal Proffer — "Banks Want To Lend" Is Word.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A pledge of full cooperation in the recovery campaign was made personally to President Roosevelt today by the officers of the American Bankers association.

Rudolf S. Hecht, new president of the association, told the president the bankers were prepared and eager to lend money to business.

"The banks want to lend," said Hecht. "We are going through with the program of cooperation. Of course, the bankers can't lend if business does not borrow, but the bankers are making it known that they are willing to do their part."

Willing to Lend. He called attention to notices have been sent to clearing houses by Francis M. Law, the retiring president, advertising the willingness of bankers to extend credit.

Hecht was accompanied to the White House by Law and Robert V. Fleming, vice-president of the association, and Tom K. Smith of St. Louis, chairman of the bankers' study committee which will draft legislative proposals.

Offer Accepted. "We told the president that we were four ball players for the all-American team he proposed of agriculture, business, industry, labor, agriculture and capital," Hecht said. "He accepted our proffer."

Hecht said that Jackson Reynolds, president of the First National bank of New York, expressed the opinion of the "overwhelming majority" if not the unanimous opinion of the bankers in stating that they were anxious to cooperate with the government.

STOCKMAN GUILTY OF SYNDICALISM

James E. Stockman, indicted for criminal syndicalism, entered a plea of guilty this afternoon, before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Passing of sentence was suspended for a six months period.

Stockman's health, which is poor, was taken into consideration. Stockman was charged with possession and distribution of communistic literature advocating the overthrow of the American form of government.

Kyle Fugh, claiming Josephine county as his residence, similarly charged was scheduled to enter a plea this afternoon.

CALIFORNIANS IN LADY GOLF FINAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Two California players were to the finals of the women's western golf championship today when Mrs. L. D. Cheney, San Gabriel, Cal., and Miss Dorothy Traug, San Francisco, scored easy victories over fourth round opponents.

Mrs. Cheney, with a sparkling 36 for the first nine holes, two under par, defeated Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, Los Angeles, 5 and 4.

MRS. ROOSEVELT RILED BY LADY CAMPAIGNER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(AP)—From her spirited brush with a Republican candidate over the politics of the president, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt turned back today toward her old home at Albany in a speech here last night, which followed her impromptu defense of her friend, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Democratic candidate for congresswoman-at-large, the president's wife said.

"In my own state where I have worked and know many people, I am sure they will understand." In a speech here last night, which followed her impromptu defense of her friend, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Democratic candidate for congresswoman-at-large, the president's wife said.

'Messiah Of Aged'



Dr. F. E. Townsend of Long Beach, Cal., physician and surgeon, who is the author of the Old Age Revolving Pension plan to give persons over 60 retirement pay of \$200 a month. (Associated Press Photo)

CRANBERRY COST WILL BE HIGHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Sauce for the Thanksgiving turkey is going to be a bit more expensive than a year ago, but the holiday bird probably will sell at but a fractional change from last year's prices.

The Journal said today that a survey of the cranberry crop indicates growers may find themselves on easy street this season.

"The survey reflects one startling condition," the paper said. "The shortage in the early varieties of the Atlantic coast crop is far beyond previous ideas, and the late varieties indicate a smaller output than previously talked of."

\$25,000 TO REPAIR GRANTS PASS DITCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—About \$25,000, of which \$22,000 will go for wages, will be spent immediately by the state emergency relief committee on repairs to the Grants Pass irrigation ditch.

The money will be used for lining with concrete 954 feet of a six-inch bottom ditch known as Tokay lateral. The project will include leveling, widening and strengthening the gravity ditch bank from below Pierce raffle to Greens creek, a distance of about 6000 feet. More than 600 feet of the lateral job was completed in July and August as emergency work.

CAPONES SUCCESSOR HELD AS TAX DODGER

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Murray Humphreys, successor to Al Capone as Chicago gang leader, pleaded guilty today of attempting to evade income taxes.

Apprehended by federal agents today after a 16 months hunt, he was promptly arraigned before Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward, who heard his attorney argue for leniency.

CORVALLIS NAMED NEXT CONVENTION CITY FOR W.C.T.U.

Resolutions Favoring World Peace, Disarmament, Total Abstinence Among Grist Passed—End Today

The final meetings of the state W. C. T. U. convention are being held this afternoon at the First Methodist church, with a sight-seeing trip planned by the chamber of commerce closing the annual meeting. Corvallis was selected as the convention city for 1935, and members were particularly enthusiastic about the choice as the Children's farm home, conducted by the W. C. T. U. is but three miles from Corvallis.

Trustees for the Children's Farm home were named with O. M. Fummers of Portland, Mrs. Mary Powers Riley of Shedd, Mrs. Mary L. Mallett of Portland, Mrs. Ida M. Marsters of Roseburg, Mrs. Minnie M. Hulet of Corvallis and Reverend A. S. Bush of The Dalles, chosen for 1934.

Resolutions favoring world peace, world disarmament, total abstinence, the uniform narcotic law, the press, the church organizations, the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Medford were adopted this morning.

Through arrangements made by the delegates, fares were equalized, so that none had to pay over \$7. Mrs. Alice Thomas of Portland, state treasurer reported.

The morning session, included reports by chairmen of all the state committees, and the adoption of the resolutions.

This afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Miller was to lead in prayer, and Mrs. William Hill of Medford was to speak on "Glimpses from Pages of History," giving a resume of the W. C. T. U. work since its organization.

JEAN STEEL TO SUCCEED FATHER

Miss Jean Gladstone Steel, of Crater Lake National park, to fill the vacancy left by her father, William Gladstone Steel, who died here Sunday, Miss Steel was yesterday named to the position by Federal Judges McNary and Fee, according to word received from Portland.

When interviewed today, Miss Steel said she had not received official notification of her appointment, but that it was probably to complete the 2 1/2 years of her father's term. Under the democratic administration, Mr. Steel was appointed to a four year term.

The new commissioner's duties will consist of matters pertaining to the park and her office will be with the park service. Such a position includes acting as judge in minor cases which come up within the park boundaries, the erection of signs, the official notary work, and other such matters.

Miss Steel has been with the U. S. forestry offices in Medford.

NAZI STORM CENTER RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dr. August Jaeger, Nazi commissioner for Prussian Protestant churches and storm center of Germany's acrimonious church controversy, resigned his office today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SONORA, Cal., Oct. 25.—"Stratosphere fliers land safely in tree tops. Mighty glad, for they're awful pleasant nice folks. During the 'Disney' Dean carnival in Detroit, Mr. Henry Ford introduced me to these Piccadillys, and I crawled in that thing (but, brother, she was anchored to old Mother Earth). They are just about as glib as anybody that went to Australia."

Last night Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the bankers. That shows a mighty broad-minded spirit on his part, for there has been times that we all thought he never would speak to 'em again. I hope he treats with mercy and "don't shoot, for the poor devils are licked."

Yours, Will Rogers

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Reaslie Bilodeau, 42, also a sister.

temple to get his job back.

Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance at

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