

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 45  
Lowest this morning 40

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## GRAIN HEAD SEES END PRICE FIXING



**News Behind The News**  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Politicians always think a long way ahead. Already there has been talk, serious talk, in the closed inner circle, about who will be President Roosevelt's running mate in '36 and who will be the crown prince in '40.

The only conclusion about the crown prince phase is that there is now no one in the New Deal big enough to take over Mr. Roosevelt's job. Many names have been discussed privately. Most of them are unsatisfactory. None seems to be a perfect choice.

There have been rumors that Mr. Roosevelt was grooming Donald Rickberg, who is the heir apparent. These are based solely on the obvious fact that Mr. Rickberg comes closer to measuring up to the requirements than most of the others. He might be built up.

The main point at this moment is that several eligibles (not Mr. Rickberg) are beginning to hear their names mentioned and are conducting themselves accordingly.

The big minds of New Deal politics seem to accept it as a fact that Vice-President Garner will not be a candidate for re-election. He has said as much in private. Sessions of congress are a great inconvenience to his fishing and hunting schedule.

Until recently, most of the boys have believed that Mr. Garner would ultimately be talked into running again. Now they seem to think a younger man is needed, although Mr. Garner is still spry enough to be in charge of handling congress for Mr. Roosevelt.

They have drawn a line around the north central states and have concluded that Mr. Roosevelt's next running mate must come from that territory, preferably from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa or Kansas. They say this is the area in which the administration now is weakest politically. They want a man who will give it strength there.

Three names have entered into their causal discussion of possibilities—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the new Senator Burke of Nebraska, and Senator Clark of Missouri.

### FAIR ENFORCEMENT NEAR IMPOSSIBLE AVERS CHAIRMAN

**Compliance With Wage and Hour Provisions Will Be Retained, Is View—Child Labor Ban View—Child Labor Trade Provisions**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Clay Williams, chairman of the industrial recovery board, predicted today pricing fixing would be eliminated from the new NRA.

Sketching for a business luncheon meeting his ideas on what the new NRA would be, Williams forecast that it would continue:

1. Minimum wages and maximum hours.
2. The ban on child labor.
3. The collective bargaining guarantee.
4. Provisions against certain unfair trade practices.

Full compliance with wage and hour provisions, Williams said, would largely eliminate the need for price-fixing.

"I am not unaware of the importance in which some groups still hold the provisions of their codes that were designed, inserted and insisted upon as necessary to their maintenance of prosperity," he explained.

And yet, I raise before you the question whether the problem of compliance with wage provisions and the problem of price maintenance provisions are in fact two separate problems requiring two separate answers or whether on the other hand the two problems are not so closely inter-related that the answer to the first automatically solves the second for most industries and businesses.

He said in many instances the enforcement of price-fixing provisions with fairness to all concerned has been found to be all but impossible.

The exact form of the new NRA act, Williams said, "is not so important."

### PAIR SOUGHT IN ABDUCTION CASE



Martin Hogan (left) and James M. Mitchell (right) were being hunted along with Ernest Wallace after a jail delivery in Ellensburg, Wash., and the kidnaping of Clarence Farrell, theatre man. Farrell was released the day following his abduction. Authorities said Wallace effected the release of Hogan from jail and Mitchell was believed to have joined the pair. (Associated Press Photo)

### 28 KNOWN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE; CONTINUE HUNT

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.—(AP)—As the sorrowful task of probing the ruins of fire-swept Hotel Kerna went forward today, state police listed 28 "known dead" with 23 bodies recovered, 16 of them identified.

Eleven bodies, of which the consuming flames left little more than skeletons, had been taken from the fire-swept debris of what once was one of the state capital's popular meeting places. All were beyond identification, except for a few personal effects, such as rings or other trinkets found with some of them.

