

The Weather
Forecast: Occasional rains tonight and Thursday. Mild temperature. Temperature: 73. Highest yesterday: 73. Lowest this morning: 54.

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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The new deal has moved mountains and Mohammeds without much trouble, but it has discovered that moving Controller J. T. O'Connor is something else again.

It has always shown enthusiasm in trying to find jobs for people, but never more enthusiasm than it displayed in getting another job for its own controller.

The whole story may never get out officially, especially the part about how they nearly split the federal reserve board wide open in their efforts. Reserve board meetings are great secrets. Next to the meetings of the supreme court, there is practically nothing as secret in Washington. But, if you had been at the keyhole of the board meeting about two weeks ago, you would have collected some interesting data.

You would have heard Mr. O'Connor recommended for the luscious post of reserve agent for the San Francisco federal reserve bank. The job carries \$250,000 a year, or twice as much as Mr. O'Connor was then getting. Everything would have been peaceful and pleasant in this disposition of Mr. O'Connor, but two members objected. They said they came from the Pacific coast area, had been through the territory recently, and that neither they nor the territory wanted Mr. O'Connor.

The real reason for their objection probably was that they had a candidate of their own, the capable Wilson McCarthy, Hoover appointee to the RFC.

The debate got so hot that they had a vote on it. The vote showed three to two against O'Connor and three to two for McCarthy. Mr. O'Connor rushed into the breach. Morgenthau took the unusual step of exercising his right to vote on the board. He voted to give O'Connor the job. That tied it up, at three all.

Mr. Morgenthau is not the kind of man to let a little thing like a vote stand in his way of getting a job, 3000 miles away, for Mr. O'Connor. He went to work on the matter. The biggest influence in the new deal also went to work on the board. As a result, another meeting was called a few days ago. Another vote was taken. That vote showed five to one in favor of getting Mr. O'Connor to San Francisco as soon as possible. The one dissenting vote was cast by Adolph Miller. There is still some feeling high up in the new deal about Mr. Miller's failure to make it unanimous. Nevertheless, Mr. Morgenthau won and the offer was made.

Casual readers may wonder why there was all this excitement about finding such an excellent job for Mr. O'Connor when there are so many other people available. The truth is, Mr. O'Connor rubbed the right people here the wrong way. That is a mild way of putting it. His relations with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau have not been cordial from the start, and everyone around the treasury has believed for months that the issue might ultimately get down to a question of the survival of the fittest.

There have been more or less open hints from the FDIC and the treasury that everyone would enjoy life a lot more around here without any dissenting influences. If Mr. O'Connor heard these hints, he did not take them. He was confirmed for his job by the senate and he could not be removed without cause, even by the president. Admittedly there was no such cause.

But the feeling against him grew when he had some unfortunate experiences with new men. They also have wanted a man they would work with. Anyone who wants to take on Mr. Morgenthau, the FDIC and the press at the same time has a job on his hands.

One of the main serious causes of inner difficulty between Mr. O'Connor and his adversaries is the question of bank examinations. Three distinct sets of examiners are in the field. One represents the controller's office, another the federal reserve board and the third is from the federal deposit insurance corporation.

This triple threat on the bankers' backs is distinctly undesirable, and the new dealers have just about reached the conclusion that all three should be put under one head. Consequently, you may shortly expect to head of the centralization of bank examinations in the FDIC, headed by Leo Crowley. Such a transfer has been opposed by Mr. O'Connor, who thought all should be under the controller's office.

Relief for Hopkins received a private letter the other day from the stationery of "The New Deal Burying Society," whatever that is. The letter suggested that Mr. Hopkins' brother, who is running for coroner on the Republican ticket, should be buried in the morgue.

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SINCLAIR BACKERS AWARDED DECISION IN SUPREME COURT

Separate Service On Each Voter Necessary to Restrain Balloting of 24,000 High Court's Declaration

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Purging the registration rolls in Los Angeles county of alleged illegal registrations by a single suit affecting 24,000 voters was prohibited today by the state supreme court, which left the way open for action on the basis of individual service.

