

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled, rain tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 50

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BODY OF KIDNAPED GIRL IS FOUND

Arizona Recalls Troops From Parker Dam Site

In Urschel Kidnaping Developments



Three persons were held in Oregon on federal conspiracy charges in connection with the abduction of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma millionaire. Officials said they found Alvin H. Scott (lower right) in possession of \$1360 of the \$200,000 ransom money after he had been injured in an automobile accident near Roseburg, Ore. Urschel (upper left) with Mrs. Margaret Hurlienne in Portland after bringing her from Eugene. She was held under \$25,000 bail and was housekeeper for Scott. Lower left: Mrs. Clara Feldman being booked after arrest in Dunsmuir, Cal. Federal agents said she was in possession of \$1100 of the money. (Associated Press Photos)

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The first inflationary result of the election is beginning to be noticeable on the inside. It is an inflation of the cranium, not of the dollar.
Newsmen observed it increasingly as they made their rounds during the past week. They found a lot of new deal bureaucrats in two-by-four jobs apparently interpreted the election as a victory for themselves personally. These two by fours are bursting the buttons off their vests with expanding confidence. They talked as easily as Huey Long.
The first consequences of this inflation were apparent in some hiring, firing and transferring of personnel in some spots. In certain other spots the last remaining civil service holdovers found the new atmosphere so chilly that their knees are shaking. There were some little significant incidents elsewhere.
One experienced newsmen observed mournfully, "It's going to be mighty hard for anyone around Washington the next two years who does not happen to be for the new deal."

ABDUCTORS KILLED DISTELHURST TOT BY BLOW ON HEAD

Dental Work Furnishes Positive Key to Identification of Nashville 'Snatch' Victim, Say Officials

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—(AP)—A nude body found in a shallow grave on the outskirts of Nashville was identified today as that of Dorothy Ann Distelhurst, six-year-old girl kidnaped as she was enroute home from kindergarten on September 19.
The announcement of the identification was made by Attorney-General J. Carlton Loner, who said the child was murdered.
Dr. Herman Spitz, pathologist, and Dr. Leonard F. Pogue, dentist and orthodontist, examined the body and joined the attorney-general in the announcement that the identification was positive.
Skull Crushed.
"The child was murdered," Loner said. "Her skull on the left side was crushed by a hammer or other blunt instrument. A gag was found in her mouth, possibly used as a gag to prevent an outcry."
The girl's father, A. E. Distelhurst, who had been in New York in an attempt to contact the kidnapers and pay over the \$5,000 demanded for the child's return, left New York this morning by plane, after being notified of the discovery of the body. He had not been advised of the identification made by the prosecuting attorney and the doctors.
"The identification was established definitely by the filling in the second upper right baby molar," Dr. Pogue said. He had filled Dorothy Ann's tooth shortly before she disappeared and said the filling in the tooth was his work.
Identity Positive.
The body was found on the hospital grounds late yesterday, but the announcement of the identification was delayed until the physicians made the examination which convinced them the body was that of the girl.

VANDERBILT CASE VERDICT CLOUDED BY EVASIVE JUDGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The long drawn-out Vanderbilt-Whitney guardianship hearing ended today with this decision by Supreme Court Justice John F. Carew.
"The child, Gloria Vanderbilt, is not to have for the future the life that it had from the death of its father up till June, 1932."
Justice Carew declined to amplify his statement, or explain whether he had given the custody of little Gloria, 10-year-old heiress, to her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, or to Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the child's aunt.
"What does it mean?" the justice was asked.
"It means exactly what it says," replied Justice Carew.
Mrs. Whitney and members of her party appeared elated when they left the courtroom. Mrs. Vanderbilt was not present during the proceedings today.
The life little Gloria "had from the death of its father until 1932" was, witnesses for Mrs. Whitney charged, "not the proper one for a child." During this period, he was in the custody of her mother.
Justice Carew said he would confer tomorrow afternoon with counsel for both sides.

CRATER LAKE ROAD WORK IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Interior department approval was given today to a contract for \$12,815 with Durr & Baker of Klamath Falls, Ore., for road improvements in Crater Lake national park, Oregon.
The work is a public works project and provides for the grading of a mile and a half of road and widening about nine miles of the rim road. The contract specifies the work shall be completed within 200 calendar days from the date of beginning work.

STUDEBAKER BOWLERS TRIM STRANG OUTFIT

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Studebaker bowlers were on the long end of a 2-1 count in their match with the Strang Deag Store quintet at the Elks lodge last night, despite the fact that Wilko Pruitt of the druggists bumped a total of 220 pins.
Electrolux and Texaco will roll tonight.



