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Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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HALT HOME LOAN APPLICATIONS



News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The white shirts have changed ties. Those black crepes they wore so long in mourning for new deal deficiencies have lately been discarded. The bearded industrialist, you may have noticed, is now setting a more cheerful style.

It started about three weeks before election. At that time the talker boys sent word down the line advising a less critical attitude toward the new deal. The leadership is supposed to have been undertaken by the intelligently directed National Association of Manufacturers. At least the handouts from that influential group lately have assumed a new co-operative tone.

Everyone knows the bankers fell in line, but few noticed that the business news dispensers have also. A month ago the latter group was telling the business world President Roosevelt was a destroyer of the constitution. Today he is its sole defender, in their opinion.

From a strictly business standpoint everyone here considers that the change of style is the best thing that could have happened for business.

The contributing reason for the change is more important and less obvious than the election. It had its deep roots in the growing feeling that money could be made in business today if more men would go out and try to do it instead of sitting down and yelling for help. They began to realize that they could make more money by accepting conditions and trying to run their business profitably in the light of existing conditions instead of devoting themselves to fighting against something they could not change anyway.

The boys in the news business caught the hint that first they fought against regulation, but when they were licked they started trying to make money under regulation by co-operation rather than by gloomy resistance. That does not mean that industrialists, the financiers and the bankers are for the new deal, or that they will stand it any longer than they have to.

The December radio talk by Mr. Roosevelt will contain those new ideas he has been secretly cooking up in his conferences with business men and budgetary officials. He has about cleaned up the business conferences. Lately he got down to some small fry whose names did not appear in the papers, and need not have. The hint has been dropped that he will break the budget and relief plans in the radio speech. This will be more encouraging to business than he has been expecting on that subject.

Probably included will be plans for self-help based on farm homestead program, work relief, a promised end of the dole, and possible a flotation of recovery bonds in small denominations. The other plans for aiding heavy industries, railroad reorganization, NRA, AAA, etc., may await his message to congress, which has been in the process of formulation for several weeks.

The new dealers are already day-dreaming about 1936. The way they figure it out, Mr. Roosevelt cannot lose. Their idea is to get to work early on Maine. They want to run their popular Democratic governor Braun against Republican Senator White. If Braun defeats White, they would attend the old inaccurate Republican election, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

Another good talking point they are preparing is the one that the senate is certain to be Democratic after 1936. Not enough senators are up for re-election in '36 to deprive the Democrats of control. They can tell the country that the election of a Republican president would only hitch things up.

But those are merely extraneous views. The real one is based on the possibility of establishing a Roosevelt Democratic dynasty as self-perpetuating as the old Republican one. The Democrats now have control of all the states. In two years they can make every rural free deliveryman into a vote deliverer.

Neither Senator La Follette nor Mr. Roosevelt will ever admit it, but the country they are supposed to have talked about at the White House is the possibility of appointment some member of La Follette's new progressive party to those various government positions. The law will permit it.

Washington reports some excellent Republican congressmen cut down in the Roosevelt sweep, including Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania and Fred Britton of Illinois.

A Republican authority last figured out that the election showed a de-

400,000 PLEAS MAY TAKE COIN NOW AVAILABLE

Holt Decides to Hold Up Consideration Until Present Grist Eyed—\$1,200,000,000 Left in Vaults

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Home Owners' Loan corporation announced today consideration of additional applications for loans will be suspended until further notice because of the fear that funds might be exhausted.

The corporation has more than 400,000 applications pending. In the light of its experience in refinancing mortgages on 650,000 homes which required approximately \$2,000,000,000, the corporation board decided today to cease accepting applications until it sees how far the remaining \$1,200,000,000 of capital will go.

"In view of the fact that applications from loans now in hand are far in excess of the present resources of the corporation," said a board statement, "and the continued handling of new applications is interfering seriously with the prompt disposition of those entitled to prior consideration the receipt of additional applications will be suspended until further notice."