The high court's order prohibited the Los Angeles superior court, where the action originated, from taking action affecting the rights or status of any defendant who had not been regularly served with summons, or who had not been otherwise personally served with notice to appear or who has not appeared in the case.

What meaning would be given to the words "otherwise personally served" was not immediately determined.

In the original suit, 24,136 persons were named as having registered fraudulently in Los Angeles county. State Attorney General U. S. Webb, who filed the suit, asked an injunction restraining those named from voting.

A group of the defendants asked the higher court for a writ to prohibit the Los Angeles courts from issuing any injunction. Supporters of Upton Sinclair, former socialist and democratic candidate for governor, charged the suit was a conspiracy to disenfranchise voters en masse.

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Heads Legion Women



Mrs. A. C. Carlson of Willmar, Minn., was elected national president of the American Legion auxiliary at the Legion's annual convention in Miami.

U. C. L. A. CAMPUS CALLED HOTBED FOR COMMUNISM

Provost of Institution Issues Ultimatum to Student Body to Purge Self of Tendencies to Radicalism

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Declaring that the University of California at Los Angeles campus had one of the worst hotbeds of communism in America, Provost Ernest C. Moore today had an order before the student body to "purge itself of radical tendencies."

The ultimatum was issued following a protest meeting of approximately 3,000 students yesterday over the suspension for one year of five students because they fostered what Dr. Moore termed radical activities in the student body.

Until the university is free from purported activities of the national student league, which he branded as communistic, Dr. Moore indicated his suspension order would stand.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—California's state election battle was blazed today in the Stanford Daily for the suspension of five University of California at Los Angeles students.

At the same time, a campus petition was being circulated calling upon U. C. L. A. authorities to reinstate the ousted students.

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Springing to the defense of five University of California at Los Angeles students suspended for alleged radical sympathies, the Daily Californian declared editorially today U. C. L. A. must have an "awfully queer campus."

"Frankly, we question whether or not any five students in any university could have power and influence to 'use their offices to destroy the university by handing it over to the communists,' the University of California's student newspaper opined.

Despairing Miner Slays Father And Self In Mountains

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Their search for gold ended, a father and son lay dead here today—victims of what police said was hunger and despair in a lonely mountain cabin.

The two men, Major Barstow, 60, and M. A. Barstow, 30, who came from Chicago six months ago to try gold mining, were found shot to death in the cabin near Douglas City yesterday.

Officers said the younger man had killed his father and then committed suicide. There was 26 cents and food enough for one meal in the cabin.

ABANDONMENT OF PRICE FIXING IS LUMBERMEN'S AIM

West Coast Association Votes for Change Following Unrest in Industry—Code Legality Is Doubtful

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Judge E. L. Grubb in U. S. district court today dismissed an indictment against W. E. Belcher, on the ground that the national recovery act and the code of fair competition for the lumber and timber products industry, on which the indictment was founded, are unconstitutional.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association, west coast division code authority, called in no uncertain terms today for the abandonment of price fixing in the lumber industry NRA code.

Carrying with their plea the weight of the largest lumber producing area in the country, the trustees of the association were on a record by a 14-to-7 vote asking their officers, employees and delegates to the national lumber code authority to work for the abandonment of price fixing.

The move, following weeks of unrest in the industry, was paralleled by a federal court action at Portland in which Federal Judge John H. McNary, saying he had "serious doubts" about the legality of the price provisions of the NRA code, had also ruled against them.

In federal court here another similar case was being heard by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman. The action at Portland and the code authority's move were both made late yesterday.

The 14-to-7 vote of the association's board was recorded despite the opposition of its leaders, who have been outspoken in recent weeks supporting the code.

At Portland, Federal Judge McNary, a brother of Senator Charles L. McNary, ruled that temporary restraining orders against four Oregon lumber operators, accused of code violations, should be dissolved.

The court action here is one in which the government seeks to permanently enjoin seven firms from selling their product at less than provided for in the lumber price list adopted last June. A temporary injunction has been granted.

