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Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 68
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By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—If the British are selling us out to the Japanese at the London conference, they have done an astonishingly good job of misleading our officials here.
You hear a lot of talk on that subject among people who make and drink the best applied tea. They started gossiping about it last summer. At that time the word was passed around that the British had decided their best interests lay with the Japanese. Our people did not believe it. Just between us, they had competent assurances from no less a source than the admiral of the British fleet in the Atlantic.
Developments at London have not changed their view. Suspicion caused Ramsay MacDonald to issue his recent disclaimer. Our topmost officials have faith in him. The best possible advice now is that you should take any rumors of an Anglo-Japanese alliance with a great big chaser.

TO INVESTIGATE A. T. T. RELATIONS WITH SUBSIDIARIES

New Communications Commission Calls for Sweeping Survey Nation's Systems—Date Unscheduled
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The communications commission today ordered an investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its contract with the associated Bell companies.
The commission said its inquiry would go into the history and financial structure of A. T. & T., including connections and relationships with associated Bell companies and other subsidiaries.
This examination it was stated, also will include subsidiaries which manufacture equipment and supplies including all subsidiaries or related companies which affect the communications industry under the jurisdiction of the commission. Financial arrangements also will be studied.
A general inquiry also will be made into the license service contracts of the companies.
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Life Will Be Different For Gloria Vanderbilt



The spectacular fight for the custody of little Gloria Vanderbilt (upper left), 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, waged in New York supreme court by her mother (upper right), the beautiful widow of Reginald Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (right), her aunt, ended yesterday in the cryptic declaration by Justice John F. Carew that "the child *** is not to have for the future the life that it had from the death of its father."
(Associated Press Photos.)

ROOSEVELT OF PERSONAL SURVEY TENNESSEE PLANS

Will Swing Through Valley Where 12,000 Men at Work On Vast Project for Power and Flood Control
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt left Washington this afternoon to inspect at first hand the progress of the Tennessee Valley development program. En route by special train, he will stop at Harrodsburg, Ky., tomorrow to dedicate a monument to Daniel Boone and Kentucky pioneers.
By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, his mind filled with such problems as relief, recovery and total insecurity, reached for his hat and topcoat today for a swing through a vast laboratory of the "more abundant life."
The president planned to depart late this afternoon by special train for the Tennessee Valley development, and thence to his winter retreat at Warm Springs, Ga. There he will formulate policies to be proposed to congress in January.
Outline Decided.
He turns southward with a trunk packed full of recommendations. Though he will study them in detail, there is every indication he has decided the broad outlines of his plans he will touch upon in a talk to the country upon his return in early December.
Then he may disclose such things as how much money will be asked for relief and what kind of relief it will be; what further measures may be taken to stimulate heavy industry.
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Development Program To Be Drawn for State By Martin Committee