The remaining \$1,200,000,000 at the disposal of the corporation is expected to care for some 400,000 applications now pending. A large part of them are well advanced in the process of examination and approval and probably will be completed and the loans closed by February or March next.

SUSPECT HELD IN ROBLES KIDNAPING



Oscar H. Robson (right) was held in Phoenix, Ariz., under \$50,000 bond after arraignment on charges of extortion in connection with the kidnaping last April of six-year old Jane Robles, held three weeks in a box buried in the desert near Tucson, Ariz. The department of justice agents making the arrest turned him over to Deputy U. S. Marshall Bill Hunt (left) after the hearing. (Associated Press Photo).

DRIVE TO REDUCE RATES FOR POWER PLANNED BY F.D.R.

Fight Looms in Congress as Utility Forces Warm Up Against Government in Business—Survey Made

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP) The Roosevelt administration is seeking to pass the resources of government behind a power offensive that may lead to an historic fight before congress.

On the one side are those who demand cheaper electric power and more drastic regulation, on the other are those who warn against government in business and declare that attacks on power companies are a danger to private industry and investors high and low.

While the White House made public a survey extending electricity users in northeastern states could save \$18,000,000 in their power bill, one phase of the opposition to the administration hydro-electric program cropped out in Cincinnati.

"Vision Asinine"

Calling the Tennessee Valley authority "the vision asinine," Appalachian Coals, Inc., began what it described as a nation-wide campaign of opposition to the hydro program. The organization, a marketing agency for nearly 80 per cent of the southern bituminous mine field, said coal furnishes cheaper electric power than water. It rit what it termed "TVA's excursion into the power business."

"That means the promotion of government-subsidized industries in direct competition with existing private industries," it said.

Survey Published

A summary of a bulky report made after a three-year survey in connection with the projected power development of the St. Lawrence by the New York state power authority was issued by the White House last night.

The survey was made at the order of President Roosevelt when he was governor of the Empire State. The White House said the findings would vitally affect 7,000,000 customers for electricity.

PAROLE PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR WALTER JONES

Ill Health in Family of Ex-Mayor of Rogue River Serving Time for Ballot Theft Basis of Movement

Petitions have been circulated the past week asking that a parole be granted Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, now serving four years in state prison for conviction of ballot theft.

The petitions have been circulated in Rogue River and Crescent City, Cal., where Jones formerly lived.

Ill-health in his family is given as the reason for asking parole.

Recommendations for parole were made by the attorney-general's office, which handled the prosecution of the ballot-stealing case.

Served 17 Months

Jones has served 17 months of his sentence and is scheduled to come before the state parole board at its regular meeting December 8.

Testimony at the ballot-theft trials showed that Jones was the "signal man" who gave the sign for the starting of the race, to drop the sound of the breaking courthouse vault window, that he stood guard with a hammer up his sleeve, at the southeast corner of the courthouse on the night of the crime, and that he was active in the preliminary plans for the crime. Jones was one of the main lieutenants of Agitators Banks and Pehl; in the turmoil and their "Good Government Congress."

Jones, during his prison days, has been working as a door watchman in the prison machine shops.

Others Plan Pleas

J. Arthur LaDieu and E. H. Perl, also under four-year sentences for ballot theft conviction, are also scheduled to make pleas for paroles at the board's hearing.

LaDieu, of the Jackson county turmoil, and LaDieu a "right-hand man" of L. A. Banks and Pehl.

LaDieu has been occupying an important clerical position in the penitentiary. Pehl has been a cell-block janitor. LaDieu has been a model prisoner.

The case of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, is expected to be considered at the parole board hearing.

Schermerhorn, sentenced to three years, was promised freedom after he had served six months. This period expires January 1. The attorney-general's office and preading judge assured him they would recommend his release upon that date.

Schermerhorn is employed in the prison butchery shop.

Veterans Express Thanks For Help On Armistice Day

The officers of the Veterans' Allied Council wish to express to the people of Medford and southern Oregon their appreciation for the splendid co-operation given to all Armistice Day activities. This support is indicative of continued public interest in world war veterans and affairs they sponsor.