Heads Bankers



Rudolf S. Hecht of New Orleans as elected president of the American Bankers association at its annual convention in Washington, D. C. He succeeds Francis Marion Law of Houston, Tex. (Associated Press Photo)

\$2,572,700 WON BY AMERICANS IN IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

Wychwood Abbott, Favorite at 9 to 1, Comes Home Ahead in Historic Race—Commander III Second

MAY NEED JOB AGAIN
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Conscientious Mrs. Mary Booth, winner of \$50,000 in the Irish sweepstakes, didn't want to be interviewed about it in treasury office hours today.

"The comptroller might have something to say about it," she said.

"Why do you worry about the comptroller? You have \$50,000!" she was asked.

"But in a few years, I might need a job," said Mrs. Booth. She is a treasury department employee.

JACKSON COUNTY'S PUBLIC UTILITIES DWINDLE IN VALUE

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Wychwood Abbott, the favorite at 9 to 1, won the historic Cambridge-shire stakes today. A field of 33 ran.

Commander III was second and Highlander third. Commander III was quoted at 40 to 1. The odds on Highlander were 22 to 1.

The four entries withdrawn before the start were Homily, Akela, Galapas and Lalo.

Wychwood Abbott, ridden by Jockey Perryman and carrying 118 pounds over the mile and an eighth route, won by half a length. Commander III was a head in front of Highlander.

The winner, by Black Abbott out of Sweet Hainault, is owned by O. V. Watney. Commander III is owned by J. Briscoe and Lord Derby is Highlander's owner.

Wychwood Abbott won in one of the most exciting finishes in the 25 years of the big handicap.

The 118 pounds carried by Wychwood Abbott in the last big race of the flat-racing season, was 15 pounds under the top weight allotted to Donkey.

Commander III, ridden by Jockey Harry Beasley, carried 116 pounds.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS MEDFORD BUDGET

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BURNING LETTERS OF STUDENT POET READ TO JURORS

WOODLAND, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A jury of eight men and four women was agreed upon shortly before noon today to try the murder trial of Judson C. Duke, accused killer of a student-poet, Lamar Hollingshead, and figure in a love affair with Duke's brunette wife.

The defense in the murder trial of Duke dropped a new sensation into the case today with the disclosure of a score of love letters written by Hollingshead, to Duke's wife.

The letters, painted with fervid expressions, were disclosed in the second day of the trial.

The correspondence hinted at a flight to Mexico, told of the efforts of the young university poet to finish a lyric work, "The White Hibiscus," as a birthday gift for the woman, and repeatedly promised to her his love in such phrases as "you are the white core of this spire burning in my heart."

The writer, who had met Mrs. Duke, also a writer of verse, while he was studying at the University of California, saluted her with such exclamations as "My Lovely Bride," "Sweet One," "Oh, Darling," and told her: "O, I believe in you; I believe in you as a great poet, a great woman, a great lover and I shall never stop believing that, oh, never!"

CALL MEETING OF GRANT COUNTIES

CORVALLIS, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A meeting of representatives of the 18 land grant counties in Oregon will be held in Eugene on Friday, and the delegates will consider a proposal that O & C lands and Coos Bay grant lands be taken from the supervision of the respective counties and placed under the management of the forestry service.

County Judge V. P. Moses of Benton county, who as chairman of the Oregon section of land grant counties, called the Eugene meeting, said the proposal for switching management of the lands has been made by the state planning commission.

HALLOW'E'N PLEA MADE TO YOUNG

Last Halloween the city water department experienced very heavy losses in broken and lost shut-off box lids. These concrete lids make a loud report when dumped on porches by thoughtless children and as they are convenient and loose, they come in for a good deal of attention.

Water Superintendent Robert Duff, estimated that the cost of replacing these articles last year ran between \$75 and \$100. Duff said he felt sure that if the children's parents would point out to them the destructive angle of such a practice, last year's experience would not be repeated.

Another phase that is evidently overlooked Duff said, is the danger of someone stepping in an open shut-off box and breaking a leg or twisting an ankle; fortunately this did not occur last year.