Action Taken to Carry Out Pledge Before Election to Launch Ten-Year Plan for Research
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—General Charles H. Martin, Democratic governor-elect of Oregon, today announced a committee to study and recommend a long-time developmental program and governmental consolidation program for Oregon.
"The procedure I am undertaking is in harmony with President Roosevelt's program for land and water utilization, the planning of public works, and the advancement of public welfare," declared General Martin, who vacated his seat in the national congress to seek the governorship of Oregon.
He asked the committee to report to him prior to the next session of the state legislature, which will be in January. General Martin said the action was in keeping with his pledge that if elected he would launch a ten-year plan for research and development of Oregon.
Council to Aid
"I have asked that the Oregon State Planning Council, which has already done admirable work in the direction of a state program of research and development, act as the technical advisor of the committee," General Martin said.
The committee named was Ormond R. Bean, Portland city commissioner; Guy Boyington, county judge at Astoria; Regional Forester C. J. Buck of Portland; D. C. Henny, consulting engineer, Portland; Ed W. Miller, Coast Highway association manager, Marshfield; Jamieson Parker, American Institute of Architects, Portland; Philip A. Parsons, department of zoology, University of Oregon; William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, Oregon State college, and E. C. Van Petten of Ontario.
Support Appreciated
"Since the formal incorporation of this plan in state policy will require certain legislative action, I desire to express my appreciation of the vigorous support pledged in numerous instances by members of the next Oregon legislature," said General Martin.
He asked the committee to report on executive, legislative and administrative procedure necessary to conserve, develop and expand the use of all resources of the state by fully developed plans for industrial development.
"I refer to plans for the use of Oregon's basic resources of foodstuffs, wood products, wool, flax, clay and minerals; plans for the fullest use of power, land resources, transportation and housing; for the purification of the streams and waters; for reforestation and prevention of fires.
"For the utilization of submarginal lands from agricultural use; for the consolidation of expensive governmental duplication; for a sounder fiscal policy for the state; for better educational, health and social facilities, and for the all-important long-time budgeted planning of future public works."
Will Secure Facts
"To promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare by planning for the logical development and use of these resources by means of inquiries, investigations, surveys, studies and research to obtain all relevant facts bearing upon these problems; to assemble and analyze the data thus obtained and with collective judgment and foresight to formulate plans to carry out these purposes."
General Martin asked that all citizens of the state "co-operate with the committee and with the advisory council, and I wish to express my appreciation for the generosity and public spirit that will prompt this service on their part."
CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(UP)—Samuel Insull, Jr., "crown prince" of a vanished utilities empire, testified late today in the \$148,000,000 Insull mail fraud trial that he, like his father, had made mistakes.
The real name of Loretta Young, screen star, is Gretchen Young. She was born January 6, 1913.

TRIAL OF PIERCE ON THEFT CHARGE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Farm Hand Charged With Taking Mother-in-Law's Hidden Savings—Docket Barneburg Damage Case
Drury Francis Pierce, charged with grand larceny by grand jury indictment, is scheduled to go on trial in circuit court next Wednesday. It is the first criminal case in the coming session of the circuit court.
Pierce, a farmhand, is alleged to have stolen \$4000 belonging to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Lange. The money was hidden in a jar in the root house of the Lange farm. Pierce is alleged to have stolen it, and then concealed it under the barn floor. All parties concerned reside in the Central Point district. Pierce was arrested after the discovery of the disappearance of the money. Five hundred dollars of the money taken allegedly belonged to Pierce's wife. The alleged offense occurred six weeks ago.
Damage Suit Docketed.
The damage suit of Mrs. Nellie Barneburg against J. T. Davis for \$10,000, is the first civil case docketed. The action grew out of an auto accident one rainy night more than a year ago, at the intersection of Sixth street and Central avenue. The complaint alleges that while Mrs. Barneburg and her husband, the late
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M'NARY PREDICTS RELIEF MEASURES COMING CONGRESS

NEWBERG, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A declaration that "something will be done" at the next session of congress "to get cheap money for the farmers," was made here last night by United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon.
Action on some form of old-age pension, unemployment insurance, social legislation, shorter work-days and the public works program, also was predicted.
Senator McNary spoke to about 500 persons, most of them farmers.
The republican floor leader declared farmers must lower the cost of production. "In other words," he said, "they must have a lower interest rate."
"As long as the tax rate is as high as it is today," he continued, "and as long as the interest rate is so high while the price level remains low, the farmers cannot continue to exist."
Senator McNary mentioned that taxes and interest are five charges and that congress cannot do anything about the tax charges. "But," he said, "it can do something about interest. We can and will say to the farmers that your interest rate must be as low as it is for those who are getting money from the United States."
He predicted that "conditions next spring and summer will be much improved."
Woman Appointed Treasurer's Aide
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Josephine A. Roche, of Colorado, was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury today by President Roosevelt.
Miss Roche, a coal mine operator, will fill a position vacant when Secretary Morgenthau was elevated from an assistant secretaryship to head of the treasury.
SALE OF CARDINALS OFF, SAYS BREADON
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Sam Bredon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced today that negotiations for the sale of the world championship Cardinals to Lew H. Wentz, Oklahoma oil multi-millionaire, were "off indefinitely."
Bredon said that as far as he knew the negotiations would not be resumed.