We wish to especially thank the organizations that participated in the Armistice Day parade. Their co-operation made possible a creditable showing yesterday.

We found further satisfaction in the general display of United States flags in our city, many of them in residential districts.

VETERANS' ALLIED COUNCIL
Carol J. Parker, Chairman, Chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans.
Earl Foy, Commander, Medford Post No. 15, American Legion.
Ethia Wall, Commander, Chapter No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

HUNT FOR HERMIT ON LOWER ROGUE STUMPS OFFICERS

Man Wanted for Questioning in Slaying of Robert Fautz Hard to Catch—Knows Woods Like Book

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Hunting for a hermit in a haystack is only a slightly less difficult task than that confronting Curry county officers who are searching for Hugo Meyer, hermit of the backwoods country.

They want to question Meyer to determine if he knows anything about the slaying last week of Robert Fautz, 50, who had been shot to death while riding along a trail near his home.

The hermit, Meyer, whose attire sometimes resembles that of the pictured "wildman," is said by police to own a high-powered rifle and a powerful telescope.

Sheriff Fritz Smith returned to Gold Beach last night but was to resume the search soon. He and Guy Fosyrhe, state policeman, had been combing the "cragies" in the hills near country 20 miles east of Gold Beach for several days. Fosyrhe was expected to return to civilization this afternoon.

Meyer has been well known in Curry's upper Rogue country for the past 20 years. He has trap lines in widely scattered parts of the forests and rarely appears at the settlements except to market furs at Agness. He is said to have been seen barefooted in the winter time and on occasion to dress only in the skins of animals.

TWO CARS STOLEN POLICE ARE TOLD

A Pontiac roadster belonging to Bob Husband, of route 4, box 55, was stolen at 4 p. m. yesterday, according to city police, after it had been parked on West Main street near Bear Creek bridge. The auto was painted red, had fender wells with one spare wheel, and a trunk and rack on the rear.

A second auto theft was reported to city police, who stated today that a green Peerless sedan, whose owner's name is not known by officers, was stolen from the Pine Cone Barbecue, north of town. The theft occurred between 10:30 p. m. last night and 12:30 a. m. this morning. The owner's address was given to police as 1089 Boulevard, Ashland.

ARIZONA GUARDS REACH DAM SITE

PARKER, Ariz., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Arizona's National Guardsmen arrived here at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon weary and dust laden, after a long motor trip across the desert from Phoenix. They will spend the night here before moving to the martial law zone at the Parker Dam site.

NORTON 6,288; MILLER 1,555

The official count, as completed by the canvassing board for the general election shows that Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, in this county, received 6,288 votes, and his "write-in" opponent, Attorney Thomas L. Miller of Grants Pass, received 1,555 votes.

In the vote for positions on the state supreme court bench, Rand received 8,618 votes, and Roosenan 6,101 votes. They had no competition.

Excited voters at the election, exhibited a fondness for the Millers, and wrote in the name of Joe Miller, R. Miller, E. Miller, B. Miller, J. P. Miller, John Miller, Jim Miller, and K. Miller for circuit judges.

Others who received complimentary votes for the same position were Electa A. Fbel, Ike Dunford, William Bryan, Attorney F. J. Newman, Attorney Ravley, Moore, Attorney Gus Newbury, Attorney William Briggs, Attorney Nellie Dickey, Thomas Kelley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Harris, J. C. Mann, William R. Coleman, Tom A. Taylor, and Attorney Evan Reames.

Close to 60 per cent of the registered vote of the county went to the polls.

The canvassing board expects to conclude its official count by Wednesday.

BODY DISCOVERED NEAR WAREHOUSE

The body of Frederick S. Rhodes, who died of heart failure probably Sunday, November 11, was found yesterday about 1:30 p. m. in the rear of the Medford irrigation district warehouse building at 323 South Fir street.

Mr. Rhodes, who had been employed as caretaker of the warehouse and lived in the building, apparently went to get wood when the heart attack came. The body was found by Fred Wilson, also employed by the Medford Irrigation Co., who notified police before the body was turned over to the county coroner's office.

