

The Weather

Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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SCOTT, FELDMAN PLEAD GUILTY



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In two years President Roosevelt has quietly developed a very shrewd technique for handling congress.

As the first place, Chairman Pat spent his call early in November for his senate finance committee here after Thanksgiving.

Mr. Roosevelt will always be in control of the legislative program. He will control what is to be considered in congress by submitting only what he wants considered from time to time.

A variation of that device was used by the White House in the munitions matter. In that case, Mr. Roosevelt seized the right of the hands of Chairman Nye of the senate munitions committee.

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The congressmen do not like it any more than young Dick did, but there is little they can do about it, except grumble to themselves, and they are doing that.

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URSCHEL KIDNAP PAIR WILL HEAR SENTENCE LATER

Judge to Pronounce Penalty After Trial of Two Defense Attorneys — One Denies Will Aid Officials

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Alvin H. Scott and Edward Feldman pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiring in connection with the \$200,000 Charles F. Urschel kidnaping.

Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn deferred sentence until after the trial, Feb. 18, of James C. Mathers and Ben B. Laake, defense attorneys, also indicted in the case.

Scott and Feldman were arrested in Oregon shortly after the discovery of part of the Urschel ransom money in Scott's possession, found after he had been injured in an automobile accident.

Feldman's mother, Mrs. Clara Feldman, pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiring in connection with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil man, is a stepson of Albert Bates, one of the convicted members of the kidnap gang.

Scott was living in Medford for a time, was arrested when his automobile smashed up near Roseburg and part of the alleged ransom money was found in his possession, at the hospital where he was taken.

Yoting Feldman was also in Medford for a time before his arrest. \$5,000 of the money was dug up at the Scott residence here.

ROOSEVELT'S SON IN AUTO SMASHUP

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, was in an automobile crash New Year's morning at nearby Wayne, but escaped injury.

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Ten Jurors Chosen for Trial Bruno Hauptmann

Admit Kidnap Conspiracy



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The old age pension board, composed of members of the county court, will hold a meeting next Wednesday, to consider granting of old age pensions. There are 138 old age pensioners awaiting action, and 209 have been granted. The total number of applications is 347.

The county court held its last regular session of the year today, and will close up as much as possible of the unfinished business. Otto Gaeter of Phoenix, commissioner-elect, will be sworn in next Monday, and will participate in his first session of the county court next Wednesday.

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Mercury dips to 28 during night. Attempting but not quite succeeding in breaking the year's cold record, the weatherman at the airport announced that last night's low temperature was 28 degrees, as compared to 29 reached last December 9.

Strong temblor shakes Hawaiians. HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A strong earthquake shook the entire island of Hawaii at 8:46 a. m. (12:16 p. m. E. S. T.) today. Sleepers were awakened and things shaken up generally but no damage was reported.

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CAPITOL TIDIED FOR CONVENING OF LEGISLATURE

Governor-Elect Martin to Be Inaugurated After Both Houses Are Organized Week From Next Monday

SALEM, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Preparations went forward in full swing here today for the opening of the 1935 legislative session a week from next Monday.

Seating arrangements for the 99 senators, in charge of the secretary of state's office, having been listed, but the house seating has not yet been completed by the committee appointed in 1933.

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Leaders Expect Call to White House for Confab Friday on New Deal Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Elevation of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee to the speaker's chair was assured today when house Democrats nominated him for the position.

By Clarence M. Wright Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Amid silence deeper than any in recent years, the Democratic high command worked today on new deal strategy for the momentous 74th congress opening tomorrow.

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Roseburg Infant Enters World As 1935 Bells Ring

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—While New Year's celebrators were shouting their welcome to the year 1935, Frances Dooline Scoles filled her lungs with air and unloosed the most lusty sound of which her eight-pound body was capable.

State police yesterday and today served 100 notices of provisional arrest on Jackson county motorists without 1935 auto license plates, or temporary permit stickers.

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LIDBERGH SEATED NEAR ACCUSED IN NEW JERSEY COURT

Unexpected Speed Made in Selection of Jury for Trial of Kidnap Suspect—Tiny Court Room Is Crowded

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—(AP)—With ten of the twelve jurors selected, Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trencard ordered adjournment at 4:37 p. m. today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

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WILL ROGERS says: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Well, the old year has passed out and I don't know personally of a thing that I can do about it. I guess there will be a lot of people who will take it up with the government, as they look to them to do everything else.