The mortality list among the guests who sought escape from the flames by jumping from upper windows to the street or into the Grand river, which flows at the rear of the hotel, was increased by one as State Representative D. Knox Hanna of Tuscola county died of his injuries. He was the seventh member of the state legislature to die, six of them representatives and one a senator.

At least three bodies were found in the ruins this morning, and moved to a temporary morgue set up in a nearby warehouse.

Most estimates of the probable total dead ran around 35.

### THIRTY-HOUR WEEK FIRST OBJECTIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, listing its objectives in the next congress, places the 30-hour work first.

### DENY HAUPTMANN INFORMATION ON STATE'S CHARGES

COURT DECLINES TO ORDER PROSECUTION TELL THEORY OF CRIME—WHETHER SLAYING OF CHILD DONE ALONE

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard today denied 11 defense requests for particulars on the murder indictment against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaping suspect, but directed the state to fulfill the defense demand for the prosecution theory on how young Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., met his death.

In an hour-long hearing in the presence of the defendant Hauptmann, the justice told the state that five days after the service of a defense request it might supply all the information it can "with reasonable certainty" give on its theory of the cause of the young child's death.

The court declined to order the state to specify whether it would proceed against Hauptmann on the theory that he murdered the child with premeditation, or whether it would contend that the baby was killed in the commission of a felony.

He likewise refused a request to have the prosecution state whether it would proceed against Hauptmann as a criminal who perpetrated the crime single-handed, or as the member of a gang.

The defense met further reversal in its efforts to have Trenchard order the ransom notes from the kidnaper to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh impounded. State experts have said the notes were written by Hauptmann.

In refusing this request Trenchard said he thought that Attorney General David T. Wilentz, chief of the state's forces in the Hauptmann case, would grant defense attorneys permission to examine the notes as such as necessary.

Defense requests for information whether the state contended all the ransom notes were written in the same hand, and by Hauptmann, were held by Trenchard to "call for evidence, and that the state is not required to give."

### HUGE PROFITS FOR MUNITION MAKERS EXPOSED IN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Huge war-time profits ranging as high as 800 per cent for a mining company and 302 per cent for a manufacturer of war material were disclosed today by the senate munitions committee.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Lumber company in 1918 were given as \$15,518, or 362 per cent. Those of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company in 1917 were listed as \$9,500,000, or 800 per cent.

This was developed shortly after President Roosevelt had suggested close cooperation between his group to formulate legislation to take the profits out of war and the senate investigators.

Irritations Lessened  
This apparently lessened the irritations displayed by committee members yesterday because the president had gone ahead before they had completed their inquiry.

Investigations placed before the committee figures from the internal revenue bureau showing profits from scores of companies ran from 20 per cent of invested capital to 362 per cent.

Alger C. Hiss, committee investigator who conducted the inquiry, developed that in many cases the profits were made on cost plus contracts and that in some instances cash was advanced to the companies by the government to finance their production.

As the names of many of the nation's leading figures and most of the big companies were poured into the committee records, Hiss said, the profits were misleading.

Many Leaders Named  
He said the government got back (Continued on Page Three)

### WOLF AT THE DOOR Merely Girl's Pet Police Discover

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Help!" screamed a woman over the telephone, "there's a wolf at my door!"

Police rushed to the address and sure enough a big gray timber wolf sat on the front porch, howling steadily. A sergeant advanced to lasso the animal. It trotted out to meet him. The sergeant retreated.

Then Miss Jean Talbot appeared. "Oh, I'm so glad you found him," she sighed, and calmly took her pet wolf home.

### POLICE CONSIDER MANY THEORIES IN PORTLAND SLAYING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Although robbery was the apparent motive, investigators today considered many theories as they sought the slayer of Simon Mish, retired furniture dealer and jovial host who died the solitude of his home.

His \$800 diamond ring, the watch he carried and what cash he kept at his home were taken by an intruder who bashed in Mish's head and left his body in a fish pond in the yard.