Frederick S. Rhodes passed away at 323 South Fir street Sunday, November 11, from coronary artery occlusion. He was aged 62 years, 16 days, having been born at Waterloo, Iowa, October 25, 1872. He had been a resident of Medford for the past seven years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dan Dorn and Mrs. Maud Campbell of Medford, and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the First Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Burch of the Church of God will officiate. Interment will be in Biaklyou Memorial park.

BABY GETS TRIAL FOLLOWING MIXUP

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Gennaro Piscanos are going to keep that girl baby after all, but "only for a trial."

Mamma Piscanos, who was so sure she gave birth to a boy, is ready to admit that maybe the nurses at Misericordia hospital are right and the girl baby is hers.

Papa Piscanos is willing to give the little girl a trial.

"We'll keep her on trial for ten months, then, if she looks like us, we'll keep her altogether. If not the hospital must take her back."

Through a mixup in sex identification tags, hospital attaches told the Piscanos they had a little boy. When they told the parents it was a girl, the Piscanos balked at taking the girl baby home.

Now it's up to the little girl to make good.

ENRIGHT SENTENCE SLATED MONDAY

Next Monday, November 19, has been set as the date for the passing of sentence in the cases of Attorney T. J. Enright, convicted of driving an auto while intoxicated, and Milton Merithew, Evans Valley resident, convicted of a statutory offense involving a minor girl.

The jury in the Merithew case recommended leniency on account of the age of the defendant.

In the case of Enright, the court suggested that he resign from the Southern Bar association and go to Idaho, where he has a license to practice law. Enright asked to close up his business affairs here. The request was denied by the court.

Besides the circuit court conviction, Enright was convicted of the same charge in justice court and has a fine of \$100 outstanding against him.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton is holding court in Grants Pass this week and will resume session in this county next Monday.

POLICE CONTINUE RANSOM DIGGING

Other than additional holes being dug in the yard at the A. H. Scott residence on South Peach street, officers had made no progress, apparently, in their search for additional money, allegedly paid as a part of the Charles F. Urchel kidnap ransom.

Three federal departments of justice agents are still in Medford working on the case, assisted by members of the state police and the sheriff's office.

Although the Scott place includes four acres, the greater part of the digging has been concentrated in the vicinity near the house. Those in charge of the case say no additional arrests have been made.

SALE OF CARDS REPORTED NEAR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Negotiations for the sale of the St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions, and affiliated minor league clubs, to Lew H. Watts, Oklahoma oil multi-millionaire, were understood to be nearing completion late today.

It was reported the transaction was to be completed at a conference here Wednesday, Nov. 14. Watts, who has been in St. Louis since Friday.

Watts is seeking to purchase Breardon's majority holdings, representing 77 per cent of the stock of the National league club. Unofficially it was understood the purchase price was to be slightly in excess of \$1,000,000.

SHRINERS WARNED Time Is Short To Make Reservation

Due to the fact that reservations must be made ahead for the Shriner special train to Sacramento this week, so that sufficient cars may be secured, Shriners are urged to contact E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, chairman of the transportation committee, or a member of his committee. The schedule of the special train, which will leave the Rogue River valley Friday evening of this week, is as follows:

Leaves Grants Pass 7 p. m.; leaves Medford 8 p. m.; leaves Ashland 8:45 p. m.; Klamath Falls sleepers on train No. 3 connects with Hullah special at Dunsmuir.

Members of the Hullah Temple transportation committee are: E. C. Jerome, past president, chairman; W. H. McNair, past potentiate; Ashland; Albert K. Case, past potentiate; Grants Pass; A. S. Rosenbaum, Medford; Jack C. Carle, Medford; R. B. Bester, Medford; L. L. Gleason, Klamath Falls; George W. Hillis, Klamath Falls; George Smith, Roseburg; Preston P. Gray, Marshfield; E. E. Evans, Chiloquin.