VANDERBILT ORDER DELAYED BY JUDGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice John F. Carew conferred for more than an hour today with attorneys for both sides in the custody fight over 10-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt, but no announcement of the results was forthcoming immediately.
Herbert C. Smyth, attorney for Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, paternal aunt of the child who is opposing Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt's attempt to obtain custody of her daughter, said as he was leaving the supreme court building that the "conference is over, but the order won't be signed today."
He declined to amplify that statement.

LEAGUE TO RULE SAAR IF WANTED

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Saar committee of the council of the League of Nations ruled today that the Saar basin territory will pass to the sovereignty of the League of Nations should the population of the Saar vote in January to continue the existing league control.
PARIS, France, Nov. 15.—(AP) The French cabinet today unanimously approved the plan of sending French troops into the Saar basin territory if the League of Nations governing commission demands their services.

\$700 WOULD PUT COMMUNITY CHEST EFFORT OVER TOP

The quota for Medford's Community Chest has been almost subscribed, according to an announcement today by officials of the 1934 campaign. A balance of only \$700 remains to put the drive "over the top" and assure the continuance of the splendid program of the seven welfare and character-building organizations that are participants in the chest fund.
"It is gratifying to us that the 1934 list of Community Chest contributors is larger than previous years," Eugene Thorndike, acting
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OREGON PRODUCTS WEEK OPENS HERE COMING SATURDAY

Under chairmanship of W. A. Gates, a campaign will be conducted in Medford, commencing Saturday and continuing for one week for the purpose of emphasizing the use of Oregon-made products. It was announced by Chamber of Commerce officials this morning. Other members of the committee/working with Mr. Gates are Herb Grey and Moore Hamilton.
The campaign is being directed by George Baker, manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' association and every community throughout the state is urged to participate in the campaign.
Last year Medford was reported to have put on the best campaign in the state and chamber of commerce officials are anxious to repeat this year especially in view of the fact that a trophy is being offered for the community conducting the best campaign.
Mr. Gates has asked newspapers of the county to publicize the campaign
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AKERS NOT VICTIM OF PLANE MISHAP

Hope was brought to Mrs. Rosa Akers of this city that the Earl Akers killed in a plane crash near Riverview, Wash., on Monday was not her son, Earl Akers, also of this city, who is believed to be in the vicinity of Yakima.
Paul Walker, formerly of Medford, sent a telegram to the bereaved woman today stating: "Earl Akers killed not your son; he was a local boy."
When news of the crash was published Monday, Mrs. Akers wrote to police officials in Yakima and received the report that three men—Arthur Brenning, Earl Akers and Emil Akers, the last two being brothers—were killed. Earl Akers of Medford has no brothers. Paul Walker, who sent the telegram, knows Earl well, and is well acquainted locally.

ANCIENT CARTHAGE BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN NORTH AFRICA

ALGIERS, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A whole section of the ancient city of Carthage, buried for centuries beneath the sands of North Africa, has been brought to light, archaeological workers announced today.
The excavations have revealed villas, paved streets, houses and buildings almost intact from the second and third centuries, and the discoveries are regarded by scholars as of great archaeological importance.

AMERICAN AWARDED CHEMISTRY PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Harold Clayton Urey of Columbia University, New York, today was awarded the 1934 Nobel prize in chemistry.
Buttermakers Elect
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(AP)—W. B. Combs, St. Paul, was re-elected president of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association at the annual convention yesterday. H. C. Raven, Portland, Ore., was re-elected treasurer.

EXPECTING HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Frank DeSouza said today that from all indications the Christmas mail this year will far exceed that of the past several seasons. He bases this prediction on the general business upturn, and the fact that some Christmas packages destined for far-away points have already been mailed.
Postmaster DeSouza urges early shopping this year and early mailing, which he says adds greatly to the efficiency and speed of the post-office.

KINGFISH SMILES AS BILLS HURRIED

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Eugene Long, "dictator" of Louisiana, and "share the wealth" laws—44 of them—sped hither-skyward final passage today as the "Kingfish" stood around and smiled at the absence of serious opposition for the first time in his tumultuous political career.
The house passed all the measures with scarcely no opposition at all yesterday afternoon, practically completing its "duty," and then shot over to the senate, which suspended its rules and sent them to the finance committee.
The committee will meet at 2 p. m. (EST) today and report the bills favorably to the senate, which will suspend its rules to send them to third reading for passage early Friday.