DOG OWNER GAINS \$400 JUDGMENT

Gertrude Ottinger of the Jackson Hot Springs was awarded a judgment of \$400 against Isabel Stevens and Mrs. Alice Garie, in her suit for \$1900 damages for the slaying of an Australian shepherd dog September 22 last. The circuit court jury, of which Elmer E. Wilson was foreman, also returned a verdict granting no damages, against P. E. Garie, also named as a defendant. The jury reported late yesterday afternoon. No punitive damages were allowed.

The case, which lasted two days, attracted considerable attention in the south end of the valley. According to Frank J. Newman, attorney for the plaintiff, the defense failed to prove that the canine's habits were such as to warrant summary execution.

FREDETTE BUYS OUT WM. O'HARA

The Rio Alto Cigar store, at 116 East Main, operated by Wm. O'Hara has been purchased by H. C. Fredette, who took possession today.

This business has been owned by Mr. O'Hara for approximately seven years. Mr. O'Hara who has lived in the Rogue river valley for the past 25 years, as now contemplating spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. Fredette moved here 10 years ago and for many years successfully operated the Valley Fuel company. He is a member of the Elk's lodge and has been active in civic affairs.

The transaction was negotiated through the Charles A. Wing Agency.

AAA SEEN CENTER POLITICAL STORM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Rumblings on the horizon in these pre-election days indicate a storm is gathering over the agriculture adjustment program.

Firing from the Republican front has been directed quite frequently at the rental and benefit payment phases of agriculture adjustment.

In a few cases, notably in Arizona, the Democrats themselves in state convention have voiced opposition.

The Arizona Democrats adopted a resolution put forward by Representative Isabella Greenway calling for the purchase of surplus food for relief purposes.

Meanwhile, Dr. H. R. Tolley of the AAA, has said: "Even in 1929 there were some 3,000,000 acres of our most productive land producing surpluses."

PHONE RATE CUT HANDED SETBACK

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The first skirmish in the rate controversy between Utilities Commissioner Thomas and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was won by the utility in a circuit court ruling here late yesterday.

The court issued a temporary order restraining Commissioner Thomas from enforcing his recent rate reduction order until the suit brought against him by the company has been determined.

Commissioner Thomas recently ordered the company to reduce rates 8 to 10 per cent and to cut Oregon property valuation about \$10,000,000. The company immediately sued to restrain this order on the ground the commissioner's ruling was unconstitutional and confiscatory.

Circuit Judges Tucker and Luak yesterday issued a restraining order against the commissioner under which he may not enforce his rate order until the case has been tried.

BANKERS URGED HELP RECOVERY

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Investment Bankers' association concluded its 25th annual convention today with an appeal from Ralph T. Crane, its newly elected president, for co-operation with the recovery efforts of the government.

Crane, who is vice-president of Brown, Hartman and Co., Inc., New York, announced in his remarks at his installation as head of the association that it was his intention to appoint a compact committee to refer its services to the government, in its effort to facilitate recovery.

The new president told the delegates that the new securities legislation was "workable" and that they must launch a determined campaign to reverse the flow of capital to industry.

ROAD BID OPENING SLATED THURSDAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Bids on approximately \$750,000 worth of highway projects, most of which will be paid for out of federal funds, will be opened in Portland tomorrow by the state highway commission. The work will be performed in 12 counties.

Jackson county will be represented by a half mile grading on the Barron Creek-Torrent Creek section of the Pacific highway and a mile grading on the Little Butte secondary highway on the McAllister section.

JAPANESE FIRM FOR NAVY PARITY

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Japanese delegation to the naval conversations, it was authoritatively learned, will inform the Americans late today there can be no surrender on the question of the principle of naval tonnage equality.

The Japanese will make it clear, it was learned, that unless the British and Americans are willing to concede equality there is virtually no hope for an agreement.

The British and American delegates rejected as impossible suggestions made by Ambassador Saito of Japan in Washington that Japan be granted a naval tonnage equality on an instalment plan.

ELKS DANCE SEASON WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Opening the winter dancing season at the Elks club will be the Halloween dance scheduled at 8 o'clock this evening for members of the lodge and their invited guests. Croft's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening, and special features have been announced by the musicians for the program.

Bob Strang is chairman of the committee in charge, and promises an interesting Halloween dance.