Investigators said Mish had visited early Tuesday evening, and the slaying evidently occurred between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. yesterday morning. Late in the morning his body and the body of his dog were found in the pond by the gardener.

With a large staff of investigators working on the case, Detective Captain Jack Keegan said it was learned Mish invited many guests to his house for drinker feasts and always bought the drinks.

### GANGLAND THREAT HELD OVER HEADS KIDNAP SUSPECTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Threats of death by the underworld harassed four federal prisoners as they prepared to testify before a grand jury today in the latest chapter of the Urschel kidnaping case.

The four—Edward Feldman, Clara Feldman, Alvin H. Scott, and Margaret Hurler—brought here from Oregon after the discovery of additional portions of the \$200,000 ransom paid by Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire, were being guarded by federal officers.

Agents who disclosed the threats would not say whether they came from friends of kidnapers already convicted, or from members of the abduction gang who so far have evaded justice.

A report of a local "master mind," the "finger man" who arranged details of the kidnaping, gained credence as the word went out that the grand jury would search deeply into this phase of the investigation.

It was learned that Feldman, 22 year old stepson of Albert Bates, one of the convicted members of the gang, is looked at the jail under an assumed name, and has been spirited out for questioning several times since his arrival here.

### FARMERS' PROFITS BELOW SUM GIVEN LABOR ON RELIEF

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Prof. G. E. Thornton of Washington State college presented figures to the second Pacific Northwest Regional Planning conference here today showing that "even in the semi-prosperous year of 1929, the average Washington farmer received less per month than the average individual laborer on relief."

Prof. Thornton asserted that "what is true of Washington, in most cases is true of all states of the region."

The cure, he asserted, is for the Pacific northwest to become "self-centered" in developing industries and home markets for its present products, too.

"The state of California," he told the conference's industry and commerce committees, "has practically cornered the orange market of the country, simply through advertising that California oranges contain more vitamins than oranges from other localities."

### MISSIONARY PAIR SLAIN BY CHINESE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stam, American missionaries, were reported to the China Inland mission office today in a cryptic telegram from its Wuhu office.

### KLAMATH RELIEF STRIKE FOMENTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Irked because of the county's failure to authorize a doll, pickets were placed at all SERRA projects here today in an effort to call a strike among relief workers.

Few had joined the movement said by county authorities to have started in a minority group from the relief lists. No trouble was anticipated.

A formal demand for \$7500 Christmas bonus has been referred to state relief officers. The demand asks that all persons on relief receive a negotiable check for \$5 before December 22 and that all heads of families receive \$10 plus one dollar for every dependent.

### M'ADOO TAKEN ILL ON ARRIVAL PANAY ISLE

MANILA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Senator William Gilch McAdoo of California was taken ill Monday at Ilo Ilo, Panay Island, after arrival by army amphibian landing craft. He is recovering.

### CHRISTMAS HOURS TO BE DISCUSSED

Due to a difference of opinion among Medford merchants relative to closing hours at Christmas time, a meeting of all merchants will be held in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, Friday, at 4 p. m. It was announced this morning by W. F. Isaacs, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

### CONVICT WILSON SLAYING WIDOW

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Arthur C. Wilson was convicted of murder for the desert slaying of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Ohio widow, today by a jury which fixed his penalty at a life imprisonment.

Before a courtroom crowded with women, the jury of 12 men, which began its deliberations at 8:35 p. m. (MST) yesterday, brought in a written verdict.

### WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 12.—"The biggest news in the papers today was furnished by the Japanese ambassador. It was pretty strong medicine. He just said that if England and America made Japan mad enough they would go and take all of North China. In other words, if Max Baer, the world's champion, does anything to me, I am going to jump onto little Shirley Temple and give her a good spanking."

Well, if America is just even half smart diplomatically they will laugh the whole thing off and still things along till Russia is ready and just say: "She 'em Tige, he is your meat."

Will Rogers  
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