PORTLAND REJECTS BUYING OF MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Once more the city of Portland has put itself on record as definitely uninterested in acquiring the \$1,300,000 public market company here, operating a huge market on Portland's seawall.
On Dec. 15, last, the market began operations after having been built by a private company. It was said the builders and the city had an agreement that as soon as the market was a "going concern," the city would take it over.
It appears now that the only way the market company can get the city to take over the property is to go to court to enforce this agreement.

FIREMEN BURNED BY BLAZING LIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A boiling sea of quick lime sent 22 San Francisco firemen to the hospital early today.
One hundred tons of lime stored in paper sacks turned a trucking company warehouse into a virtual volcano when torrential rains last night overtaxed storm drains and water flooded waist deep over the lime.
Overstuffed bodies and donning gas masks and hip boots firemen fought the strange volcano-like conflagration in short shifts for hours. At first they turned high pressure hoses on the burning sacks, but this only added to the fury of the boiling lime.

\$9,750 PARTY PROVES PRINCE, BARBARA HAPPY

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press Foreign Staff.
PARIS, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Prince Alexis Mdivant pointed today to a costly all-night party, with dinner, champagne and dancing, to prove that his wife, Barbara, is well and the prince is well between him and the princess, heiress to a 5 and 10 cent store fortune.
The occasion not only marked the 22nd birthday of the former Barbara Hutton, Prince Mdivant explained, but also was designed "to end rumors of a rift in our happiness."
"I hope everyone will now realize we are happily married and love each other," he said.
And the staff of the Ritz, where the party was held in an opulent setting, was happy, too. "We rarely get such parties these days," one employee admitted. He said they were the cost of the affair at slightly more than \$9,750.
The prince, denying a report the music alone cost \$10,000, explained, "we don't think it fitting to spend too much in these times." The orchestra was flown from London.
The 120 guests, who included princes, a duchess, three barons, 12 counts, a lord and two baronesses, among other titled aristocrats, danced until 4 a. m. in a ballroom transformed into a reproduction of a street in Casablanca, Morocco.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 14.

Well, let's see what we got in today's papers that will hold up till tomorrow. Huey Long (Huey will stand up) is trying to make senators out of football players. He better be trying to make something out of senators.
Awful lot of prediction in the papers every day as to what is the outlook for political success in 1936. The ins, and the outs too, better concentrate on what's going to happen next month, or next week. No country in the world was ever further away from 1936 than we are.
Will Rogers.
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TIGERS TO PLAY HOOD RIVER HERE

Negotiations were completed today for a mythical state championship football game between Medford high and Hood River high school here Saturday, November 24.
It was announced by Principal Paul Menegat of the high school that the winner of this contest is to go to Portland for the Thanksgiving day game.
A farmer at Hastings, Neb., raised a beet measuring 22 inches in circumference.

DON'T BE A SUCKER FOR STOCK SELLERS, WARNING

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—America was warned today by Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy of the federal securities and exchange commission not to be a "sucker."
He laid down rules for a "relentless war" against stock swindlers in an address to the Boston chamber of commerce.
Specific reassurance to business was offered in explaining changes the commission will make, but at the same time he denied categorically many of the criticisms directed at the securities act.
He stressed that honest business has nothing to fear, but pledged a "tough fight" against stock swindlers and warned would-be investors in this fashion:
"Each and every one of you is a prospective, or actual member, of a sucker list, and when the stranger calls you on the phone to interest you in the purchase of securities, beware."
"Unless you have confidence in the integrity of the sponsors you ought to take precautions before you sign on the dotted line or surrender your cash or the securities you now own."
"Over the country from time to time springs up the promoter with a worthless issue, a tipster sheet to lure you and a battery of telephone salesmen to close the deal to your misfortune."
"Be on your guard. The commission can not, in the very nature of things, police every transaction in America. Where it has the evidence, rest assured it will strike."

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