Edward Feldman, 21, (left) was named in a conspiracy charge in Portland, Ore., in connection with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma millionaire. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Feldman who is also held as is his wife, Betty O'Neill Feldman (right). The young Mrs. Feldman is held as a material witness. Two others are also being held. (Associated Press Photos)



Baby Fullbacks Visioned Through Gland Discovery

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—(AP)—More and more infants with the strength of a college fullback and the mentality of a college professor were envisioned here last night.
The precocious children were conjured up as the result of descriptions of phenomenal growth induced in offspring of white rats treated with injections of thymus gland extract.
Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, director of the Philadelphia Institute for Medical Research, said offspring of rodents treated with the substance had, after several generations, teeth at birth, fur shortly afterward, and could swim and climb when two weeks old. This indicated about a six-fold speeding up of growth.
Dr. Rowntree declined to predict the results should humans be treated with the extract, developed by Dr. A. M. Hanson of Fairbault, Minn.
The speculative among Johns Hopkins hospital physicians who heard his address, materialized, if the effects were analogous, would mean a few weeks old child at six months, being expert at games at five years for help.

RANSOM MONEY LOST IN SEWER, OFFICERS FEAR

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Possibly in a septic tank at John Moore's restaurant at Brooks, nine miles north of here, is \$1000 of the ransom money paid kidnapers of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma millionaire, said a story carried in the Capital Journal here today.
While federal officers were taking Margaret Hurlienne from Roseburg to Portland, the party stopped for coffee at Moore's place Friday morning. While there the Hurlienne woman asked permission to go to the restroom.
Friday afternoon officers returned to Moore's place and asked permission to search the restroom, explaining that the woman was believed to have hidden \$1000 there.
No money was found. Officers believed there was a possibility the woman may have flushed the money down a sewer.
Excavating was progressing today at the Alvin H. Scott home on South Peach street, where last Wednesday night several thousand dollars, allegedly part of the Charles F. Urschel kidnap ransom money was found buried in the garage.
Practically an entire side of the front yard had been dug up by the officers working on the case and a portion of the other side had several large holes. This morning officers were also digging near some old pens at the edge of the field on the north side of the property.

ROBERT HART'S SON PASSES SUDDENLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Roscoe P. Hart of Portland, attorney for Margaret Hurlienne, said she was a "victim of circumstances" and innocent of any connection with the Urschel kidnaping case.
Miss Hurlienne is one of the four held here on charges of conspiracy in concealing Urschel ransom. Hart was retained as her attorney at the request of the Hurlienne family attorney, E. F. Adams of Tacoma, who was here yesterday.
BONNEVILLE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—E. L. Booker, 65, of Portland was killed when struck by a string of gas cans being heaved into a box excavation cut at Bonneville dam site here late yesterday.

WORK INSURANCE ROOSEVELT'S AIM IN LAW PROGRAM

Next Congress Will Be Asked to Include Act in Economic Security Program Is Definite Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today definitely named unemployment insurance as a part of his social security program for the forthcoming session of congress.
In a talk to the advisory council of the national conference on economic security late today at the White House, the president said: "Unemployment insurance will be in the program."
At the same time he called for action to get the unemployed "back into productive employment."
He recalled his own proposal of an old age pension act for the New York state but left it to the council to decide if this is the time for any federal legislation on that subject.
Discussing economic loss due to sickness, the president asserted: "I am confident that we can devise a system which will enhance and not hinder the remarkable progress which is being made in the practice of medicine and surgery in the United States."
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—An immediate "bold strike" toward economic security for every American was suggested today by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, at President Roosevelt's economy security conference.
"For the life of me, I can't see why we should wait till kingdom come to give security to the workers of America," Hopkins said.
Just how this security program could be worked out, Hopkins added, had yet to be determined.

BUSINESS REVIVAL EXPECTED TO EASE GOVERNMENT LOAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—A new air of optimism that a business revival would soon ease much of the government's recovery load surrounded certain new dealers today as the Roosevelt administration made its first move to scrap emergency agencies.
As signs of the beginning of a march toward normal, many observers cited these developments:
1. Authoritative indications from the White House that no more money will be asked for the home owners loan corporation, which has closed its doors to new applications for loans. The HOLC said private business would be able to reassume the agency's task.
2. A statement by Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, that his agency intended to ask no more funds from congress. The RFC was formed back in the Hoover administration to help private business and banking weather the storm.
3. The action of the treasury in removing restrictions on the movement of foreign exchange. It seemed to some onlookers as a sign that no further evaluation of the dollar is intended in the immediate future. If it were, they argued, the government would not be making it easier for capital to flee from the dollar. Wall street revived rumors that stabilization of the dollar with the

FARM MORTGAGE ACT HELD LEGAL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Fraser-Lenke farm mortgage act was upheld by Federal District Judge Charles I. Dawson here today as constitutional. He added, however, that he believed it unfair and unwise and that he upheld its constitutionality "with regret."
Judge Dawson ruled in favor of William Bradford, Christian county farmer, who had sued to stop by the measure of the federal act, a foreclosure against his farm by the Louisville Joint Stock Land bank.
Under the federal act a mortgagor may hold his property five years by paying a reasonable rental to his creditor.
OREGON CITY, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Edwin G. Casfield, 78, former president of the Bank of Oregon City, died here yesterday.