KINGFISH DRIVES PET LEGISLATION

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Honey P. Long today announced shooting his 44 special legislative session bills through the ways and means committee as their second step toward enactment into a program by which the "Kingfish" threatened to increase his political power in Louisiana.

The special measures were introduced and referred to committee in one big haul last night while his newly-created "Senator," Art Mitchell, Louisiana State university football star, remained at his studies and refused to report to be sworn in.

Long's program hits the big cities, principally New Orleans, where he seeks to reorganize boards controlling the police and fire departments and other large employment departments so as to give the governor power to appoint the majority of the board members.

WOMAN KILLED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Ray T. Miller, 50, Newberg, was fatally injured here yesterday by an alleged hit-and-run driver. Mrs. Miller is the mother of three children.

Following the tragedy, state police arrested five men, allegedly occupants of the death car, and placed them in the county jail at McMinnville.

Mrs. Miller was said to have been walking in the pedestrian lane on the Pacific highway bridge leading to West Portland when she was struck and crushed against the bridge by the automobile.

MRS. AGNES MCCOY OF ASHLAND SUCCUMBS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes G. McCoy, 61, wife of J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank of Ashland, died in a hospital here last night. She had been here three months. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Frances McCoy and Margaret Norby, of Milwaukie. Funeral services will be held in Ashland Friday.

COALITION GOVERNMENT Next, Urged by Babson

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Roger W. Babson, statistical expert, suggested today that President Roosevelt's present administration should be followed by a coalition government.

"The democrats are right when insisting on more equal opportunities and on favoring the plain people at the expense of the privileged few," he said in an address, prepared for delivery before the Advertising Club of Boston.

"The republicans," however, are equally right in appealing for more rugged individuals and insisting upon rewards and punishments. The truth lies with a combination of both republicans and democrats.

"Hence, my answer to the question of 'whether' is that this country should be governed, beginning in 1937, with a coalition administration."

Commenting on financial recovery, he said, "The main fix in the confidence due to the huge relief expenditures and the political and labor situation."

Business charts, however, he said, show "we are on our way back to prosperity."

Babson prophesied that it would be the young unemployed men and women who would bring about a coalition government. He suggested a solution for unemployment would be to take "the unemployed below a certain age and definitely quote them to the business interests of their community."

PYTHIANS MAFCH IN ARMISTICE PARADE

Through error in an announcement yesterday of the date of march in the Armistice day parade, the entry of the Pythian Sisters and Dokkas was omitted. A body of representatives of the order, dressed in colorful uniforms, marched in the parade directly following the float entered by the Bedlam's Lodge, and preceding the Red Cross float.

4-1. Will Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Unemployment compensation and old age pensions for workers in the lumber industry, as well as minimum wage scales and regulations, will be discussed at a three-day meeting of the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen here next week.

ASHLAND LOSES 13-6 TO CRESCENT ELEVEN

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Nov. 13.—(Sp)—Playing on a field knee deep in mud and beset by constantly falling rain, the Crescent City high school football team yesterday defeated Ashland high 13 to 6 as one feature of the Armistice day celebration here.

Knitted Clothing In Style Show At Craterian Today

Featuring hand knitted garments, fashioned of Bear brand yarn, a style show will be presented tonight at the Craterian theatre under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Parris, of New York City, and the Needle Arts shop of Medford.

Lying models will display dresses, coats, suits and accessories knitted from Bear brand yarns in smart new styles and colors for 1935. The style revue will follow the first show at 9 o'clock, and correct modes for both small and larger women will be included.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 13.—"We got our navy back last week. It's been off on some kind of a world tour, making a kind of good will tour of various places. I think they got so far away from home as New York and Philadelphia.

"They were mighty glad to get back. I tell you, you can travel all you want to in all these curious places, but there is nothing like steaming into the old home port.

"We are mighty proud of our navy. Some near-sighted folks kick on the coat, but by golly it's worth the price to see 30,000 men spooling clean and a 'rocky' walk that you don't find on any other animal but a peacock.

"There is only one whicker, and that on popular Admiral Reves. He looks more like Robert E. Lee every day. God bless him.

Will Rogers.

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