DRINKERS CHIME IN Hymns When Drys Visit Night Clubs

PORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Carrying Psalm books and Bibles, two truckloads of campaigners against the sale of 3.2 beer "raided" the city's night clubs, beer taverns and pool halls here last night.

They went from one place to another singing religious songs and urging patrons to vote against the sale of beer in a local option election next week.

The effect of the "raid" varied. In one club a woman wept when they began singing "There's a Great Day Coming." About 40 patrons in another place peered over beer glasses with puzzled looks until one of them took up the words of the song. Then all others laid their reserves and joined in the singing.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DEBATE RULED OUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt isn't going to debate Dorothy Fooks tomorrow night.

After the first lady had, in effect, accepted the challenge of Miss Fooks, New York congressional candidate of the law preservation party, Mrs. Caspar Whitney, chairman of the dinner, made this ruling:

"The program tomorrow night is already too long. We've no time for a debate. I won't add another speaker."

Informed of Mrs. Whitney's ruling, Miss Fooks said:

"Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. O'Day had an opportunity to meet me October 27 at the Albany City club, and they refused to do so."

"If Mrs. Roosevelt is going to be the congressman from New York, I want to know it. I shall reiterate my request for a public debate with her."

DIONNE SISTERS GIVEN BAPTISM

GALLANDER, Ont., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplet sisters were baptized at a private service in the DaPoe hospital, it was disclosed today.

The Rev. E. T. McNally, parish priest of Corbeil, officiated yesterday at the Roman Catholic ceremony, performed five months and two days after the birth of the amazing babies.

The simple ceremony was witnessed by members of the families of both Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne, the parents, and five godfathers and godmothers.

The full names of the babies now are:

Marie Reine Alma, Emilie Marie Jeanne, Cecile Marie Emilda, Annette Lilianne Marie, and Yvonne Emouilla Marie.

INSULL AIDES LOSE MOTION FOR VERDICT

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today overruled all motions for directed verdicts of not guilty tried in behalf of the 15 mail fraud trial co-defendants of Samuel Insull and his son, Samuel, Jr.

HUNGER MARCHERS IN CLASH WITH OFFICERS

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A brief but bloody clash between "hunger marchers" and police had put three persons in hospitals and 70 under arrest today.

All the injured, including a score who suffered cuts and bruises, were clubbed in a melee at the Hudson River bridge where police had gathered to prevent a group of about 200 New York City marchers from entering Albany. Thirty were taken to police headquarters after the fight.

WAITRESS ESCAPES KIDNAPERS CLUTCH

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Frank Foster, employer of Addie Geller, missing waitress, said he had received a telegram from her late today advising that she and Miss Arnie Hoff, her roommate, reported kidnapped here yesterday, had escaped from their abductors at Hornick

DENVER RELIEF MOB FORMS AGAIN TODAY

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A mob that clashed in bloody riots with police yesterday and threatened to "meet bullets with bullets" started forming in suburban Englewood today for a march on Denver relief projects.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Mount Emily Lumber company sawmill here, with a train of logs due to arrive from the woods probably tomorrow, expects to resume operation next Monday, according to Aug. J. Stange, vice president and manager.

ADDITIONAL POLICE WILL CURB PRANKS

With the observance of Halloween tonight, the city police are getting on their extra appetites in order to keep a close eye on Medford youth, and special watchmen are also being placed on the force tonight to curb destruction.

Franksters are reminded that destruction of property is against the law, and arrests may be made in such cases.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 31.—Well, sir, there was an awful heart rendering little item of news in the papers this morning. It's just as well you maybe didn't see it.

The New York Stock Exchange lost \$287,565 last year, according to their own press sheet. They state that it is the first time in the history of the "racket" that they have ever published their winnings or losing. (Well, fact, they haven't printed any of their winnings yet.) But it is encouraging to the broad line to have such a prominent new member join 'em.

Yours,
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OREGON LIQUOR DEBT CERTIFICATES SOLD

SALEM, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The remaining \$175,000 of the first issue of \$250,000 in relief certificates of indebtedness against the liquor control fund was sold today, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, reported. The bonds were sold in three blocks at an average interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

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