Poet Riley's Pet Parrot Dies At Ripe Age of 76

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14.—(AP)—"Polly," last surviving pet of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is dead.
The parrot at the age of 76 years succumbed to a heart attack at the home of Theodore M. Weiss, who cared for "Polly" since Riley's death in 1916.
"Polly's" grave will be outside the bedroom window of the Riley home on Lockerbie street near the remains of the poet's pet pool.

MEDFORD TIGERS MAY GET CALL IN PORTLAND CLASH

Coach D. K. Burgher and Principal Paul Menegat of the high school stated this morning that they would accept a Thanksgiving day game with Washington high of Portland if Medford high were selected. Principal Menegat announced that negotiations are now under way with Hood River high school officials for a game with them either on November 23 or 24.
The game with Hood River would be by way of an elimination contest so that if Medford won in the Hood River contest then went to Portland for the Washington game they could lay stronger claims to the Oregon state mythical championship.
Coach Burgher and Principal Menegat, in answer to the question as to whether Medford high would play in Portland, merely stated that if satisfactory arrangements were made Medford would go.
A post-season game with Salem would probably have to be played if Medford high school remained undefeated after the Washington high and Hood River high contests.
Medford high school will play Grants Pass Saturday, thus winding up the 1934 football season.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNTY'S BUDGET SET FOR NOV. 26 OR 27

Public hearing on the Jackson county budget for the coming year has been set for either November 26 or 27, County Judge Earl B. Day said yesterday. Definite date will be announced within a few days.
First publication of the budget, as required by law, has been made, and second publication comes this week. It is required that the public hearing be held not later than 10 days after the second publication. The hearing will be held in the courthouse auditorium and will be attended by the budget committee, with George W. Dunn of Ashland, its chairman, acting as chairman of the meeting.
The budget is approximately the same as last year and the chief items are funds for roads and relief. The latter item is slightly more than \$72,000—about one-third of the total budget. For old age pensions \$25,000 is allotted, an increase of \$20,000 over last year.
County Assessor J. B. Coleman holds that the tax levy will be approximately the same as last year, as far as the county is concerned. The state levy is also expected to show but a slight reduction or increase. The lower valuation fixed for corporations is expected to cause a slight boost.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 13.—Well, you actors and politicians can have all the race horses and cigars and perfume named after you, but I got some clippings from down in South Carolina that was mighty gratifying to me. Will Rogers, an old pot hound, was voted the best hunting dog in the state, and he took another prize for the finest looking dog. So my regards to the champion of South Carolina.
There ain't nothing better than to ride up on a little hill at night and stop and hear 'em running. You don't need to see 'em. You know who is ahead, whose running second and third and just now class they are to old man fox. Yours,
Will Rogers.
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HALTING OF WORK AVERTS CLASH ON COLORADO RIVER

Action Taken by Governor Moer Pending Determination of State Rights at Place of Construction

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Gov. B. B. Moer today recalled Arizona national guardsmen from Parker dam, where he had ordered them to patrol the martial law zone at the Parker diversion dam site.
His announcement followed a conference with Adjutant General Oscar Temple and was considered in effect to have rescinded his martial law proclamation.
The chief executive said he was calling the troops off in view of the action by the U. S. reclamation service in stopping work on the Arizona side of the diversion dam until the respective rights of the states involved are determined.
When asked whether his instructions automatically rescinded his martial law proclamation, the governor said: "I presume it does, but I'll have to get some law on it."
Adjutant General Temple inquired whether the governor desired the half dozen guardsmen who have been "observed" since last spring recalled with the 101 troops dispatched there from Phoenix and Prescott yesterday. "Bring them back, too," the governor said. "I also want to thank you and your staff for the co-operation you have given me in this matter."
When the governor received Laker's message he telephoned Adjutant General Temple requesting that the troops be held at Parker yesterday.
"I believe that we can now settle this matter," the governor said, "and I do not want to antagonize anyone."

CANDIDATES LIST CAMPAIGN COSTS

First filing of statements of expenses of candidates in the general election have been filed with the county clerk, with gasoline, advertising and contributions to the political cause the chief items.
H. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for county judge, expended \$158.25. He spent \$20 for gasoline, contributed \$25 to "headquarters," and the balance was for campaign cards, radio time and advertisements.
Otto Easter, successful Democratic candidate for county commissioner, spent \$39.50. He contributed \$10 to "headquarters," and the balance was for advertising.
Sheriff Walter J. Oimacheid spent \$80, which includes a \$20 donation to the "organization." The remainder was for gasoline and campaign cards.
Frank E. Anderson, elected constable on the Democratic ticket in the Medford district, spent only \$4.50, and the entire sum was for campaign cards.
Cannon Ball in Well
MEXICO, Mo. (UP)—J. B. Braden dug a two-pound cannon ball, a relic of the Civil war, out of his well. The missile had been fired from a smooth-bore, muzzle-loading gun used in that day.
Lucius was the name of three popes.

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